



NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

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**North Dakota Artist's Works Exhibited in Offices of the Governor and First Lady**

The North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA), along with the offices of Governor Jack Dalrymple and First Lady Betsy Dalrymple, is exhibiting the works of New Salem artist Mary Quintus at the Capitol Building in Bismarck during the months of April, May and June. Quintus' works are on display in the Governor's ground floor and first floor offices, the First Lady's fourth floor office, and the Attorney General's first floor office.

This is part of an ongoing program between the NDCA and the offices of the Governor and First Lady. Artists looking to represent their region with art work placed in the offices of the governor and first lady can submit a brief resume along with photographs or slides 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.

Following is a biography of Mary Quintus:

Quintus has been involved in the local area art field for many years. Mary is a self-taught artist, and has also worked under a number of artists in workshops including Bruce Haughey, Rose Marie Landsberger, Art Kerner and Greg Wilhelmi. Each of these teachers has helped her along in reaching where she is at today in her work. She has also given several workshops in the basics of watercolor. Both transparent watercolor and acrylics continue to be her primary medium, although she is starting to develop more paintings using oils. Mary's paintings tend to be a reflection of her rural back ground, having lived on the prairie most of her life.

Through the years, she has received various awards including people's choice at Washburn and Miles City, Montana and the best of show at BAA. She has exhibited in various shows through the years including several juried art shows at Miles City, as well as participating several years in the quick draw at the Miles City Bucking Horse Art in the Park. She has had two one artist showings at the Wool House Gallery in Miles City, and also continues to be a regular participant in the Custer County Art Center in their fall art auction in Miles City. For more information, or to contact Mary, e-mail [mquintus@beu.midco.net](mailto:mquintus@beu.midco.net); or call (701) 843-8695.

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