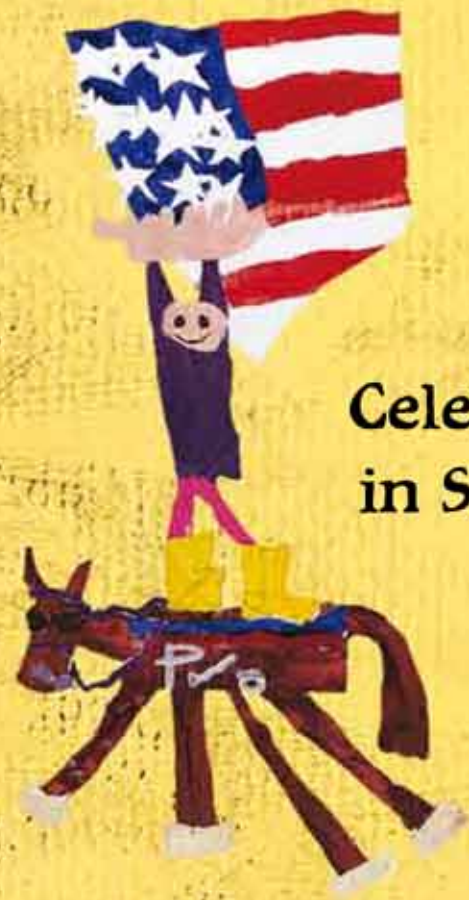


2011

**The 20th South Dakota
Governor's Awards In the Arts**

A Series of Pleasant Surprises



**Celebrate the arts
in South Dakota!**





Please join in the presentation of the
**20th Governor's Awards in the Arts
and Living Indian Treasure Award**

Wednesday, February 16, 2011
Best Western Ramkota Hotel,
Pierre, SD

RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Support of the Arts by an Individual
JIM CLARK, Sioux Falls

Outstanding Support of the Arts by an Organization or Business
SIOUX FALLS JAZZ & BLUES SOCIETY, Sioux Falls

Outstanding Service in Arts Education
DR. VIC WEIDENSEE, Rapid City

Distinction in Creative Achievement
JOHANNA MEIER, Spearfish

HONORARY AWARD

Outstanding Service to the Arts Community
RUTH BRENNAN, Rapid City

Living Indian Treasure Award
ARTHUR AMIOTTE, Custer

RECEPTION - 6:00 PM

Kaleidoscope art show curated by D. George Prisbe
Music by Dakota Jazz Collective

BANQUET - 7:00 PM

State of the Arts Address by Governor Dennis Daugaard
Presentation of Awards





SOUTH DAKOTANS FOR THE ARTS & SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL

South Dakotans for the Arts is a statewide non-profit membership organization advancing the arts through service, education and advocacy, and is a member of Americans for the Arts and the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network.

South Dakota Arts Council support is provided by the South Dakota State Legislature, through the Department of Tourism and State Development, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Governor's Awards in the Arts is our premier advocacy event, honoring Distinction in Creative Achievement, Outstanding Support of Arts Education, Outstanding Support of the Arts by an Individual, and Outstanding Support of the Arts by a Business or Organization, and sometimes a Special Award in the Arts.



ABOUT THE ARTIST

"Rodeo Star" - painting by Anthony Capra

Anthony Capra is a full-time working artist at the Black Hills Workshop Susie Cappa Center/Art Studio in Rapid City. His art tutor Jan Sohl guides and facilitates his work, which is often based on his connections with his family ranch in Boyes, Montana.

Anthony loves color and likes to use it in its purest form. It has always been a reference. Jan notes, "When Anthony is unfamiliar with the name of an item, he refers to that item by its color. It becomes a compensation tool for his expressive language difficulties."

The figures pictured in "Rodeo Star" are Anthony and his family.

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