

Leadership Summit Toastmasters Club  
Tuesday, September 6, 2011, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

# The Leader As Artist

Presented by Joan Estenson

We think of many things as being an art, such as the art of leadership, and yet we define “artist” very narrowly. In this presentation we’ll broaden the definition, realizing artists are not limited to media such as chords or characters, color or clay.

Through stories of leadership we’ll face these questions:

- ❖ What is, and what isn’t, artful leadership?
- ❖ What’s fear got to do with it?
- ❖ What can an artful leader offer now?
- ❖ Will seeing yourself as an artist make you a better leader?

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Saint Louis Park

Leadership Summit meets the first Tuesday each month. Our meetings including a seminar (20-35 minutes) and a 5-7 minute speech centered on a theme chosen by the seminar presenter. Table Topics also usually follow the meeting theme.

More info: 612-845-7760 and  
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Additional 2011 meetings: October 4,  
November 1 and December 6.



What does it take to lead?

The key distinction is the ability to forge your own path, to discover a route from one place to another that hasn't been paved, measured, and quantified. ...

Diamond cutters have an intrinsic understanding of the stone in their hands. The greatest artists do just that. They see and understand the challenges before them... The diamond cutter doesn't imagine the diamond he wants. Instead, he sees the diamond that is possible.

Seth Godin, *Linclpin: Are You Indispensible*