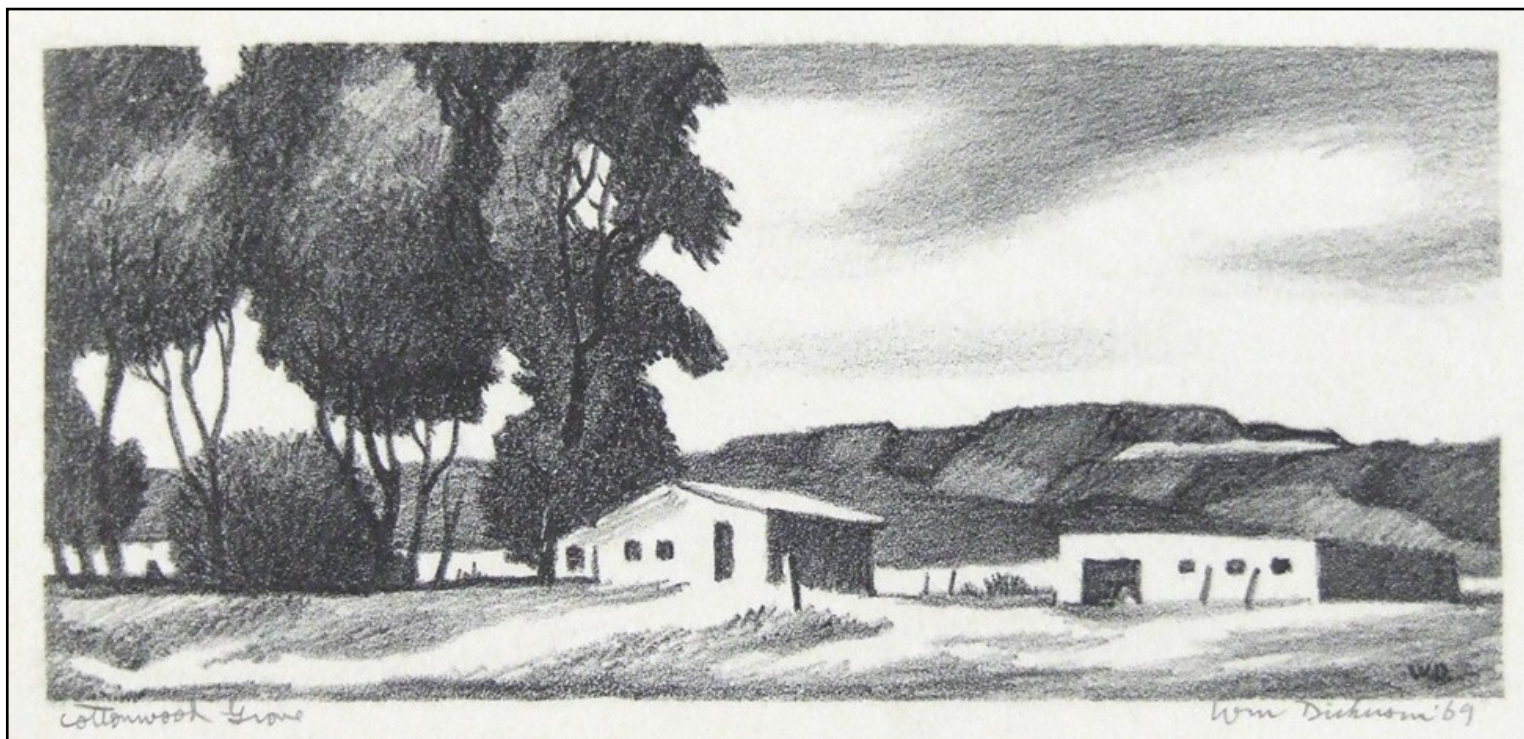


Delightful Discoveries

Gift prints added to Meadowlark collection



Cottonwood Grove, a lithograph by William Dickerson, is the 1969 gift print .

submitted by Becky Fitzgerald

Meadowlark's collection of Friends of Art gift prints grew recently thanks, in part, to some detective work by Alyn West, gallerist at Manhattan's Strecker Nelson West Gallery. Prior to last week, the collection, which hangs in the Stamey Gallery in the hallway between the KSU Classroom and Verna Belle's Café, needed five prints to be complete. Now, only two prints remain to be discovered.

The Beach Museum of Art donated the 2018 gift print, *Dancing on the Table*, a lithograph with gold leaf and hand drawing by Lynn Benson. Two decades-old prints, one from 1964 and one from 1969, were found in Kansas and brought to Meadowlark's attention.

"I love a good mystery, so I started seeking out the missing gift prints. What could I find? I dove deep into the Beach Museum's website, and I touched base with the curator and also with Jay and Barbara Nelson

(former owners of the local art gallery)," Alyn West said. "I thought it best to compile my own list based on what I had learned. In the process, I became very familiar with all the prints."

K-State's Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art owns the entire gift print collection, but Stamey Gallery at Meadowlark Hills may be the only location where most all of the prints are on display every day.

In 1934, Friends of Art began the annual practice of inviting a regional artist to prepare an original work with a limited number of signed prints. In addition to helping to finance the purchase of works for K-State's art collection, the gift prints promote Kansas and regional artists. Each donor to the Friends Fund received that year's gift print. Except for the World War II years and some years in the 1970s, the tradition has continued to the present.

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Vespers Service

Sunday, June 23, at 7 p.m.

The Vespers service will be led by Rev. Cam McConnell from First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 16, in the Community Room. All are welcome.

Coffee Connections

Monday, June 24, at 2 p.m.

Enjoy a nice cup of coffee with great company! Miller Place is hosting Coffee Connections from 2 to 3 p.m. each Monday afternoon in the Miller Friendship Room. Join volunteers and residents in a discussion a fun "topic of the day." All are welcome to attend!

Coffee Corner

Tuesday, June 25, at 3 p.m.

All Meadowlark residents are invited to a social hour at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, in the Community Room. Verna Belle's featured dessert will be Cookie Dough Fudge.

ARTful Memories

Wednesday, June 26, at 10 a.m.

Meadowlark Memory Program's Memory Activities Class is joining together with the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art for ARTful Memories Class from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 26, in the KSU Classroom. During this monthly session, the museum's Education Assistant, Kim Richards, will facilitate a discussion about different art pieces. No sign up is necessary. Please come and go as you are able.

Diabetic Support Group

Wednesday, June 26, at 1:30 p.m.

The Diabetic Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, in the Flint Hills Room. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Speedy Pd Art Workshop

Thursday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m.

Join us Thursday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the KSU Classroom to make the art for the Age Group Awards for the Speedy Pd Race. Anyone affected by Pd is encouraged to attend and create the awards that give the Speedy Pd the

most unique Age Group Awards in the region.

Kathrine Schlageck, Beach Museum Education Director, will provide the materials, assistance and inspiration. No previous art experience is needed. Classes will also take place on July 11, 18, and 25.

Parkinson's Partner Luncheon

Friday, June 28, at 12 p.m.

Join Meadowlark Parkinson's Program for a relaxing lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, June 28, in the Manhattan Room. Please sign up in the Blue Book by Monday, June 24. Cost is approximately \$9 per person.

Heartstrings Band

Friday, June 28, at 7 p.m.

Meadowlark welcomes back the Heartstrings Band at 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, in the Community Room! Joe and Kathy Hopeck are a husband and wife duo who have been performing in Topeka, Kansas City, Manhattan, and the Wichita area for the past 10 years. They play a variety of songs, including favorite from the Beatles, Elvis, Eagles, and Jimmy Buffett. They provide a wonderful listening experience, and if you love to dance, Heartstrings is for you!

Courtyard Grand Opening

Monday, July 1, to Thursday, July 4

With furniture on its way, the putting green laid, and the final touches being added, the Courtyard is almost complete! Meadowlark will be hosting a grand opening celebration the week of Monday, July 1. Activities will begin following the Town Hall meeting Monday, July 1. A schedule of events will be published in a future edition of the Messenger.

Fourth of July Celebration

Thursday, July 4, at 8:30 p.m.

Join Meadowlark as we celebrate Independence Day, Thursday, July 4. There will be cold drinks served while you enjoy some hot music from our special guest, In Flow Music. Music will begin at 8:30 p.m. on the Lyle House Patio.

Following the performance, stick around for a grand firework display beginning at sundown in the West parking lot. Residents, staff, and family members are encouraged to come and enjoy. We look forward to celebrating with you!

U-Tapao Air Force Base, Thailand

submitted by Dotty Blacker

My husband was stationed at U-Tapao Air Force Base in Thailand for 13 months, 1969 to 1970. U-Tapao was the refueling and flight support for the Vietnam War effort. As a volunteer, he was allowed to choose his next assignment, which was four years at the Weisbaden Air Force Base hospital in Germany. He served as head of orthopedics. While he was at U-Tapao Air Force Base, I lived in Bangkok. We had little time together but to a couple of trips. One to Katmandu, Nepal, one to Calcutta and on to Agra, India to see the Taj Mahal.

I took a few trips on my own as it was necessary to update my passport every two months. One of those trips was to Cambodia to see the Angkor Wat complex. And another to Rangoon and Mandalay, Burma (now Myanmar). I did not see any flying fish on the road to Mandalay, but lots of fabulous temples. I have a picture of a lady that could be the poster for Rudyard Kipling's poem... "she was smoking a cheroot..."

Speaking of Rudyard Kipling, he certainly had incredible observation insight. His poem written while England thought they were in charge of India, among other countries, says it all and certainly applies to today:

"It is not good for the Christian health to hustle the Aryan brown

For the Christian riles and Aryan smiles

And he wearth the Christian down.

At the end of the fight is a tombstone white with the name of the late deceased and the epitaph drear: "A fool lies here who tries to hustle the East."

My first trip from Bangkok to U-Tapao was by local bus. I don't remember how I got to the hospital as they were hardly set up for visitors. But I got there and was waiting in the hospital trailer on a folding chair when the door opened. A couple of orderlies came out with a stretcher and on it was a huge dog, zonked out and laying on its side.

The situation was that my husband's roommate, Hank, was the base vet and thus in charge of the guard dogs. He had a favorite who broke a hip and Hank was practically in tears that he would have to be put down. My husband operated, saving the dog back to full duty and that made for a very happy roommate. That obviously could not have happened elsewhere.

Another Thailand story: The "golden triangle"

consisted of parts of Laos, Burma and Thailand and was known and referred to worldwide as a primary source of hoisin sauce and opium. So we took a drive up north to see what was going on. We came to the area where you could see poppy fields in every direction. We saw a small bamboo shack and stopped. The man in the shack was cautious but finally believed we were not there for trouble.

He took us into a small back room and lit a piece of charcoal under the broken top of a coke bottle. He heated the clay pipe, smeared some black goo on the small hole and offered it to me. I told him no, I did not want to smoke it, but I wanted to buy the pipe. He thought that was strange, but let me pay the equivalent of one dollar. I consider this to be one of my prized possessions.

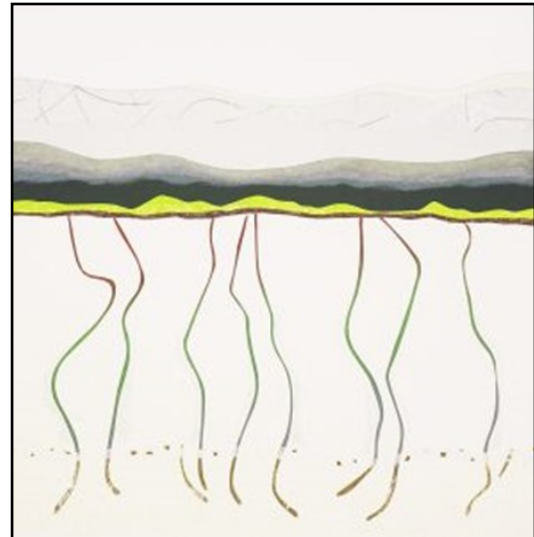
I display it with my Buddha figure and the bamboo container of joss sticks which I bought (with another whole dollar!) at a Buddhist temple. People would pay the monk to shake out a small numbered stick and receive the corresponding, revealed quote.

I watched Neil Armstrong walk on the moon on a TV in Bangkok. Then in December, I was privileged to see the Bob Hope show at U-Tapao Air Force Base with Neil Armstrong as his guest. That was a very good year.

Summer fun in the neighborhood!

The Duggan family loves summer! We enjoyed a wonderful pool day in our neighborhood after returning from a busy trip to NYC a couple weeks ago. Both girls love the water, sunshine, and popsicles. Although always changing, life is good!





[left] *Sailboats*, screen print on paper by Alex Boyle, is the 1964 Friends of the Beach Museum of Art gift print.
[above] *Dancing on the Table*, a lithograph by Lynn Benson, is the 2018 gift print.

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West discovered that William Dickerson's *Cottonwood Grove* was at a gallery in Wichita. She offered to speak to the gallery owner and pick up the print while in Wichita on other business.

Sailboats, a screen print on paper by Alex Boyle, caught West's eye as she was with an older client, looking through pieces in his collection.

"I knew Meadowlark was interested, so I brought that piece back to the gallery," West recalled.

Now, as far as Meadowlark's Art Committee knows, the only two prints needed to complete the collection are *New England Farm*, a lithograph created by Thomas Hart Benton in 1951, and a 1963 untitled work by Rex E. Hall.

"I have hopes the Thomas Hart Benton will come on the market, and I have contacted the Benton estate through one of the artists we represent, who is Benton's grandson," West said.

She added that Rex Hall's untitled abstract print is proving to be elusive, but fortunately, she also has contacts with his family and is optimistic they may have an artist's proof of it.

"I'll keep on this challenge until I have found them all!"

Meadowlark's gift print gallery was named for Rae and Bill Stamey because of their donation of several gift prints to Meadowlark after moving to a 3rd floor apartment in 2008. Rae said they attended their first Friends of Art dinner and purchased their first gift print in the early 1950s when Bill was a new faculty member at Kansas State. They continued that tradition for several years.

These new editions are currently on display on the temporary art wall in the Community Center across from the Game Room.

Happy Anniversary!

Dennis and Linda Graham,
Meadowlark residents, celebrated their
60th wedding anniversary on June 16.



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Saturday & Sunday, 7 to 11 a.m.
(785) 323-3818

Sunday, June 23

Breakfast: Omelets with Fruit

Monday, June 24

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch: Turkey Avocado Wrap & Side
*turkey, avocado, Swiss cheese, lettuce, & tomato
wrapped in a tortilla ~ \$4.50/\$6.50*

Tuesday, June 25

Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich with Fruit

Lunch: Jerk Pork Chop Sandwich & Side
*grilled pork chop with jerk seasoning topped with
mango salsa on a butter-toasted bun ~\$6.50*

Wednesday, June 26

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito & Fruit

Lunch: Bierock & Side
ground beef, cabbage, & onion inside a biscuit ~\$6.50

Thursday, June 27

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch: Cuban Sandwich & Side
*shredded pork, ham, Swiss cheese, mustard, & pickle
on butter-toasted Italian bread ~ \$4.50/\$6.50*

Friday, June 28

Breakfast: Waffle or Pancake

Lunch: Everything Bagel Sandwich & Side
*ham, turkey, & Swiss cheese on an everything bagel
with a Dijon mustard glaze ~\$4.50/\$6.50*

Saturday, June 29

Breakfast: A la carte menu options

PRAIRIE★STAR RESTAURANT

Restaurant Hours
Monday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All specials include beverage, starter and dessert.
 An extra vegetable can be substituted for the starch at no additional charge.
 The restaurant can accept up to four reservation per time, depending on party size.
 Reservations can be made in person or by calling 323-3820.

SUNDAY	June 23 ~ Lunch \$13	Dinner \$12
	Pot Roast with Carrot, Onions, & Celery Roasted Potatoes Vegetable du Jour	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Vegetable du Jour
MONDAY	June 24 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$12
	Fried Pork Tenderloin Sandwich French Fries Choice of Vegetable	Stuffed Chicken Breast with Goat Cheese, Walnuts, & Roasted Red Pepper Sauce Wild Rice & Vegetable du Jour
TUESDAY	June 25 ~ Lunch \$7	Dinner \$12
	Fajita Bar (does not include drink, starter, or dessert)	Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable du Jour
WED.	June 26 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$12
	BLT with Avocado Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw	Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin with Sun-dried Tomato Sauce Roasted Potatoes Vegetable du Jour
THURS.	June 27 ~ Lunch \$8	Dinner \$12
	Mac & Cheese Bar (does not include drink, starter, or dessert)	Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable du Jour
FRIDAY	June 28 ~ Lunch \$11	Dinner \$14
	Grilled Herb Chicken Breast Rice Pilaf Choice of Vegetable	Sautéed Orange Roughy with Lemon Butter Sauce Twice Baked Potato Vegetable du Jour
SAT.	June 29 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$14
	Goulash Garlic Toast Choice of Vegetable	Beef Bourguignon Noodles Vegetable du Jour

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 1 1/2 oz. X-Rated, 1/2 oz. Vodka, 1/2 oz. Lime Juice, & Ginger Beer
 \$3.75

Grosh Cinema Movies

Sunday, June 23, to Saturday, June 29, 2019

Show Times: 1, 4, and 7 p.m., Monday – Saturday / 2 and 6 p.m., Sunday

Sunday, June 23—Who Gets the Dog (2016)

A beloved dog gets in the middle of a divorce as his owner squabble over custody. Who's name will end up on the dog tag?

Co-Starring: Ryan Kwanten, Alicia Silverstone, & Randall Batinkoff

Rated: PG; 1 hr. 35 min.

Monday, June 24— Sleepless in Seattle (1993)

A widowed father who, thanks to his worried son, becomes a reluctant guest on a radio call-in show.

He's an instant hit with thousands of female listeners as he spills out his heart.

Co-Starring: Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, & Ross Malinger

Rated PG; 1 hr. 45 min.

Tuesday, June 25— Planet of the Apes (2001)

It is the year 2029, a pod cruiser has an abrupt detour through a space time wormhole lands him on a strange planet where talking apes rule over the human race. With the help of a sympathetic chimpanzee activist, they lead the effort to evade the advancing Gorilla Army.

Co-Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Helena Bonham Carter, & Tim Roth

Rated PG-13; 1 hr. 59 min.

Wednesday, June 26—His Private Secretary (1933)

Dick Wallace secretly marries a minister's grand-daughter but his father, who thinks she is a gold digger, is opposed. She takes a job with the company under her maiden name to prove she's okay.

Co-Starring: John Wayne, Evalyn Knapp, & Reginald Barlow

Rated NR; 1 hr.

Thursday, June 27— What a Girl Wants (2003)

An American teenager learns that her father is a wealthy British politician running for office. Although she is eager to find him, she realizes it could cause a scandal and cost him the election.

Co-Starring: Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth, & Kelly Preston

Rated PG; 1 hr. 45 min.

Friday, June 28— Under the Tuscan Sun (2003)

An author is struggling in writing her latest book. Her outwardly perfect and stable life takes an unexpected turn when her husband files for divorce. She impulsively buys a villa in Tuscany in order to change her life.

Co-Starring: Diane Lane, Raoul Bova, & Sandra Oh

Rated PG-13; 1 hr. 53 min.

Saturday, June 29—Bohemian Rhapsody (2018)

Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Freddie defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet.

Co-Starring: Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, & Gwilym Lee

Rated PG-13; 2 hr. 14 min.

Weekly Opportunities Calendar *June 23 to June 29*

Sunday • June 23

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner
 9:30 a.m. ~ Miller Worship Service, MFR
 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR
 2:00 p.m. ~ Wroten Worship Service, WL
 7:00 p.m. ~ Vespers with Rev. Cam McConnell, CR

Monday • June 24

Manhattan Room—open seating at dinner only
 9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR
 10:20 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR
 11:00 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR
 12:00 p.m. ~ Yoga, CR
 12:00 p.m. ~ 1st Pres. Men's Luncheon, MR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Blood Pressure & Responder Clinic, GR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR
 1:45 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Voice Class, CR
 2:00 p.m. ~ Coffee Connections, MCR
 7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, CR

Tuesday • June 25 *Trash & recycling pick-up*

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner
 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR
 11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR
 12:00 p.m. ~ Seven Dolors Book Discussion, FHR
 3:00 p.m. ~ Coffee Corner, CR
 4:00 p.m. ~ Newspaper & Bible, FHR
 5:30 p.m. ~ 3rd Floor Supper, CR
 7:00 p.m. ~ Dominoes, GR

Wednesday • June 26

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner
 9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, VE
 10:00 a.m. ~ ARTful Memories, KSU CL
 10:20 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR
 11:00 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR
 12:00 p.m. ~ Yoga, CR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Pitch, GR
 1:15 p.m. ~ Dr. Tran's Foot Clinic, CR
 1:30 p.m. ~ Diabetic Support Group, FHR
 3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CSC
 3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, Fitness Center
 3:00 p.m. ~ Call Hall Ice Cream Social, KR
 3:00 p.m. ~ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, FHR
 5:30 p.m. ~ 1st Floor Supper, FHR

Thursday • June 27

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner
 8:00 a.m. ~ Apple Technology Help Lab, KR
 8:30 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, FHR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Meadowlark Bible Study, FHR
 10:30 a.m. ~ Speedy Pd Art Workshop, KSU CL
 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR
 11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Blood Pressure & Responder Clinic, GR
 2:00 p.m. ~ Osher Class: Political Climate, CR

Friday • June 28

Manhattan Room—open seating at dinner only
 9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Meadowlark Market, 1217 Cir.
 10:20 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR
 11:00 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR
 12:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Partner Luncheon, MR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Care Support Group, FHR
 1:00 p.m. ~ Hand & Foot Card Games, GR
 3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CSC
 7:00 p.m. ~ Heartstrings Band, CR

Saturday • June 29

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner
 9:30 a.m. ~ Painting for Fun, MCR
 10:00 a.m. ~ Meadowlark Market, 1217 Cir.

Room Abbreviations

BP, Billiards Parlor	CH, Collins House
WCR, West Conference Room	CR, Community Room
CSC, Combative Sports Center	GR, Game Room
FHR, Flint Hills Room	MCR, Miller Craft Room
GC, Grosh Cinema	PSP, Prairie Star Patio
HD, Hospitality Desk	KR, Kansas Room (Pub)
KSU CL, KSU Classroom	LB, Library
MFR, Miller Friendship Rm	MR, Manhattan Room
PS, Prairie Star Restaurant	VE, Village Entrance
SCR, South Conference Room	VB, Verna Belle's

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