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## Lake Mills Plans First Annual Art Festival

*July event features artists exhibiting, selling and creating art in the historic downtown Commons Park*

Lake Mills, WI – June 19, 2006 – Painters, jewelry designers and potters are among the fine artists you can expect to meet as they display their handiwork and demonstrate their techniques on Saturday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Commons Park, the center of historic Lake Mills. The park is located at the corner of Main (Hwy. 89) and Lake Streets, less than a mile south of I-94.

The Festival boasts over 20 regional fine artists working in and selling their art in a variety of media, including glass, painting, mixed media, jewelry, pottery, sculpture, photography, and fiber. Two awards of \$250 each will be given for “Best of Show - Artwork” and “Best of Show – Display”. A Purchase Award Program is also part of the day: by making a commitment to purchase a piece of art from the festival, artists receive recognition, and local businesses acquire original artwork to display at their place of business. Donors include: Bank of Lake Mills, Denny’s Hairstyling, First Weber Group, Forest Landscaping and Construction, Jensen Plumbing, Re/Max Community Realty, Timber Creek Pizza, TJS Cabinetry, and Wisco.

Live music and a variety of food will highlight the day. The Arts Alliance of Greater Lake Mills will sponsor a "Make and Take It " Art Yard to make yard art, for children of all ages from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A \$1.00 donation per project is requested. Admission to the festival is free for all and free parking is plentiful.

Additional artist applications are encouraged through July 1. For an application, please contact:  
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The Lake Mills Arts Demonstration Festival (LMAF), is a joint effort put forth by local artists, community members, and the Lake Mills Main Street Program to support visual artists, and provide the community with access to the creation of art. Members of the Lake Mills Main Street Art Committee include: Sherry Vandre, Public Relations Coordinator; Pat Forest, Volunteer Coordinator; Alicia Glassel, Site Coordinator; Karen Goeschko, Fundraising Coordinator and Marion Lundy, Artist Relations Coordinator. On June 13, the Wisconsin Department of Commerce officially announced Lake Mills as a Main Street Community. The Main Street Program promotes the economic redevelopment of historic business districts in Wisconsin.



Pictured left to right:  
Sherry Vandre, Pat Forest,  
Alicia Glassel, and Karen Goeschko.  
(Not pictured: Marion Lundy.)

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