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September 2023

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Bringing art to rural northwestern Minnesota.

Photo by Ruth Ann Nordlund ranordlund@hotmail.com * Curious about BAAC? *Have questions? *Considering joining our dynamic group of creative folks?

Stop in and see us.

BAAC is at the Bagley Library every Thursday between 1 -6 pm. BAAC Writers Gathering meets the first Thursday of every month

at Bagley Library in the Community Room.

Writers of ALL levels are welcome to come share some writing, or just listen. Plus, enjoy friendship and support with interesting people who write.

Questions - Email: annstoryart@gmail.com

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Bagley Area Arts Collaborative

BAAC regular business meetings occur the first Thursday of every month at the Bagley Library. Meetings start at 3:30 pm in the Community Room. We are a dynamic, friendly group and welcome all BAAC members to come join us.

Questions? Text: 218-556-3016, or email: treasurer@bagleyarts.org

stop in and see Nikki's exhibit-H's truly Wondrous!!!

Nikki Besser "Quillin' It: Life in Paper" • August 1 - September 29, 2023 at Bagley Library in the Community Room

Based in northern Minnesota, self-taught artist Nikki Besser uses hundreds, often times thousands, of strips of rolled paper, glued and shaped together in various forms to create original, one of a kind artworks. Her paper quilled artworks capture positive life moments of joy, happiness, love, and beauty.

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DRAWING A PORTRAIT FREE HAND FROM A PHOTOGRAPH, THEN **PAINTING IT** IN **GOLDEN OPEN ACRYLICS** WITH PAMELA EDEVOLD COST: \$100.00 LOCATION: BAGLEY LIBRARY DATES: SEPTEMBER 29, 5 PM TO 9PM STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN SEPTEMBER 30, 10 AM TO 4 PM BEVERAGE AND LUNCH. OCTOBERI, 11 AM TO 5 PM CLASS SIZE: LIMIT 16

Students will be working from their own photographs during this class, head and shoulders only, but profiles are fine. We will begin by drawing the portrait using a quick sketch/gesture method, then refining and correcting until the likeness is achieved.

Creating a natural composition and rendering facial features not only to create a resemblance, but personality as well, will be the main focus of this class. Once the subject's image is correct, it will be transferred to watercolor paper and painted as a value study, then layered with color.

If students have their own Golden Open paints, please bring them, otherwise Pamela will supply paint. There will be a supply list for other materials and paper needed.

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BAAC Photo Club meets Saturday, September 16 at 10 am in Shevlin, MN at the Clearwater County History Center in the meeting room. Free event! Anyone is welcome. Contact Mitch Hilliard at mehilliard@gvtel.com for more information.

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CREATING LANDSCAPES USING ALCOHOLINKS WITH CAROLE EVERLE

You will be putting down the ink and controlling the painting by moving the paper any direction to achieve the effect you want for the background.

No prior painting experience necessary and you will have a fun time. All materials will be provided to complete the project.

> Friday , Sept. 15 at 10am to 2:30pm at Bagl ey Library Community Room

Saturday, Sept. 16th at 10am to 2:30pm at Park Rapids Armory Cost: \$40 Materials Cost: \$25



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ARTS TOMORROW

BAAC Writers Gathering is hosting: **Stories About The Food We Eat Potluck!** Food opens doors into our memories. **Offers glimpses into families and** cultures. Food is rich in story!

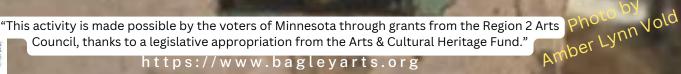
BAAC Writers Gathering invite you to a story-rich Potluck meal.

YOU DO NOT** NEED TO BE A WRITER **TO ATTEND

If interested, come with a 3-minute story, poem, or song about the dish you bring to share.

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THURSDAY, September 7th 5:00pm **Bagley Library Community Room**



DRAWING FROM NATURE WITH CHRIS TOLMAN



THE BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL BLUE JAY IS A BIRD THAT ALMOST EVERYONE IS FAMILIAR WITH. DRAW ALONG WITH CHRIS TOLMAN AS SHE GUIDES YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS OF LAYERING COLORED PENCILS TO CREATE A REALISTIC BLUE JAY WITH DEPTH AND VIBRANCY. SHE WILL EXPLAIN HOW TO TRANSFER AN IMAGE TO THE PAPER, HOW TO CHOOSE COLORS, AND VARIOUS TIPS AND TECHNIQUES THAT WILL HELP YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS BLUE JAY PROJECT ON A 6X9 PIECE OF BLACK PAPER. NO DRAWING EXPERIENCE NEEDED AND ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.

COST: \$40 MATERIALS FEE: \$20 BOTH WORKSHOP TIMES: 10AM - 2:30PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT THE PARK RAPIDS ARMORY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, BAGLEY LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM



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