

28 Artists Selected for First Lady's Prairie Art Showcase

PIERRE, S.D. – First Lady Linda Daugaard announced today that 28 South Dakota artists will showcase their talent at the First Lady's Prairie Art Showcase, scheduled this year for Oct. 26 - 27, in Pierre. The event is held in conjunction with the annual Governor's Invitational Pheasant Hunt.

"Art plays such a vital role in our state's history," said First Lady Linda Daugaard. "I invite all to attend this year's Art Showcase and view South Dakota talent on display. From jewelry and pottery to photography and painting, there is something for everyone."

The First Lady's Prairie Art Showcase is open for public viewing on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center in Pierre.

The 28 artists selected for the Art Showcase are incredibly diverse. They include:

- Craig Alberty, Rapid City, photography
- Mark S. Anderson, Sioux Falls, acrylic paintings
- Pat Brown, Fort Pierre, metal (copper) jewelry and home decor
- Deb Burckhard, Kimball, horse hair pottery
- Frank Denton, Beresford, wood turning
- Russ Duerksen, Sioux Falls, acrylic paintings and limited edition prints
- Chickie Harristhal, Nemo, gourd art
- Susan Haygood, Garretson, oil paintings
- Nicole Heitzman, Parkston, acrylic paintings and photography
- Dave Huebner, Bushnell, clay pottery
- Heather Kallhoff, Watertown, jewelry
- Lynda Larson, Minnetonka, mixed media and feathers
- Lorie Luers, Pierre, artisan beaded jewelry
- Clark Martinek, Mitchell, hand forged iron sculpture
- Earlene McNeil Larson, Mission Hill, recycled fiber
- Linda Meyer, Lead, clay pottery
- Marilyn Nipe, Watertown, gourd art
- Pamela Olson, Rapid City, hand beaded gourd birds, re-designed vintage jewelry
- Adam Oswald, Harrisburg, oil, acrylic, pencil
- Dawn Rasmussen, Kadoka, jewelry
- Cristen J. Roghair, Okaton, photography
- James Schoon, Vivian, sterling silver jewelry
- Kathy Sigle, Spearfish, watercolor and graphite pencil
- Travis Sorenson, Belle Fourche, metal sculpture
- Joshua Spies, Sioux Falls, acrylic, oil, pencil
- Nan Venhuizen, Sioux Falls, oil paintings
- Larry Wold, Armour, taxidermy, bronze

- Ginny Wolf, Lead, jewelry

For additional information about the First Lady's Prairie Art Showcase or the Governor's Invitational Pheasant Hunt, contact Kate Vandel with the South Dakota Arts Council at 605-773-3301 or kathryn.vandel@state.sd.us.