

## **Hank Trangsrud | West Fargo, ND**

Hank Trangsrud lives in West Fargo, ND and is married to Joyce. He farmed in rural Kindred, ND for many years and has been wood turning since retirement. He carves wood using a lathe which turns the wood while he holds the knife to shape the piece. Hank has always enjoyed working with wood, formally doing carpentry work, building and remodeling rooms. He doesn't really go looking for pieces of wood, but uses wood from logs or fallen trees. Hank doesn't sell his items but has donated pieces to different organizations like Norman Church, the Lions Club and the Fargo Air Museum. He doesn't have a favorite piece – he likes 'em all! Some have more interesting patterns than others and no two pieces are alike.

## **Paul Berg | Fargo, ND**

Paul Berg was born in 1937 and is married to Shirley. He grew up north of Horace and moved to rural Kindred where he raised cattle for many years while teaching meat science at NDSU. "PB" as he is known by his students, retired in 2012. He describes his art as "different – nobody thinks of art and barbed wire in the same sentence." Everything he uses is recycled and most of it reclaimed from North Dakota. The Bull is his favorite piece.

## **JB the Junk Man (John Brodeur) | Dilworth, MN**

JB the Junk Man served in the U.S. military from 1974 from 1983 and traveled Eastern Europe. He makes one of a kind bicycles, carves in bone, and is a cedar wood furniture maker. He enjoys making something new of something old and broken.

## **Barb Nicholson | Kindred, ND**

Barb Nicholson has been professional quilting since 2001. In addition to making t-shirt quilts and machine quilting tops for others she creates works of art by heirloom quilting vintage tablecloths. Her collection of quilted vintage tablecloths has been featured at the Hjemkomst Center and at state, national and international quilt shows. One of her quilted tablecloths was used as a prop on the ABC TV series "Scandal" in the White House in October, 2012. A special exhibit of her work is planned for the Fargo quilt show in May 2018.

## **Carolyn Handlos | Moorhead, MN**

Carolyn Handlos currently lives in rural Moorhead and has enjoyed a lifetime of art as a hobby. The artist loves working with oil, watercolor and pencil to portray outdoor scenes. She feels blessed to have been born in Germany to a U.S. military family who moved back to the family farm south of Moorhead. Carolyn took art classes at Moorhead High and the University of Minnesota, Crookston for fun! Several years ago she took a class with Frank Tebay who was a student of Frank Covino, an artist and author of Controlled Painting. Carolyn enjoys riding horse, hiking and camping to gather inspiration for the next art project.

## **Belinda Skauge | Fargo, ND**

Belinda Skauge is married and has two adult children but sometimes you wouldn't guess it! She is the owner/operator of Sola Salon Studio 3 in South Fargo, ND and has been in the hairstyling business for 37 years. She's a farm girl at heart and loves snow skiing, kayaking and diggin' in the dirt. Art is a wonderful escape.

## **Pat Moore | Kindred, ND**

Woodcarver

## **Amanda Hagen | Kindred, ND**

Amanda Hagen is a North Dakota native who grew up on a farm near Mantador, ND. She attended Hankinson High School and is a proud NDSU alumni where she graduated with a degree in Architecture. She currently practices as an Architect at Shultz + Associates Architects in Fargo. Amanda was introduced to different types of art and mediums at a young age by other self-taught artists in her family, including her Dad. She has most recently been experimenting with oils, acrylics and watercolor paintings. Her works are primarily inspired by nature or Architecture. Amanda enjoys spending her free time outdoors – gardening, hunting, and fishing. She lives in Kindred with her husband, Matt, and they are expecting their first child in November.

## **Melissa Sather | Kindred, ND**

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I am a wife and mother of three awesome kids. We have lived in Kindred for close to three years and thoroughly enjoy this community! I currently run my quilting/sewing business from our home. I also handle retail store management, social media marketing and event planning for CrossFit Fargo. A large portion of the event planning for CrossFit Fargo revolves around the Dakota games, an annual Crossfit competition held in Fargo that draws competitors from all over the country.

I have been creating quilts for about 15 years and professionally long-arm quilting for the past six. I love to make custom quilts for people. Springtime is always busy, filled with requests for t-shirt/graduation quilts. I also make a large number of quilt samples for Dawn's Quilt Shop in Alexandria, MN. Some of my favorite projects have been using clothing from loved ones to create quilts and pillows for family members.

In the past year I've completed two custom long-arm quilting projects for a national quilt fabric designer and teacher. One was published in a magazine this spring, the other online. The latter is currently traveling around the nation as part of a showcase of seven quilts for Robert Kaufman Fabrics Color of the Year.

While quilts can be amazing and beautiful works of art, knowing that the items I'm helping create will be used for warmth and comfort over and over is why I love what I do.

Art Tags for participating businesses to hang by the artists work:

#### Kindred State Bank

- Paul Berg – barbed wire art
- Hank Trangsrud – wooden bowls
- Derek Arnaud, R-NO'S Custom Metal Fabrication – 3 tiered end table
- Derek Arnaud, R-NO'S Custom Metal Fabrication – teardrop coffee table
- Derek Arnaud, R-NO'S Custom Metal Fabrication – small toolbox
- Roxane (Hajek) Westman – Photographer Kindred, ND
  
- Ann Helbling, Kindred, ND - quilt and handcrafted leather purses
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- Pat Moore, Kindred, ND- Moore Designs – woodcarvings out of bass wood
- John Brodeur, Dilworth, MN - custom bicycles and carves in US ivory and bone

#### Kindred Public Library

- Roxane (Hajek) Westman, Kindred, ND – Photographer
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- Ann Helbling, Kindred, ND- quilt
- Barb Nicholson, Kindred, ND - quilt
- Barb Nicholson, Kindred, ND - quilt
- Melissa Sather, Kindred, ND – Two Cold Feet Quilting and Custom Sewing
- Melissa Sather, Kindred, ND – Two Cold Feet Quilting and Custom Sewing
- Marvel Van Hagen, Kindred, ND
- Katelyn Oster, Kindred, ND – Mixed Media Artist
- Katelyn Oster, Kindred, ND – Mixed Media Artist
- Amanda Hagen, Kindred, ND – artist
- Amanda Hagen, Kindred, ND - artist

#### Quick Mart

- John Brodeur from Dilworth - custom bicycles and carves in US antler and bone
- Derek Morin, artist
- Melissa Sather, Kindred, ND – Two Cold Feet Quilting and Custom Sewing

## Morning Glory

- Belinda Skague, Fargo, ND – oil painting
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- Elaine Swenson – quilt
- Barb Nicholson, Kindred, ND - quilt
- Barb Nicholson, Kindred, ND – tablecloth quilt
- Jackie Hopewell, Kindred, ND - artist
- Melissa Sather, Kindred, ND – Two Cold Feet Quilting and Custom Sewing
- Amanda Hagen, Kindred, ND - artist
- Roxane (Hajek) Westman, Kindred, ND – Photographer
- Carolyn Handlos, Moorhead – artist
- Derek Arnaud, R-NO'S Custom Metal Fabrication
- Katelyn Oster, Kindred, ND – Mixed Media Artist
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