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SMAHC Arts and Cultural Heritage Funds Update New Programs Announced - Applications Forms Available Soon

With the passage of the **Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment** in November of 2008, the funding for the arts will be greatly enhanced for the next 25 years! 19.75% of the funds collected from the new sales tax will be put in a newly created **Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund** to be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access, and to preserve Minnesota's history and cultural heritage (approximately \$48 million in FY 2010 and \$54.5 million in FY 2011). SMAHC will be receiving a portion of these funds for arts programming!

Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund will support activities in three key areas of Arts Access, Art Education, and Arts and Cultural Heritage. Application forms for these new grant opportunities are being developed and will be available on our website soon. **Workshops will be conducted throughout the region** for artists and organizations to learn more about the process. Since this is a new grant program you are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop or to call the office prior to starting your proposal. Two workshops have been scheduled at 3 PM and 7 PM on February 8th at the Media Center in the High School, 1211 Clary Street, **Worthington**. Contact the SMAHC office to register. Additional workshops will be posted on the SMAHC website.

Some of the new programs that will be available through the arts & cultural heritage funds are as follows:

Forecast Public Art Grants: \$2,000 planning grants plus additional \$750 in consultation and video documentation from Forecast for artists or organizations in FY2010. The deadline for these grants is February 6, 2010. There will be a workshop on Wednesday January 13, 6:30-8:30 pm at the SMAHC office in Marshall

Legacy Grants for Individual Artists: Up to \$7,000 grants for Career Artists for projects that incorporate a community component that would provide an opportunity for the community to benefit as a result of the project. Grants could be open to higher limit if the artist can make the case that additional funds would make a big impact. The deadline for these grants is April 1, 2010 (earliest project start date is June 1, 2010).

Legacy Grants for Organizations: Up to \$2,000 for planning and up to \$25,000 for projects that will instill the arts into the community. Applicants must demonstrate that their project will be new or build on previous projects and build the arts in their community. Projects can include arts activities including public art, capacity building, operating support, arts and learning activities, and, for arts organizations only, the purchase of equipment or facilities improvement. Schools are not eligible for planning grants, equipment purchase or facilities improvement. The 2 deadlines for these grants are March 1, 2010 (earliest project start date is May 1, 2010) and May 3, 2010 (earliest project start date is July 1, 2010). The earliest project start date is July 1, 2010.

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Changes at SMAHC - We've Moved

We have moved - but not very far. We are in the same office building as before. Our new office space will include an art gallery that can also be set up for board and panel meetings and grant workshops. We will be hosting exhibits that will showcase some of our grant recipients - both present and past. We will host 4 exhibits a year rotating on a 3 month basis. Stay tuned - we will let you know when our first exhibit is ready for viewing.

In addition to moving, we are in the process of hiring a full-time program assistant who will work with our grant programs and set up workshops and conferences.

When you visit us, enter through the side door on the east side of the building (in the middle of the building). Look for the SMAHC signs in the windows and on the outside door.

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Renew Your Membership Online

It is now possible to renew your membership online. SMAHC has a page on the GiveMN.org website. The donations are accepted through their secure online donation link. You can access the SMAHC donation page by going to our website at www.smahc.org. Click on the donation button and click the button next to the amount you wish to contribute. You can also type in any other amount in the *Other input box*.

To designate your donation as a membership renewal, click on the "Add a designation" box and type in "Membership." Add the Credit Card Details and click on "Donate" at the bottom. That's all there is to it.

When you receive your membership renewal letter, you can renew online instead of sending in the membership card and donation check. This is a great convenience to our supporters. We hope you will take advantage of it.

Give To The Max Day

On November 18, SMAHC participated in the first "Give To The Max" Day. Statewide, over 3000 non profits also participated in this grand fundraising effort. Contributors were able to log onto the GiveMN.org site and donate any amount to their favorite nonprofit organizations. SMAHC was able to raise \$670 throughout the day. Many, many thanks to those who contributed to SMAHC.

SMAHC AWARDS GRANTS TO SCHOOLS IN THE ARTS & LEARNING GRANT PROGRAM

Winsted Elementary School, Winsted, received \$600 for a Field Trip to Stages Theater. This all school field trip is for students K-4th grade will see a play of the familiar children's story "The Snowy Day." The play will be incorporated into their "I Love to Read Month" activities and school-wide winter festival promoting multi-age groupings for arts/crafts/movement activities

Red Rock Central Schools, Lamberton, received \$1,310 for the Lamberton Jazz Festival. This day long event is for junior and senior high school jazz bands. This year, the Lamberton Jazz Festival has the honor of hosting the U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors as their guest clinicians and band

Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, received \$2,500 for the Dennis Wilson Jazz Residency. Mr. Wilson will conduct a residency with the SMSU Jazz Ensemble focusing on the authentic performance of jazz by large ensembles and the individual skill required. Additional educational opportunities will be provided for area high school band directors and students through open clinics.

Lakeview School District #2167, Cottonwood, received \$600 for an 8th grade field trip to the Minnesota Center for Book Art, the Art Institute of Minneapolis, and the Minneapolis Sculpture Gardens. They will use the book made at the Center for poetry that has been written in their English class. These books will also become art forms as they are enhanced in their art class. Students will have their final projects displayed at the spring concert. The public is invited to travel with the students on this field trip.

Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, received \$2,500 for the Fawcett/Lewis Residencies. Playwrights Jennifer Fawcett and Sean Christopher Lewis will conduct a residency with SMSU Theatre and Creative Writing students and area educators/residents, including workshops, readings/performances, and informal interaction opportunities

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Public Art Toolkit: To be developed by Forecast Public Art and made available to SMAHC constituents. Toolkit will include resource information, sample documents, visual aids, and on-line links. It may include materials such as contract templates, sample Calls for Artists, sample budgets, best practices in the field, lists of fabricators and resources in the region, examples of successful proposals, FAQs, and other tools.

Public Art Workshops: Forecast Public Art will conduct a minimum of 2 "Public Art 101" workshops in the SMAHC region.

Additional Workshops & Trainings: SMAHC will design and conduct workshops and collaborate with other organizations to present workshops for SMAHC constituents. Topics could include organizational development, board development, marketing, fund raising, arts & education, public art, career development workshops for individual artists, networking opportunities for artists and arts organizations. Scholarships will be available to subsidize the costs of attending workshops and conferences.

SMAHC Website Development: SMAHC website will be redesigned to include easier access to information, links to regional arts organizations and the potential development of a region wide calendar that local arts organizations can add to.

Please watch for more announcements and details on these new programs on our website at www.smahc.org

SMAHC Grant Deadlines and Dates

Our existing grant programs for the rest of this fiscal year are listed below. Additional programs will be publicized and posted as they become available. We encourage you to plan ahead for these grant programs and make available all the resources that are available to you. *Please note below that there are some changes in the matching funds for the various grant programs.*

Existing Grant Programs - Application Deadlines

Art Projects Grants: Feb. 1, 2010 (Round 2)

Provides organizations with up to **\$4,500** (Art Project) to produce or present high quality arts events. As of January 1, 2010, the match for Art Project grants is now 10% for Round II grant applications

Local Arts Development Grants: Feb. 1, 2010 (Round 2)

Provides up to **\$4,000** to local arts organizations to strengthen their capacity to provide quality arts activities. As of January 1, 2010, the match for Art Project grants is now 10% for Round II grant applications

Arts & Learning and Individual Artist Study Opportunity: Apr. 1, 2010 (Round 2)

Grants to schools, organizations, and communities for artist residencies or arts-related field trips that include educator training and community involvement. Up to **\$2,500** (residencies), **\$600** (field trips), and **\$750** (pre-packaged theatre residencies). As of January 1, 2010, the match for Arts & Learning grants is now 10% for Round II grant applications. **There is a grant writing workshop on Feb. 23, 2010** (IA: 2-4 PM, A&L: 4-6 PM) Workshops are free but you must pre-register for all workshops. Call (800) 622-5284 to register. (507) 437-1471.

Challenge: Apr 1, 2010 (If funds available) (Round 3)

Provides arts organizations up to **\$500** matching new memberships and/or season tickets.

Arts Organization Networking Grants: Applications due one (1) week prior to the planned trip

Provides up to **\$500** in mileage reimbursement and workshop fees for members of local arts organizations to network with members of other arts organizations and/or attend arts workshops.

Cultural Bank: Ongoing deadline - 28 days before project performance date.

Up to **\$400** in insurance support for projects which face possible loss of expected revenue.

Prairie Star: The deadline for the Prairie Star Award has been extended to March 31, 2010.

This award is given to an established artist who best exemplifies the highest quality of art work in the SMAHC region. Awards made by nomination only. The nomination forms are on our website.

New Legacy Programs - Application Deadlines

Important Note: No funds can be expended before the start date listed.

Forecast Public Art Grants: February 6, 2010

\$2,000 planning grants plus additional \$750 in consultation and video documentation from Forecast for artists or organizations in FY2010

Legacy Grants for Individual Artists: April 1, 2010 (earliest project start date is June 1, 2010)

Up to \$7,000 grants for Career Artists for projects that incorporate a community component that would provide an opportunity for the community to benefit as a result of the project.

Legacy Grants for Organizations: Round 1 - March 1, 2010 (Earliest project start date May 1, 2010) and Round 2 - May 3, 2010 (Earliest project start date is July 1, 2010)

Up to \$2,000 for planning and up to \$25,000 for projects that will instill the arts into the community.

If you need assistance, don't hesitate to email SMAHC at smahcinfo@iw.net or call the SMAHC office at (800) 622-5284 or (507) 537-1471. Guidelines and application forms are on our website at www.smahc.org.

VOICES TO BE PUBLISHED MONTHLY

This issue of VOICES in a one month issue. We will be publishing VOICES monthly to keep you better informed of happenings here at SMAHC. We will continue to keep you well informed about our old and new programs, our deadlines, workshops and conferences, and of course, the region-wide arts calendar. If you have events to add to the monthly calendar, or arts happenings you want highlighted please send them by the 15th of the month to SMAHC via email (smahcinfo@iw.net) or US mail at 1210 E. College Drive, STE 600, Marshall, MN 56258. You can also use the website form to send your events: smahc.org/submit_an_event.htm

GALLERY LISTINGS

Council for Arts and Humanities in Rock County
 January 18 - February 28, M-F: 12-5 pm; Sat: 12-4 pm; Blue Mound Quilters Show. Fabric Artists share their creative talents through this annual quilt show. The Carnegie Cultural Center is located at 205 North Freeman in **Luverne**. Free Will Donation; Call (507) 283-8294 for more information.

Nobles County Art Center, 407 12th Street, **Worthington**; January 1 - 31, Photographer Haley Van Horn; The Open House Reception if January 3rd, 2:00 to 4:00 PM; Admission is FREE to all events; Call 507-372-8245 for information.

Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC), 109 N. 3rd Street, **Marshall**; January 12 - February 20, Emerging Artist Jake Spear, pen and ink exhibit; February 23 - April 3, Retrospective with Jim Swartz, pottery, sculpture and photography; All exhibits are free and open to the public; Hours: Tues-Fri 11-4:30 pm & Sat 11-2 pm. Phone 507-532-5463. Visit www.mafac.net for more information.

Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 Fourth Avenue, **Windom**; Wild About Art by Alex Yonker, January 10 through March 20, 2010; View wild life art of Windom High School Senior. See over 25 pieces in pencil, watercolor and acrylic. Free - the hours are M-F 8 to 4 and Sat. from 10 to 4; Contact the museum for more information on events associated with the exhibit: (507) 831-1134 or email cchs@windomnet.com

The Barn Gallery, 321 SW 4th Street, **Willmar**; (320)-235-9500 www.thebarntheatre.com

Daily Grind Gallery, 316 W. Main St., **Marshall**, (507) 537-9565 features new artwork monthly; <http://www.gommarshall.net/dailygrind.html>

Clay Coyote Pottery 17614 240th St. **Hutchinson**; See www.claycoyote.com for gallery hours or email Betsy or Tom at claypot@hutchtel.net;

The WEAC Gallery - Willmar Education and Arts Center is located at 611 Fifth Street SW, **Willmar**. <http://willmarareaartscouncil.org/gallery.html>

Java River Cafe 210 S 1st Street in **Montevideo**; <http://www.javarivercafe.com/>

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 9 Individual Artist Panel Meeting at the SMAHC Offices, **Marshall**;

January 8-9 King Arthur's Quest at Memorial Auditorium, **Worthington**; 7:00 PM (Jan. 8) and 2:00 PM (Jan 9); Call (507) 371-9101 for ticket information

January 10 "Celebration in Song" sponsored by the Fine Arts Council of Tracy (FACT) at St. Mary's Catholic Church in **Tracy**; 2:30 PM; The best of vocal and instrumental music from children through adults. For more information, contact Marge at (507) 629-3114.

January 12 Church Basement Ladies performing at the Jackson County Central Performing Arts Center in **Jackson**; 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM; Tickets are \$25; All reserved tickets sales begin November 2.

January 13 Informational Meeting on Public Art Grants, SMAHC Office, 1210 E. College Drive, **Marshall**; 6:30 pm; For more information, call (800) 622-5284 or email smahcinfo@iw.net

What's Happening? ...Get it in VOICES

...in the arts and/or humanities in your area that you would like to publicize?
 Submit upcoming events for the February VOICES by **January 15, 2009**.

Date(s): _____ Times: _____
 Sponsoring Organization(s): _____
 Name of Event: _____ Admission: _____
 Location: _____ City: _____
 Contact person for inquiries: _____ Phone: _____
 Name of person completing this form: _____
 Phone & e-mail address: _____
 Brief Description of Event: _____

January 16 The Folk Brothers, Jack Hardy & David Massengill, presented by the Prairie Wind Folk Music & Blue Grass Association performing at the Cottonwood County Historical Museum, 812 4th Ave. **Windom**; For more information, call (507) 831-3560 or email bboldt@mindspring.com; Website: <http://www.mnriv.com/windfolk.html>

January 17 Willmar Symphonic Orchestra at the Willmar Education and Arts Center (WEAC), 611 5th St SW, **Willmar**; 3:00 PM; For more information, call (320) 231-8569 or email artscouncil@willmar.k12.mn.us

January 23 Winter Fundraiser Concert Featuring Local Musicians, a Live Band & Ballroom Dance Exhibition by Krystal Paige & Bryan Gastonguay presented by the Dawson-Boyd Arts Association at Memorial Auditorium in **Dawson**; For more information, call 320.769.2955 Ext. 246 or email dbaa@dawsonboydarts.org

January 25 SMAHC Board Meeting at the SMAHC Offices

January 31 Billy McLaughlin at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts (Marshall High School), **Marshall**; This special performance is a fundraiser for the Marshall Area Fine Arts Center. The performer is a recognized international performer on the acoustic guitar, a composer and a producer. Recently diagnosed with an incurable muscular disorder, focal dystonia, he has launched a remarkable comeback as a left-handed performer. There will be a screening of a film about dystonia and discussion with McLaughlin before the show at 2:00 PM. The show starts at 4:15 PM. Tickets are available by calling MAFAC (507) 532-5463.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 6 Greg Klyma Concert presented by the Prairie Wind Folk Music & Blue Grass Association performing at the Cottonwood County Historical Museum, 812 4th Ave. **Windom**; For more information, call (507) 831-3560 or email bboldt@mindspring.com; Website: <http://www.mnriv.com/windfolk.html>

February 6 Comedian Mary Rowles Winterfest Weekend Entertainment presented by the Dawson-Boyd Arts Association at Memorial Auditorium in **Dawson**; For more information, call 320.769.2955 Ext. 246 or email dbaa@dawsonboydarts.org

February 8 Two workshops for the new Legacy Grants have been scheduled at 3 PM and 7 PM at the Media Center at Worthington High School, 1211 Clary Street, **Worthington**. Contact the SMAHC office at (800) 622-5284 to register.

February 11-14, 18-21 Run For Your Wife at the Barn Theatre, 321 4th St SW, **Willmar**; All shows at 7:30 pm, except Sunday matinees at 2:30 pm; For ticket information, call the Barn Theatre office at 235-9500.

February 12 Travis LeDoyt: World's Best Young Elvis at Memorial Auditorium, **Worthington**; 7:30 PM; Call (507) 371-9101 for ticket information

February 12 Greg Klyma Concert at the Little Theatre, **New London**; 7:00 PM; For tickets, call 320-354-2559 or email ginny@newlondonlittletheatre.com; Visit their website at www.newlondonlittletheatre.com/

February 12-14, 19-21 Kitchen Witches, presented by the Calumet Players at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 102 East Main Street; **Pipestone**; All performances are at 7:30 PM except for Sundays at 2:00 PM; For ticket information, call 507 825-2020 or 877 722-2787

February 13 ACT (Arts, Crafts, Tunes) sponsored by Crow River Arts in Hutchinson, at the Best Western Victorian Inn, 1000 Hwy 15 South, **Hutchinson**; 11:00 AM-5:00 PM; For more information, email lvasko@hutchtel.net

February 18-20, 26-27 @ 7:30pm & Feb 28 @ 2pm- Greater Tuna, SMSU Main Stage Theatre, FA116, **Marshall**; Contact the Fine Arts Main Stage Theatre Box Office for ticket info: (507) 537-6480

February 27 They Write the Songs at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 102 East Main Street; **Pipestone**; A show featuring the works of great American pop and Brazil rhythm & blues songwriters!; For tickets, call 507 825-2020 or 877 722-2787.

MARCH CALENDAR

March 5 "Peter and the Wolf" Youth Concert performed by the SW Minnesota Orchestra at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts (Marshall High School), **Marshall**; 9:30 AM; For more information, call (507) 537-9714 or email rossa@iw.net

March 6 Jonathan Byrd Concert presented by the Prairie Wind Folk Music & Blue Grass Association performing at the Cottonwood County Historical Museum, 812 4th Ave. **Windom**; For more information, call (507) 831-3560 or email bboldt@mindspring.com; Website: <http://www.mnriv.com/windfolk.html>

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**SEE MORE Calendar Events
and Opportunities on the
SMAHC website at www.smahc.org**

March 8 Chatterton Duo, flutist, presented by the Marshall Area Fine Arts Center at the Schwan Community Center for the Performing Arts (Marshall High School), **Marshall**; 7:30 PM; Tickets are available by calling MAFAC (507) 532-5463.

March 9 Cantus Men's Vocal Ensemble presented by the Dawson-Boyd Arts Association at Memorial Auditorium in **Dawson**; 7:30 PM; For more information, call 320.769.2955 Ext. 246 or email dbaa@dawsonboydarts.org

March 12 Jonathon Byrd Conerts at the Little Theatre, **New London**; 7:00 PM; Concert tickets are sold at the door or you may reserve tickets by calling 320-354-2559 or email ginny@newlondonlittletheatre.com; Visit their website at <http://www.newlondonlittletheatre.com/>

March 12-13 Gone Country V: Salute to the Grand Ole Opry at Memorial Auditorium, **Worthington**; 7:30 PM; Call (507) 371-9101 for ticket information

March 12-15, 19-21 "A Little Princess" by the Green Earth Players at the Palace Theatre, 104 E. Main, **Luverne**; Friday and Saturday, 7:30 PM; Sunday, 2:00 PM. For ticket information, call (507) 283-2765.

March 13 The Strollers presented by the Tyler Arts Council performing at Fellowship Hall, First Eng. Lutheran, 245 Hughes Street, **Tyler**; 7:00 PM; For more information, call 507-247-3811

March 14 Neuss Chamber Orchestra performing at the Dassel-Cokato Performing Arts Center, 4852 Reardon Ave. S. W. **Cokato**; The orchestra is celebrating over 50 years of amazing performances both nationally and internationally. Public Ticket sales begin on February 1; Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for youth; For more information, call (320) 286-4120.

March 14 Prairie Winds Concert Band at the Willmar Education and Arts Center, 611 Fifth Street SW, **Willmar**; 3:00 PM; For ticket information, email Dennis@DennisBenson.com

March 19-21 Lion & the Mouse & Mr. Toad's Adventure presented by the Calumet Children's Theatre at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center, 102 East Main Street; **Pipestone**; Friday & Saturday at 7:00 PM and Sunday at 2:00 PM; For ticket information, call 507 825-2020 or 877 722-2787

March 23, 2010 Circus Incognitus Concert Series at Memorial Auditorium, **Worthington**; 7:30 PM; Call (507) 371-9101 for ticket information

OPPORTUNITIES

Jerome Foundation Travel and Study Grant Program: March 8, 2010, has been set as the Application Deadline for the 2010 Travel and Study Grant Program. Eligible Disciplines: Dance, Film And Video, And Literature. The 2010 Travel and Study Grant Program will award grants to emerging creative artists (choreographers, film and video directors, poets, spoken word artists, fiction and creative nonfiction writers). The deadline for applications is March 8, 2010. For more information, visit www.jeromefdn.org

Arts Education News from the Perpich Center - here's a great blog of arts education news from around the state. There are lots of great happenings and events to take advantage of here. Visit the blog at artseducation.typepad.com:80/

The American Composers Forum has a large database of on-line opportunities on their website. Visit www.composersforum.org/opportunities.cfm to view these opportunities.

MNArtists.org is an online database of Minnesota artists and organizations from all disciplines. It offers to Minnesota-based artists a central gathering place on the Web, and will grow to become a marketplace and community hub. It offers the public a new way to explore art and get to know artists. mnartists.org provides news and features about the local arts scene from a variety of sources and a calendar of arts events in Minnesota. Visit their website and read more at: mnartists.org.

The Milan Village Arts School offers many classes throughout the year in a wide variety of fine arts and folk arts. You can view the classes that are available on their website and you can also register for classes and pay the tuition costs online. Visit milanvillageartsschool.org/

The Minnesota State Arts Board - A Basic Guide to Grants for MN Artists, Performance and Rehearsal Spaces, and Gallery and Exhibition Spaces in Minnesota. <http://www.arts.state.mn.us/guides>.

Calling All Minnesota Artists! Foot In The Door 4 is an open exhibition for all Minnesota artists by the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Any visual media that can fit completely into a 12-inch square box can be entered into this exhibition. This event takes place every ten years. Art drop-off and registration is February 4 - 7. For details and registration information, visit the MAEP website at www.artsmia.org/maep.

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 Richard Hamlow, Pennock
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DARK DREAMING, GLOBAL DIMMING

Joe Paddock's latest book of poetry - *Dark Dreaming, Global Dimming* - is an outcome of a lifetime engagement with the natural world. The book's poems explore both inner and outer ecology, and many are the result of insights and images revealed over many years of doing dream work.

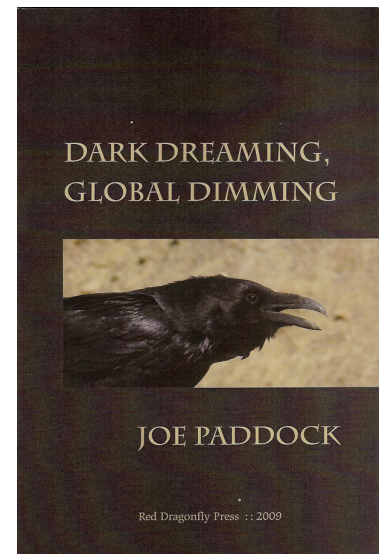
Poet John Caddy writes that in these poems "Paddock offers us direction, a celebration of belonging, and a sense of possibility both personal and cultural."

Dana Jackson of the Land Stewardship Project suggests that for "a profound experience, play a Mozart symphony quietly in the background and read *Dark Dreaming, Global Dimming*--aloud."

Joe Paddock is a poet, oral historian, and environmental writer, and was the recipient of **SMAHC'S 2009 Prairie Disciple Award**.

Dark Dreaming, Global Dimming is available from Red Dragonfly Press at www.reddragonflypress.org or call 507-664-3892

Read more about Joe Paddock at our website at www.smahc.org/paddock-qa.htm



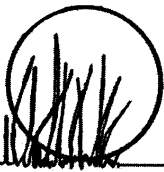
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We'll be posting SMAHC happenings, pictures, and items of interest to SMAHC supporters. Check us out!



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