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CMAB Awards Artist Learning Grants

The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB) recently awarded $2000 in Artist Learning Grants (ALG) to four regional artists.

- **Steven Lemke**, St. Cloud, MN received $500 to support an invitation to the Sculpture in Architecture and 3D Virtual Space Program at Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, Slovakia. Lemke will create work as a short-term special student mentoring under Professor Patrik Kovacovsky while taking part in the community as an act of cultural exchange.

- **Helene Woods**, Monticello, MN received $500 to attend Americans for the Arts Public Art Conference in Minneapolis, MN to expand her opportunity and knowledge about creating public art.

- **Susan Dean**, St. Cloud, MN received $500 for an Introduction to Silversmithing workshop at Felixery L.L.C. studio in Delano, MN with the goal to increase artistic skills, design and appeal of her mosaic skulls.

- **Marcia Neely**, St. Cloud, MN received $500 in support of contracting Mary Carroll Moore, author, writing coach and editor to provide coaching and editing for a memoir.

Artists who reside in Benton, Sherburne, Stearns or Wright County (Region 7W) can apply for an ALG of up to $500 to support advancing their artistic skill through a learning experience; funding for the ALG program is provided by the McKnight Foundation.

Visit the Central MN Arts Board website for more information: www.centralmnartsboard.org or call the office at 320-968-4290 or toll free at 1-866-345-7140.