

North Dakota Museum of Art

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GALA EVENTS MARK THE UNVEILING OF THE ROBERTS STREET CHAPLET PROJECT IN THE GARDEN OF THE NORTH DAKOTA MUSEUM OF ART

The work of painter Marjorie Schlossman and architects Michael Burns, Joel Davy, Jef Foss, Richard Moorhead in collaboration with his sons Granger and Robert, Julie Rokke, and Philip Stahl will be unveiled at the North Dakota Museum of Art on Tuesday, August 1, at 7 pm.

A New York jazz trio; string players from the Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra; a second exhibition of paintings, architectural drawings, models and plans; and busses filled with Fargo art supporters will converge in the Museum Garden to celebrate the event. The public is invited to join the party.

Some might refer to it as “Fargo Night in Grand Forks” given that Schlossman and all principle architects are based in Fargo/Moorhead. That is, all except Richard Moorhead’s sons, Granger and Robert, who work out of New York City, and David Wallace who built Jef Foss’s project at his Warwick, ND, home. Even though Schlossman’s son Herb Ludwig tuned his Hawley, MN, farm into the assembly site, it is still Fargo Night in Grand Forks.

Over a year ago Schlossman decided to commission local Fargo architects to design small spiritual spaces that would serve as a locus for her art. The North Dakota Museum of Art agreed to help facilitate the project, named after Schlossman’s first chapel on Roberts Street in Fargo. Because these little chapels are designed to be moved around the region, they soon became known as “chaplets.”

The New York jazz trio is another Fargo affair—once removed. Schlossman was named for her aunt, Marjorie Black, who married Gunther Schuller, one of America’s most important twentieth century composers. Their sons Ed and George became jazz musicians. They will be joined by Nicole Kampgen Schuller on stage in the Museum Garden opening night, in North Dakota to celebrate their cousin’s success. Ed will be on bass, Nicole on saxophone, and George on drums.

Individual string players from the Fargo/Moorhead Symphony will play *Unaccompanied Bach*. The Sextet will include Joan Covington, Candace Forres, Elise Hughley, Kelly Aus, Katelin Stanek and Haley Rydell.

The Roberts Street Chaplet Project will be on display in the North Dakota Museum of Art garden through Sunday, September 10. On September 17, it will open at West Acres in Fargo.

The North Dakota Museum of Art is located on Centennial Drive in Grand Forks. Hours are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from 11 to 5 p.m. The Museum Shop is open during these hours as well. Although the Museum does not charge an admission fee, the suggested donation is \$5 for adults and pocket change for children.