

Newsletter

September 2016



Jan's Note



CONCERT coming soon

After a week of providing jazz education to area schools, the Jazz Diversity Project will culminate its visit by presenting a concert Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Redlin Art Center. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the Redlin Art Center. Please call 605-882-3877 for more information.

The Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society's Jazz Diversity Project comes to Watertown through sponsorship among the Redlin Art Center, SD Arts Council and the Watertown Area Community Foundation.

Join us for this special event!



Termesphere Exhibit

So...What is a Termesphere?

This art on a sphere is an inside-out view of the physical world around us. The art captures the up, down and all around visual world from one

revolving point in space. Appropriately named after its maker, Dick Termes, this unique art form will be on exhibit through October at the Watertown Regional Library. The exhibit will open with a presentation by Termes on Monday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the library. He will also be speaking to WHS students Tuesday morning, Oct. 4.

Termes has been painting spherical paintings since 1968 and has received much recognition, including being inducted into the SD Hall of Fame, and for his accomplishments.

Thank you Watertown Area Community Foundation for helping to make this Termes experience possible.



September flew by and October proves to be a busy month as well.

The month begins with the **Dakota Smiles Mobile visiting Watertown October 3-7**. This week focuses on providing dental care to children ages 0-21 and is made possible through a partnership between Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership and Watertown Area Community Foundation's Women & Giving donors.

WACF is also thrilled to collaborate with the SD Arts Council and the Redlin Art Center in bringing the Sioux Falls **Jazz & Blues Society's Jazz Diversity Project** performance to the Center on Thursday evening, **Oct. 6, at 7 p.m.** Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the **Redlin Art Center**. This concert follows a week of jazz education in area schools as part of the Jazz Diversity Project.

The Foundation is also supporting the **Termesphere exhibit at the Watertown Regional Library through October**. This is definitely a unique art form and worth taking a little extra time at the library to view.

WATERTOWN Artwalk

As the Artwalk 2016 season approaches the half-way mark, the public is invited and encouraged to not only view the 11 sculptures featured this year, but also participate in other ways.

"You might not know it, but most of the sculptures are for sale," said Greg Blow, Artwalk coordinator. Anyone wanting more information on a particular sculpture or its artist, may call the Watertown Area Community Foundation, 882-3731.

Soon, the Artwalk committee will be reviewing options for Artwalk 2017. The team hopes to add two new sculptures to the event next year. With that in mind, anyone wishing to become a sponsor should contact the Foundation. Artwalk thanks its sponsors, Friends of Artwalk, Gray Construction and Sioux Falls Sculpturewalk for their continuing support.

We're looking for Friends of Artwalk year-round, Blow said. A "friend's" \$500 tax deductible annual donation helps with Artwalk expenses, which range from transportation costs, rental fees for each piece of art to plaques, welding fees and pedestals. For more information, please contact us.

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 16th.

Watertown Area Community Foundation



From Left: Angie Reppe, Lee Schull, Dale Christensen, Dr. Lesli Jutting, and Laurie Benson.

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As of January 2015 our assets were approximately \$15 million. We have over 100 funds that provide grants and scholarships each year to residents and organizations in Watertown.

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