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Bonnie Wuger shows off the 115 poinsettias she made as Christmas tree ornaments for two public displays last year.

Wuger shows how radical ribbons can make the perfect poinsettias

Bonnie Wuger will be the featured artist at the 22nd Faulkton Area Arts show next week on Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7. Hours for the Community Center show are 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

"This year I will be showing people how to make poinsettias," she said. "I started making these about two years ago. They are made out of ribbon, preferably cloth ribbon but you can use any type of material. Traditionally they are red, but you can make them out of any color you like, and you can use them in anything from floral decorations to Christmas tree ornaments. They are quite versatile. This past winter I made 115 of them for the two Christmas trees I decorated at the Faulk County Courthouse and at the Dakota Museum in Aberdeen."

Wuger said that she's scheduled to teach from 2-4 p.m. on both days of the show. Over the years Wuger has tried her hand at almost every form of art and craft there is . . . from painting to ceramics to leatherwork and everything in between. She's also taught art to 4-H kids and judged arts at more 4-H events than anyone can easily count.

"I'm doing my best to pass on all the little tricks I've picked up over the years, so that when I go those skills won't go with me," she said. "I just recently taught

my painting class how to make greeting cards out of pressed flowers and leaves. I've always loved art in all its forms, and loved creating things with my hands. I owe a lot of that to my teacher Edith Collins, in our one room schoolhouse. If we got all our work done before Friday, we could spend the whole day working on arts and crafts, and you'd better bet that there wasn't a Friday that I wouldn't be done with my school work, because I wouldn't have missed making art for anything."

The art show itself has been going strong since 1991. Wuger remembers well the early days, since the idea for the art show here in Faulkton was pretty much her baby.

"Back in 1991 we didn't have anything like it around here," she said. "I went over to Moberg to their art show with my items, and I thought . . . if they can do it, why can't we. So, I went to the Arts Council and with their help we got it started. Our first show was in the city hall meeting room and we didn't have very much. As I recall we had to prop up paintings on the backs and seats of folding chairs. It's all come a long, long way since then. It's certainly grown over the years."

Usually the art show is the last weekend of March, but this

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Hadrick is ready to go and get it done!

Stacy Hadrick has been chosen as the new Faulk County Economic Development Coordinator. She will be working for the Faulkton Area Development Corporation in conjunction with the City of Faulkton and Faulk County.

"I am very excited to be taking up this position," she said. "What attracted me to it was of course my background in business and economics. Mostly I've dealt with agri-business, and that kind of experience can only be helpful because agriculture is the basis of our local economy. When our ag business can grow that provides opportunities for community development and creates strong small businesses and encourages local entrepreneurs."

Hadrick is passionate about Faulk County and seizing every opportunity to make the area prosper.

"I think the progress that the Economic Development board has made in recent years has been huge," she said. "The board is



Stacy Hadrick

moving forward with things like the Dakota Rising program and most recently the Home Address program. I don't know if people realize how much of a difference the Bush Foundation grants we've received make, but let me say that it's going to be a tremendous resource for the future."

Hadrick said that she wasn't put off that the job only starts off as part time.

"What's great about this position is that I can help shape it," she said. "I know grant writing, and can put those skills to good use. My goals moving forward will be how we address the needs of the community, how do we improve economic growth and development, and in doing that I can find ways to create a bigger role for myself. The sky is the limit really, and that's exciting for me!"

Hadrick said that one of her first objectives is to work on the housing situation in Faulkton. Homes and living space to buy or rent are in short supply and can be at a premium.

"It's a big issue," she said. "As part of the Home Address pro-

gram we will be doing assessments that will tell us what we need to do to provide adequate housing. I will be working directly on the task of finding funds to help us move forward with the issue. It's a huge challenge; people are coming here and can't find a place to live. But let's look at that issue another way. People are coming here. There are enough good jobs and opportunities that people want to come here. Want to come here badly enough that finding enough housing for them is a problem. Honestly, it's the kind of problem that you want to have. In so many communities across South Dakota, this isn't a problem. Look at the potential we've created for ourselves. Look at the entrepreneurs we already have! So many creative people have started businesses and want to expand those businesses and have created jobs and brought some very amazing resources with them. We may be 65 miles from the nearest chain store, but we've got an amazing number of things going for us. Our community is thriving. We are people of action! Our attitude is let's get it done! And that kind of support is contagious."

Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Thursday at Meadows

The Meadows Assisted Living Center in Faulkton will host the annual Faulkton Easter Egg Hunt this Thursday, March 28 from 10-11 a.m. Children five and under are welcome to attend.

Easter egg coloring contest winners will be announced at this event.

The Easter egg hunt is sponsored by the Faulkton Business & Professional Association.

RECORD NOTES

Weather

	H	L	P
Tues., March 19	25	-1	
Wed., March 20	23	0	
Thurs., March 21	24	5	.05
Fri., March 22	26	12	.10
Sat., March 23	26	4	
Sun., March 24	26	15	.02
Mon., March 25	25	-4	

Tom Bartholomew, Observer

The total amount of moisture in 2013 is 2.37. Total moisture in 2012 was 1.29.

For current weather conditions:
climate.sdstate.edu/awdn/current/realtime.asp

Special Easter church services planned

Holy Week is here and area churches have planned special Easter services for Maundy Thursday, March 28, Good Friday, March 29, Holy Saturday, March 30 and Easter Sunday, March 31.

St. Thomas, Faulkton St. Boniface, Seneca St. Joseph, Orient

Orient: Good Friday, Our Lord's Passion, 12 noon; Easter Sunday, 9 a.m.

Seneca: Good Friday, Our Lord's Passion, 5 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 11 a.m.

Faulkton: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m.; Good Friday, Our Lord's Passion, 7 p.m.; Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Service, 7 p.m.

United Church of Faulkton

March 28: Maundy Thursday services 7 p.m.; March 29: Good Friday services 8 p.m.; March 31: Easter Sunrise services at 7 a.m. and Easter services at 9:30 a.m.

Our Savior, Faulkton

Maundy Thursday, March 28 and Good Friday, March 29 services will be held at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 31: worship services at 9:30 a.m.

United Methodist, Cresbard

Thursday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. will be Maundy Thursday service including Holy Communion. Good Friday services, March 29 at 8:30



p.m. Easter Sunday, March 31 services at 10:00 a.m.

Amazing Grace Baptist Church of Faulkton

Sunday, March 31, 9 a.m.

St. Liborius, Polo

Polo CCD students Living Stations Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass at 8:30 p.m. Good Friday Mass at 8 p.m. and Easter Sunday, 7 a.m. sunrise Mass followed by rolls and coffee served by the CDA.

Richland Church, Mina

Maundy Thursday, Communion service, March 28, 7 p.m. Easter Sunday morning worship, Celebration of Hope, March 31, 10:45 a.m. The Richland Church is located 12 miles north of Cresbard and five miles east on the Warner road.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Seneca

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services in Gettysburg at 7 p.m. and Easter Services in Seneca at 11 a.m. Easter morning.

Immanuel Lutheran, Wecota Concordia Lutheran, Cres.

Maundy Thursday at Immanuel at 7 p.m. with Holy Communion; Good Friday at Concordia at 7 p.m.; Easter Sunday at 8 a.m. at Concordia and 10 a.m. at Immanuel.