## Stinson Prairie Arts Council

## Algona, IA

The Stinson Prairie Arts Council (SPAC) is grateful for the generous support of our members.

Because of their backing, the SPAC was able to bring to our community art that crossed the spectrum. In partnership with the Haggard Twogood Trust and the Community Foundation we are proud that the 2010 - 2011 season included:

- An exhibit by Algona Wood Carvers and Sculptors, "Chips Off The Old Block & Friends"
- Recent oil paintings by Algona native, Katie Aguado with a reading by Sheila Scobba Banning
- Photo exhibit and educational presentation by internationally known photographer David Thoreson.
- Northwest Iowa Artist's Traveling Road Show exhibit- mixed media
- Annual High School Student Art Show and Competition mixed media
- Community performance of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" performed by Opera Iowa
- Art Exhibit by Algona Artist Mike Lavelle oil paintings
- Algona Founders' Day celebration of the permanent collection

A recent study by the University of Pennsylvania demonstrated that a high concentration of the arts in a city leads to higher civic engagement, more social cohesion, higher child welfare, and lower poverty rates and those arts travelers are ideal tourists—they stay longer and spend more. We believe that the SPAC is central to Algona and Kossuth County achieving the outcomes of the study but we can do nothing without you! To sustain the quality and variety of future exhibits, we need your help. As a non-profit organization, SPAC relies on grants and member contributions to keep the arts alive in our community. Be a part of the Arts in Algona. Show your civic pride by becoming a member of the Stinson Prairie Arts Council. Complete the form below and mail it with your check to 25 E. State St., Algona, IA 50511.

Thank you.

## **Annual Support (Membership) Options**

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