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### **CMAB Awards Artist Learning Grants to Area Artists**

A \$500 Artist Learning Grant was awarded to Sara Fromm Poginy of St. Cloud, MN for an 8-week course, Memoir in Progress and Six Secrets for Better Writing 5-week course offered through The Loft Literary Center in Minneapolis.

A \$50 Artist Learning Grant was awarded Arlys Krim of Albany, MN for Writing in the Garden workshop in Baxter, MN with instructors Candance Simar and Angela Foster.

The Artist Learning Grant, funded through The McKnight Foundation, is designed to support attendance to classes and workshops that help artists develop their craft, move work into a new direction, study under master artists or learn and refine techniques.

For more information about the Central MN Arts Board Teaching Artist Roster go to [www.centralmnartsboard.org](http://www.centralmnartsboard.org) or call the office at 320-968-4290 or toll free at 1-866-345-7140.

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