



WRAC News

August 2015



Pictured above is artist Autumn Robbie-Draward. Her entry, "Lost" was awarded Best in Show at 2015 EJAE. People's Choice was awarded to Marcel Fortin for his work, "Leslie Park" & Shirley Kurian for "Pine Point Rapids".

Acrylic

1. Stephen R Young "Tregiffian"
2. Jodie Wentz "Bygone"
3. Brianna Wentz "Light amongst the impending Doom"

Ceramics

1. Pat Fallis "Ode to a Grecian Urn #1"

Drawing

1. Robert Munn "On Guard"
2. Erika Uustalu Nicholson "Sentinel"

Fibre

1. Erika Uustalu Nicholson "Binky"
2. Janice Charko "Royal Doulton I"
3. Karen Munn "Sunflower"

Mixed Media

1. Autumn Robbie-Draward "Lost"
2. Huguette La Croix Gauthier "Spring Doe"
3. Huguette La Croix Gauthier "Salmon Run"

Printwork

1. Kyla Tyndall "Whiteshell"

Oil

1. Karen Pankiw "The Fates"
2. Karen Pankiw "Leg Study"
3. Brenda McKenzie "Quiet Time"

Sculpture

1. Huguette La Croix Gauthier "Spirit Owl"

Photography

1. Irene Loire-Maillard "Internet Café? –Sahara Desert"
2. Stu Iverson "Nordic Noir"
3. Jack Turner "Picnic Point"

Watercolour

1. Jan Claude "Opening Memory's Gate"
2. Jerry Kozak "Cloud/Rain Grand Beach"
3. Jan Claude "Young Summer Thoughts"

Wood Carving

1. Rick Brereton "Koruru Mask"
2. Iris Bidinosti "Crusaders Castle"
3. Iris Bidinosti "Cascada del Casitas"

Lac du Bonnet's Janice Charko successfully hosted the 2015 Eastman Judged Art Show (EJAE) in the community centre during the August long weekend. It was held in conjunction with the annual "Fire N Water" music festival. This was the third time in the thirty year history of EJAE that Lac du Bonnet had taken this role. Congratulations to Janice Charko and her committee members for a job well done. More than 400 people signed the guest book at the entrance to the display area.

The art exhibition is held on a biennial basis. The next one will be in another community in 2017. The town of Pinawa hosted this in 2013. Any community in the Eastman region can offer to present this event. Interested communities need to have a venue large enough for 300 people, a storage facility for the display units and a committee of eight people to organize and coordinate the exhibition. There is a binder of the necessary information for schedules, job descriptions and finances available for the use of the next organizing committee. A legacy grant from the Lac du Bonnet show will aid in the preparation of the next one. Contact person is Roger Langlais (roger.langlais@gov.mb.ca) in the Beausejour provincial building.



EXPLORE EASTERN MANITOBA PHOTO CONTEST JUNE 1 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

This summer we invite you to Explore Eastern Manitoba, capture high resolution photos of places, faces, events and activities and enter our Photo Contest for a chance to win. Images showcasing extraordinary places of little known interest have the best chance to win 1st Prize. Photos entered may be used in local or regional marketing activities geared towards potential travelers, investors and people considering moving or setting up business in Eastern Manitoba. Get creative and have some fun! Prizes include:

1st Prize: \$300 + 2-night stay for 2 in a Poolside Suite at Pinewood Lodge in beautiful Whiteshell Provincial Park (\$350 Value)

2nd Prize: \$100

3rd Prize: \$75

4th Prize: \$50

5th Prize: \$25



EASTERN MANITOBA REGION



TO ENTER: Email, mail or drop off your high resolution photos (at least 300 dpi) to habing@cfwr.mb.ca at Community Futures Winnipeg River, 4 Park Avenue (Box 505), Lac du Bonnet, MB, R0E 1A0. A signed Waiver Form and Model Release Form (required if you have a person in your photo) must accompany your contest submission in order to be eligible. Forms and contest details can be found on the Community Futures Winnipeg River Facebook page. Enter to win up to 5 times. Contest open to all individuals.



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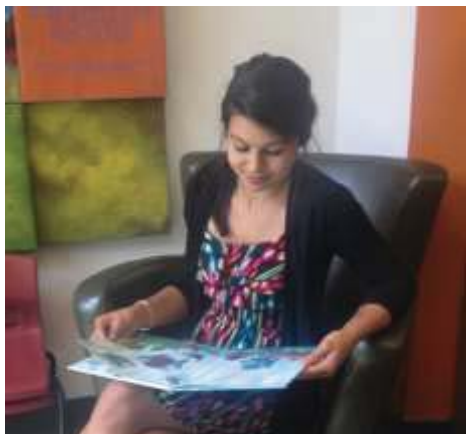
For this month, WRAC features Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library, which opened on May 3, 1983, in École Communataire St. Georges. In November, 2008, it moved to its own space on Highway 11, thanks to fundraisers, donations, grants, and municipal funds.

Library Allard is also the administrative centre for Victoria Beach Branch which opened in November, 2009. The two libraries serve RM of Alexander, Town of Powerview-Pine Falls and RM of Victoria Beach. Library Allard also provides open shelf service to Manigotagan, Bissett, and Seymourville so people in these communities can receive books in the mail and access the library's catalogue. The library's mission is to provide access to resources and programs, and to enhance knowledge, joy of reading, and quality of life. It has hosted multiple displays such as "Now That's a Hat" Exhibit from Brandon's Daly House Museum in fall of 2014 and this spring's Myrtle Lalor Art Exhibit with wine and cheese reception.

Each year, they present Remembrance Day displays, Crèche Festivals (nativity scenes in multiple formats, from end of November to beginning of January), and the popular TD's Summer Reading program for kids. The library also hosts ongoing art and craft classes, from water colour painting to Lego Club, with a Lego sculpture contest on the September long weekend.

Author presentations happen often. Next upcoming readings include: Michael Luke in July with his newest from the "Finding Cindy" series, *The Morning Light Conspiracy*, Andreas Oertel's newest junior fiction in October. The library organizes a photo rally in early October and is working at getting two storytellers and two musicians in November. For more info about programs and events, check out www.allardlibrary.com or their Facebook page.

Dedicated and friendly staff include: Kelly Murray, Jen Kemball, Madeleine Boisjoli, Valerie Townsend, Kailyn Coss (summer student), and from Victoria Beach Branch, Maggie Tagliaferri, Vicki Peterson. Board members include: Bruce Morrison (chairperson), Lorie Finkbeiner, Gord Kave, Gerry Dupont, Linda McMillan, Vicki Jonsson.



Head librarian Kelly Murray says, "Our board's desire is to have the library as the hub of the community."

WRAC Featured Organization of the Month Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library



Outdoor reading area at Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library.

Visit their website www.allardlibrary.com



Winning this contest will go a long way towards helping them build a new Heritage Centre ("We are the people of the river. Nous, les gens de la rivière") to replace their Museum which tragically burned down last year.

Thanks for your support everyone – together we can do this. Let's show Manitoba how strong we are as a Region.

The St-Georges Historical Society has placed in the Top 10 Finalists for the Manitobaville contest!

They are the only entry in the Eastman region to make the Top 10.

Let's rally as a region and help them win by voting for them every day until the contest closes at noon on August 21st.

You can vote online here,
<http://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/ctv-winnipeg-contests/manitobaville>



"This side-splitting parody of the Sherlock Holmes story turns a tale of terror on the desolate moors of Victorian England into a mile-a-minute comic romp. The audience is kept in constant hysterics as the show's three actors pile up one pun after another, and outrageous sight gags fly by at a rapid rate." -- Sun Journal, Maine

"The show strikes the silly-yet-dignified tone of vintage British sketch comedy — and suffice to say that by the end of the proceedings, both the scenery and what's left of that fourth wall are as battered and tattered as a hellhound's chew toy." -- Asbury Park Press, New Jersey

Bob says: "Madcap, zany, and highly comical are all words that come to mind when I think about this show," Bob says. "It's the perfect antidote to a bleak winter and brings a fresh look at an old classic."

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 7:30pm

Lac du Bonnet Community Centre



Looking to the Future...Engaging Today and Tomorrow's Volunteer

Registration: **Early Bird Deadline/ACI Members: September 18, 2015 – save 10%** **General Deadline: October 2, 2015**

Location: ACI Manitoba, 245 McDermot

Please contact Lindsey at [204-927-2787](tel:204-927-2787) or admin@creativemanitoba.ca

- Dates (7 hour course plus optional half day train the trainer):
- 7 hour course **October 13, 20, 2015**
- Train-the-Trainer half day course **October 27, 2015**
- Time: 1-4:30 pm (all days)
- Cost =
- 7 hour course - ACI members \$99
- Optional half day train the trainer - ACI members \$49
- ACI rural members – 50% off