

# Now Showing in the Art Gallery

**“Phrases in Nature and Other Statements” by Danny Britts-Osterlund and Robin Clifton** opens November 1 and runs through December 31.



Painted Flower by  
Danny Britts-Osterlund

**Danny Britts-Osterlund** has been doing photography as a hobby for twenty years. She started with taking photographs of local musicians and then turned to nature photography while exploring career options. Today she is happily married to Carl Osterlund, has a beautiful four-year-old girl, and runs her own company, Fairy Godmother Goods, dedicated to bringing non-electronic creativity to kids through crafts. Danny’s new artistic adventure is making wands. Check them out at [www.fairygodmothergoods.com](http://www.fairygodmothergoods.com).

The title of the exhibit came about because Danny likes to go into nature and have it relate back to the human world. Phrases and statements are how we express ourselves. Nature expresses itself in its beauty. Therefore, to connect the two helps us to understand the world as a whole.

**Robin Clifton** has explored many mediums for creative outlet: music, writing, and most recently, photography. She was initially exposed to photography as part of 4-H in grade school, but at that time her primary pursuit was music. After high school, Robin served as a musician in the United States Marine Corps. When her tour of duty was complete, Robin attended Red Wing Technical College, where she studied computer programming and operations. Robin is currently subcontracting as an information technology consultant.

Over the years, Robin started writing and has completed course work at the Institute of Children’s Literature. She has been published in various small online children’s magazines and Chicken Soup for the Soul. In the last five years, Robin started walking Northwood Park in New Hope, MN. She employed her creative skills in a blog: <http://northwoodnewhope.blogspot.com/>. Aside from maintaining and posting photos to the blog, Robin’s work has been on display and for sale at the New Hope Farmer’s Market and various craft shows in Minnesota. She currently resides in New Hope, MN with her husband and has four grown children.

An artist reception will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.