

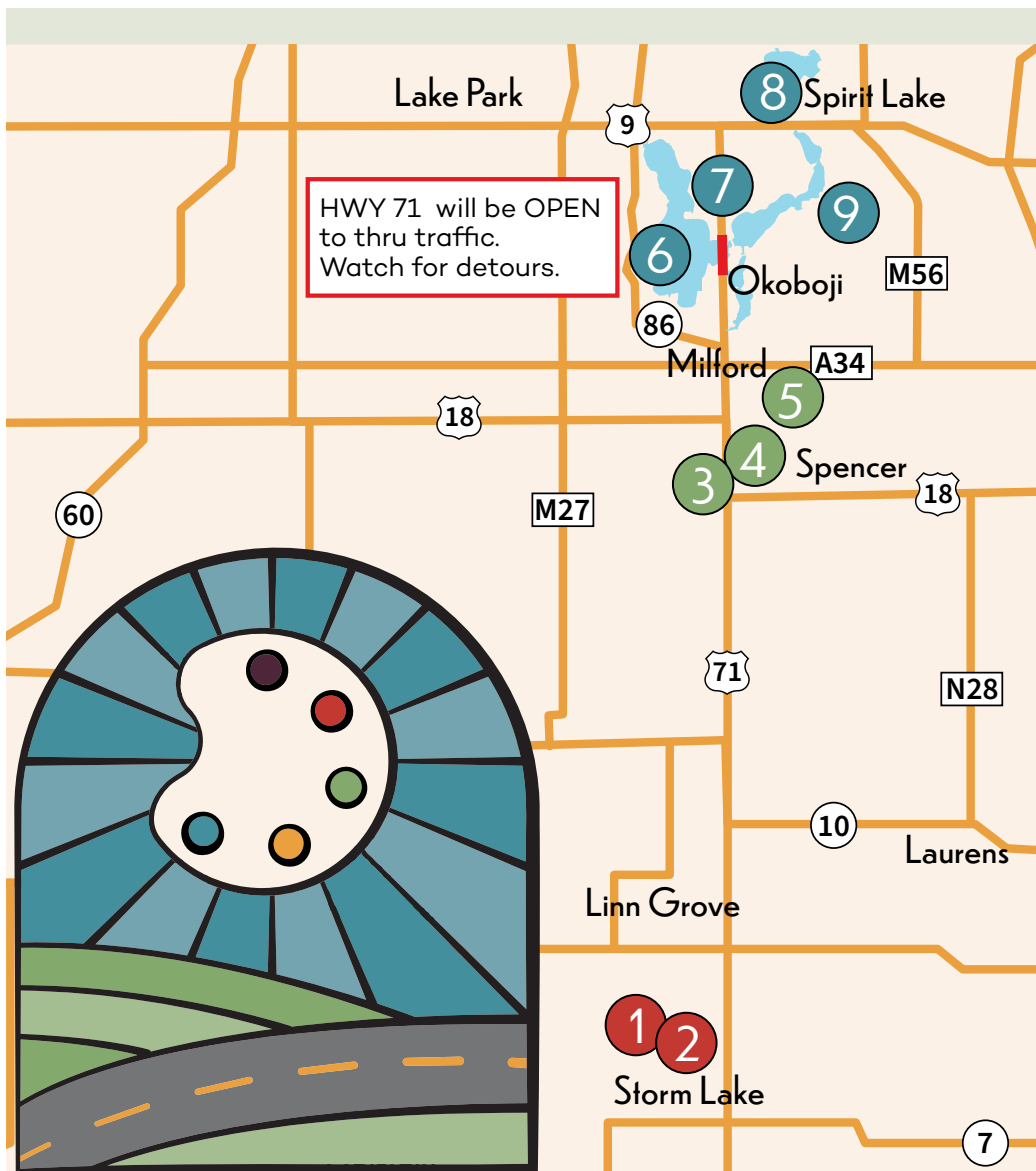
# ARTISANS

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ARTIST MAP & DIRECTORY



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# ARTISANS *Road Trip*

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Artisans Road Trip aims to share the creativity of Northwest Iowa and promote a venue for established artisans to demonstrate their skills, exhibit and sell their original fine art via a self-guided studio tour through scenic Northwest Iowa, thereby encouraging education, diversity, tourism, economic growth and art appreciation.

We encourage you to make Northwest Iowa a weekend road-trip destination – traveling scenic byways and back roads looking for one-of-a-kind art treasures, education & experiences.

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@ArtisansRoadTrip.



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interactive map  
and directions

# Beautiful View

## 1a Cherie Courter

**Synergy Live Edge Gallery:**  
824 Vestal St, Storm Lake, IA 50588

From downtown: West on W. Milwaukee Ave to Vestal St; 1 block north.

[Dcourter74@gmail.com](mailto:Dcourter74@gmail.com)  
712-299-1059

[f](#) *landscapes by cherie courter*  
[@](#) *cheriecourterstudioupstairs*

Midwestern Landscapes rendered in oil on canvas, with and emphasis on color, light and texture.



## 1d Denice Peters

**Synergy Live Edge Gallery:**  
824 Vestal St, Storm Lake, IA 50588

From downtown: West on W. Milwaukee Ave to Vestal St; 1 block north.

[denicepeters@gmail.com](mailto:denicepeters@gmail.com)  
[denicepeters.com](http://denicepeters.com)

[f](#) *denicepetersartdenstudio*  
[@](#) *denice.peters*

Award winning artist creates realistic pastel paintings depicting peace and nostalgia using strong light and shadows. All are done by using just pastel sticks and her fingers.



## 1b Jerry Kahl

**Synergy Live Edge Gallery:**  
824 Vestal St, Storm Lake, IA 50588

From downtown: West on W. Milwaukee Ave to Vestal St; 1 block north.

[kahljerry@gmail.com](mailto:kahljerry@gmail.com)  
712-213-5221

[synergyliveedge.com](http://synergyliveedge.com)  
[f](#) *Synergy Art Gallery*

Woodwork



## 2a Joleen Denlinger

**Witter Gallery:**  
609 Cayuga Street, Storm Lake, IA 50588

The gallery is in the Storm Lake Public Library, 2 blocks east of downtown.

[rjmdent@gmail.com](mailto:rjmdent@gmail.com)  
712-299-9285

History and its preservation rate very high in my heart, right behind home and family. With my photo realistic drawings I can document places and things that touched me, whether it's an old farm house, an old Chicago hotel or an intriguing landscape. By working in pen and ink, I strive to accomplish depth, intensity, detail, "color" and texture - in a subtle way - as simple as black and white.



## 1c Ron Netten

**Synergy Live Edge Gallery:**  
824 Vestal St, Storm Lake, IA 50588

From downtown: West on W. Milwaukee Ave to Vestal St; 1 block north.

[nettenpottery@gmail.com](mailto:nettenpottery@gmail.com)  
712-660-3715

[ronnettenceramics.com](http://ronnettenceramics.com)  
[f](#) *Ron Netten*  
[@](#) *nettenron*

My work is functional and sculptural in nature. It is reduction, high-fire stoneware with manipulation of surface and form. My focus has been to alter this soft, pliable, earthy material in a playful and sensitive way, often pushing the limits of the material. stretching allow richness and tactile appeal. generate energy and personal involvement.



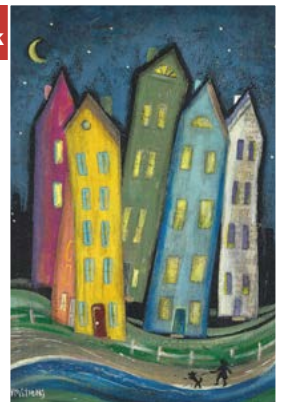
## 2b Susan Armstrong Mesenbrink

**Witter Gallery:**  
609 Cayuga Street, Storm Lake, IA 50588

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[susime50@gmail.com](mailto:susime50@gmail.com)  
712-299-5117

I love being out in nature and enjoying the splendor of it all. My goal is to capture the light and color, giving the viewer a new perspective or view; to see the world around them and discover beauty in unusual places. My instincts tell me if I should approach the subject with pastels, watercolor, acrylic paints, colored pencil or mixed media collage. I enjoy them all!



## Ridge & Tallgrass

### 3 Katie Plucker

#### The Hen House:

**403 Grand Ave, Spencer, IA 51301**

The Hen House is on the west side of Grand Ave, between 4th St and 5th St

The late Katie Plucker's work will be shown by Mark Plucker.



### 5 Theresa McKee

**2455 310th St Spencer, IA 51301**

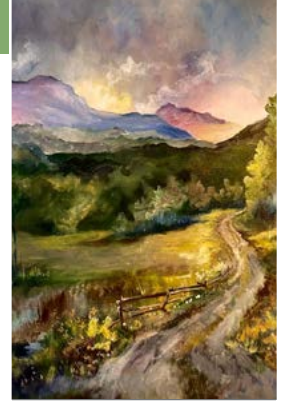
Turn east off of Hwy 71 onto 310th St. House is on the south side of the road.

[theresamckeestudio@gmail.com](mailto:theresamckeestudio@gmail.com)  
712-216-0275

[theresamckeestudio.com](http://theresamckeestudio.com)

Theresa Milobar McKee Art Studio  
 theresamckeestudio

Seeing the world differently beyond the surface and expressing it through art is what my work represents, especially in nature. Color, texture, and light are all part of my work. Being self taught and professionally trained, I use a variety of materials and techniques. Acrylic, water color, hand made paper, clay, print making, and textiles are all a part of my work.



### 4a Tim Anderson

#### Arts on Grand:

**408 Grand Ave, Spencer, IA 51301**

Arts on Grand is on the east side of Grand Ave, between 4th St and 5th St

#### represented by:

[director@artsongrand.org](mailto:director@artsongrand.org)  
712-262-4307

[artsongrand.org](http://artsongrand.org)

ArtsonGrand

Instead of using paint and a canvas I design wall sculptures, decorative boxes and furniture using exotic woods and veneers, colored lacquers, metals and found objects. I do "one of a kind" pieces in both wall sculptures and paintings you can truly treasure forever. I guess if you want to categorize my art it would be somewhere between post-modern, art deco and sometimes whimsical. I hope it puts a smile on your face!



### 6 Rosalise Olson

**1507 Kansas Ave, Wahpeton, IA 51351**

IA 86 to 190th St. at the Village of Wahpeton sign - turn east to Danny Ave. Follow Danny Ave to the left. At Kansas Ave, turn right. Follow Kansas Ave to the dead end, 1507 Kansas is the last grey house on the right.

[rnmolson@terril.net](mailto:rnmolson@terril.net)

712-330-3210

[rosaliseO](https://www.facebook.com/rosaliseO)

Acrylic on canvas depicting people, places and things that interest me.



### 4b Perry Polson

#### Arts on Grand:

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#### represented by:

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712-262-4307

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ArtsonGrand

I love wood. Its smell, texture, color, warmth and nature have all attracted me to work with wood. Finding the right piece of wood is an adventure I like to equate to treasure hunting. The search, creativity, technical and physical challenge of Wood Turning all contribute to the final reward of sharing with others a unique piece of Mother Nature.



### 7a Cecelia Comito

#### Pearson Lakes Art Center :

**2201 Hwy 71 Okoboj, IA 51355**

PLAC is located north of Okoboji Summer Theatre on west side of Hwy 71.

[me@ceceliacomitoart.com](mailto:me@ceceliacomitoart.com)

773-351-5743

[www.ceceliacomitoart.com](http://www.ceceliacomitoart.com)

Cecelia Comito Art

[ceceliacomito](https://www.instagram.com/ceceliacomito)

Mixed media paintings created from hand-printed papers, book pages, sewing patterns, and other materials.



## 7b Adam Nielsen

### Pearson Lakes Art Center :

2201 Hwy 71 Okoboj, IA 51355

PLAC is located north of Okoboji Summer Theatre on west side of Hwy 71.

712-320-4255

📧 [Adamln569](mailto:Adamln569)

A mixture of lowfire and high fire ceramic using both terracotta a porcelain. Various forms such as jars, liquor bottles and drinking vessels.



## 8b William Gast

### 901 Hill Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

North of Hill Ave business district, one block north of St. Mary's Catholic Church. On corner of 9th and Hill, look for the curved driveway leading to gallery's carriage doors.

[williamgast@hotmail.com](mailto:williamgast@hotmail.com)

712-330-4486

📍 [Gasthaus Studio](#)

📧 [thegasthausstudio](#)

Reviving (and electrifying!) vintage finds into fun and functional lighting objects.



## 7c Kris Walker

### Pearson Lakes Art Center :

2201 Hwy 71 Okoboj, IA 51355

PLAC is located north of Okoboji Summer Theatre on west side of Hwy 71.

[KrisAnnWalker@gmail.com](mailto:KrisAnnWalker@gmail.com)

712-320-7359

📍 [Kris Hall Walker](#)

📧 [KrisWalker225](#)

I paint an eclectic range of cheerful, everyday subjects in acrylic, watercolor, or oils. From landscapes to tea cups, whatever moves my soul.



## 10 Carl Wesley

### 16448 255th Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

S. Hill Ave to 165th St; go past Toy Shed on left and follow to the lake. Turn left at the stop sign. Drive about 1/4 mile to 16448 255th Ave (red house on the right). Studio is on left across the street.

[wesleygraphics726@gmail.com](mailto:wesleygraphics726@gmail.com)

612-644-9710

[wesleygraphics.com](http://wesleygraphics.com)

📍 [carl wesley](#)

📧 [carlwesley.art](#)

Mixed media and collage works which are often autobiographical in nature and graphically bold, textural and raw; using unorthodox materials as "canvas".



## 8a Danielle Clouse Gast

### 901 Hill Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

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[clousestudios@hotmail.com](mailto:clousestudios@hotmail.com)

712-260-3098

[danielleclousegast.com](http://danielleclousegast.com)

📍 [Danielle Clouse Gast Studio](#)

📧 [clousestudios](#)

Abstract landscape paintings of the Midwest from ground and aerial perspectives.

