



*Savage Arts Council*

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## **Local Photographer Debuts *Art Wall* Program at Savage City Hall**

***Savage Arts Council and City of Savage collaboration brings monthly artwork exhibits to residents.***

(Savage MN) Darrell Tangen, a professional nature photographer and resident of Savage, is debuting the *Art Wall* program, a collaborative effort between the Savage Arts Council and the City of Savage to bring original artwork displays to Savage residents. Each month a new art exhibit featuring works from area artists or students at local schools will be displayed on the City's Art Wall, which is located in the main lobby of Savage City Hall. Darrell Tangen's photography exhibit will be on display through June 28, 2013.

*"We are delighted to team up with the City of Savage to help make visual arts accessible to every resident of Savage,"* said Sharon Allen, Savage Arts Council Membership and Art Wall Director. *"This is an opportunity to share the artwork of talented artists and students right here in our own community."*

Featured *Art Wall* artist, photographer Darrell Tangen, is a resident of Savage, the founder of Backroad Images and an art instructor for 25 years. He is actively involved in the local arts community and instrumental in bringing more than 100 juried artworks to Savage during the spring Savage Juried Art Show and Competition.

*"The City of Savage is pleased to work with the Savage Arts Council help coordinate the art exhibits at Savage City Hall, and introduce local artists and original artwork to our residents."* – Mayor Janet Williams.

The exhibits are open during normal city hall hours and free to the public. Residents interested in sharing their artwork with others are encouraged to contact Sharon Allen at (952) 388-7730 or [savageartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:savageartscouncil@gmail.com)

The City of Savage will continue to demonstrate their support and collaboration with the Savage Arts Council by providing shared space within the Savage Public Library Building beginning late 2013. The Savage Arts Council plans to use this space to offer visual and literary art classes and other art culture events to area residents.

### **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.

Significant events include the Minnesota River Arts Fair, Savage Juried Art Show & Competition and Scott County Art Crawl. More information about the Savage Arts Council available at

<http://SavageArtsCouncil.org>.

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