BUSYBODY
Though April 10

ANNE MACK
April 23

Annual Area High School Art Exhibition
April 22 – May 15
Busybody
Fridays, March 25, April 1 & April 8, at 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays, March 26, April 2 & April 9, at 7:30 p.m.
Sundays, March 27, April 3 & April 10, at 2 p.m.
Black Box Theater
Tickets start at $20
Nosy Mrs. Piper discovers a dead body one night while cleaning an office, but then it disappears! While the detectives are baffled, she somehow deduces both the identity of the corpse and the murderer in this mystery-comedy.

The Phipps Dance Company Production
Fridays, April 1 and 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays, April 2 and 9 at 7:30 p.m.
Sundays, April 3 and 10 at 2:00 p.m.
Black Box Theater
Tickets start at $13
The 16th annual Phipps Dance Company production has something for everyone! Featuring choreography by some of the region’s best dance artists and educators, this exciting blend of dance styles will take you on a delightful journey full of boundless energy and heartfelt emotion.

Special Guest Performance by The Phipps Junior Dance Company!
Directed and choreographed by Greta Lewis and Megan Bauer.

Kick the Bucket List Comedy Show
Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
Tickets $25
This hilarious comedy show returns to The Phipps, combining four seasoned comedians to bring you a show about growing older with a sense of humor. A neat mix of old school comedy, jokes, music, and nostalgia this comedy show is sure to delight all who are young at heart. Starring Scott Novotny, Rox Tarrant, Dean Johnson and Marge Rowan, this fantastic cast will have you rolling in the aisles.

Come See a Show!

Presented by The Phipps Children’s Theater

Adapted by Joseph Robinette, Based on the book by E.B. White
Wilbur may be the runt of the litter, but he’s a rambunctious and lovable pig who captures the heart of a little girl, Fern. When Wilbur grows too big, he’s sent to reside on a farm where he discovers his eventual fate, and it’s up to a wise and kind-hearted spider named Charlotte to hatch a plan to save him.

Fridays, April 29, May 6 & 13 at 7 p.m.
Saturdays, April 30, May 7 & 14 at 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.
Sundays May 1, 8 & 15 at 2 p.m.
Black Box Theater
Tickets $15 for youth | $20 for adults
The Phipps Children’s Theater is proudly sponsored by:

Purchase tickets today at ThePhipps.org or call 715.386.2305
Through April 16

GALLERY ONE
Marty Harris

GALLERY TWO
Anthony Meadows

GALLERY TWO
Elizabeth West

GALLERY THREE
Kay Raabe

AFTER GALLERY
Awakening: Inspired by Interconnections

Sue Rowe and Lynn Pagliarini

ATRIUM GALLERIES
Greg Lecker

OVERLOOK GALLERY
Teresa Audet
April 22 – May 15

Closing reception:
Sunday, May 15, 1:30 – 3 p.m.,
with awards presentation at 2 p.m.

GALLERIES ONE, TWO, THREE
AND OVERLOOK

Annual Area High School
Art Exhibition

Original artwork by high school age students from throughout the region fill the galleries for this annual Spring show. Students are invited to submit one unique artwork in any media and all submissions that meet the guidelines and are delivered prior to the deadline are included. Art teachers whose students participate in the exhibit are invited to submit an original work of their own for display simultaneously in the Riverview Gallery.

In conjunction with this, The Phipps is pleased to offer the MaryLu Brown Scholarship for the Arts. This $2,000 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior who will be majoring in art in the Fall of 2022. Winkie and Bill Coyne make this annual scholarship in memory of MaryLu Brown, whose life and love of art inspired many.

Submission guidelines and entry forms for the exhibit, as well as the scholarship application, can be found at ThePhipps.org.

SPECIAL EVENT!
YOGA IN THE GALLERIES

Saturdays, April 9 and June 18, 10 – 11 a.m.
Fee: $20/day, pre-registration required

Enjoy a gentle yoga practice focused on breath awareness and mindful movement surrounded by Marty Harris's monoprints and screen prints on April 9 and by Alex M. Petersen's drawings on June 18. The artists will join the class to offer a short artist talk following the yoga session. Bring a mat and a comfortable blanket and arrive 5 – 10 minutes early to settle in. The yoga session will be led by a certified instructor from Solo Yoga. Class size limited to 10.

Stella Chen

Alex M. Petersen

Marty Harris
April 22 – June 3

ATRIUM GALLERY
Gallery Reception and
Migration Celebration Kick-off
Friday, May 13, 6 – 8 p.m.
Free and open to the public

Tropical Wings Rainforest
by Lana Sjoberg with Willow River
Elementary School Students

In celebration of the Neotropical migratory birds that spend their summers in the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway and other national parks in the Upper Midwest after flying north from their winter homes in central and South America, including in the national parks on the Osa Peninsula of Costa Rica, the Atrium Gallery will be transformed into a tropical rain forest using fleece, paper, cardboard, paint and recycled materials. Artist Lana Sjoberg will work with students from Willow River Elementary School to create this environment, which will open on Earth Day, symbolically awaiting the birds at the end of their long journey.

Birds made by the 4th grade students at Willow River Elementary will arrive to populate the rainforest environment in time for the gallery reception. This free event on Friday, May 13, will kick-off Tropical Wings Bird Migration Celebration and feature Meet & Greets with a live Red-tailed Hawk and Barred Owl from Carpenter Nature Center, displays from local organizations who received grants from Tropical Wings to improve habitat for the migratory birds, resources to learn what you can do to help the Neotropical migratory birds, and materials to make your own animals to add to the Atrium Gallery rainforest.

This project is a partnership with Tropical Wings, a non-profit volunteer organization whose mission is to support the Sister Parks Agreement between the National Park Service in the Upper Midwest and national parks on the Osa Peninsula of Costa Rica (SINAC/ACOSA) by promoting an awareness of Neotropical migratory birds and supporting habitat conservation through building relationships within and between communities at both ends of the migration.

For more information, go to TropicalWings.org.

Lana Sjoberg
May 20 – July 17

**Opening Reception:**
Friday, May 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**GALLERY ONE**
“My work explores the relationships that are chosen, even the ones that are peripheral but affect us nonetheless ...The combination of clay and metal highlights the fragility within these connections to one another and between larger communities. The organic colors and materials come from my wandering and adventures outside. The organic shapes are inspired by the cycle of communities that make up our environment.”
– Mary Beth Magyar (Rochester, Minn.)

**GALLERY TWO**
“I come from a long line of women who have used fabric to clothe their families, warm their beds, and express themselves. The narrative that unifies my work is the connection between my lived experience and the effect that we as humans have on the world.”
– Nancy Condon (Stillwater, Minn.)

“I explore themes of the human condition, specifically our psychological relationship to accumulation. My artistic process combines multiple parts, pieces, and fragments into sculptural forms ... the sculptural accumulations I create exist as abstract notions of the confluence of memory, geography, and society.”
– Nicolas Darcourt (Minnetonka, Minn.)

**GALLERY THREE**
“My passion is to explore the wonderful world of birds and create them into three-dimensional art forms with papier mache and individually cut feathers from watercolor paper. I love how magically each bird comes to life. I can’t help but think of their livelihood and how vitally important it is to work with conservation groups in making the population of our wildlife a safe environment for them to survive and flourish.”
– Barb Bjornson (New Brighton, Minn.)
GALLERIES

May 20 – July 17

OVERLOOK GALLERY

“Our lives are made up of stories. Some are easy to share, while others run too deep for a simple telling, but all of them are worthy of artistic expression. I tell my stories with words, images, and thread, often incorporating my handmade and marbled paper. The words and images are of the things I treasure most. Words have the power to draw people in asking for their full attention.”

– Lin Lacy
(Mendota Heights, Minn.)

Gather at the benches, listen to stories, participate in art & nature activities with National Park Service Rangers and take home free gently used and new books!

Visit ThePhipps.org for the schedule and directions to the benches.

Books & Benches is a project of the Somerset Elementary Family Book Drive in partnership with The Phipps and local libraries to increase summer reading and expose families to community art in the St. Croix River Valley. All events are free and open to all!

RIVERVIEW GALLERY

“I am interested in how the world around us is dramatically changing and how each of us has the ability to be present during the chaos to quietly notice the shifts in our local environments and communities – the spaces we spend the most amount of time in. By grounding ourselves in these places, we can begin to build a foundation for the future, predicated on resilience and sustainability, rather than despair, reaction, or indifference.”

– Alex M. Petersen
(River Falls, Wisc.)

To learn more about the Art Bench Trail and for directions to the art benches, go to arbenchtrail.org.
ANNUAL CALL FOR ARTISTS

If you are interested in showing your work in the Galleries or at off-site venues through the Enriching Arts Program, you must respond to the Annual Call for Artists. The submission deadline is July 1. For more information and submission guidelines, please visit ThePhipps.org.

SPIRIT OF THE ST. CROIX Art Festival

This two-day annual juried art fair features 80 artists and attracts more than 8,000 visitors to Hudson’s Lakefront Park. Application deadlines are March 1 and May 1. For more information and instructions on how to apply, please visit ThePhipps.org.

MEMBERS’ SPOTLIGHT 2022

The Phipps seeks submissions in all art forms for the Members’ Spotlight Galleries Exhibit. Become a member today and submit up to two items for this annual exhibit celebrating the creativity of our members. On-line entry forms are due by Friday, July 8. For more information and a link to the entry form, please visit ThePhipps.org.

GALLERIES HOURS

Monday – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sunday: Noon – 5 p.m.
TAI CHI
Ages 18 and older
Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Instructor: Mark Tomlinson
Fee: Punch-cards may be purchased for $100 per eight classes. Classes are ongoing and may be taken at any time. Students only pay for the classes they attend.
Andrew Weil, M.D., a world-renowned leader and pioneer in the field of integrative medicine, often seen on PBS, states, “I view tai chi as an effective form of mental and physical stimulation, and very beneficial for overall health. Like yoga, tai chi is a reliable method of stress reduction and relaxation, and it promotes flexibility, balance, and good body awareness. It is pleasing to watch and perform, and as a recent study suggests, it may be the best type of exercise to reduce the risk of injury from falls among seniors.” Meeting the needs of both the beginning and experienced practitioner, this class offers the Yang style long form of tai chi chuan. Mark Tomlinson is a certified tai chi instructor with 20 years experience.

FIGURE DRAWING CO-OP
Ages 18 and older
April 3, 10, 24, May 1, 15, 22
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Fee: $50 for series of 6, or $10 per session
Pre-registration required
The Phipps Figure Drawing Co-op provides visual artists the opportunity to work independently and achieve self-improvement in a safe environment on a relaxing Sunday afternoon. Enjoy life drawing with fellow artists from the St. Croix River Valley and across the Twin Cities. We employ professional drawing models. Sessions facilitated by a Phipps Visual Arts Council member. Artists must bring their own art supplies and an easel, if they have one. The Phipps has six easels available on a first-come basis.

DANCE
Ages 3 and older
Through May 22, 2022
Mondays through Fridays
Dance classes for ages 3 and older are held annually starting in September. Classes are available at all skill levels and include tap, jazz, lyrical, adaptive, and more. The session ends in May with class recitals held in our main theater.
Instructors: Megan Bauer, Stephanie Campbell, Abby Countryman, Pat Graf, Christina Leines, Greta Lewis, Valerie Ryan, Leta Anderson, and Rachel Werner.

BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE
Sundays through May 22, 2022
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Instructor: Tom Larson
Fee: $120 for 8 classes
Classes include beginning to advanced ballroom and Latin dance classes. Contact Tom Larson at (612) 371-0300 for further information on classes offered or to register.

For full schedules and fees on all offerings visit ThePhipps.org or call 715.386.2305.
VIOLIN
Ages 7 and older
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the year
Instructor: Sarah N. Bertsch
Sarah N. Bertsch has taught violin and coached ensembles for over 20 years. Previous positions include Northwestern College, Wooddale School of Music, Friendship School of Music, and Minnehaha Academy. She received her M.A. from St. John’s University and her B.A. from St. Olaf College.
Please contact Sarah Bertsch at 715.381.5735 for fees and to schedule a class.

VOICE
Fee: $30 per 30-minute lesson, and $45 per 45-minute lesson, which is the most common length for a weekly lesson.
Instructor: Margaret Jane Wray
Margaret Jane Wray, a dramatic soprano with an international reputation, offers private voice lessons on Thursdays at The Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson, Wis. Wray made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera in 1987 as Annina in Verdi’s “La Traviata.” She was quickly identified as one of the most talented young artists in the field and success soon followed. Wray went on to appear in lead roles with many of the world’s leading opera companies.
For further information, please contact Margaret Jane Wray at divamanager58@gmail.com.

SUMMER ARTS CAMP
June 27 - August 12

DANCE          THEATER        VISUAL ARTS

Summer Arts Camp is back in full swing at The Phipps in 2022 with a variety of offerings over seven fun-filled and creative weeks. Students ages 3 and over can immerse themselves in dance, theater, or visual arts classes that develop skills, grow the imagination, and provide an enjoyable social activity.

Mix and match different art forms, pick and choose class times across mornings, afternoons, and weeks to create your own, unique Summer Arts Camp experience.

2 WAYS TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER ARTS CAMP:
Purchase online at ThePhipps.org (24/7)
Or call us at 715.386.2305
(M – F, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO
Ages 18 and older
April 4 – May 27
Monday and Tuesday,
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Saturday,
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fee: $149

Open Studio is available to adults who want to practice their wheel throwing and handbuilding skills. Participants must have taken an 8-week ceramics course at The Phipps within the last three years or seek special permission from the Studio Manager. No instruction will be provided. Participants will receive 10 hours of studio access per week, one 25 lb. bag of clay, access to pottery wheels, clay tools, kiln firing and glazes. (Additional bags of clay can be purchased for $20 each.) Studio participants must sign up for time slots on a weekly basis to secure a wheel to work on. Limited to nine participants.

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE POTTERY ON THE WHEEL
Ages 14 through adult
Eight Mondays, April 4 – May 23
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $229

Beginning participants will learn basic techniques for throwing pots on the potter’s wheel. For the intermediate potter, this class offers an in-depth development of more advanced skills and techniques. All students will be supported by the instructor in developing the skills they would like to work on; and if they are unsure, the instructor has many ideas. Having a mix of skill levels in class makes for a fun and diverse learning environment. **Class size is limited to nine.** **Students will also receive 8 hours of studio access per week to work on projects independently. Studio participants must sign-up for timeslots on a weekly basis to secure a wheel to work on.**

HANDBUILDING 101
Ages 14 through adult
Four Tuesdays, April 19 – May 10
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $115

In this class students will learn how to make pottery without the use of the potter’s wheel. Students will learn a variety of handbuilding techniques including pinch, coil, and slab, as well as basic surface decoration techniques. This class is a great option for people who want to make functional pottery but don’t want to use a pottery wheel. Open to all skill levels. Students will receive 8 hours of studio time per week to work on projects independently. Class size limited to nine.

MAKE YOUR OWN ENTOMOLOGY (BUG) BOARD
Ages 6 – 14
Saturday, May 14
1 – 3 p.m.
Fee: $32
Instructor: Anjelica Kinney

Spring is in the air and bugs are crawling around the ground! In this class you will learn basic sculpting and hand building skills to explore making your own creatures out of clay for you to sort and display your creative and scientific findings. Students will make and decorate their work, the instructor will cover it with a clear glaze, and it will be finished and available to be picked up 1-2 weeks after the class.

SPRINGTIME FAIRY HOUSES
Ages 6 – 14
Saturday, May 21
1 – 3 p.m.
Fee: $32
Instructor: Anjelica Kinney

Students will be guided through the process of making their own fairy house to celebrate the springtime. Students will make and decorate their projects, instructor will coat with a clear glaze, and they will be finished and available to be picked up 1-2 weeks after the class.
LISTEN TO SOME TUNES

**ANNIE MACK**
Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
Tickets start at $20

Annie Mack is a soulful singer and unflinching songwriter who writes from the gut and demands your attention – performing her own unique blend of blues, country, rock, and soul.

**BROADWAY, BABY!**
Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
Black Box Theater
Tickets start at $20

Sometimes it’s perfectly normal to burst into song and go into your dance—if you’re in a musical, of course! The songs of the Golden Age of Broadway live on today as some of the best music and lyrics ever written because they tell vibrant, universal stories that can still move us, even in the 21st century.

**COLLEEN RAYE’S SYMPHONY AT THE CINEMA**
Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 26, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.
John H. Potter Theater
Tickets start at $20

Dynamic vocalist Colleen Raye performs classic and contemporary songs from memorable movies, such as “When You Wish upon a Star,” “9 to 5,” “Moon River,” “Arthur’s Theme,” “Evergreen,” “I Just Called to Say I Love You,” “Skyfall,” “The Way You Look Tonight,” “Over the Rainbow,” “Can’t Stop the Feelin’,” and many more.

**THE ELVIS SHOW**
Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
Black Box Theater
Tickets $30

Audiences agree, “This is the best Elvis Tribute Show around.”

Joe Sir and the Rockabilly Rebels Band capture the essence of Elvis in this tribute concert that includes songs from all the different periods of Elvis’ career: the hits of the 50’s; the songs from his movies; the gospel music; the ’68 TV special, and the songs from his record-breaking years in Las Vegas. Joe Sir and the rockabilly rebels Band capture the essence of Elvis in this tribute concert that includes songs from all the different periods of Elvis’ career: the hits of the 50’s; the songs from his movies; the gospel music; the ’68 TV special, and the songs from his record-breaking years in Las Vegas.

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