

ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

Reception At Art House Gallery Tonight

A reception for photographer Anna Cable will be held from 6-8 p.m. tonight (Friday) at The Art House Gallery, 110 W. Third St., Yankton. The exhibit "The Nature of Anna Cable" is currently on display at the gallery.

Friday's event is free and open to the public. Cookies and drinks will be served and is open to all ages.

Cable will be available for questions and conversation. She is presenting a series of photos referencing nature, abstractions, and architecture.

Yankton Social Singles Dance Saturday

The Yankton Area Social Singles will sponsor a singles dance on Saturday, May 8, in the basement of the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar Street, Yankton. Music will be provided by Sounds Unlimited from 8 p.m. to midnight.

There will be specialty and mixer dances throughout the evening and free dance lessons. Everyone welcome.

Yankton Writer's Club Meets Monday

Yankton Area Writer's Club will hold their meeting at the Yankton Community Library at 7 p.m. Monday.

For more information, contact Nancy Burk at 605-664-6582, e-mail yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com or visit <http://www.iw.net/~nnburk/>.

'Oklahoma' Auditions Set For Vermillion

VERMILLION — The Vermillion Community Theatre announces audition dates for its production of the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma." Auditions will be at 6 p.m. Monday, May 10, and Thursday, May 13, at 226 E. Main St. (United Church of Christ, Congregational) in Vermillion.

Actors of all ages are welcome to audition. Check the Web site for audition forms and information: www.vermillioncommunitytheatre.org.

Nanette Hofer and Anthony Burbach will direct the full stage production with live music.

Performance dates are July 9-12 at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center.

Craft Show Set For Center May 15

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, will host a Just for You (Really) Show, featuring home business items and a craft show, on Saturday, May 15. The show runs from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Door prizes and lunch will be available. For more information, contact Jody Clarke at 605-260-0807 or e-mail FeltPassions@yahoo.com.

Academy Of Dance Recital May 15-16

The public is invited as Yankton's Academy of Dance presents its "Peace" for its annual spring performance May 15-16 at the Summit Activities Center main theatre. Showtimes are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 16.

From patriotic "America is Beautiful" to "Chain of Love and Peace," from production choreographies to senior solos, the 2010 spring performances will entertain and inspire audiences of all ages. The fast moving, energetic performances, with colorful 50-foot backdrops, will showcase boys and girls ranging in age from 3 years through college from Yankton and the surrounding area.

The performances will feature this year's seniors: Brooke Anderson, Gabrielle Boudreau, Jenna Broscha, Lauren Casey, Hannah Downing, Kate Ehresmann, Hannah Friedenbach, Valerie Hummel, Sarah Kolda, Brittany LaCroix, Elisa Olson, Emily Schaefer and Katie Startz.

For tickets, call the Academy of Dance at 665-7729. A portion of the ticket proceeds will benefit Haiti relief efforts.

Musical Group To Perform At Church

The satirical Christian musical group ApologetiX will perform in concert at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave., Yankton, at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29.

ApologetiX ("That Christian Parody Band") specializes in biblical parodies of classic and modern rock songs.

For tickets or other information, contact Jonathan Stibral at jonathan@stibral.com.

Tyminski, Bowman To Play WJ Ranch

FORDYCE, Neb. — Dan Tyminski and Ronnie Bowman will perform in concert at the WJ Ranch south of Yankton on Saturday, Sept. 18. Showtime is 8 p.m.

Tyminski, a member of Alison Kraus and Union Station, is best known as the singing voice of George Clooney in "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" His powerful rendition of "I Am A Man of Constant Sorrow" became an award-winning hit single. Tyminski has appeared with Vince Gill & Jerry Douglas, has been featured in Rolling Stone, Country Weekly, CNN.com, "Late Night with David Letterman," "The Tonight Show," Conan O'Brien, The Grammy Awards, Good Morning America, The CMA Awards, the ACM Awards and even "Sesame Street."

Bowman is from the Lonesome River Band and is a songwriter for Kenny Chesney and Brooks & Dunn.

For ticket information, call (402) 357-2102 or visit www.schiferlswjranch.com.

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ART FORMS

Heggestad Offers Example Of Local Artistic Diversity

BY PAM MEYLOR
Yankton Area Arts

Having lived in larger towns prior to my arrival in this area, I suspected one of the things I was missing out on was the great sense of community that comes with a little less population. For sure I was right about that one; but what continues to impress me are the many additional benefits of living in this area that continue to make themselves known.

A good case in point is the immense amount of artistic talent available here in our little corner of southeast South Dakota. There are an amazing amount of wonderfully talented artists almost within a stone's throw of Yankton — and it really helps make our job here at Yankton Area Arts so much easier.

For example, this past week we opened our fourth gallery show of 2010; at which we are fortunate enough to feature some of the celebrated and unique works of Susan Heggestad. What's even more impressive is that an artist of her caliber can be found just down the road from us in Vermillion.

Susan is a South Dakota born, California raised, mixed-media artist and was recently the Interim Instructor in Printmaking and Art

History at Wayne State College, where she continues to teach part-time. Susan is a non-traditional printmaker and her art represents some of the finest examples of one-of-a-kind mixed media prints you can find. Her exhibit is titled "Variations of a Theme: One-of-a-Kind Prints" and will be on display through June 15 at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery.

Susan's art was some of the first I encountered when we moved to the area — and I've been anxious to have her participate in an exhibit since joining Yankton Area Arts. When I heard from David Jensen, our exhibit chairperson, that he had secured her for this year I was elated and I asked Susan to give our patrons a little more background on her process. Here is what she said: "I am drawn to printmaking because of the endless potential for variations on a theme. I have little interest in creating multiples, which is the definition of the medium. To me, this captures the very nature of our mysterious existence in this universe: endless variations on a theme."

She went on to say that her collagraphic process "is about texture — thin layers of found objects and modeling material are used to gradually build the printed image. The



COURTESY PHOTO
Local artist Susan Heggestad is shown discussing some of her work during her recent gallery talk at the G.A.R. Hall Gallery in Yankton. Heggestad's exhibit, "Variations of a Theme: One-of-a-Kind Prints" will be on display at the gallery through June 15.

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THE BOOKWORM

'Dog' Fetches Lessons On Life's Priorities

"One Good Dog" by Susan Wilson; © 2010, St. Martin's Press; \$22.99; 311 pages.

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

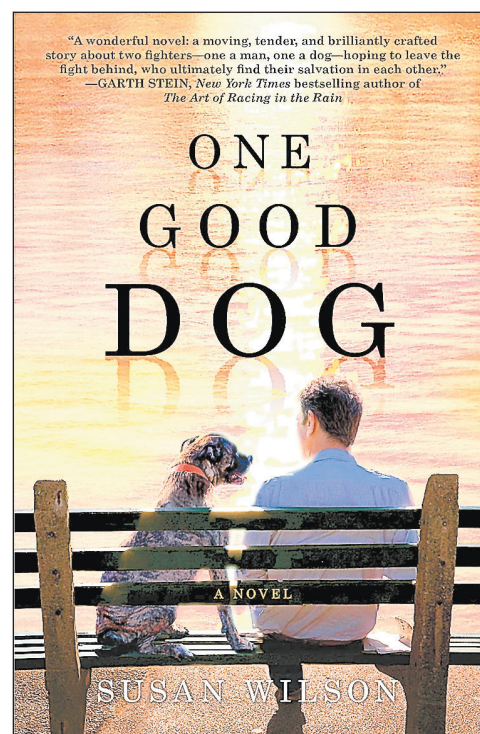
There you were, at the top of your game. You thought you had it all, Midas with the magic touch, Glenda with a magic wand, Superman with a magic cape.

Life was good ... for awhile. Then, in what seemed like a microbyte of a nanosecond, the magic touch tarnished, the wand became a cheap sparkler, and the cape was a dishtowel. Everything was gone.

Welcome to the new economy, where you're not alone. In the new novel "One Good Dog" by Susan Wilson, a man at the top of the heap loses everything and finds what's important.

Sophie, his assistant, had no idea what she'd done when she wrote those three words, "your sister called," on the While You Were Out slip. But the second Adam March read those words, his head pounded. He hadn't seen Vanessa since he was five years old. Her disappearance was the beginning of the end of his childhood. It was impossible that she'd call when he was about to launch a takeover at work. Impossible.

Adam snapped. It took four middle managers to wrestle him to the ground. It took ten minutes for them to throw him out of the building. Within days, his wife, Sterling, filed for divorce and Sophie filed



assault charges. Six months later, Adam lived in an apartment in a row of apartments between the poor side of town and the bad side of town. And if it wasn't enough that Sterling kept

Adam from seeing their daughter, Ariel, and if it wasn't enough that Adam lost his job, his house, his money, and his friends, the final outrage was that he was sentenced to work in a soup kitchen for a year, doing manual labor and serving homeless men. The sentence was the final nail in the coffin of indignity for Adam's life.

Over on the bad side of town, the dog waited in the basement, in a cage. The only life he'd ever known was in the plywood ring where he fought, but he'd heard from practice dogs that there was another life, one of friendly pats and soft beds. He wouldn't like being submissive, but he was intrigued. Freedom would be nice. So he bided his time until he could escape ...

Take one lost soul, add another lost soul, mix them with average people in a downtown neighborhood and you've got one of the best books of the year, paws down.

I loved how author Susan Wilson gives voice to both sides of this story, dog and man, and that she doesn't shy away from the brutality and heartbreak of their lives. I loved the gentle way the story unfolds, too. Would you be surprised if I told you that you'll be tear-stained by the end of this book?

It's rare for me to carry a novel everywhere until I finish it, but I did with this one and I doubt you'll be able to put it down, either. For sure, "One Good Dog" belongs on the top of everyone's reading list.

To Mom with Love

<p>Rainbow Dozen</p> <p>Assorted colored roses in a vase</p> <p>\$29.00</p>	<p>A Treat for Mom</p> <p>Mug with cappuccino mix & fresh flowers</p> <p>\$16.97</p>	<p>Basket of Love</p> <p>Mixed basket of flowers with a rose for Mom</p> <p>\$18.97</p>
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Each Mom receives a FREE BREAKFAST when accompanied by her family on Sunday, May 9, 2010 (served Sunday 6am-Noon)

<p>Breakfast Buffet available 7am-Noon \$6.59</p> <p>Enticing selection of eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, French toast, potatoes, fruit & muffins. Children 10 & under \$3.99</p>	<p>Grand Buffet available 11am-7pm \$9.99</p> <p>All you can eat from Hy-Vee Kitchen, Chinese Express, Italian Express & soup & salad bar. Seniors \$7.99. Children 10 & under \$4.99</p>
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