



The Grain Bin

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The Scoop Shovel

Why Support the All Dakota High School Fine Arts Exhibition?

I am a freshman Art and Music Major at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. I am writing regarding the Granary Rural Cultural Center, and the student art exhibit held there in the beginning of May. The Annual All Dakota High School Fine Arts Exhibition is an excellent opportunity for high school students to see what's out there for them.

As a junior and senior in high school, I attended the Granary program. It was really cool for me as a student to see how many other students were out there with a talent in the visual arts. The workshops that I attended at the Granary showed me new media, and some different things you can do with them. The first year I attended (1996), there was a workshop that dealt with stage makeup. That was really fun. We turned each other into witches and gave each other bruises.

That was the first year the Granary held the student exhibit, and our high school won the traveling trophy (for South Dakota). The next year I attended, I went to a drawing workshop that I learned a lot from. I also heard a lecture from a professor from NSU, who at that time, I had no idea was going to be my Design I professor the following year.

Not only is the Granary High School Fine Arts Exhibition good for the students, it can also be helpful for the art teacher who may need new ideas for projects for their students. When you attend a small rural school, often times the art program doesn't have the funds available to give you the proper education and experience in many different media. I was lucky to have an outstanding teacher that tried to give us the most experience with what he had.

So, I very strongly encourage people to attend. Not just students, but teachers, college students, people from surrounding communities. Everyone needs to see the talent of our young people.

*Andrea Wieser, Northern State University Student
Hometown – New Effington, South Dakota*

Golden Harvest of Dakota Arts *Fine Arts Program Update*

All Dakota High School Fine Arts Exhibition

We received a \$500.00 grant from the Annenburg Fund through the Program for Rural School and Community Renewal. This grant was coordinated through efforts of the Groton School system and the Groton Community.

The year we will be beginning a large-scale quilt project to be completed by May 2000. Students will be designing their own quilt similar to the "Dakota Visions" quilt we had on display in Putney Hall last year. Also, students will be working on painting three 8' X 12' road signs which will advertise The Granary from Highways 12 and 37. Additional workshops are planned such as matting and framing and working with sculpture.

Jennifer Jakober, Aberdeen, SD, and Julia Kerl,

Fargo ND were selected as judges for the event. They will work with students on Friday, May 1, in intensive workshops in the galleries. Awards will be announced at a public ceremony, 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 2.

Applications are still being taken from schools. Up to six students from each school may participate. Application fee is \$50.00 per school. Registration is due by March 20, with artwork due by April 27. The exhibition runs May 1–3 with extended viewing of the artwork, May 5–10.

All Dakota Fine Arts Festival

Applications are now being sent out to artists, arts councils and Granary supporters. Call 605–225–1344 for more information. **Festival dates: June 12–14 and 16–21.**

Committee Reports, Budget and Program Updates

Advisory Committee Approves Budget

The Advisory committee met on December 13, 1997 to evaluate and approve the budget for the 1998 programs. Income for the year was estimated as \$22,080.00 and expenses at \$18,132.00. The difference of \$3,948.00 will be applied to payoff of debt and expenses for renovation of Putney Hall. Total expenses are listed below. Please contact The Granary at 605-397-2357 if you wish a copy with a detailed breakdown of income and expenses for each program event.

Income	
Admissions	\$1,908.00
Advertising Sales	1,188.00
Art Raffle ticket sales	1,008.00
Entry Fees	3,060.00
Fine Art Sales	432.00
Food and Beverage Sales	1,956.00
Grants and Contributions	1,512.00
Membership Dues	4,536.00
Merchandise Sales	468.00
Silent Auction Sales	1,008.00
Steak Raffle Sales	5,004.00
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Total Income	\$22,080.00
Expense	
Advertising	\$1,620.00
Awards to Artists	2,724.00
Bulk Mailing	612.00
Dues	108.00
Musical Entertainment	816.00
Food and Beverage Costs	2,256.00
Insurance	1,188.00
Judges	396.00
Merchandise for Resale	360.00
Office expense	1,368.00
Postage	2,016.00
Printing and Supplies	1,692.00
Prizes – Steak Raffle	1,500.00
Rental of sound system	324.00
Sales Tax	180.00
Utilities	648.00
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Total Expense	\$18,132.00
Net Income	\$3,948.00

Coca Cola to Provide Beverage Service for Fine Arts Programs and Other Granary Events

The Granary has made arrangements with Coca

Cola of Aberdeen to provide a chuck wagon for use at major Fine Arts Events as well as ongoing beverage service, including dispensers and a vending machine.

In addition to the contract for beverage service, Coca Color has made a donation of \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of a sound system for The Granary. Because of the goodwill and generosity of this arrangement, The Granary will be able to continue to improve the food service and musical ambiance at our events.

Golden Harvest of Dakota Arts

Dates and Deadlines

- **All Dakota High School Fine Arts Exhibitions**
Applications Due: March 20
Artwork due at Granary: April 27
Public Activities: May 2-3 (11 AM – 5 PM)
Extended Viewing: May 5-10 (1-5 PM)

- **South Dakota Artists Network Exhibit Exhibition:** May 17, May 19 – June 7 (1-5PM)

- **All Dakota Fine Arts Festival**
Applications Due: May 22
Artwork Due at Granary: June 8
Festival Events: June 12-14 (11AM – 5PM)
Extended Exhibit Viewing: June 16 – 21 (1-5PM)

- **Summer Fine Arts Program**
Application Deadline: June 1 **Exhibition Dates:** June 30 – September 7

Planning Committee Organizes 1998 Programs

The Granary Fine Arts Planning Committee met on January 10, February 14, and March 14 to set up programs for the coming season. Committee members are: Rebecca Mulvaney, chair; Patsy Brosz; Alverde Danial; Charlean Erickson; LaVerne Gerling; Edward Haskell; Vicki Schuster; John Sieh and Mike Weber.

The committee is responsible for planning and coordinating all Fine Arts Events, including scheduling, exhibits, food service, workshops, entertainment and volunteers. If anyone wishes to assist in any of the events listed above, either taking registrations or helping with workshops, please contact volunteer coordinator Charlean Erickson at 605-395-6631.

Marketing Committee Assesses Media Contacts

The Marketing Committee met December 6, January 24, and March 14 to do strategic planning on better promoting Granary activities. The committee is developing a resource book of newspaper, magazine and broadcast media. Also, the committee set up rules for outside organizations' use of Granary facilities and is developing a packet for visitors.

Committee members are Patsy Brosz, Chair; LaVerne Gerling, Edward Haskell, Dian Jakes; Rebecca Mulvaney; John Sieh; and Mike Weber. The committee is responsible for the newsletter, advertising, press releases, photography of the events, and

outreach programs.

Our Thanks for Wishes Granted!

Northern Electric Cooperative has donated 50 folding chairs and 8 folding tables for Putney Hall.

Granary Road Signs: The SD Dept of Transportation has approved three 8' X 12' directional signs for Highways 12 and 37. Northern Electric will provide support poles, the Groton Area Chamber of Commerce is donating half the cost of paint and plywood. Bob Groebblinghoff is assembling and preparing the boards, and our High School students will paint the signs May 1.

Putney Hall Fund – Commemorative Brick Update

Commemorative Brick & Tile Purchases

This page contains a listing of donors who have purchased commemorative bricks or tiles since the campaign began in the fall of 1995. Many donors have purchased more than one brick to recognize or memorialize friends and family or to honor a business or organization. Bricks or tiles are a lasting record of your interest and support of the Granary.

So far, 255 bricks and 36 tiles have been sold for a total of \$7,455.00. It costs about \$8.00 per brick or tile, including engraving and installation. In addition to walkway construction, we have been able to apply over \$5,000.00 toward the renovation of Putney Hall – including the new restrooms and other

improvements – through this campaign.

Walkways to be Completed This Spring

The Granary will be continuing this fundraising campaign in hopes of completing the walkway around the gallery and over to Putney Hall. Modern Woodmen Insurance has given a \$500.00 Good Neighbor Award to The Granary to help purchase blank bricks to fill in some areas. We will need an additional \$1,000.00 in brick or tile donations to finish the walkways this spring. There is still time to order before the first event in May.

Engraved Bricks are \$25.00 – Tiles are \$30.00.

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1998 Membership Update

We are proud to welcome the following new and renewing members of the The Granary. Membership dollars are used to underwrite our Fine Arts Programs as well as our Newsletter. Members who join or renew before May 1 will receive a free Season Pass to Granary Fine Arts Events, invitations to other Special Events and our Annual Meeting – June 30, 10% discount on purchases, and copies of all our newsletters. Members are also eligible to serve on our Advisory Committee. *New Member.

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