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PRCA CALLS FOR METAL ART WORKS

Metal artists, artisans, invited to compete for cash prizes at Metal Arts Festival

Calling all metal workers and welders! Do you make metal works from new or used materials, “found metal”, or mixed materials? The Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance (PRCA) invites you to showcase your metal art — and compete for \$600 in cash prizes — at West Central Minnesota’s first Metal Arts Festival.

The Metal Arts Festival will take place Saturday, September 24 from Noon to 5 pm at the Stevens County Fairgrounds in Morris. The “People’s Choice” Metal Art Contest is open to any metal artist, artisan or crafts person who works with metal, including welding students. Artists are asked to donate their contest piece for a live art auction at 4 p.m. to benefit the PRCA. Prizes include \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place, and \$100 for third place. Winners will be determined by audience voting.

In addition to the Metal Art Contest and live art auction, the free event will feature live music from steel drum band Island Time, and a silent auction of artworks in a variety of mediums. Local artists will display and sell their art works. The event also features food and locally crafted beer and wine. Parking is free at the Fairgrounds.

To learn more about the Metal Art Contest and to enter your metal art work, go to <http://prairierenaissance.org/metal-arts-festival/>

Or call or text James Moore, 320-219-5986.

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Broadcast Version

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Photo caption:

Metal artists, artisans and crafts people who work in metal are invited to showcase their metal art — and compete for \$600 in cash prizes — at the PRCA Metal Arts Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24. Pictured: metal and mixed media sculpture by Jenny Nellis, Morris. (Photo: PRCA)