"Sea of Grass" exhibit opens April 1 th at Timber Lake Museum

Art meets history at Timber Lake on April 11 when the Timber Lake and Area Museum unveils the "Sea of Grass" art exhibit with a grand opening, artists' reception and art show.

Thirty-eight pieces of original art, created by 24 different artists and reproduced on 3 by 4 foot canvases, tell the rich history of the prairie region in this new permanent exhibit.

Peter Kilian, chairman of the Art Department at Northern State University in Aberdeen, an advisor for the project and one of the artists, said,"This project is truly an area partnership in the best sense of the word. Individuals, communities, businesses, nonprofit, tribal and state organizations all came together to make the Sea of Grass project a reality.'

Kilian added, "The Sea of Grass art project represents a living commitment to and celebration of community. This unique gift to the Timber Lake community and region will educate and inspire residents and visitors for many years to come - and serves as a model to other communities about the power of imagination and vision." The title, "Sea of Grass," originated with

UNA Howe of Dupree, project director.

"My impression of the prairie comes from the ancient times when the prairie was an ocean," Howe explained. "The grass on the prairie waves at us like waves from the ocean shores, and makes me think how we are sharing this landscape today with ancient fish that once swam in our home we call the prairie. As we travel on our paved roads let your imagination go with the idea that once sea creatures called this landscape home.

The project was envisioned years ago by the late Jim Nelson as a series of mini-murals to depict the history of Dewey and Corson counties and the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations. He compiled a list of historical themes and events, which became

the foundation of the project.

Recruiting of artists began in the spring of 2014 with grant funding from Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Ventures and the South Dakota Arts Council, which is funded by the South Dakota Department of Tourism and

Nelson, president of the Timber Lake & Area Historical Society and Museum. "Most of the pieces were created especially for this exhibit but we borrowed a few that we knew about previously and a couple 'hidden treasures' turned up, including an Eddie Two



the National Endowment for the Arts. Artists chose their subjects, including the age of the dinosaurs, Native legends and stories, Lewis & Clark, homesteading, ranching, rodeo, and others.

"We are pleased to have artists from all corners of the state and beyond," said Kathy

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Bulls original and a vintage Mick Harrison." Besides the 3 x 4 foot canvas prints

suspended from the ceiling, most of the originals will be displayed at the grand opening and through the summer. Many of the Sea of Grass artists will show

and sell their other work at the

Community Center the same day. A second "grand opening" is being planned for July 25 during Timber Lake's annual Days of 1910 Celebration.

An exhibit catalog will be available that explains the historical event or scene behind each visual image as well as photos and brief bios of the artists.

The participating artists are Del Iron Cloud, Dennis Linn, and Dale Stradinger of Rapid City; James Pollock of Pierre; Darren Maurer of Sioux City, IA; Mick Harrison of Belle Fourche; Jerry Fogg and Steve Randall of Sioux Falls; Brenda No Hawk Kohlman. Jacob Bosmoe and Peter Kilian of Aberdeen; Jay Jones of Trail City; Gordon Schnabel of Stanton, ND; the late Jack Reich of Isabel; the late Edward Two Bulls, Jr. of Hermosa; Jan Seurer of Hoven; Pamela Stolz of Hubbardston, Mass.; Linda Roesch of Roscoe; Bonnie Brahms of Humboldt; Merriel McMacken Zimmer of Mesa, AZ; Molly Krautkremer of Nisswa, MN; Judy Frank Deems of Cortez, CO; Charity Newman of Meadow; and Heather Kraft of Timber Lake.

Here is the schedule for the April 11 event:

9 a.m. MT: Ribbon cutting and unveiling of the exhibit.

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. MT: Museum will be open.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. MT: Art Show/Sale at the Community Center

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. MT: Meal served at the Community Center (free will donation)

2 p.m. MT: Program with introduction of artists at the Museum

For more information contact Kathy Nelson at 605-865-3546 or 1-800-664-3546 or UNA Howe at 605-365-5437 or 605-218-0150.

Menus listed below are for April 8 – April 14. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Vermillion Elementary & Middle School - Breakfast

Available everyday: Breakfast entrée or choice of cereals with toast. Fruit or Fruit Juice, Milk choices Wednesday - Pancakes with Syrup, Fresh Apple Slices, Juice Choices, Milk Choices Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears, Juice Choices, Milk Choices Friday - Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll, Sliced Peaches, Juice Choices, Milk Choices Monday - French Toast Sticks with Syrup, Diced Pears, Juice Choices, Milk Choices **Tuesday** – Egg & Cheese Taco Roll, Mixed Fruit, Juice Choices, Milk Choices

Vermillion Elementary <u>Schools – Lunch</u>

Thursday – A. Home-style Cavatini, B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich, C. Oriental Salad, Breadsticks, Baked Beans, Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie **Friday –** A. Home-style Meatloaf, Whole Grain Roll, B. Baked Chicken Nuggets, Whole Grain Roll, C. Sub Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Monday – A. Fajita, B. Pork Fritter Šandwich, C. Sub Sandwich, Black Beans Tuesday – A. Home-style Buffalo Chicken Pasta, B. Corn Dog, C. Crispy Chicken

Salad, Breadsticks, Golden Corn, Frosted Cinnamon Roll Elk Point Breakfast and <u>Lunch</u>

Wednesday - Bkfs. Yogurt with Fruit - Lunch: Soft Taco or Chicken Fajita, Rice, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple Thursday - Bkfs. Biscuits & Gravy & Fruit – Lunch: Burritos with Chili & Cheese or Hot Ham & Cheese

Milk Choices Tuesday - Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Milk Choices

Irene-Wakonda Elementary <u>School – Lunch</u>

Wednesday - A. Sloppy Joe, B. Hot Dog on a Bun, Corn Chips, Corn Thursday – A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Breadstick, B. Chicken Wrap, Green Beans Friday – A. Turkey & Gravy, B. Chicken Nuggets, Bread, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Monday – A. Crispy Chicken Sandwich, B. Cheese Pizza, Peas Tuesday – A. BBQ Beef Sandwich, B. Breaded Pork Fritter with Bread, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Irene-Wakonda High &

Joe, B. Hot Dog on a Bun, C. Italian Sub, Corn Chips, Corn Thursday – A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Breadstick, B. Chicken Wrap, C. Ham & Cheese Sub, Green Beans Friday – A. Turkey & Gravy, Bread, B. Chicken Nuggets, Bread, C. Turkey & Cheese Sub, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Parmesan with Pasta, B. Cheese Pizza, C. Ham & Cheese Sub, Peas Tuesday - A. BBQ Beef Fritter with Bread, C. Cold Cut Sub, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

Middle School – Lunch Wednesday - A. Sloppy

Monday – A. Chicken

Sandwich, B. Breaded Pork

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Wednesday - Sloppy Joes, Mac N Cheese, Broccoli,

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Wednesday – A. Pizza Hut Pizza (Jolley), Cheese Pizza (Austin), B. Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup, Mixed Vegetables Thursday- A. Home-style Cavatini, B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fresh Baked Chocolate Chip Cookie Friday – A. Home-style Meatloaf, Whole Grain Roll, B. Baked Chicken Nuggets, Whole Grain Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Monday – A. Fajita, B. Pork Fritter Sandwich, Black Beans **Tuesday –** A. Home-style Buffalo Chicken Pasta. B.

Corn Dog, Golden Corn,

Vermillion High & Middle

Wednesday – A. Pizza, B.

Toasted Cheese Sandwich

with Tomato Soup, C. Turkey

& Cheese Sandwich, Mixed

Frosted Cinnamon Roll

school – Lunch

Vegetables

Sandwich, Tater Tots, Green Beans Friday – Bkfs. Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit – Lunch: Pizza or Lasagna, Corn. Pears, Breadsticks **Monday –** – Bkfs. Eggs & Toast & Fruit – Lunch: Chicken & Noodles or Beans & Wieners, Peas, Apricots Tuesday - Bkfs. Breakfast Burrito & Fruit – Lunch: Country Fried Steak or Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn

Irene-Wakonda School -<u>Breakfast</u>

Available every day: Breakfast entrée or Choice of cereals w/toast, Fruit, Milk Choices Wednesday – Cheesy Eggs with Toast, Fruit, Milk Choices Thursday - French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Milk Choices Friday - Breakfast Sliders, Fruit, Milk Choices Monday - Pancakes, Fruit,

Center & Town Square, "Meals on Wheels"

Please call before 9:00am to schedule or cancel a meal at 624-7868.

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otherwise noted

Orange Thursday – Cream of Po-tato Soup, Meat Sandwich, Stewed Tomatoes, Lemon Jello with topping, Peaches Friday – Swedish Meatballs, Parslied Potatoes, Squash, Berry Fruit Salad, Sliced Tomatoes Monday – Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Beets, Peaches **Tuesday** – – French Dip Sand-wich, Carolina Beans, Italian

Veggies, Spinach Salad



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