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ore than 45 years ago, the Hays Arts Council was established — the first of its kind formed in the state of Kansas.

Welcome to Hays

This organization, along with Fort Hays State University, public and private schools, the city of Hays, numerous artists, performers, musicians and a population with an appreciation for the arts have made Hays a unique community with an abundance of cultural opportunities throughout the year.

Opportunities abound with four seasonal art walks, fine art and



photography competitions, children's programs, exhibitions, music performances, the Encore Series, entertaining theater and creative dance to mention a few.

I moved here from Colorado more than six years ago, and one of the determining factors influencing this move was "Hays Arts." Hays is second to none when it comes to the impact the arts have on a community, starting with our young people.

Arts play a valuable role in shaping a community's values, attitudes and outlook. Arts communities foster creativity and encourage participation in all community activities from a diverse range of people. This creative attitude makes life worth living.

Welcome to Hays, Kansas! Enjoy the arts and our unique community.

Dennis Schiel, 2013-2015 President Hays Arts Council Board of Directors

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Contact the Hays Arts Council at 785-625-7522, visit www.haysartscouncil.org or stop by Hays Arts Center at 112 E. 11th in Hays for more information on local arts.

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In the more than 45 years since the beginning of the Hays Arts Council, members have had many reasons to celebrate. Through their tireless effort and devotion, they have enriched the lives of Hays residents and the surrounding area and have raised the level of arts awareness.

The Hays Arts Council was incorporated in October 1967, an event that began two years earlier, when Vivian Meckel, owner of Hays Music Co., introduced legislation in the Kansas Legislature to establish and fund the Kansas Cultural Commission. The Hays Arts Council then became the first arts council in the state.

In 1998, the Hays Arts Council received the Governor's Arts Award for Arts Organization, the state's highest honor for arts excellence. And in 2010, Hays was recognized as the Kansas Governor's Arts Award for Arts Community. The award recognized the community's leadership in the arts.

The role of the Hays Arts Council has changed dramatically since its inception — from simply a supporter of cultural events planned and sponsored by other community organizations to an active sponsor of annual events enriching the cultural atmosphere.

Fostering and encouraging the arts has made the community a better place to live and continues to play an important role in the future growth and development of Hays and Ellis County. After more than 45 years, HAC continues to accept with pride the inherent responsibility to provide "the arts for all."

GALLERY WALKS

With each season, the Hays Arts Council hosts a gallery walk in downtown Hays to feature local artists and their works as well



as local businesses that host the artwork and musical performances.

Gallery walks take place in April, June, August and December of each year. Along with multiple downtown locations, the Sternberg Museum of Natural History and Moss-Thorns Gallery at Fort Hays State University also host art exhibitions in conjunction with the gallery walks.



SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

The Smoky Hill Art Exhibition is unveiled during the Hays Arts Council's spring gallery walk each year in April and runs through June. It is a statewide, juried fine art



competition. The exhibition usually includes original paintings, prints, drawings, photographs, sculpture and ceramics from artists throughout Kansas.

The Five-State

Photography Competition and Exhibition is a regional fine art competition open to any photographer living in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado. The exhibition runs mid-December through January each year and opens with a reception during the Hays Arts Council's annual winter gallery walk.

EDUCATION

The Hays Arts Council annually sponsors educational programming in Hays and surrounding schools. Famous Figures is an annual competition for Ellis County fifthgraders in which they portray a significant person in

the nation's history.

Creative Writing Awards are given annually to students in kindergarten through 12th grade for creative



literary works. The winners in each category and class are included in a booklet developed by the Hays Arts Council.

Summer classes including art and acting training are provided for Hays youth. The arts council also sponsors family theater programs throughout the year for children and adults. Art and music residency programs also are provided in schools by the council. Studios & Galleries



711 STUDIO 711 Main, Hays 785-625-4895 Hours vary. Tours available by appointment. Free admission. The studio features the works of local artist Michael Jilg. On display

are his paintings, drawings, lithographs and etchings. A past governor's visual artist, Jilg has honored his profession with 200 exhibitions and representations in museum collections in the U.S., England and Asia.

ARTISTS @ WORK STUDIO

717 Main, Hays | 785-650-3998 | terri@paulmac.com Hours vary. Free admission.

Located in one of the older original buildings in downtown Hays is this unique artists' studio. A group of female artists share the building and work with various media such as monoprinting, acrylic



and oil, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, collage and fiber.

BRUCE BURKHOLDER STUDIO AND GALLERY

116 E. 11th, Hays | 785-650-3673 www.bruceburkholder.com



Bruce Burkholder was selected as one of the Best of Kansas Artists in 2007. He recently completed a 23-year project entitled "History Holds the Future." The photo-realistic painting, common among his works, shows the historical and more recent history of downtown Hays and is displayed at Fort Hays State University. Burkholder also can

be seen painting on the Web through his use of a live video stream from his studio.



DENNIS SCHIEL STUDIO AND GALLERY

107 E. 11th, Hays | 785-639-1130

Dennis Schiel is an artist from Colorado who came to Hays in 2006 and opened his own studio. He sells his original fine art and does commissions. Most

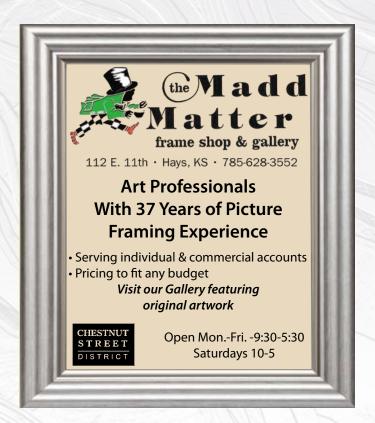


recently, Schiel completed a 10-panel mural depicting the state's history in the shape of the state of Kansas.

DUGAN STUDIO

107 W. 10th, Hays | 785-639-1859 www.joeltdugan.com

Hours vary and are by appointment. Free admission. Joel T. Dugan and his wife operate this studio where he brings to life his passion for painting. He shares his love for painting with his students as a professor in the art department at Fort Hays State University.





FHSU WALKING TOUR OF ART DISPLAYS

600 Park, Hays 1 785-628-4206 Hours: Sunrise to sunset. Free admission Nearly a dozen art sculptures are located on the beautiful campus of Fort Hays State University.

HADLEY ART COLLECTION AT HAYS MEDICAL CENTER

2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays 1 785-623-5000 Hours: Daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission The Hadley Art Collection includes more than 400 works of art including paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, sculptures and fabric by principle Kansas artists. The collection began in 1974 and can be viewed using a selfguided brochure. Guided tours can be arranged upon request by calling (785) 623-5890.

HAYS ARTS CENTER GALLERY

112 E. 11th, Hays | 785-625-7522 www.haysartscouncil.org Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Free admission.

The center is the home of the Hays Arts Council, Kansas' first such organization. The gallery features many exhibits throughout the year, including



the Five State Photography Exhibition in December and the Smoky Hill Art Exhibition in April.

KANSAS POSTCARD COLLECTION

Robbins Center, FHSU | 785-628-5620 Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free admission.

The Kansas Postcard Collection was donated to Fort Hays State University and the community of Hays by the Association of Community Arts Agencies in 2006. It is one of the largest collections of original Kansas art in the world. There are 635 original artworks that date from 1978 to 2002.



MADD MATTER FRAME SHOP & GALLERY

112 E. 11th, Hays | 785-628-3552

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.



The Madd Matter Frame Shop and Gallery is the oldest established custom frame shop in Hays. The shop opened in 1979 in the Chestnut Street District. The sales gallery features original artwork by

mixed media artist John C. Thorns Jr. and photography by Lilly Kingsley and Jim Tanis. In addition to original art, the gallery carries a selection of signed limited works by various wildlife artists. The Madd Matter participates in quarterly community art walks, often featuring a visiting artist.

MOSS-THORNS GALLERY OF ART

Rarick Hall, FHSU | 785-628-4247

Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free admission.

The Moss-Thorns Gallery is located on the first floor of Rarick Hall at FHSU. The gallery is named for two former chairmen of the art department at FHSU — Joel C. Moss and John C. Thorns Jr. Student and faculty exhibits, as well as traveling exhibits, are presented on a regular basis. The gallery changes shows throughout the year.

POTTERY WORKS

126 W. Ninth, Hays | 785-628-2738 Hours: 12:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday; 12:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Studio fee plus the cost of your pottery piece.

Imagination and color come to life at Pottery Works, a ceramics workshop where visitors create their own masterpieces by painting and decorating pottery



of their own choosing. More than 200 pieces are offered, and the store provides idea books, stencils, stamps and other creative tools to assist in creating a unique design.



STERNBERG MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY 3000 Sternberg Drive, Hays | 877-332-1165 Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission: \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors; \$5 for youth ages 4 to 12; \$4 for FHSU students with ID

The Sternberg Museum of Natural History ranks among the best natural history museums. It is involved in the arts through an ongoing and ever-



changing exhibit of Dr. John Cody's work. The museum also hosts children's activities that can include history, animals and crafts.

STONE GALLERY

107½ W. Sixth, Hays | 785-625-7619 Guided tours available by appointment. Free admission.



Stone comes to life at the Stone Gallery, the professional studio for sculptor Pete Felten. He was born and raised in Hays, and many of his works from the past 40 years are displayed

across town, as well as across the Midwest. In addition to stone, Felten has used limestone, marble, wood, clay and plaster to create his unique sculptures. The first of Felten's commissioned works — a bust of Buffalo Bill Cody — is on display in front of Hays Public Library. Other well-known sculptures include the "Monarch of the Plains" at Historic Fort Hays and "Boot Hill Man" at the former Boot Hill Cemetery at 18th and Fort.

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Kris will be relocating to Lawrence Kansas in 2014

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Fort Hays State University, a regional public institution supported by the Kansas Board of Regents, boasts numerous opportunities in the arts. The Department of Music & Theatre celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2013-14, and art and design units at FHSU offer educational opportunities for hundreds of students each year. They also provide opportunities for the community to get involved and attend recitals, exhibitions and productions. Performance centers on the FHSU campus include Beach/ Schmidt Performing Arts Center, a 1,100-seat stateof-the-art performance center; Palmer Recital Hall, a 110-seat classroom and musical performance area; and Felten-Start Theatre, a 300-seat theater used for FHSU productions.



Performers follow the direction of Terry Crull, director of FHSU choral activities, during the Cathedral Concert.

CHOIRS

Fort Hays Singers is the top collegiate choir at FHSU. This chamber choir sings at all choral concerts as well as banquets, church services and the FHSU Madrigal Feaste. Fort Hays Singers takes a five-day tour during fall break in even years. Concert Choir is open to all students and has several performance opportunities throughout the year, ending the year by combining with the Hays Symphony Orchestra in the Masterworks Concert. Concert Choir has been invited to sing six times at the Kansas Music Educators Workshop in the last decade. Each December, the choirs of FHSU present the Cathedral Christmas Concert at St. Fidelis Catholic Church in nearby Victoria. Women's Chorale, Men's Glee Club and the Smoky Hill Chorale (adult choir) round out the choral program at FHSU.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The Wind Ensemble is the university's premier concert band, consisting of outstanding brass, woodwind and percussion players. Jazz I and Jazz II are two jazz bands that perform throughout the year and also provide combos that play around the Hays area. Symphonic Winds is a concert band open to any student who plays an instrument at FHSU. The group can be seen as the Marching Tiger band during halftimes of FHSU football games in the fall and as a concert band the rest of the year. A pep band also is selected each October to perform during all home men's and women's basketball games. Other ensembles within the music and theater department include jazz combos, string and small sectional ensembles; the Sinfonietta (chamber orchestra); and the Hays Symphony Orchestra (which includes students, faculty and area musicians).



FHSU's Encore Series brings in a variety of musical and theatrical acts each year, including "Shrek the Musical" in a recent year.

ENCORE SERIES

FHSU has been providing musical and theatrical entertainment in the form of its Encore Series for more than 25 years. Season and individual show tickets are offered for the series, which usually showcases more than a half dozen shows from national touring companies. All performances are at 7:30 p.m. in Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.





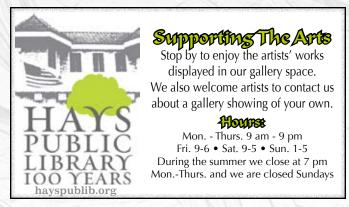
Fort Hays State University students rehearse for an upcoming musical production.

THEATER

The theater program performs up to five large shows each year, including collaboration with the music program to stage the fall musical and a spring opera. Fringe Theatre Co. promotes the educational aspects of the theater arts for the campus and community. The group encourages participation in theater, fosters fellowship among people interested in theater, and puts on peer education programs for area schools.

MOSS-THORNS GALLERY OF ART

Located in Rarick Hall at FHSU, Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art is home to numerous faculty and student art exhibitions each year. The gallery is named after former department chairmen Joel C. Moss and John C. Thorns Jr. Annual exhibits include the Annual Art Faculty Exhibition, Interior Design ASID Exhibition, Student Honors Exhibition as well as master's thesis exhibits by students.



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TMP-MARIAN BAND

Thomas More Prep-Marian Junior-Senior High School, a private, Catholic school in Hays offers concert band both semesters and one concert each semester. Performing in honor bands, ensembles and the state music festival all are possible for band members. The marching band performs during the fall semester during home football games and local parades. The marching band also provides pep band music for all home football games and takes a performing trip every two years. Pep band is offered both semesters. The band performs for all home basketball games and travels with the basketball teams for some post-season tournaments. Orchestra ensembles also are available within the TMP band.

TMP-MARIAN VOCAL

TMP Singers is a select show choir that is active throughout the school year. Members are selected by audition. A



Members of TMP Singers practice a musical number for their annual dinner show.

main annual performance event is a dinner theater show. The group also sings and dances for many community events and takes a trip every two years. TMP

also offers Cantores Minores for junior high students and Cantores Primores for high school students. Both perform a cappella and with an accompanied ensemble. They sing many sacred pieces, as well as music of the 21st century. The choirs present an Easter concert each May.

TMP-MARIAN THEATER

TMP's drama department offers students opportunities to shine on stage. Drama classes give students a taste of what it takes to produce a play or musical and the basics of acting and directing. The drama department puts on a musical each fall and a play each spring. Besides being on stage, students can get experience in the orchestra pit, doing hair and makeup, building sets, and doing sound and lighting.





The Hays High marching band performs during halftime of a football game.

HAYS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Hays High School, a large public high school in Hays, offers marching and concert band for its students. The bands participates in activities including football halftime performances, marching festivals, parades, pep band, music festivals and concerts. There also is an opportunity for students to participate in solo, ensemble and jazz ensemble performances. The concert band and jazz band rotate years for overnight trips.

HAYS HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL

Hays High School students are selected by audition to the HHS Chamber Singers, an elite vocal group that performs a wide range of music at its concerts and performances throughout the year. Chamber Singers annually perform at a winter and spring concert. HHS also provides other vocal opportunities that are showcased at concerts throughout the year: chorale, concert choir and freshman choir.

HAYS HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Students have the opportunity to perform in festivals, concerts, and regional and state contests as part of the HHS orchestra. An additional opportunity exists with the alternative strings group, Stihl Wool.

HAYS HIGH SCHOOL THEATER

Drama classes at HHS allow students to explore the areas of scene development, feelings and emotions, character development, acting, blocking, and directing and technical and physical aspects of theater. Students produce a musical each fall and a play each spring.



HAYS COMMUNITY THEATRE

Hays Community Theatre is a community-centered organization designed to challenge and inspire individuals



Hays Community Theatre members rehearse a scene from "Oklahoma."

of all ages and backgrounds to share talents and abilities through theatrical production. The group's goals are to provide opportunities to perform and share talent; promote community; and present quality entertainment. The group does a summer production, along with a Christmas-themed production. HCT also provides entertainment for dinner and private shows. Contact them at P.O. Box 21. Havs. KS 67601. 785-259-1467. hctks.com or on Facebook.

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The Hays Symphony Orchestra performs during the 100th anniversary season at Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

HAYS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Founded in 1914, the Hays Symphony Orchestra was the first true symphony orchestra in western Kansas. A combined community-university ensemble affiliated with Fort Hays State University, members include music professors, teachers, students and musicians from Hays and northwest Kansas. The orchestra presents up to five concerts each season in Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center at FHSU. February brings their annual Young Artist Competition, and the final concert in May is the Masterworks Concert, presented in collaboration with the department's choirs. The orchestra celebrated its 100th anniversary season during the 2013-14 school year, in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the Department of Music and Theatre at FHSU.

SMOKY HILL CHORALE

The Smoky Hill Chorale is a community vocal group that

performs as part of other concerts at Fort Hays State University and in the community. There are no auditions. Rehearsals are every Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.,



starting mid-September and mid-January, in Malloy Hall on the FHSU campus.

The Hays High Plains Barbershop Chapter Chorus...

... is a non-profit, charitable, educational organization made up of men who love to sing and perform on numerous occasions throughout the area. The chorus donates much of its monies to deserving recipients including Heartspring in Wichita, Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, and numerous vocal music departments in schools throughout the area. In addition, the chorus has most recently helped fund a young men's choir made up of approximately 40 young singers from Felten Middle School, Kennedy Middle School, and Hays High School. Known as Full Chord Press, the choir is directed by Johnny Matlock, vocal music teacher at Hays High School. The chorus will perform on the chapter's 46th annual spring show this year.

The Hays High Plains Barbershop Chapter, currently with forty members from eight different counties in northwest Kansas, was chartered in 1968 and is a member of the worldwide organization known as The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. (DBA Barbershop Harmony Society) with approximately thirty-eight thousand members. The Barbershop Harmony Society's mission is to bring men together in harmony and fellowship to enrich lives through singing. Its vision is to be the premier membership organization for men who love to sing. The Hays High Plains Barbershop Chapter would like to invite boys and men of all ages to come to sing every Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the basement of Trinity Lutheran Church, 27th and Fort, Hays, KS.

2014 show date: Saturday, April 5, 2014 Performances at 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Beach Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the FHSU campus. Headlining quartet: 2013 Current International Champions MASTERPIECE **2014 show date:**

Saturday, April 5, 2014 Contact person for information: Don Barber,

2211 Centennial Blvd., Hays, KS 67601 Phone: (785)625-2274 or (785)625-8792



The High Plains Barbershop Chorus performs during a Hays Symphony Orchestra concert.

BARBERSHOP CHORUSES

The Hays High Plains Barbershop Chorus is a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, the world's largest all-male singing organization. The local chorus is comprised of about 40 members. The group has performed an annual show for 45 years. The chorus usually highlights International Championship Quartets and local quartets. The chorus meets each Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church. More barbershop music in Hays comes from the Solid Sound Ladies Barbershop quartet. The women also meet Thursdays at Trinity Lutheran Church to rehearse Sweet Adeline songs.

HIGH PLAINS MUSIC CAMP

In its 67th year in 2014, the camp has instilled a love of music and ensemble skills in thousands of middle- and high-school-aged music students. The camp was only band for many years, but recently has added orchestra and vocal components, giving more students this summertime experience. Well-known musicians from across the country are featured during the week-long camp each July. Concerts take place each night with finale concerts taking place on the final Saturday of camp.

MADRIGAL FEASTE

In every even year, FHSU brings together multiple disciplines for its Madrigal Feaste, a celebration of joy and reverence of the Christmas season as it might have been celebrated in 16th-century England. The feast is a two-day performance in the Memorial Union Ballroom, presented in December. It includes choral music, theater, instrumental music and a dinner in the Elizabethan style of Ye Olde England.



This is a partial listing of annual events in Hays' arts community. To confirm event details, contact the sponsoring organization.

JANUARY

• FHSU annual interior design exhibition

FEBRUARY

• FHSU high school piano competition

• Hays Symphony Orchestra young artist competition concert

- FHSU theater production
- TMP Singers dinner theater

MARCH

 FHSU spring choral concert

- HHS band popcorn
 concert
- FHSU band concert and percussion ensemble
- Soroptimist melodrama dinner theater
- HHS spring play
- Annual Cancer Council of Ellis County Polkafest

APRIL

- FHSU jazz
- All City Strings concert

- TMP Lenten season vocal concerts
- High Plains Barbershop Show
- FHSU opera theater production
- FHSU annual high school art exhibition
- HAC Spring Gallery Walk/
- Smoky Hill Art Exhibition
- HHS orchestra ice cream concert

• State music festival at FHSU

MAY

- Creative Writing Awards
- Hays Symphony

Orchestra Masterworks concert

- Famous Figures competition
- FHSU Spectrum concert
- FHSU band concert
- TMP vocal concert
- HHS Chamber Singers dinner show
- TMP play
- HHS spring vocal and instrumental concert



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JUNE

• HAC Summer Gallery Walk/Summer exhibition

JULY

High Plains Music Camp
Hays Community Theatre summer production

AUGUST

• HAC Fall Gallery Walk

SEPTEMBER

• Hays Symphony Orchestra concert



• FHSU High Plains Marching Festival

FHSU musical

 FHSU fall band and choral concert

- Hays Symphony Chamber
- Orchestra concert
- HHS fall vocal and orchestra concert

NOVEMBER

- FHSU jazz
- TMP fall musical
- HHS musical



• Cathedral Christmas Concert

- TMP band concert
- TMP vocal concert
- HAC Winter Gallery Walk/Five-State
- Photography Exhibition
- Annual FHSU art faculty exhibition
- FHSU Madrigal Feaste (even years only)
- HHS winter vocal and instrumental concert
- Hays Community Theatre
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- Community Christmas
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