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Artists Selected for First Lady's Prairie Arts Showcase

PIERRE, S.D. – First Lady Linda Daugaard will once again host the First Lady's Prairie Arts Showcase, scheduled for Oct. 24-25, 2014, in Pierre during the annual Governor's Invitational Pheasant Hunt. Thirty South Dakota artists were selected from a pool of artists that applied earlier this spring.

"We are fortunate to have so many talented artists in South Dakota," the First Lady said. "This event is an excellent opportunity for them to display their work and our guests at the Governor's Hunt look forward to it year after year. Congratulations to everyone who was chosen."

The First Lady's Prairie Arts Showcase is open for public viewing on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The 29 artists selected for the Arts Showcase are incredibly diverse. They include painters, photographers, potters, sculptors and jewelry-makers. The artists are:

Kevin Aker, Rapid City, Photography
Mark Anderson, Sioux Falls, Painter
Bryan Bortnem, Rutland, Sculpture
Pat Brown, Fort Pierre, Jewelry
Deb Burckhard Messer, Kimball, Pottery
Deborah Casey, Hill City, Sculpture
Frank Denton, Beresford, Wood Turning
Russ Duerksen, Sioux Falls, Painter
Annette Hinker, Pierre, Glass
David Huebner, Bushnell, Pottery
Mary LaHood, Black Hawk, Fiber
Mark Levsen, Webster, Wood
Pam Olson And Lori Clark, Rapid City, Jewelry
Lorie Luers, Pierre, Jewelry And Beadwork
Earl McNeil Larson, Mission Hill, Recycled Fiber

Teri McTighe, Faith, Painter
Linda Meyer, Lead, Pottery
Rand Misekow, Sioux Falls, Photography
Marilyn Nipe, Watertown, Gourds
Adam Oswald, Pierre, Painter
Brett & Tammy Prang, Kadoka, Sculpture
Dawn Rasmussen, Kadoka, Jewelry
James Schoon, Vivian, Jewelry
Kathy Sigle, Spearfish, Painter
Joshua Spies, Watertown, Painter
Marian Sprecher, Huron, Painter
Doris Symens-Armstrong, Watertown, Painter
Benjamin Victor, Aberdeen, Sculpture
Larry Wold, Armour, Sculpture