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Rumriver Art Center hosts 'Art-A-Thon'

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The Rumriver Art Center hosted a 62-hour Art-A-Thon March 15-18 in Anoka.

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The Rumriver Art Center hosted the inaugural Art-A-Thon March 15-18 in Anoka.

Families, couples, children and local artists participated in the 62-hour event. Many Rumriver Art Center teachers and students hosted art demos or taught attendees.

Activities included wheel throwing pottery, drawing, watercolor painting, acrylic painting, hand-built pottery, polymer clay, mosaic art, stained glass, weaving and more.

Proceeds from the Art-A-Thon will support Rumriver Art Center programs.

Attendees also participated in three collaborative community art projects now on display at the center. The projects were a stained glass mosaic window, an acrylic painting and a hand-woven piece. There was also a canvas that was painted continuously for the full 62 hours, with different artists picking up where the previous artist left off.

There was also an Empty Bowls fundraiser where local artists made bowls that were put up for sale in a silent auction. Proceeds from the silent auction will go to food-related charities.

To learn more about the Rumriver Art Center, visit rumriverart.com.

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