

January 4, 2016

## Happy Holidays from MSS



Eating an authentic Hmong meal, dressing up in festive gear, and acting out a holiday skit are just a few of the ways MSS celebrated the holidays this year.



We also sang along to some favorite holiday tunes, decorated gingerbread houses and had a photo booth.



## Mission Moments

Barb is a hard worker and very involved in all things MSS. In three years, she will receive her Length of Service Award for working 10 years. Barb enjoys working at several of our community job sites including Famous Dave's, Mounds Church and the Transportation Museum. Often times you will find Barb participating in our Creative Arts Program and when the holidays roll around she loves to be involved in the planning of MSS celebrations. **Work is important to Barb. Barb is important to us.**

## MSS Movie Premiere Gains Media Attention

MSS' feature length film, "Sleeping Between Worlds", had its premiere on December 12 at Metro State University and FOX 9 News came to check it out. The premiere was packed with people excited to see the film!



## A Word from Lyth

"Matt, is an MSS artist from Apple Valley and he was signing autographs at this event for several people who were purchasing his art. It was like he was a "Rock Star".

Read Lyth's letter [here](#).

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## Co-Lab Exhibit

The Show Gallery Lowertown had the opening reception of its latest exhibit, Co-Lab, on December 4. MSS artists were paired with professional artists and together they created a collaborative piece of art.



"It took several hours to make the bird and she was my partner as an equal through and through," said MSS artist, Randy Legried, when asked about his experience with Sandy Strudthoff.