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PRESS RELEASE

ANNE KAESE WINS “WOMAN OF THE YEAR” FOR ART AND COMMUNICATIONS

Last Monday, Anne Kaese, a Fargo calligrapher and teacher, was named the 2011 “Woman of the Year” for Art and Communications. She was nominated by the Red River Watercolor Society with recommendations for nomination from the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County and Northern Pines Retreat Center for her work promoting and educating over 1,500 people with 30+ presentations on the St John’s Bible when the print edition was on display at the Hjemkomst this winter; and for her work creating new retreat and learning opportunities for artists and calligraphers in the area.

Her nomination was summarized as follows: “Anne Kaese is a selfless enabler of the best sort, one who seeks to serve others in introducing the arts or achieving artistic success. She is a positive and passionate teacher, mentor and lecturer, who makes others excited about becoming involved and expanding their own horizons.”

Said Anne in her acceptance speech: “I am deeply humbled to be receiving an award for doing what I love. I teach, share, and create opportunities for other to explore art and calligraphy in its many guises because I think that is fun and fulfilling. I hope, that by creating new and different ways for people to create, others will want to try something new and find a part of themselves that gives them pleasure and contentment.”

Anne lives and works in Fargo, ND where she has a calligraphy business and teaches in her home studio, at local education institutions and in Minnesota. She is active on the board of RRWS and Northern Pines and continues to volunteer time at the Hjemkomst doing calligraphy. Even though the St John’s exhibit is no longer on display locally, she continues to give presentations on this project.



More about Anne Kaese

I have been doing calligraphy for over 30 years. As a young adult, I took formal classes and have had the privilege of studying with wonderful teachers from England, the US, Australia, and South Africa. I enjoy teaching calligraphy and related art subjects focusing on lettering, color, illumination, fine detail painting, using a wide variety of media. My goal with any project is to create a new appreciation of an age old art-form and create an appreciation for calligraphy in all its guises. I do calligraphy and art commissions for special occasions out of my home studio in Fargo, ND. Check out www.AnneKaese.com for more information.