

Kaddatz Gallery Opens

Otter Tail County has a wealth of artists and cultural happenings, but not many people are aware of all visual artists active in the area or where to find their work. Opening on June 2nd, Kaddatz Galleries, Ltd., hopes to change that by giving local visual artists a venue, and the public will have direct access to their works. The mission of Kaddatz Galleries is to foster visual arts education and appreciation and to maintain a gallery where the works of recognized local artists are accessible to the public. The Gallery also will be developing programming in collaboration with other arts organizations in the area, and the public schools, in order to involve the whole community.

The Gallery will feature the work of celebrated local artist Charles Beck. Other artists featured in the opening exhibit are Karl Beck, Chuck Christianson, Gretchen Farnberg, Scott Gunvaldson, Jay McDougall, Kirk Williams, and Jeff Zachmann.

Located at 111 West Lincoln Avenue in Fergus Falls, the regular hours at Kaddatz Galleries will be Tues, Wed, and Fri, 10am-5pm, Thurs 10am-8pm, and Sat 10am-3pm. The Gallery will also be open late to coincide with special events at A Center for the Arts. Please contact gallery manager Gretchen Boyum with any questions at 218-998-4405, or visit the website at www.kaddatzgalleries.org.

Kaddatz Galleries will be hosting a Grand Opening Celebration on Thursday, June 18th, from 10am until 8pm. At 5pm the Kaddatz Hotel will receive a plaque from Fergus Falls Heritage Preservation Commission, designating it a historical building. To top off the festivities, there will be a raffle for a new, unreleased Charles Beck print. Raffle tickets will be available at the Gallery beginning June 2, during regular business hours.

