

Celebrating Stories

The Lac du Bonnet Regional Library will be holding its 4th Annual Celebrating Stories on Thursday, April 14th at 7 pm.

This event will include readings from Arlene Davidson and Helen Kish Hastman.

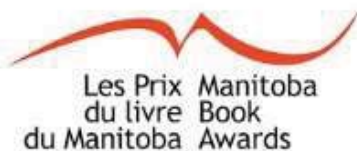
Arlene Davidson is best known by people of the region as a reporter for the Lac du Bonnet Clipper. Over the years, she has written many macabre fiction short stories, a partially completed non-fiction account of a personal and emotional battle with the Civil Courts of Canada, and a satirical biography which she will be sharing publicly for the first time.

In *Displaced Person*, Helen Kish Hastman through her child's eye, relates her adventures as she is transported from a farm in post-war Austria, through a displaced persons camp and settles in a primitive farm in Saskatchewan in 1954. While contending with a new language and culture, Helen also begins to uncover some her mother's schemes, untruths and dark secrets. Were these necessary for their survival?

The readings will be followed by a short intermission for refreshments, and music from Shannon Shewchuk. Shannon's first CD titled *Everything Changes* incorporates many styles of original works. She writes about love, life and everything in-between. Shannon sings a variety of styles from pop, country gospel and easy listening. She has a Bachelor degree in both music and education and teaches music at a local school.

This event is free and open to everyone.

Congratulations to Donna Besel, her collection of short stories "Lessons From a Nude Man" has been shortlisted by the Manitoba Book Awards in the "Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction" Category. Donna Besel is one of six writers in the "John Hirsch Award for Most Promising Manitoba Writer" category. The Book Awards Gala will be held on April 30 at Radisson Hotel Downtown in Winnipeg.



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Del Barber & the Profiteers

Friday April 22

8pm

Pinawa Community Centre

Tickets available at Ingham Pharmacy or Beausejour Guardian Pharmacy. Or call Cathy (753 2767) or Colin (753 8295).

SAVE THE DATE

2016 Manitoba Rural & Northern Juried Art Show

August 6 – 28

Assiniboine Park Pavilion Gallery, Winnipeg

The 14th Annual Manitoba & Rural Juried Art Show will take place in August. This provincial level exhibition features a selection of outstanding works by rural and northern visual artists selected by jury at regional juried art shows that take place throughout the province each year.



Travel/Professional Development Grant

Upcoming deadline: May 10, 2016

The Manitoba Arts Council's Travel/Professional Development Grant provides support to professional artists, arts administrators, and professional community arts practitioners to attend or participate in activities related to the development of their practice/careers.

<http://artscouncil.mb.ca/apply-for-a-grant/>

*You are invited
to the
Lac du Bonnet Regional Library
Annual Spring Tea
for
Volunteers and Friends of the Library.*

Date: Friday April 29, 2016

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

"Come and Go"

*Thank you to our Volunteers and Friends of the
Library for all that you do for us.*

We want to celebrate all those who have supported us.

*To show our appreciation, we'd like to invite you to join us
for a visit and refreshments.*



Wednesday, April 20th 5:30pm

Library Allard

The Canadian Red Cross is having a Love & Duty Presentation at 5:30pm. The presentation is about the inspiring tale of the 641 women who traveled overseas to serve the Canadian Red Cross in World War 2.

WRAC Featured Artist

Steve Young



For this month, Winnipeg River Arts Council features artist Steve Young, from Lac du Bonnet.

To create his acrylic landscape paintings, he uses photos or paints “en plein air.” This French term means working outdoors to reproduce conditions seen at the time. On his travels, he does five minute pen and ink drawings to augment the photos. He also makes strange furniture, odd looking bird houses, and copper art.

Born in London, educated in Surrey, Young attended Mining School in Cornwall. He came to Canada 27 years ago, hired by Tantalum Mining Corporation, bringing Cornish gravity concentration experience to Manitoba.

The great outdoors and friendships inspire his paintings; they represent shared memories and experiences. He usually gives them away. They hang in private houses, corporate offices, and the Legislature. He says, “My daughter Charlotte has a painting in her law office.”

Although he preferred roaming the countryside, he saw lots of art in London museums and galleries. From five to ten years old, he was taught by Cyril Spackman, a professional artist, sculptor, and architect. Young recalls going to his studio, filled with large easels and canvases, giant nude stone women, and an enormous carved wooden eagle, destined for a casting in an American Embassy.

At school, he learned about water colours, sketching, lino cutting, and other media. Young says, “I even gained an ‘O’ level Certificate for a water colour of a snow storm.”

In his teens, his mother took up oil painting. When she started making and hanging her art at home, the family finally believed in her talent. A colourful local artist, Leo Walmsley, often visited. Young remembers his work - sculptures, pen and inks, funky scenes.

In Manitoba, after retirement, Young attended Artist Emporium acrylic classes. He has entered local art shows: 2013 Eastman Judged Art Exhibition in Pinawa, 2014 Lac du Bonnet Art Wave, 2015 Eastman Judged Art Exhibition in Lac du Bonnet. Last summer, his acrylic painting won a first place in EJAE.

Young says, “I enjoy creativity, developing new ideas and goals. The Group of Seven is enough to make everyone want to put paint to canvas!”

CALL TO MANITOBA ARTISTS
SMALL PAPERS SHOW
 Art Cards, Watercolours, Bookmarks, Prints, Postcards, and more All Handmade, All Local, All Paper

May 7 4-9 | May 8 12-4
120 Eugenie Street
 forumartcentre.com (204)235-1069

Artists Submissions/Opportunity:

Are you an Artist with lots of small paper works, like art cards? Bring them to our very first Small Papers Show – a celebration of paper at the Forum Art Centre, 120 Eugenie Street. Show runs May 7 & 8 with last day drop off on May 5

Small Papers Show

Do you have limited wall space or just need a few cards or small gifts? Looking for smaller, affordable art to purchase? Visit us on May 7th & 8th for Small Papers Show – a celebration of paper! We'll have an amazing selection of art no bigger than 25" x 25" for sale.

Or you may want to learn how to make some cards? We have an Artists Drop on April 28th & 30th where you can discover your creative card making abilities & donate some of your talent into this show as well. If you are an artist with art that fits the bill & would like to submit it for this show please contact us. Details at: <http://www.forumartcentre.com/small-papers-show/> or call [204-235-1069](tel:204-235-1069).

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 Come & Stay for the Day!
 Silent Auction

"KICKASS WOMEN'S DAY!"

Saturday
 April 30th, 2016
 10:00am - 3:00pm
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 Powerview School

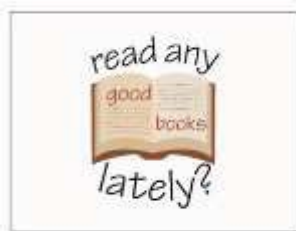
- Health/Information tables
- Free relaxation sessions (gratuity jars will be set up)
- R.E.D. Warrior exercise demonstration
- Craving Change guest speaker
- Crazy Photo Booth
- Canteen available with healthy choices
- doTERRA presentation
- Many, many vendors!

Programs will be available throughout the community prior to this event



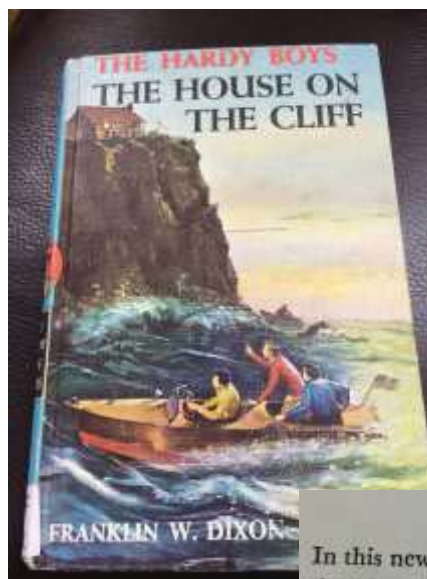
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connect with us and Discover the Possibilities!



Library Allard is looking for anyone who has read a good book and wants to tell everybody about it. Email your reviews to Jen at asslib@allardlibrary.com and they will appear in their newsletters.

Whitemouth Library



For all you lovers of nostalgia, the library has an amazing selection of Bobbsey Twins, Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew books. I read this one right here, and it was amazing. Check out the note about how it has been updated to reflect the most up-to-date methods used by the police.....in the 1950s!!

In this new story, based on the original of the same title, Mr. Dixon has incorporated the most up-to-date methods used by police and private detectives.



The Fire & Water Music Festival is a three-day festival held in Lac du Bonnet over August Long Weekend. Celebrating its 10th year, the festival has become host to a full slate of quality Manitoban, Canadian and International performers along with support events. The festival includes: indoor cabaret-style concerts, children's entertainment, outdoor stages, Artisan Square Craft Sale and Trade Show, Farmers Market, food vendors and so much more.

Over the years Manitoba artists have become an integral, ever expanding part of the Fire & Water Music Festival.

This year's Artisan Square Craft Sale and Trade Show is being held on **Saturday, July 30th from 10:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 31st from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Vendors can register for one, or both days of the Artisan Square although priority will be given to vendors booking both days.

To register for this years event please fill out our online application form <http://firewater.ca/artisan-square-vendor-information/>

Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis, however, previous year's vendors have the first right of refusal. If you are planning on attending please complete the application form soon to ensure your space for the 2016 show.

Book Early and Save 15%

A 15% discount will be applied to the booth space rental if you submit your application before April 15, 2016. Accepted Vendors will be invoiced with full payment of the Artisan Square Space due by May 15, 2016.

Your Booking Includes

Your booking will include your desired booth space, 1 table, 2 chairs and 2 free weekend passes for the Music Ground of Fire & Water Music Festival. Additional tables and chairs may be rented, additional weekend passes and camping can also be included with your booth rental.

