

CALL FOR ART & WRITTEN WORD: *The Star Show*

A Group Challenge Exhibition
Presented at Arts Night @ the Pub



Northern Prairie Arts ~ Watertown's Arts Council is excited to announce *The Star Show*, a creative challenge where both **artists and authors** are invited to explore and express their unique interpretation of the theme "Star." Whether through visual art or written word, this is your opportunity to showcase how you envision a star—be it literal, symbolic, or imaginative. A People's Choice Award will be awarded!

Exhibition Details:

- Title: *The Star Show*
- **Event:** Arts Night @ the Pub
- **Date:** February 13, 2025
- **Location:** Danger von Dempsey's ATY, Watertown Airport, 550 E. Airport Drive, Watertown, SD
- **Arts Night Setup:** Begins at 4:00 PM
- **Exhibition Opening:** 5:00 PM (Open to the Public)
- **Live Streaming:** The ArtTalk, featuring interviews with exhibiting artists and writers, will begin at 6:30 PM and be streamed live on the **Arts Night at the Pub Facebook Page**.

Theme:

The Star Show invites both artists and writers to interpret the theme of a "Star." This could be a literal star in the night sky, a symbolic star representing dreams, aspirations, or famous figures, or even a completely abstract concept. Let your imagination shine as you explore what a star means to you, whether it's a guiding light, a beacon of hope, or something entirely unique.

Eligibility:

- Open to artists and authors of all ages and levels—local and regional.
- Submit visual art or written works that respond to the theme "Star."

Submission Guidelines:

For Visual Artists:

- Submit images of 1-3 pieces of visual art. Image format: [JPEG, PNG, TIFF, or PDF].
- Accepted media include painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, digital art, fiber and mixed media.

- Include dimensions and medium for each piece.

For Writers (Poets, Storytellers, and Authors):

- Submit 1-3 written works (poems, short stories, or creative non-fiction).
- Each work should respond to the theme "Star" and can range from personal interpretations to fantastical visions.
- Preferred file format: [Word document, PDF].

Jury Fee:

- A non-refundable jury fee of **\$10** is required to submit 1-3 pieces (either visual or written).
- All jury fees will help cover exhibition marketing.

Submission Process:

- Submit your work at [NorthernPrairieArts.org].
- Be sure to include your full name, contact information, and a brief artist or writer statement.
- Label your files with your name and the title of the work (e.g., "JaneDoe_StarryNight.jpg" or "JohnSmith_StarPoem.pdf").
- Registration closes on **February 1, 2025**.

Selection Process:

- Works will be juried and selected based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and overall impact.
- All entrants will be notified by February 8th with exhibition details.

Event Schedule:

- **Setup:** 4:00 PM, Thursday, February 13th. **Opening to the Public:** 5:00 PM
- **The ArtTalk (InPerson and Live Streamed Interviews):** 6:30 PM

Important Notes:

- Accepted works must be ready to hang or display. Shipping or delivery to the venue is the responsibility of the artist.
- Authors will have their works displayed in printed format during the event.
- All work may be available for sale with a 20% commission to assist in marketing Arts Night.
- For questions, contact us at artsnight@outlook.com or call **605.520.5159** or **605.882.1780**.

We look forward to your joining us for *The Star Show*

and can't wait to see how you bring the theme of "Star" to life!