

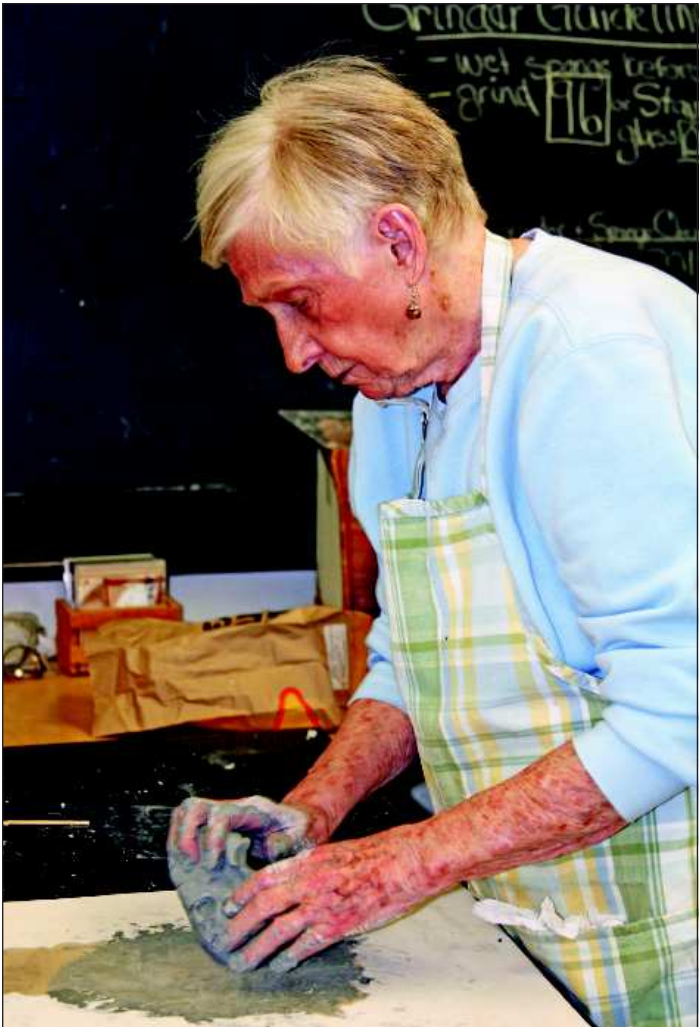
LOCALNEWS



Michael Pomeroy carefully cuts glass for a pendant.



Helen O'Brien readies a work for the glass kiln. O'Brien said NAS members are supportive of one another in many ways.



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Longtime NAS member Shirley Kocinski readies clay for sculpting.

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Art supplies and works in progress are laid on a table as newer member Michael Pomeroy works on several projects and longtime member Phyllis Kuluvar gets ready to start a new project.



NAS members Diana Kangas and Denise Kulig place glass projects into the glass kiln inside the NAS art room in Backus Community Center.

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CITY OF INTERNATIONAL FALLS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
PROCLAIMING SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2014

WHEREAS, the City of International Falls administration is working toward making every home and community safe in Borderland; and

WHEREAS, the many voices of those who have been victims of sexual violence must be heard; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up without the threat of sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, the MN Department of Health Report Costs of Sexual Violence indicates that sexual violence injures our citizens, decreases productivity, and costs our state \$8 billion dollars annually, and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the total number of reported rapes represented 17 percent of the total violent crimes in Minnesota with an average of 8 per day; and

WHEREAS, child sexual abuse prevention must be a priority to confront the reality that one in six boys and one in four girls will experience a sexual assault before the age 18; and

WHEREAS, International Falls strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services, and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 Koochiching County received 24 reports of female sexual assault. Meaning 24 of our community's sisters, mothers, spouses, siblings, children, and loved ones fell victim to crimes of sexual assault.

WHEREAS, the Mayor joins Friends Against Abuse in believing that all Minnesotans must be a part of the solution to eliminate crimes of sexual violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of International Falls and the office of the Mayor, does hereby proclaim April 2014 as SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH in honor of all Minnesotans who have experienced sexual violence, as well as those who have dedicated their lives and their time to serving victims and ending sexual violence in our community.

Robert W. Anderson
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Mayor of International Falls, MN