

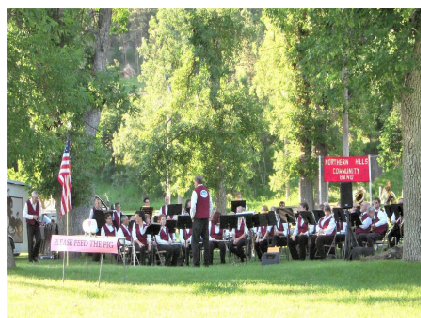


Arts In Action

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Northern Hills Community Band

Once again, the Sturgis Area Arts Council is so very pleased to sponsor the Northern Hills Community Band as they present the 2nd of two summer concerts in the Sturgis City Park. The Northern Hills Community Band, which is made up of volunteer musicians from the Northern Hills area, plays a wide variety of selections ranging from marches to show tunes to patriotic music.

You can check out more about the band at their website;
www.northernhillscommunityband.com

Their final concert of the summer here in Sturgis will be Sunday, July 22nd. It will be at the east end of the Sturgis City Park (near the concession stand) and will start at 7:00pm. We ask that you please bring along a lawn chair or a blanket and relax with an evening of fine music by this talented and well-loved group of area musicians.

One Book SD

The South Dakota Humanities Council has chosen “Informing the News, the Need for Knowledge-based Journalism” by Thomas E. Patterson as the One Book SD for 2018. SAAC is pleased to offer a discussion of this book on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7 PM in the program room of the Sturgis Public Library. Humanities Scholar Molly Barari will lead the discussion. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the Sturgis Public Library by the middle of August.

Thomas E. Patterson is Bradlee Professor of Government and the Press at the Harvard Kennedy School and is the award-winning author of *Out of Order*, whose research has been funded by several prominent foundations. He is a graduate of South Dakota State University and earned his PhD from the University of Minnesota in 1971.

In this book, Patterson proposes “knowledge-based journalism” as a corrective for the lack of a “steady supply of trustworthy and relevant news,” necessary to a healthy democracy as advocated by journalist Walter Lippmann nearly a century ago. It is directed to all citizens concerned about the integrity of the news.

Discussion leader, Molly Barari earned her MFA in Creative Writing in 2017. A native of Kearney, NE, she teaches creative writing through Community Education of the Black Hills and is a freelance teacher and marketer. She lives in Rapid City with her husband of five years, David Barari.

This program is made possible by a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is sponsored locally by the Sturgis Area Arts Council and the Sturgis Public Library. If you have questions, please contact Dorothy Pulscher, 605 720 5467 or dapulscher@gmail.com





Armchair Travelers Book Club

Conflicts with the Fourth of July holiday and the Sturgis Rally delay our next gathering until September 6 at noon in the Lushbough Room of the Sturgis Public Library. For this meeting the group has decided to read about the women of the Bible. The librarians will have books regarding this subject on display in August. A list of books on this subject will be sent to those who attend regularly. If you are interested in receiving this list and haven't been on the email list, please notify Dorothy Pulscher, dapulscher@gmail.com.

Armchair Travelers is an open book club that meets nearly every month on the first Thursday at noon. Interested readers are encouraged to attend any meeting even if they haven't read on the theme of the month. It is co-sponsored by the Sturgis Area Arts Council and the Sturgis Public Library.

Sturgis Area Arts Council's Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 12

Sturgis Area Arts Council Meeting
Library/City Hall Meeting Room, 7:00pm

Sunday, July 22

Northern Hills Community Band Concert
Sturgis City Park, 7:00pm

Thursday, August 16

Sturgis Area Arts Council Meeting
Library/City Hall Meeting Room, 7:00pm

Thursday, September 6

Armchair Travelers Book Club
Sturgis Public Library, 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, September 11

One Book SD Discussion
Sturgis Public Library, 7:00pm

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Artists of the Month



Terry Newman (our August Artist) is a local Black Hills Area artist. She was born in Deadwood, SD but has lived most of

her life in Rapid City. Recently retired from teaching she now has more “creative” time to pursue her artistic interests. Nature, initially born out of a love for the Black Hills, has influenced many of the ideas for her work.

Watercolor painting is a favorite medium of Newman’s but she also enjoys watercolor and ink, acrylics, pencil and has recently added working with watercolor pencils and colored pencils. Her pieces include landscapes, still life and modern art.

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Art is originally created by nature. I am so inspired by its beauty and intricate design, for example a lone tree, a stormy sky or a bird’s wings, that I am often moved to express my interaction with it visually.

Bill Feteral (our July Artist) is a SD native living near Deadwood. He has lived in the western part of the state since he was a 2nd grader. It was then that he learned that he could draw. While watching a fellow student sketching on a piece of paper, he was encouraged to do the same, with some success.



Bill began to study art formally while a student at BHSU. He earned a BS in Fine Arts. He is a signature member of Artists of the Black Hills and Northern Plains Watercolor Society.

A presentational artist, Bill uses watercolors - on occasion he will use oil paints. He is inspired by antique images, which bring back memories of his childhood. Wondering what, who and when occupied these objects helps Bill create his art.

Along with painting, Bill enjoys illustrating. While employed at Homestake Mine in Lead, he drew for the Safety Dept, designed coins, belt buckles and manuals. Bill has illustrated several ground control manuals for mining companies. He has 3 book cover designs to his credit.

Bill has taught a few art classes, preferring to keep the class size small so as to give students ample attention. Lastly, he has been hired to paint several commissions in recent years

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Children's Theater Production to return in October



Dakota Players will be back in Sturgis in October to work with our students to put on their "musical in a week" Mark your calendars now - auditions for "Treasure Hunt" for any and all students in the Sturgis/Whitewood area will be held on Monday, October 1st, at 3:30pm in the Sturgis Elementary school gymnasium. Letters will be send home with all Sturgis/Whitewood students in September, but if you have a home-schooler that would like to participate that'd be great as well. Send an e-mail to saacpublicity@hotmail.com and we'll send you the letter that the rest of 'em will be getting. We always love having the Dakota Players folks in our midst - they have a knack for working with the kids in a way that makes it both fun and educational. You can read more about them (and their programs) at

their website - www.blackhillsplyhouse.com/education

Up to 50 students are needed for roles in the play. There are suitable parts designed for every age, skill, and experience level. In addition to the on-stage roles, there are older students needed that will assist the directors and learn how to operate sound and lighting equipment. Two professional actors from Dakota Players will guide the area's young talent through an exciting week of putting a full-scale musical production together.

About the Show - What is most valuable in all the world? Gold? Silver? Diamonds? Members of the Fun Factory do their utmost to find the riches described in cryptic messages in order to save their club. These fearless (...and sometimes fearful!) students venture into forests with dancing fireflies, waddle with the penguins to discover diamonds ...or diamonds of ice, and outwit scorpions to discover the most valuable treasures of all.

"Treasure Hunt" will be presented Friday, October 5th, and Saturday, October 6th at 7:00pm each evening in the Sturgis Community Center Theater. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students - kids under 5 are free. Bring the whole family and support our young actors and actresses here in Sturgis!!



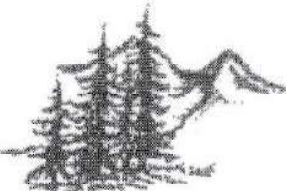
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Pop-Up Art Show coming in October Calling All Artists - Save the Date

A call to artists of all ages for the 3rd Annual Sturgis Pop-Up Art Show!

The show will be sponsored by the Sturgis Public Library, the Sturgis Center for the Arts, Sturgis Area Arts Council, and 1st Interstate Bank.

The venues will include the Sturgis Public Library, Sturgis Center for the Arts and First Interstate Bank during the month of October. Entry forms will be available at these locations and also online.

CATEGORIES: (see entry form for size limitations)

Art: painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor) mixed media, drawing (chalk, pencil, charcoal, crayon, marker), fiber

Adult (age 19 and up) \$15 (2 entries allowed for \$15), max entry – 2, Sturgis Public Library

High School Age (grades 9-12) \$5 per entry, max entry – 2, Sturgis Public Library

Middle School Age (grades 6-8) \$5 per entry, max entry – 2, Sturgis Center for the Arts

Upper Grade School Age (grades 3-5) \$5 per entry, max entry – 2, Sturgis Center for the Arts

Lower Grade School Age (grades K-2) \$5 per entry, max entry – 2, Sturgis Center for the Arts

Photography:

Only Open to Adults and High School Age Students, \$10 per entry – max entry – 2, Sturgis Public Library

Sculpture: (see entry form for size limitations)

Only open to Adults and High School Age Students, \$10 per entry, max entry – 2, 1st Interstate Bank

Prizes: Best of Show; People’s Choice; and First Place (each category)

All entry forms and registration fees will be due by Monday, September 17th, to the Sturgis Public Library.

You can drop off the form or mail to:
Sturgis Public Library
1040 Harley-Davidson Way Ste. 101
Sturgis, SD 57785

Art can be dropped off September 24–September 29th at the Category location during regular business hours.

*The venues will try to protect items displayed but are not responsible for loss or damage to items.

**Participation Ribbons will not be given out

For more information, please call Julie or Toni at the Sturgis Public Library, 347-2624





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