



September 2015

arts ON GRAND

Exhibit Schedule

“Cowgirls”

Sept 1 - Sept 26

“A.R.T. Artisans Road Trip”

Sept 29 - Oct 31

Buena Vista Student Show

Nov 3 - Nov 28

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed

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Happenings at the Art Barn

Join us out at our corner of the Fairgrounds for art, music and fun!

It's Clay County Fair Time September 12th to the 20th, so it is time for action at the Art Barn, on the west end of the fair grounds across from the horse show arena! This is Arts on Grand's 25th year at the fair, so the celebration includes the regular artist demonstrators in the barn and welcomes newcomers in a new Art Tent right next to the barn! Interactive projects this year include a 2000 Dodge Caravan reborn as a paint-by-number activity: It's the Vincent Van Gogh Go! Also new this year is a collaborative mural project featuring YOU the fair goer. Help us create a 8 by 10 foot recreation Grant Wood's famous work, "American Gothic", and watch it grow before your eyes in front of the grandstand! We're excited to feature this artistic fun for the whole family!

Music at the Art Barn this year includes Greg Taylor, singing folk covers and original songs; the Craigs and friends, harmonizing old time country favorites; Jim & Jesse Howard, singing a little Johnny Cash and country covers and some silly songs written by Jim; Robert Johnson and friends, playing early American folk favorites; and new comers Adam Layman and Clint Riedel playing a blend of originals and acoustic covers.

Artists in the Art Barn and Tent include: jewelry artists Diane Noll, Laura Blanchet, and Terrie Thompson, ceramicist Gene Polson, fiber and crochet artist Cindy Lindahl, wood workers Perry Polson and Brian Sathe, stained glass artist Sandy Nelson, metal artist Tami Glienke, and talented young painters Will Drzycimski and Justine Wagner. A new collaborative booth featuring the works of a group of artists will also be present, as well as Creative Spirits, who will be performing several painting parties each day!

The Spinners and Weavers Guild will be at the Art Barn on Wednesday, September 16th to show off their incredible skills at the spinning wheel and Megan Wassom will also demonstrate her painting talents on Tuesday, September 15th.

We have a handful of volunteer shifts left at this year's Art Barn. If you want to volunteer for a 3 hour shift for Arts on Grand at the Art Barn, you could get a free ticket into the fair and a cool T-shirt! Volunteers will help with the Vincent Van Gogh Go and American Gothic Grows! projects listed above, as well as greet fair goers and be booth proxies for artists. Call Katie at Arts on Grand at 712 262 4307 or email her at programming@artsongrand.org to sign up for a shift today!



Pictured above: The Art Barn, also known as the happiest place on earth where all the cool kids hang out.



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Be sure to see our current exhibit!

"Cowgirls"

by Mona Majorowicz, Carol Herden and
Barb McGee

September 1st - September 26th

Enjoy the works of these three talented women
all themed around one of the Midwest's most
beloved animals, the cow!

Thank You!

Arts on Grand is grateful for all of our
wonderful volunteers!

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| ◆ Shirley Clark | Polly Nelson |
| ◆ Pixie Jensen | Ellen Sorenson |
| ◆ Sky | Clare Wheeler |

Gallery Shop News

Consider Arts on Grand as your next
location to find that special, one of a kind gift!

- Necklace sets by Ceil Triggs for \$25
- "That Tree" books and calendars
- "Thunder Bridge" prints by Katie Plucker
- Original artworks by Bruce Morrison
- Stunning photography by Dan Ruf
- Books by local authors and writers
- CDs by local favorites such as,
 - Chad Elliot
 - Amber Norgaard
 - Glenn Henrickson

And more! Stop in today!

Painting Partners

Painting Partners meets Wednesdays at 1:30
p.m. at Arts on Grand. Bring your brushes and
canvas and join this informal group!

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SPARC Concert Series Begins

Six Appeal will perform on Friday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m. at SCT Playhouse. They are a world class a cappella group with a great sense of humor and terrific energy. Not to be missed! Tickets are \$15. The SPARC season includes three other shows with a total sticker price of \$75, but a season SPARCpass is just \$65 to the public or \$60 for members of either AOG or SCT.

Tickets will be available soon at the SCT Box Office or call 712 390-6531.



See Six Appeal Live!



Backyard Bach & Blues

The Bachyard Bach and Blues celebration was an "Island Hopping" good time! Arts on Grand is grateful to Jason and Josie Hough and Nathan and Bridgette Schmidt for hosting the event on Saturday, August 8th. Thank you for the use of your beautiful homes!

Guests enjoyed some WestO Beer, a tasty, roasted whole hog with delicious side dishes guided by Chef Suzanne Bicknese. Yummy cupcakes were made by Andy and Melissa Van Engen, Wendy Pouse and Katie Hughes; perfect compliments to the island feast! Music was provided by local favorite, Damon Dotson.

Arts on Grand wishes to thank everyone who attended our annual summer fundraiser, and we hope a good time was had by all. We'll see you all next year!



Cowgirls Exhibit Open

Stop in and see the current exhibit, "Cowgirls" featuring Carol Herden, Mona Majorowicz and Barb McGee. Carol from Amboy, MN has paintings and incredible cattle sculptures. Mona lives in Rolfe, IA, where she has a framing and printing business and paints wild animals in addition to her favorite cows. Barb's studio and framing shop is in downtown Peterson, and is known for her portraits and horse paintings, as well as her "Holy Cow" series. This is one show to not miss for any art or agricultural enthusiast!

"Cowgirls" runs until Sept. 26th and has been graciously sponsored by John and Mary Rahn.

Pict. "Holy Cow"
by Barb McGee.
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through Sept. 26th.

