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MANTORVILLE ART GUILD NEWS

July 2026

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JULY 4TH
Happy
Birthday
America

Music on Main Street

2026

—Presented by Mantorville Art Guild

512 North Main Street, Mantorville, MN 55955 | mantorvilleartguild.org

Music Series

Join us for live
free music at
the Art Guild.

Featuring —



**Leonard
McCracken**

Leonard McCracken

June 7 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



**Night Train
Layne**

Night Train Layne

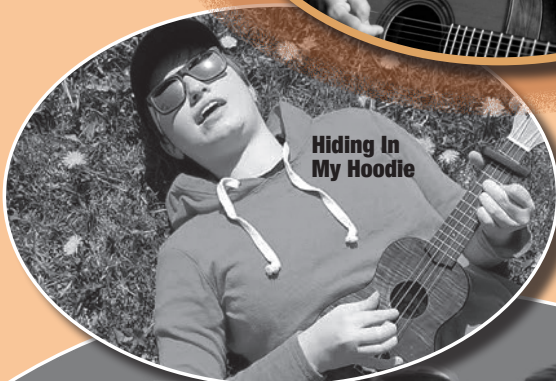
July 12 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



Pat Egan

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August 2 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



**Hiding In
My Hoodie**

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August 16 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Farmers Market Ramblers

August 23 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



**Farmers Market
Ramblers**

Nancy Tobiason-Kramer

September 20 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



**Nancy
Tobiason-Kramer**



Mantorville Art Guild



To register stop in: 521 North Main Street, Mantorville, MN
Or email us at: mantorvilleartguild@kmtel.com

Camp 1

Draw with Confidence

By searching for basic shapes within objects, students will practice the skills of drawing: holding the pencil in different ways to create different effects, scribbling, doodling, zen doodling, contour sketching and shading.

Date: July 6-9 **Ages:** 10-14
Time: 1-3 p.m. **Fee:** \$85
Instructor: Cheryl Farck **Limit:** 6 students

Camp 2

Learning the Art of Collage

Participants will create two collages. First, they will learn the properties of polymer clay and how to build a street-scape. Then, using various papers participants will learn to select those that will represent color, texture and depth to create landscapes or still life images.

Date: July 13-16 **Ages:** 8 and up
Time: 1-4 p.m. **Fee:** \$75
Instructor: Ginni Cormack **Limit:** 6 students

Camp 3

Cartoon Drawing

Students will learn to draw cartoons using pencils, markers and shading sticks. Learn techniques to give your drawings "character" and help tell their story.

Date: July 15-16 **Ages:** 8 and up
Time: 1-3 p.m. **Fee:** \$75
Instructor: Layne Noser **Limit:** 6 students

Camp 4

Paper Creations/Paper Mache & More

The most basic materials can be transformed into something magical with a bit of imagination. Explore ways to transform paper into fantastic creations.

Date: July 20-24 **Ages:** 7 and up
Time: 10 a.m. to Noon **Fee:** \$45
Instructor: Mary Ayshford **Limit:** 8 students



Camp 5

Fun With Pour Painting

Students will have fun exploring various techniques in pour painting. They'll also take it a step further by embellishing their work by hand painting designs onto their dried pour creations.

Date: July 21-23 **Ages:** 7 and up
Time: 2-4 p.m. **Fee:** \$75
Instructor: Jen Pietrzak **Limit:** 6 students



Camp 6

Watercolor & Journaling

Participants will use quick drying watercolor and embrace the natural accidents to create exciting images. They will explore getting started, practicing color control, color strategies, creating texture and special effects. Several paintings will be completed along with a number of greeting cards to share.

Date: August 3-6 **Ages:** 10 and up
Time: 1-3 p.m. **Fee:** \$100
Instructor: Cheryl Farck **Limit:** 6 students

Camp 7

Charcoal Animal Drawing

Learn basic drawing skills with pencil, charcoal pencil and shade stick. We will be drawing an animal of your choice. Bring a picture of an animal to draw or choose one from our examples.

Date: August 12-13 **Ages:** 8 and up
Time: 1:30-4 p.m. **Fee:** \$75
Instructor: Layne Noser **Limit:** 6 students

Art in the Park

The **Larger Than Life** outdoor art exhibit opened on Saturday, June 27, 2026 in Riverside Park in Mantorville. The event went over big showcasing the work of local artists, many of whom are members of the Art Guild. The weather was spectacular for viewing the large panels which featured a huge variety of subjects and techniques. The giant art pieces will remain on display throughout the summer until early September.

Photos Clockwise: Left, Jen Pietrzak, Guild member, stands next to her “Larger Than Life” panel of her original art. Jen is a pour paint artist. Below, attendees gather round to see the unveiling of the work of Guild member, Tammy Schneider, a beautiful painting of a team of horses. Bottom left, high school student, Reed Vander Waal, is pictured with his painting during the student art show hosted by the Guild in March – then enlarged for the Art in the Park exhibit. The same is true for Natalyn Ulwelling those work first appeared in the student show & is now on display at Riverside Park. Natalyn joined the Art Guild, where more of her artwork can be seen & purchased.





The Beauty of Czech Glass

Minnesota jewelry artist Andrea Turini gave her presentation, *Heirloom Fire: Czech Glasswork*, at the Art Guild on Sunday, June 28th. Andrea shared her experiences in Jablonec nad Nisou, a region long recognized as a world center of bead and button production. Learning about the history and production process of this beautiful Czech glasswork was fascinating. After the presentation, guests were invited to participate in a workshop where they made their own unique jewelry set. The Art Guild would like to thank Andrea for sharing her knowledge and passion for jewelry making and educating us about this exquisite glasswork. *(If you missed this event, Andrea will be giving her presentation again at the Rochester Arts Center on September 13th)*





NEW ART SHOW AT THE KASSON LIBRARY

Abstracts & Surrealism



Mantorville Art Guild artists were challenged by the theme **Abstracts & Surrealism** in the new art exhibit now on display at the Kasson Public Library. It is a collection of works with many contrasts — vivid color verses stark black and white, straight lines verses curves, some with bold shapes, others with manic strokes. All created with motion and passion. The exhibit will run during July and August.

While you're checking out a book — check out the art too!



Featuring
**Original Art
Wooden Items
Jewelry
Greeting Cards
Gifts & More**

6th Annual **ART FAIR**

*Get inspired ~
Come to the open air*

Art Fair

**Saturday, July 18
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Two Blocks on
4th Street NW, Byron
Follow the signs!

*Featuring work by
local artists & craftsmen*

Interested in being a vendor?
Contact us at:

inspirationsbyjen2@gmail.com

Mantorville, Minnesota

A Gem Close to Home

*Discover historic Mantorville
and all it has to offer!*

Upcoming Events:

Larger Than Life Now-Aug. 31

Dodge Co. Free Fair July 15-19

National Night Out Aug. 4

Marigold Days Sept. 11-12

Big Iron Truck Pull Sept. 11-12

Fall Festival Oct. 24

Olde Fashioned Christmas Dec. 5

Just a short drive West of Rochester is the charming community of Mantorville. Come spend the day enjoying Riverside Park situated along the Zumbro River. There's playground equipment for the kids, picnic shelters, and a band shell where live concerts take place every Tuesday evening during the summer. Right now there is a stunning art exhibit, called *Larger Than Life*, on display until September. And just up the block you can see more art at the Mantorville Art Guild, Gallery & Gift Shop.

If you are into collecting, there are numerous Antique Shops where you're sure to find what calls to your heart. And if drama is your thing, take in a fun melodrama performed by the Mantorville Theatre Co., at the 1918 Opera House, where you can boo, hiss and cheer for the talented cast of characters.

Discover interesting facts by touring the Restoration House and Log Home, and the Dodge County Historical Society. Be sure to pick up a Walking Tour brochure that guides you past other key sites around town.

Top the day off by dining at either the County Seat Coffee House or the Hubbell House, established in the 1860's.

Last but not least, stop in The Chocolate Shoppe for some delicious chocolates and tasty ice cream.

Come explore Mantorville and all it has to offer.

