



As we look forward to resuming
in-person programming late summer
into fall, we will soon be updating
our Covid-19 Protocol on our website
so you will better know what to expect
when visiting or attending an event.
Please stay tuned!

**Pending health and safety guidelines.*



May 2021
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GALLERY OPEN! CONCERT SERIES RESUMES FALL 2021!*

SUGAR RIVER COLLECTIVE

Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 7pm
A 30-Minute Virtual Event
Sponsored by Associated Bank

We are excited to bring you our second Zona Gale Miniconcert of the year on Saturday, May 15! Madison based Sugar River Collective will be performing on the Zona Gale Stage, accessible to the public via Facebook

Live. The trio consists of singer/songwriter Rick Evans, vocalist Marsha Kinzer, and harmonicist Martin Saunders, and will feature both original & time-honored folk & blues! RSVP for this event online at www.portagecenterforthearts.com/special-events. Once registered, you should receive a link to the event in the confirmation email. A Facebook account is not required to view the livestream. This event is free and open to the public. Donations are appreciated and can be made online or via post! Thank you for your continued support of the arts...we hope to "see" you there!



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**ZONA GALE
YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE**
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Office & Gallery Hours

*Our office and gallery hours
have temporarily changed.
Please check our website,
or call for updates!*

We are thrilled to announce that we have
reached and completed
our Phase II Fundraising goal
for PCA's Capital Campaign!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
who helped make this ADA project a reality!

Construction was completed in Feb 2020;
if you have not stopped by yet
to view the Adams Street addition
and other improvements, please do!
The office and gallery are currently open
Wed-Fri 1-5pm.



Art that Blooms

**Virtual Exhibit Opens
June 4, 2021**

www.portagecenterforthearts.com

Virtual exhibits funded by the Community
Foundation of South Central Wisconsin.

**Onsite Exhibit Runs
June 4 - July 23, 2021**

Please note that Opening receptions have been
temporarily suspended, and both gallery hours
and capacity limits have been reduced. Florals
will be removed as their freshness wanes.

Face coverings required. Free admission always!

ART | POETRY | FLORALS



**VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON
Portage High School Exhibit**

May 7 - May 28, 2021

www.portagecenterforthearts.com

Please visit our Facebook and Instagram pages for
artist spotlights throughout the month!

**CALL FOR
ARTISTS**

**May 31 Deadline
August 2021**

Exhibit & Silent Auction for



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Thank you to our 2020-2021 Friends of Portage Center for the Arts!

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ZONA GALE YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

AUGUST 2021

Limited, Advance Tickets Only
Tickets go on sale July 1.

PETER PAN

Adapted for the stage by Jon Jory

from the book by J.M. Barrie

Directed by Beth Edmondson

Peter Pan is produced by special arrangement with Stage Partners.
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STATE EXHIBIT AWARD



Name Elizabeth Kelly

Title Tulip Glory

Date April 17, 2021

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Name Niesha Ziehmke

Title Sassy

Date April 17, 2021

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Name Thomas Wright

Title Vernon County Barn

Date April 17, 2021

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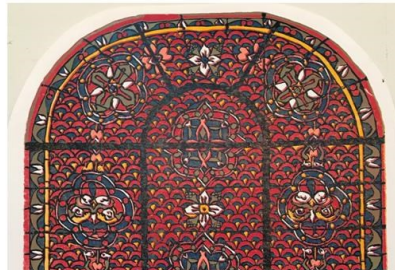
Name Kathleen Jahn

Title Elk through the Mist

Date April 17, 2021

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Name Lydia Hicks

Title Church of St. Germain

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Name Mary Heinze

Title Lichens

Date April 17, 2021

WISCONSIN REGIONAL ART PROGRAM
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In case you missed it, here are the winners of our April Drury Gallery Exhibit sponsored by the Association of Wisconsin Artists. Many thanks to the artists for embracing a hybrid event, and congratulations to all the Award winners!

Register Online or In-Person

FIRST STEPS

Ages 3-5 | June 14-18

CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP

Ages 6-11 | June 21-25*

YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18 | July 12-16*

FILM WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18 | July 19-23*

*Saturday Practice and Share Events pending Covid19.

2021
ZONA GALE YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE
Portage Center for the Arts, Inc.

Registration Deadline: June 1.



PACT is excited to announce their return to the Zona Gale Stage this November! They hope to produce a non-musical comedy over 2 weekends! Audition information to be announced this summer! Contact Sheril at 608-742-5762 with questions or concerns.



Community Theatre

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THANK YOU
the excitement is
building

PCA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- ☐ I would like to help get a jump start on Phase III of PCA's Capital Campaign for building improvements!

Amount: \$ _____

Please remit to: PCA, PO Box 866, Portage WI 53901

MEMORIAL TREE

Please join us in celebrating the following people, who have been recognized in the past year with donations in honor, or in memory of their contributions to the Arts:

In memory of Pat Malone

In memory of Betty Hinkley

In honor of Kathleen & Arthur Jahn

To make a donation in honor or in memory of a family member or friend, please include their name and the notation *in honor of*, or *in memory of*.

Leaf: \$100 Apple: \$500 Stone: \$1000

LEGACY FUND

You can provide a lasting legacy at PCA through a bequest, life insurance gift, IRA, charitable trust, or gift of real estate. Make a gift now that perpetuates your annual support far into the future! If you are considering these types of gifts, we encourage you to consult with your attorney or tax advisor. We are pleased to work with you to determine the best way for you to create your legacy at PCA.

A special thank you to the City of Portage for their support of our programs.
We are also funded in part by grants from the Wisconsin Arts Board and Festival Foods,
with support from Big Cheese Magazine.



Sign up for our Enewsletter on our website:
www.portagecenterforthearts.com
for the latest event updates!



If Portage schools are closed due to weather, the PCA office and gallery will also be closed.
Please come again!

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