

Tatanka Arts would like to thank you!

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Members Appreciation

We would like to thank all who have joined Tatanka Arts this first year.

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Annual Memberships Level 1 - Members Circle (\$25): Wes & Joan Bakker, Susan Brewer, CW Counseling and Consulting: Cindy Wittwer. Steve & Cindy Collins, Carl & Angie Colwell, Fieldstone Vineyards: Charlie & Michele Quast, Judie Fox, Paul & Elaine Hagen, Ken & Carol Hammerschmidt, Steve & Chris Hettig, Loran & Debbie Kaardal, Pete & Rachel Landherr, Gerry Patten, Dortha Paul, Mary Sobolik Peterson, Diane Radel, Quentin & Julie Rath, Gretchen Scharmer, Bob & Ethel Starr, Roger & Sandy Swartz

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Annual Meeting

January 26, 2008

Welcome to the first Annual Meeting of TATANKA ARTS



Founding Board Members at MIC Artfest: Nan Karr Kaufenberg, Dona Larkin, Tom Hollatz, Ruth McKinney and Ramona Larson. Not pictured: Joel McKinney

Tatanka Arts organization now in Renville /Redwood Counties

Our vision is to provide education, entertainment, and platforms for community participation across a wide spectrum of art related events. We exist to promote artists, provide for the cultural, arts enrichment and arts education needs in our communities.



Gerry Patten and Ramona Larson smile for the camera in front of the Thrivent Mural. Gerry designed the mural and supervised the painting.

Tatanka Arts 2007

January: Established the Organization, appointed a board of directors, chose a name. Applied for a SMAHC Networking Grant to attend “arts & community Development” workshop in Little Falls MN. Joel McKinney designed the Tatanka Arts Logo.

February: Received the networking grant and attended the “Arts & Community Development” workshop. Established organization website.

March: Joined the Redwood Area Communities Foundation for non-profit status. Began selling memberships

May: Spring Art Exhibit at Fieldstone Vineyards with two artist receptions.

June: Met with the City of Redwood Falls and obtained park designation for empty lot adjoining the Trivent Building. Held the first annual MIC art Show that included 16 artists. Art in the Park classes were held at Ramsay Park with nearly 30 children attending.

July: After several months of planning and fundraising, work began on the Thrivent mural in downtown Redwood Falls. Work continued until September 15. The painting was done by volunteers.

September: Several artists set up an art display in an available storefront at Jefferson and 4th Street in Redwood Falls. Gerry Patten organized and set lighting.

November: Group Art Show at the Redwood Library. Opening reception on Nov. 3, show continued until Dec. 1. Member Appreciation party was held at Tatanka Bluffs B&B on November 3rd. 7 artists participated in art show as part of the Beneath the Wreath in Morton on Nov. 16-17.

December: Applied for SMAHC Challenge Grant which is a matching grant for new and continuing membership dollars.



We will tackle the Green space around the Trivent Building. We will need volunteers to work and people to donate plantings and bricks.

Tatanka Arts 2008

January: Applied for SMAHC local Arts Development Grant to purchase display equipment and for other administrative needs
Annual meeting January 26 from 2-3 PM.

February: Membership Drive begins.

May: Spring Art Exhibit at Fieldstone Vineyards first two weekends of the month with receptions each Saturday Begin work on *Thriving Park Garden* in Redwood Falls.

June: Music in *Thriving Park*. *Art in the Park* classes for children and youth at Ramsay Park. MIC Art Festival.

July & August: Music in *Thriving Park*, Art Show at Carnegie Cultural Center in Luverne, *Family Day* at Cedar Rock Ranch.

November: Featured artists at Larson’s Home Furnishings to coincide with the *Business After Hours* Christmas Party.

In the works but not yet scheduled:

Redwood Falls Library Show

Morton Art Show

Olivia Show - Still looking for space in Olivia

Mural Project #2

Art Barns Celebration

Art a Whirl participation?

If you know of any group or organizations that would like to put Tatanka Arts on their program, please contact either Nan Karr Kaufenberg, Ramona Larson or Ruth McKinney.