



Savage Arts Council

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Savage Arts Council Board Leads Surge of Activities in 2013

Volunteer-led organization produces professional quality art events and programs.

(Savage MN) Founded in 2006, the non-profit Savage Arts Council has become a driving force for art programs and events in Savage and surrounding communities. With the help of many volunteers and members, the council presents a wide variety of activities that bring artists and appreciators of art together.

Savage Arts Council's board of directors provides vision and oversight for the art programs and will lead a very active year including the future opening of an art center space within the Savage Public Library building, and producing three annual events: Minnesota River Arts Fair, Savage Juried Show & Competition and Scott County Art Crawl. Elected board members for 2013 are:

- Chair, Denise Baerg
- Vice-Chair, Lee Watson
- Finance, Rick Mittlestad
- Secretary, Heather Mathews
- Board Members, Sharon Allen, Joel Arnold, Melissa Arnold, Darrell Tangen and Jan Whitlock.

The board meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the Oxford room at Savage City Hall, 6000 McColl Dr. Savage, MN. Volunteers are encouraged to participate on our event committees and/or provide assistance based on their skills and available time. Learn more about volunteer information at www.savageartscouncil.org, for the following events.

Minnesota River Arts Fair

July 20 – 21, 2013 at Three Rivers Park District, The Landing

The Minnesota River Arts Fair features fine art booths, live music, outdoor painting and photography competitions, children's activities, literary events and living history actors. The relaxed natural setting and variety of artwork and activities will encourage art lovers and families to spend the entire day!

Scott County Art Crawl

October 5, 2013, throughout Scott County

The fourth annual Scott County Art Crawl weaves through the urban and rural communities around Savage, Shakopee, Prior Lake, New Prague and Jordan. There are 30+ stops at artist studios and businesses participating in the crawl.

Savage Juried Art Show

April 30 – May 29, 2013, locations around Savage

The seventh annual Juried Art Show & Competition takes place each spring. Minnesota artists bring their juried artwork to Savage and compete for more than \$1200 in awards. Competition artwork will be on display at area businesses throughout Savage during the month of May.



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ABOUT 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. More information about the Savage Arts Council, can be found at www.SavageArtsCouncil.org.

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