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**NDCA announces North Dakota artist's works on exhibit at the Capitol**

The North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA), along with the offices of Governor Doug Burgum, First Lady Kathryn Helgaas Burgum, and Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, are exhibiting the works of Minot artist Linda Olson at the Capitol Building in Bismarck during the months of April, May and June. Olson's work is on display in the Governor's ground floor office, the First Lady's fourth floor office, and the Attorney General's first floor office.

Artists looking to represent their region with art work placed in the Capitol can submit a brief resume along with photographs of their work to the North Dakota Council on the Arts, 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 6, Bismarck, ND 58503. Artists are selected for quarterly display.

Minot State University Professor, Linda Olson, graduated from Minot State University majoring in art, English and psychology. She went on to obtain her Master of Arts from the University of Montana and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of North Dakota. Olson returned to Minot State University where she has been teaching courses in ceramics, crafts, sculpture and photography since 1990. She serves on the board of Museums in North Dakota (MIND). She also serves as the director of the North Dakota Art Gallery Association.

Galleries have exhibited her artwork throughout the Midwest; such exhibits recently toured several galleries in North Dakota. Olson is an active exhibitor, and her art is represented in public and private collections including University of North Dakota, Minot State University and the Skien, Norway Art Center. To contact Linda, or for more information, visit <http://www.minotstateu.edu/art/faculty-staff/faculty/olson-linda.shtml>.

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