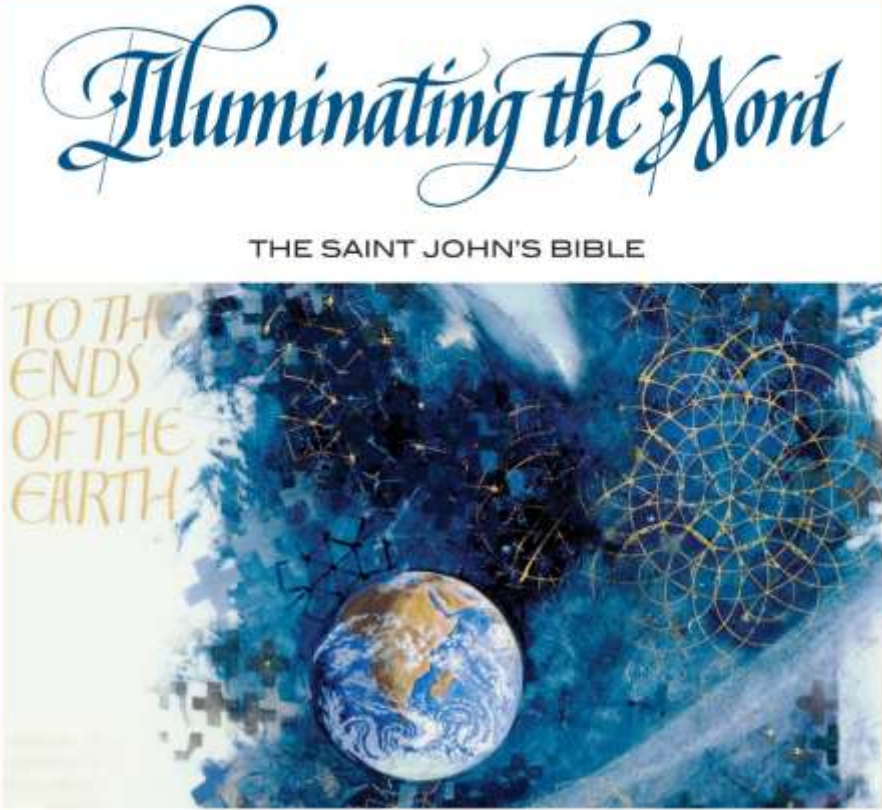


A Day with the Saint John's Bible

Activities to Enrich the Exhibit Experience



Illuminating the Word
THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

The Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County is thrilled to announce the opening of the largest exhibition in its history, featuring 68 original folios of the first illuminated and handwritten Bible to be commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in 500 years, *The Saint John's Bible*.

The words are handwritten on calfskin vellum using hand-cut quills fashioned from turkey, swan or goose feathers and ancient inks hand-ground from natural minerals and stones, including lapis lazuli, malachite, and vermillion. The folios are illuminated with the brilliance of 24-karat gold leaf, silver leaf, and platinum. Each volume of the impressive result measures 2ft by 3ft when opened, weighing 30 to 40 pounds...

...and it's coming to the Hjemkomst Center (October 1 - December 31, 2017)

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Detail: To the Ends of the Earth, Donald Jackson, Sally Mae Joseph, & Andrew Jansson, 2002, The Saint John's Bible, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, USA.

A day of art, history and fine fare



The museum opens at 9am Monday to Saturday so stop in for a full morning at the Hjemkomst Center for **The Saint John's Bible**.

Docents are available to give you a tour and answer questions.

Google Maps has the interactive map "Day with the Saint Johns Bible" that you can load and use to plot your road trip.

THINGS TO DO IN MOORHEAD

Break for Lunch at Rex Cafe and try some Minnesota Nice local fare (12-1:30pm weekdays)

Just down the road is the Rourke Gallery with displays on rare art books and medieval and behind them is the Moorhead library with their unique collections of tools and calligraphic works. Trinity Lutheran in Moorhead has a self-guided art tour that is well worth a visit during

office hours.

THINGS TO DO IN FARGO

Across the river on Broadway is the Spirit Room so stop in for their exhibit of icons and visit the Main Fargo Library for art and calligraphy displays in October and December during their normal business hours. First Presbyterian church welcomes you to tour their historic stained glass and building.

Then head south on 25th S to Gethsemane Cathedral to see the bible in book form from 10-2pm weekdays or call to book.

What a day! Happy hour starts at 4pm so stop in at Luna on University for artisan eats, coffee or wine, and art exhibitions of calligraphy, watercolor and illuminations.

For more information, contact Anne Kaese at 701-373-5933 who can curate a day of activities for you and answer all questions.



Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral: The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition

When: Weekdays 10:00am - 2:00pm or by appointment

Location: Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral, Fargo

View the Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible: the full size, high quality bound reproduction

Stop by Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral to see the Saint John's Bible bound and in book form. Book an appointment for a more personal experience. Larger groups can book for an Evensong experience in the magnificent cathedral. Call ahead for an appointment to turn the pages of the Heritage Edition volume, the full size, high quality reproduction of The Saint John's Bible Gospels and Acts volume. There is also a self-guided tour of the church and rich stained glass in this history-filled but modern cathedral.

Cost: Free **Organizer:** Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral
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FB: Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral
Category: Art



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Category: Food

Rex Café: Minnesota Comfort Food

When: Throughout the exhibit period on weekdays 11:30am - 1:30pm

Location: HCSCC at the Hjemkomst Center

Enjoy Minnesota comfort food.

Dine at the Rex Café for lunch. All October they will be serving up classic and newly created Minnesota-themed comfort food.

Cost: Price of meal and drink **Organizer:** HCSCC at the Hjemkomst Center

Contact: Lynelle Martin **Info:** 218-299-5511





Northern Light Stitchers: Inspired Stitches

When: October - December During Opening Hours

Location: HCSCC at the Hjemkomst Center

Inspired Stitches is a display of hand-stitched items embroidered by U.S. and international needleworkers

Inspired Stitches, a hand-stitched embroidery display, is a rich visual expression of a time-honored art. Embroideries include traditional and contemporary needlework stitched by local area and international embroiderers. Original designs and commercial patterns represent a range and variety of needlework techniques and types. Embroideries have stitched inscriptions such as Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 or pictorial representations such as Adam and Eve.

Examples of symbolism include butterflies denoting the Resurrection and parts of the passion flower, representing aspects of Christ's Passion and Crucifixion. As in Saint John's Bible illuminations, gold signifies God's



presence.

Cost: Included with Museum Admission **Organizer:** Northern Light Stitchers

Contact: Sandra Gordon **Info:** SLGordon@cableone.net

Category: Art



Illuminations in Fiber: Inspired by The Saint John's Bible - an Exhibit of Fiber Art

When: October - December During Opening Hours

Location: HCSCC at the Hjemkomst Center

Illuminations in Fiber: Inspired by The Saint John's Bible is an exhibit of fiber art created by the local Designing Quilters group

Illuminations in Fiber: Inspired by The Saint John's Bible is an exhibit of fiber art by members of Designing Quilters, a local fiber design group. These artists challenged themselves to create new pieces inspired by the themes and images of The Saint John's Bible. How do those inspirations present themselves in this exhibit? Many pieces show text, Biblical and not, applied to fabric in

various ways – stitched, stamped, stenciled, embroidered. Construction is varied -- piecing, applique, and collage. Fabric has been manipulated by dyeing, painting, rusting and quilting. A variety of fabrics are combined with threads, ribbons and other embellishments. Come see the inspirations – and be inspired. Designing Quilters was organized in 1984 to provide support and encouragement to its members to pursue original design in fiber art. Most members at that time came from a background of traditional quiltmaking. The group continues to meet monthly. Most current members are from the Moorhead-Fargo area and surrounding communities. As a group, Designing Quilters has exhibited in over a dozen galleries in the F-M area and the region.

Cost: Included with Museum Admission

Organizer: Designing Quilters

Contact: Clare Degerness **Info:** marvdeger@aol.com

Category: Art





THE ROURKE

ART GALLERY + MUSEUM

"The Book" and Special Display of Manuscripts and Miniatures

When: September - December During public viewing hours (1 to 5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays)

Location: The Rourke Art Gallery + Museum in Moorhead

An unique opportunity to view rare books and manuscripts

The Rourke will be presenting the first part of a series of exhibitions featuring artists' books collected and curated by Ronald H.L.M. Ramsay. A selection of English, Mogul, and Persian manuscripts and miniatures will also be on display.

Cost: Free **Organizer:** The Rourke Art Gallery + Museum

Contact: Jonathan Rutter **Info:** 218-236-8861 museum@therourke.org www.therourke.org/

FB: The Rourke Art Gallery Museum

Category: Art



Image and Word: A Different Art Exhibition

When: For the Month of October Fargo Public Library Business Hours

Location: Downtown Fargo Public Library

View an inspiring exhibition of watercolor by local artists using lettering to tell a visual story

In this exhibit of watercolor with lettering, artists explore the idea of telling a story with visual elements and with the addition of text.

Cost: Free **Organizer:** Fargo Public Library

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FB: Fargo Public Library

Category: Art





Word and Image: An Art Exhibition

When: For the Month of October Luna Business Hours

Location: Luna Coffee, Fargo

View an inspiring exhibiton of calligraphy that dances and sings

View an enlightening exhibition highlighting the use of words and light in art and calligraphy.

Cost: Free **Organizer:** Anne Kaese

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FB: AnneKaese

Category: Art



Moorhead Library Exhibit of Books and Art related to The Saint John's Bible exhibit

When: Every Day Monday to Saturday during Opening Hours

Location: Moorhead Public Library

Stop by the Moorhead Public Library to view a display of calligraphy books, tools, and art

View a display of calligraphy and art books, samples and tools. Sept. 1 - mid-October ("Illuminated Manuscripts: Beautiful Books by Hand") and mid-October - Dec. 31 ("Calligraphy: More Than Plain Words").

Cost: Free **Organizer:** Moorhead Library

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locations/moorhead

FB: Moorhead Public Library

Category: Education



Image and Word: A Different Art Exhibition

When: For the Month of November During Luna Coffee Business Hours

Location: Luna Coffee, Fargo

View an inspiring exhibiton of watercolor by local artists using images and words to tell an engaging story

The balance of storytelling between words and images is explored in this multi media watercolor exhibition.

Cost: Free **Organizer:** Anne Kaese

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Category: Art



First Presbyterian: A Self-Guided Tour of Stained Glass

When: Weekdays Mondays-Thursdays 10:00am-2:00pm or by appointment

Location: First Presbyterian Church, Fargo

History and art in one building - a unique opportunity to tour an amazing building

First Presbyterian Fargo is one of the oldest churches in Fargo. Construction was completed in 1929. Much of this neo-gothic building was remodeled in the early 21st century, but, with few exceptions, the sanctuary remains in its original construction, particularly the stained glass windows and stone columns. These memorial art windows were created by Weston and Leighton Studios, Minneapolis. The lower windows on the west and east sides tell stories from the New Testament. The four-panel balcony window is an artist's depiction of the Gospel writers. The large three-panel east window depicts Moses, Jesus, and John the Baptist and on the west, the panels are Faith, Hope, and Charity from 1 Corinthians 13. The choir window sits above the Schantz pipe organ console. The church will be open Mondays – Thursdays, 10:00am

- 2:00pm for self-guided tours of the sanctuary. Park in the west parking lot; come in the glass doors; pick up a window map at the Welcome Desk. There will be signs to the sanctuary. On the occasion of a funeral, the sanctuary may need to be closed.

Cost: Free **Organizer:** First Presbyterian Church in Fargo

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FB: First Presbyterian Fargo Church, Fargo ND

Category: Art



Watch Calligraphers in the Scriptorium

When: Most Tuesday evenings, subject to change 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: HCSCC at the Hjemkomst Center

Watch calligraphers working on projects in a wide variety of calligraphic styles

During the exhibit see calligraphers practicing in the scriptorium most Tuesday evenings. Scribes will be working on traditional and modern calligraphy works.

Cost: Included with Museum Admission

Organizer: Anne Kaese

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Category: Art





Word and Image: An Art Exhibition

When: December Fargo Public Library Business Hours

Location: Downtown Fargo Public Library

View an inspiring exhibition of calligraphy by local artists

View an enlightening exhibition highlighting the use of words and light in art and calligraphy.

This exhibit will ignite your imagination and expose you to the possibilities of words and images.

Cost: Free **Organizer:** Fargo Public Library

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FB: Fargo Public Library



Category: Art



Trinity Lutheran: A Rich and Wide-Ranging Collection of Amazing Artistry

When: Special tours on October 7th and 14th at 10:00am with their art expert. In October, you are welcome to participate in a self-guided tour during business hours. Tours at 10am, Self-Guided tours during office hours on weekdays

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead

Celebrate a unique collection of art, sculpture, and stained glass
Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead at 10am on Saturdays October 7th & 14th for a guided tour of our art on display. RSVP for this free event is requested. From beautiful stained glass, to mosaic masterpieces featuring local, regional, and national artists – we have a little bit of everything at Trinity

and you are invited to this special viewing. If you prefer, a self-guided tour will be available in October during our regular business hours:

8:30-4:30pm. Park and enter the church on 7th Street for closest access. You are welcome at Trinity!

Cost: Free **Organizer:** Trinity Lutheran in Moorhead

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Category: Art



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Moorhead, Minnesota



Illuminating Hope: a Calligraphic Expression of the Thoughts and Blessings People Offer Others

When: December Luna Coffee Business Hours

Location: Luna Coffee, Fargo

Local artist Anne Kaese displays her art, showcasing the common threads of hope and blessing that connect people around the world

This is a personal exhibition of art by Anne Kaese called "Illuminating Hope" - a celebration of the common thoughts and desires of peoples around the world.

Cost: Free

Organizer: Anne Kaese **Contact:** Anne Kaese **Info:** 701-205-INKS info@annekaese.com www.AnneKaese.com;

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Category: Art



Watch Watercolorists in the Scriptorium

When: Most Friday afternoons 1:00pm - 5:00pm (Subject to change)

Location: HCSCC at the Hjemkomst Center

See watercolorists at work most Friday afternoons

Most Fridays throughout the duration of The Saint John's Bible Exhibition watch watercolorists at work in the scriptorium. They will be working on medieval and modern artistic expressions.

Cost: Included with Museum Admission

Organizer: Anne Kaese

Contact: Anne Kaese **Info:** 701-205-INKS info@annekaese.com www.AnneKaese.com

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Category: Art





Icons: A Tale of Faith, Art, and History

When: Tuesday, September 5 - Saturday, November 11 1:00pm-5:00pm (Mon-Sat)

Location: The Spirit Room in Fargo

Stop by The Spirit Room in Fargo to view the Icons exhibit by local artist Milena Marinov

In Orthodox Christianity an icon is a sacred image, a window into heaven. An image of another reality, of a saint, time and place that is more real than here and now. More than art, icons have an important spiritual role. An icon is theology in imagery, the icon expresses through color and forms what the Gospel proclaims in words. This exhibit comprises six sketches of the large alter icons currently residing in the All Saints Orthodox Church in Fargo as well icons drawn in the medieval style of iconography when this art was in its apogee.

Cost: Free

Organizer: The Spirit Room

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FB: Spirit Room Fargo

Category: Art



Local Artist Jon Crane Opening Event and Unveiling of Red River Masters Exhibition

When: Tuesday, 24 October 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: HCSCC at the Hjemkomst Center

Celebrate our local art history

The new exhibit Red River Masters will display the work of several local artists who laid the foundation of the Fargo-Moorhead regional art scene. This exhibit will not be a complete history of local art – too many people are left out and the subject is too big – but it will highlight some of our region’s best loved past masters as well

as introduce our visitors to some of our favorite artists who are mostly unknown. The exhibit will draw from the Rourke’s fantastic collection of local artwork, the historic collection of HCS, and we will borrow a few things from the walls of our society’s members. We will begin with artists working when we were the wild frontier and continue through the artists who strengthened the Concordia and Moorhead State art departments and established our galleries in the 1960s.

Cost: Included with Museum Admission **Ages:** All Ages

Organizer: HCSCC at the Hjemkomst Center

Contact: Lynelle Martin

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Category: Art

