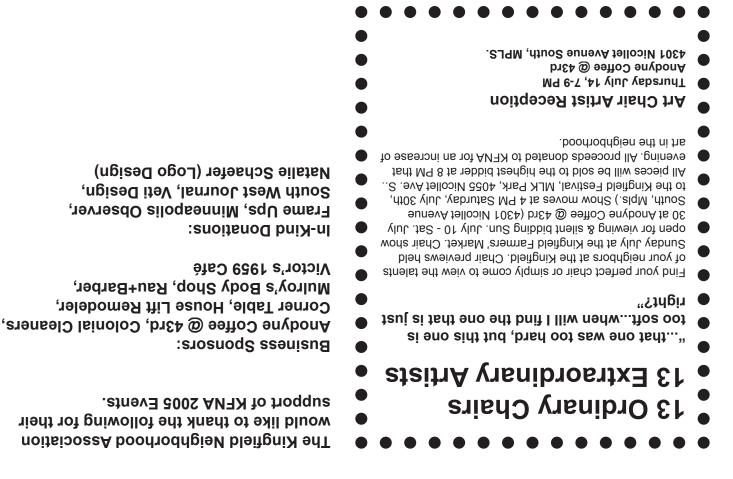
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Kingfield Neighborhood Association Summer Update 2005

BEHOLD... the Kingfield Art Chairs!

Some people consider thirteen unlucky, but it is the ideal number for the Kingfield Art Chair Project. 13 amazingly varied and talented local artists have volunteered their time to create works of art for KFNA. Their canvas is a plain old chair. The art that results anything but ordinary. Thirteen lucky individuals will bring home their personal throne at the end of July, following three weeks of intense silent bidding for the seat of their choice.

Who is involved?

Odds and Ends Antiques has donated regular, serviceable chairs to the 13 individuals who have committed to creating art-chairs, whether funky-functional or purely artistic. Anodyne @ 43rd has agreed to show the chairs, host an Artist Reception, and monitor the bidding process from July 10 until July 30th, when the chairs will be moved to the Kingfield Festival at MLK Park.

How does it work?

Selected chairs will first be displayed at the Kingfield Farmers' Market Sunday July 10th, 9 AM - 1 PM where the bidding will begin. The Kingfield Art Chair Show will be hung later that day at Anodyne and silent bidding on all 13 pieces will continue until Saturday July 30. The chairs will be transported Saturday afternoon to the Kingfield Festival in time for the 4 PM opening and bidding will continue until 8 PM, at which point the bidding will be closed and chairs will be sold to the highest bidder, whether present or not.

Where Can I see the Chairs?

Attend the Farmers' Market on July 10 to view the chairs. Or drop into Anodyne any day through the rest of the month. Attend the Artist Reception on Thursday July 14, 7-9 PM. See details on back page.

What do I do?

Get a bid number at either event from KFNA staff, or at any other time from an Anodyne barista. Bid on your favorite chairs) throughout the month of July. Come to the Kingfield Festival on July 30th and bid even more! The artists involved in this project and their Art Chair titles include:

Ken Avidor "Bicyclopolis Chair"



Anne Birch "Seek Beauty with Georgia"

Nancy Edgett-Tritt "Plant Yourself Here"

Rene Exposito Vera

Heidi Hafermann "Our Friends in Kingfield"

Linnea Maas "Woods Orchid Chair"

Liz Rackl "Little Chickadee"

Mari O'Rourke

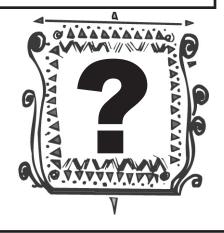
Michael Scanlan

Monique Sletta

Catherine Vennewitz "Carmen Miranda"

JobyLynn White-Wiedow

Michelle Wood-Kustanowitz "Art Transportation"



Kingfield In Color

Two artist teams began work in June on new Kingfield business murals. Nehprii Amenii and Deborah Ramos completed the design of a 30-foot by 4-foot mosaic tile mural that will span over the doorway of Frame Ups, 4325 Nicollet. The piece shows hands at work, toiling in manual labor. The dynamic design speaks to the traditional working-class roots of Kingfield neighborhood and was inspired by the murals of Diego Rivera and post-WWII Russian poster art. Amenii and Ramos bring a wide range of skills to this project including previous experience on other exterior tile installations including the Resource Center of the Americas (Ramos) and years working with youth as an instructor and mentor (Amenii). They are working with five neighborhood teens on this tile project, which will be cut, laid out, and installed in August. Come meet Amenii and Ramos at the Kingfield Farmers Market on Sunday August 21 from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. The mosaic will be installed later that week.

Joanne Jongsma and Kristin Abhalter, the artist team that designed and oversaw the painting of Lucky Girl Gourmet Grocery in 2004, return to Kingfield this year with another abstract venture. Their current piece is being completed on Leonardo's Basement on its new home under Anodyne at 4301 Nicollet Avenue South. This painting was inspired by the work of a Czechoslovakian artist, Frantisek Kupka. At first glance it appears completely different from their piece on Lucky Girl, but upon closer inspection it demonstrates the same detail and intricacy of technique that their other mural displays. Jongsma and Abhalter are working with four youth, who have participated in Leonardo's programs in the past and are excited to help make the new building their own.

A third design, which will be painted on Colonial Cleaners, 3701 Lyndale, has also been designed and approved by the city. Artist Caroline Woodruff has developed a classical Italian landscape mural, which will cover the building's north wall. Painting will begin the week of July 11th and will take approximately two weeks. Up to three more neighborhood youth are sought for assistance as volunteer Youth Artists on this mural. Photos of each project can be viewed at the KFNA website at www.kingfield.org.

Kingfield Summer Festival

Kingfield Summer Festival Saturday, July 30 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Martin Luther King Park

Musica en Vivo, Comida y Actividades Divertidas Todos estan Bienvenidos!

The Kingfield Summer Festival will be hopping with activity. The fun begins for all ages at 4:00 pm at Martin Luther King Park. Your favorite festival foods will be available for sale including, hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, cotton candy and Kingfield Krunch, the neighborhood's NEW signature Sebastian Joe's ice cream flavor. Test your creativity and engineering skills in an interactive bridge building contest sponsored by the King Bridge Partnership and Leonardo's Basement. Enjoy the rhythm of the Washburn Hip Hop Dance Team and other exciting performances. Kids will have plenty to do at the creative art tables and enjoy watching the hilariously captivating mime, Mikael Rudolph, performing at 5:30pm. Audiences around the nation and world have delighted in Mikael Rudolph's warmly interactive, vigorously animated one-man show reminiscent of European street cabaret and silent film.

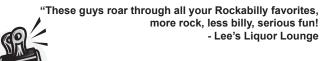
"In this style...he is a master. Absolutely. It could not have been done any better." -Marcel Marceau

"Mikael Rudolph is skillful and funny enough to change your opinion about mime." - Dominic Papatola, St. Paul Pioneer Press

Starting at 6:30 dance your heart out to the hollow body guitar sounds and slap, thump of the stand up bass of Johnny Trash!

Johnny Trash walks the fence between 50's cover band and renegade rock and roll. In a "Stray Cats" vein, Johnny Trash has managed to meld 'Rockabilly, Blues, Rock and Roll and Country Western, into a music they would prefer to title "Americana".





Don't forget to get your bid in for your favorite "Art Chair" because bidding closes at 8:00 pm!

Become A Friend to our own Kingfield Farmers' Market

Every Sunday 9 AM - 1 PM fill your wagons, bike baskets and tote bags with locally grown, hand crafted produce and products: vegetables, herbs, fruits, flowers, meats, baked goods, coffee, fine soaps, jewelry, photography, and tote bags. Master Gardeners are "on duty" to answer you most perplexing gardening question.

Second Sundays at the market! You Don't Want to Miss the Market on the Second Sunday of the Month! Fun, Food and Live Music! Your veggies will be singing as you carry them home!

Become a "Friend of the Market" and support the health and growth of our Market. Promotions build with each giving membership level.

Cherry \$25

Get a Loyalty Card. Shop at the market and become eligible to win a full size locally-made, cedar Adirondack chair. Receive a window cling with the new Kingfield Farmers' Market logo and special vendor coupons.

Plum \$50

Add a KFNA T-shirt!

Apple \$75

Add a yummy turnover from Amie Around Town each Second Sunday!

Peach \$100

Add a steaming coffee from the Roastery each Second Sunday. The first five Market Friends at this level also receive a canvas KFNA tote bag-just for being such a peach!

The Market Calendar:

July 10

I Scream for Ice Cream Social What's better on a Sunday in July than Sebastian Joe's? Free samples of "Kingfield Krunch," Kingfield's new signature ice cream flavor! Dreamt up by neighbors and mixed up by Sebastian Joe's . . . come taste Kingfield! • Live Music

- Kingfield Art Chairs: let the bidding begin!
- National Karate demo at 11:00
- Storytelling at 12:00 noon
- Frozen dessert recipe exchange: Bring copies of your favorites to share!

August 14

Crazy for Corn •Featuring Corn Roasting by Corner Table Restaurant

September 11

Apple Festival

October 9

Pumpkin Patch Party

Also included on **Second Sundays** are special vendor promotions for all "Friends of the Market"!

Please Choose a Membership Level:\$25	i/Cherry\$50/Plum	\$75/Apple	\$100/Peach
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