



Arts Consortium

OF CARVER COUNTY

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ArtMatters

The Arts in and around the Community...

*Calling All Quilters... The **Chaska Area Quilt Club** meets monthly and welcomes new members into the group at any time. Meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month and begin with social time at 6:30pm. The Quilt Club meetings are held at the Chanhassen Recreation Center, 2310 Coulter Blvd. in Chanhassen. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 10th. Visit the web site for more information. www.caqc.net

***Chaska Valley Family Theater** will be holding auditions for two upcoming shows on September 9 and 10 at Chanhassen High School. Come and audition for "All Hands on Deck" and "Annie". See the web site for specific audition information and times. Initial production schedules can also be found on the web site. www.cvft.org

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You're Invited... Carver County Community Picnic

Plan to join the fun at the third annual Carver County Community Picnic. This year, the picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th, 11 am - 2 pm, at Rick Johnson Park in Watertown. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase brats, hotdogs, beverages and dessert from the various vendors.

Included in the day will be free music by *Motivated by Midnight* and an art crawl along Lewis Avenue sponsored by the Watertown Area Fine Arts Council. A history exhibit entitled *The Invisible Hands that Feed Us - Migrant Workers in Carver County* will be on display by the Carver County Historical Society. Come for the picnic, stay and explore Watertown!

The Community Picnic is sponsored, in part, by the ACCC! See you there on September 7th!

Edge of the Big Woods Art Wander

Come and meet 30 unique artists in 18 working studios while enjoying the amazing fall colors of the countryside. Featured is an eclectic mix of mediums: painting, pottery, jewelry, weaving, woodworking, sculpture, mosaic, metalwork, and more. The Wander will take you to working artists' studios in Mayer, Watertown, Victoria, Carver, Chaska, Cologne, and Waconia. Gather artist signatures as you make your way through the wander for chances to win beautiful artists' pieces as prizes.

In addition, many studios will have an area high school arts honor student present during the event. These students will be mentored by the artists and displaying, and possibly selling, their own work.

Mark your calendar for two full days of fun and inspiration. Art Wander takes place **September 28, 9 am-6 pm; and September 29, 9 am-5 pm**. Visit www.artwander.com for maps, photos, and more information. This event is sponsored, in part, by the ACCC.



Art on the Vine

The Arts Consortium of Carver County and Parley Lake Winery invite our member artists to show and sell their work at Parley Lake Winery and Deardorff Orchards in Waconia on the weekends throughout Sep-

tember. The orchard and vineyard are bustling with autumn shoppers and it's a wonderful opportunity for artist exposure and sales.

The winery and orchard are open from 10-6 on Friday,

Saturday, and Sunday throughout September.

Contact the Arts Consortium if you would like to find a time to join us as a guest artist out at the winery and orchard this fall.