



Savage Arts Council

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When Small Things from Nature Become Bigger than Life

Joy Hartl's exquisite oil paintings, inspired by nature, on exhibit at Savage City Art Wall now through October 31.

(Savage, MN) Joy Hartl takes tiny items from nature—like birds, butterflies and flowers, and magnifies them into large, realistic oil paintings. She finds inspiration from color and light, which is evident in her exhibit presented by Savage Arts Council at the City Art Wall in Savage City Hall now through Oct. 31.

Joy has been creating original oil paintings in her Prior Lake studio for the last ten years and is constantly experimenting with new creative approaches and methods. She is a classically trained artist that studied at Minnesota River School of Fine Art, workshops at Scottsdale Art School and with great artists including Joe Paquet, Patricia Geisheker.

"More than a decade ago, I began intensive study to help me unlock the subtle beauty created by nature. If my efforts allow you to see the beauty of a flower in a different way, appreciate the illlusiveness of a cloud or admire the majesty of a sunset...then it is worth all those untold hours spent in front of an easel." – Joy Hartl, Oil Painter

Savage Arts Council organizes the City Art Wall Exhibits to give the community a free and accessible opportunity to experience fine art close to home. The community is encouraged to stop by Savage City Hall and view Joy Hartl's original paintings now through Oct. 31.

City Art Wall Exhibit – Joy Hartl

October 9 – October 31, 2013

Savage City Hall Lobby

6000 McColl Drive, Savage MN

8am – 4:30pm M-F

Free

More Information

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About the Savage Arts Council

The Savage Arts Council is committed to organizing and promoting artistic projects and events within the City of Savage and surrounding communities and to providing regional leadership in the arts.

Signature events and programs include the [City Art Wall](#), [Minnesota River Arts Fair](#), [Savage Juried Art Show & Competition](#) and [Scott County Art Crawl](#). More information about the Savage Arts Council is available at <http://SavageArtsCouncil.org>.

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