



# Arts Consortium

OF CARVER COUNTY

# ArtMatters May 2014

## The Arts in and around the Community...

•You are invited to the next production of the **Chanhasen Dinner Theatres' 2014 concert series... Love is a Rose: The Music of Linda Ronstadt.** This great show will take the stage on Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th. The show enjoyed a completely sold-out premier run and now comes to Chanhasen for the first time! Don't miss an incredible evening of Ronstadt's rockin' hot and powerfully heartfelt hit songs performed by two of Minnesota's most loved and respected singers, Pamela McNeill, and Minnesota Music Hall of Famer Mary Jane Alm. Take a trip down memory lane and hear songs including: "When Will I Be Loved," "Blue Bayou," "Heatwave," "You're No Good," "Ooh Baby, Baby," and more. Tickets are available at: [www.chanhassentdt.com](http://www.chanhassentdt.com)

•**Chaska Valley Family Theater** invites you to **audition** for "Laughing Stock" a play by Charles Morey. Auditions are scheduled for May 19th and 20th at Chaska Community Center. Rehearsals begin May 27th for August performance dates. See the website for additional information... [www.cvft.org](http://www.cvft.org).

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[www.artsofcarvercounty.org](http://www.artsofcarvercounty.org)

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## The ACCC needs YOU! Looking for Volunteers...

The Arts Consortium continues to evolve and has reached a point where volunteers are more essential than ever before. Can we count on you? The sky is the limit as we look to making Carver County a nationally recognized arts community but your help is needed. Watch the *ArtMatters* newsletter for upcoming ways to get involved with your organization!!

At this time, we are looking for volunteers to help us staff an informational booth at several community festivals in the near future. The first is *Art on the Lake* in Excelsior - June 14th and 15th. We look forward to partnering with Chaska Valley Family Theater to greet people and introduce the Arts Consortium to festival-goers. Several shifts are available and we are looking forward to a great time at this arts event. The organization's board is also in need of a Treasurer and we are always looking for people to help us with art exhibit rotation and preparation at our established gallery spaces at the Carver County Government Center and the 212 Medical Center. Give us a call or send a note... we hope we can count on YOU!

## Featured Artist and Exhibition Opportunities



The Arts Consortium of Carver County is pleased to be working in partnership with the 212 Medical Center and the Carver County Government Center to display and exhibit the work of local artists. At this time, ACCC member artists have the opportunity for a two-month solo exhibition on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the 212 Medical Building on Hwy 41. Plans for rotation at the Government Center are still in the works.

Now on display at the Medical Center, is the work of Contemporary Impressionist, Kathryn Mussack of Chaska. Her work has a focus on Minnesota scenes, done in oils, often "en plein air" (outside). Her works are on display through the end of May.

If you are interested in showing your work at the 212 Medical Center or at the Carver County Government Center, let us know. In addition, we look forward to featuring our local member artists on the website and in the *ArtMatters* newsletter regularly.

## New Arts Consortium Website

In a few short weeks, the Arts Consortium of Carver County will unveil a brand new website. The site will have an updated look and feel and be a vital resource to the work being done in the community to perpetuate, support, and

embrace all art forms.

Included will be committee updates, volunteer opportunities, artist profiles, and a comprehensive county-wide calendar of events and arts activities.

Watch the *ArtMatters* newsletter for an announcement of the unveiling and, at that time, take some time to familiarize yourself with the new site and all that it has to offer. In the meantime, visit us on Facebook and find us on Twitter!