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For immediate press release: ArtBarn's Popular "Songs" Program Returns

Due to popular demand, St. Croix ArtBarn will again present the original program, Songs I Want Played at My Funeral, an eclectic blend of music and stories, Saturday, August 4th, at 7:30 PM. The idea for this celebration of life in word and song came from St. Croix Valley musician, Mary Duncan and local writer, Lori Gordon. Duncan frequently plays for funerals. Many times the music requested are old favorites-The Old Rugged Cross, In the Garden, How Great Thou Art-but occasionally Duncan is surprised with requests from a variety of genres-Mozart, Chopin, The Beatles, Lyle Lovett, and show tunes. Duncan and Gordon asked, "Why not hear it now? Before you are the deceased? Wouldn't it be fun to hear what people would request while still healthy and enjoying life?" This popular collaborative program will again be a combination of music selections personally chosen people from the region performed by Duncan with area singers and instrumentalists: Nanc Macleslie, Dan Boardman, Jackie Mills, and Cynthia Elmquist, Marine; John and Linda Iwaszko, Osceola; Carol Caouette, Stillwater; and Dick Rogers, White Bear Lake. Gordon, a published writer and columnist for Press Publications, will intersperse original and new ruminations on life among the musical numbers. Join in audience sing-a-longs. April's performance nearly sold out so reserve \$10 general admission tickets by calling 715-294-2787 or visit the ArtBarn website <http://stcroixartbarn.com>. All proceeds will benefit ArtBarn debt reduction for the 2002 addition.

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#### **ArtBarn: IN THE HEART OF THE SUMMER GARDEN TEA**

JOIN US FOR TEA IN A WONDERFUL GARDEN FROM THE BLUFFS OF THE ST. CROIX RIVER, IN MARINE ON THE ST. CROIX, MN. THE WEEKEND WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A GARDEN TEA PARTY. THE SCENE WILL BE SET WITH CLASSIC CHINA, BIT SIZED COOKIES, TINY TARTS AND TEA SANDWICHES. VISIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY THE DELICATE CONFECTIONS FROM THIS DELIGHTFUL SETTING.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 28TH & 29TH SATURDAY 10:00-2:00, SUNDAY 11:00-3:00**

ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE IS \$20. YOU MAY OPT TO MAKE A RESERVATION TO BE ASSURED OF A SELECTED TIME TO AVOID A WAIT. FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL 715.294.4842. AT THE GATE \$25 TICKETS WILL BE FOR ADULTS AND \$15 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 15. PLEASE MAIL CHECKS TO SECURE RESERVATIONS TO: ST. CROIX ARTBARN PO BOX 37 OSCEOLA, WI 54020

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION. WE HAVE A CHALLENGE GRANT FOR MATCHING CAPITAL FUNDS.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GARDEN TEA IN MARINE ON THE ST. CROIX, MN: FROM HWY 95, GO WEST ON CTY RD 7 TO THE TOP OF THE HILL. TURN RIGHT ON OAK KNOLL DRIVE-- THE GARDEN IS AT THE END OF THE ROAD. WATCH FOR SIGNS ALONG HWY 95 IN MARINE ON THE ST. CROIX, MN. PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE DRIVEWAY



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