ART WORKSHOP

A variety of activities are offered in a volunteer-supervised studio.

Qualified instructors conduct classes in painting and crafts for adults and children throughout the year. Craft classes include jewelry, cast candles, and Macrame.

Anyone interested in purchasing inexpensive original paintings and drawings and hand crafted jewelry may select them at the Workshop, the annual Christmas sale or at the Levee Art Show.

Exhibits of area scenes can be rented on a monthly basis, available for homes, offices and businesses.

Occasionally demonstrations of arts and crafts can be arranged for special promotions and meetings.

"Artist of the Month" exhibits are held on the third Sunday afternoon of each month at the Friedrich City Center and features the work of one or more area artists.

Workshop members act as custodians of the Permanent Collections. These are records of area events, people and places considered historically and aesthetically significant. The Red Wing Arts Association assembles examples in the belief that future residents and visitors will value individual personal expression in the community:

- *the historic buildings in Red Wing, Frontenac and Goodhue County. Paintings are watercolors.*
- *the popular arts produced in the Hiawatha Valley during the past century. These are designated as the Eddie Swanson Memorial Collection and may be seen at the Historical Museum.*
- *Colored movies and slides of area buildings, personalities and events.*

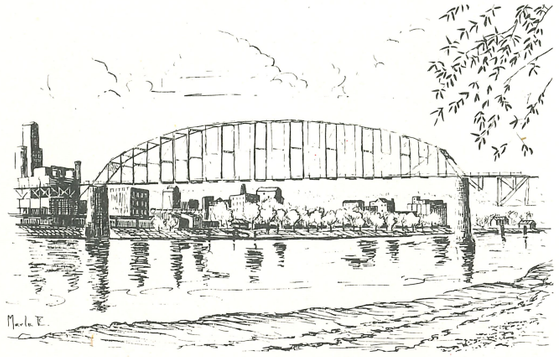
Exhibit entries for competitions are selected, assembled and delivered for participants.

Funds for maintaining the Art Workshop come from picture sales and rentals, studio fees, benefit projects, and donations.

Facilities of the Workshop are available for anyone. Visitors are welcome. Location at Friedrich City Center.

For information call:

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"Old High Bridge" by Merle Edblom

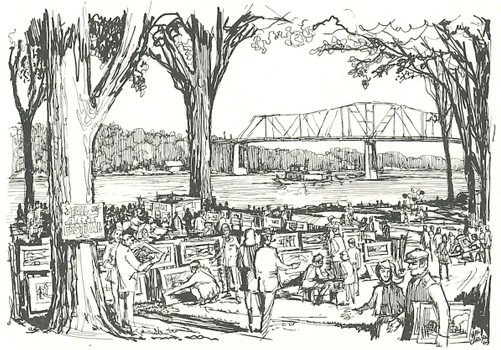
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Red Wing Arts Association was created to provide free art lessons in classes given at the Art Workshop. The initial gifts were in memory of Marynia Farrell, a devoted teacher and member of the Art Workshop. Since its inception, other memorials and gifts have been received and the first scholarships were awarded by the committee in 1965 to students on the basis of talent, interest and need. Since that date annual scholarships have been offered to 10 to 20 elementary students. There is a fund available to aid students in pursuit of advanced art education.

In recent years the Scholarship committee has conducted a Tour of Homes during Art Week. The proceeds of this benefit are donated to the Art Workshop to provide art facilities to the community. The encouragement of our young people in self expression in the arts is of far-reaching value to our community. It is hoped, therefore, that this fund will be remembered by many.

ART WEEK

The Red Wing Arts Association's activities peak during community Art Week, observed once each year. Each Art Association committee is responsible for preparing and presenting the activities for one day during the Week.



Hal Carlson's "Fall Art Festival on the Levee"

In 1966, local artist Larry Veeder originated the "Levee Art Festival" on Red Wing's scenic waterfront. Artists from throughout the community and surrounding area are invited to display their work and demonstrate their talents during a full day in a city park next to the Mississippi River.

The art show has grown steadily and is now the feature event of Community Art Week. The day also includes performances by the Association's Performing Arts committee.

Proceeds from Art Week go towards financing Association programs throughout the year.



Larry Veeder's "Boat Harbor"

PERFORMING ARTS

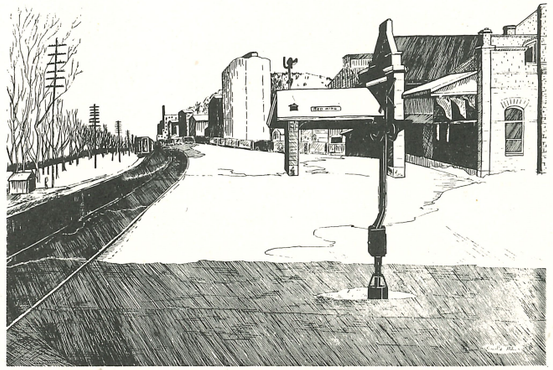
The Performing Arts committee became the fifth permanent committee of the Arts Association in the fall of 1969.

Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for experience in the performing arts as well as entertainment for the citizens of Red Wing and surrounding area.

It seeks to involve people of all ages and talents; actors, singers, musicians, dancers, writers, costumers, technicians. Open tryouts are held for most productions. These are announced through local news media. Anyone interested is urged to attend or to contact a member of the committee. No experience is necessary, of course.

P.A.C. has produced a full-length play, an original children's musical play, several evenings of song and literature, children's entertainments, brought back the silent film, produced an original readers theatre script and provided entertainment at the Levee Art Fair.

The group has also served as a clearing house and sponsor for State Arts Council theater projects, bringing Shakespeare-in-the-Streets and the St. Paul Center Opera to Red Wing. It has also sponsored a local group of young people who presented a children's play. By the spring of 1972, this active committee had over 20 productions to its credit.



"Chicago Milwaukee Passenger Depot"
by Priscilla Aldrich