



St. Croix ArtBarn would like to take this opportunity to thank again all the individuals, businesses, organizations and foundations that have assisted and financially supported our bi-state umbrella arts organization for the last fifteen years. ArtBarn continues to collaborate with area arts organizations, schools, churches, and civic groups to cultivate community building and promote the arts.

ArtBarn's 2010 programming is being planned around the theme of *Hospitality Matters* as a means to welcome and positively impact citizens from the St. Croix Valley with art and inspiration. A 16<sup>th</sup> season of intergenerational events and projects involving regional artisans in many disciplines is about to begin. A complete schedule of events, art shows, and art classes are attached. ArtBarn Theatre productions this summer include the children's musical, *Mr. Murdle's Large Heart*, and the concluding Bluegrass/Gospel musical, *Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming*. In the fall, a new comedy, *Love-In*, based on a true story about a small town that is turned upside down when an ad appears in a local paper that a "love-in" is going to take place in a local park, will premiere. Mark the annual *Earth Day Celebration* and *ArtExplosion Day* on your calendars as well as the *Barns, Barbeque & Bluegrass* in September. Don't miss the Osceola MainStreet Chamber's *Movies Under the Stars* at dusk beginning June 4, and *Music in the Park*, 7 PM, beginning in mid July, Millpond Park, downtown Osceola.

**ArtBarn needs your help!** Please consider becoming a 2010 ArtBarn member during these financially challenging times. Engraved pavers and seat plates are also available to recognize or remember an individual, family, business, or organization. Forms are available at [www.stcroixartbarn.com](http://www.stcroixartbarn.com). Remember, ArtBarn is a 501(c)3 non-profit—**any tax-deductible gift—large or small—is appreciated**. Your financial gifts are essential to help ArtBarn to continue to receive area foundation support. Included is a complete 2010 Schedule of Events; please post it or visit the ArtBarn website regularly and attend as many events as possible in the coming year. Make it a point in 2010 to join ArtBarn in celebrating the unique culture and history he have here in the St. Croix Valley!

With sincere thanks and gratitude.

Ellen Johnson, ArtBarn Program Director

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