



Lac du Bonnet District Museum, located in Halliday Park, on Hwy 502 & 313 near the Winnipeg River Bridge. Opens for the 2016 season on May 22.

WRAC News

May 2016

The Lac du Bonnet District Museum collects and preserves area artifacts from prehistoric to early pioneer times. Growing photo displays focus on the regions 27 plus nationalities that through the years melded to form the village and RM of Lac du Bonnet. Opening the door one discovers how hydro dam construction, railway, aviation, timber, brick, pulp, fishing, mining, tourism, hunting, trapping, forestry and farming contributed to the development of this area.

The Lac du Bonnet District Museum is located in a restored hand crafted stacked log cabin built in 1935 by Hans Erickson for his daughter Linnea Tyndall. Hans Erickson immigrated to Canada from Norway in 1904 and secured employment blasting rock and cutting wood (winter) at the Pinawa Dam. He was one of the first to secure a homestead grant of 160 acres north of the Pinawa Dam town site. The cabin was donated by Liz and Alvin Tyndall to the Lac du Bonnet and District Historical Society to use as a museum.

– submitted by Lac du Bonnet Museum

Museum Hours

May & June
Saturday & Sunday 12 – 4

July & August
Wednesday – Sunday 10-4

September Long Weekend 12 – 4

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Hans Erickson

1881-1954

Photo Courtesy of
Liz Tyndall

lbdhistorical.ca

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August 5 – Sept 25, 2016

Altona Gallery in the Park



CALL FOR ENTRY

http://mbsa.ca/page/open_juried_show

Entry forms also available at WRAC office, 4 Park Ave, Lac du Bonnet

WRAC

Featured Artist

JIM BAXTER

For this month, the Winnipeg River Arts Council features Jim Baxter, from the small community of Leisure Falls, just two miles north of Great Falls. His primary art interest is acrylic painting, with his favourite subject being landscapes. He paints various scenes but he prefers scenes from winter or early spring.

His other interest is carving diamond willow walking sticks and canes. The way he creates these canes and walking sticks is different from most wood artists in that he likes to carve through the cane or stick leaving openings throughout the shaft.

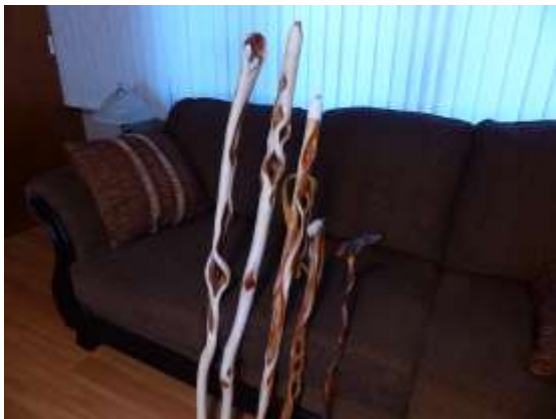
Born and raised in Winnipeg, Baxter bought property in Leisure Falls and has spent his last nine summers in the area. He says, "I think that my artistic passion comes from a fifty-two year career as a professional taxidermist, which in itself is an art. I have created many natural settings and painted many backgrounds, to show the mounted specimen in its natural environment."

He has no formal training in art or taxidermy but he has taught both in evening courses at several Winnipeg schools. Although he had not previously competed in any art exhibitions, last fall he decided to try it. He displayed his work and sold his carved walking sticks and paintings at the 4P Festival in Powerview-Pine Falls.

Despite never having won any awards for his paintings or carvings, he got lots of compliments at his first display. He especially appreciated all the supportive comments from Charlie Niedermayer, another WRAC artist. Baxter says, "Charlie is a man he I have long admired for his talent."

Every year, Baxter donates a painting to Cancer Care for a silent auction and donates walking sticks to wildlife associations for fund raisers.

He feels gets inspired by the compliments he receives from the pieces of art he has completed. It gives him a lot of personal satisfaction. He says, "Anyone who enjoys any form of art should always enter contests or displays. You might find just out that others often see more in your art than you do."



Lark Productions seeking Canadian Artists to Cast in a new CBC series...

Overview

Lark is now casting Canadian artists for a ground breaking CBC series that celebrates art in all its forms. They are looking for artists from a wide variety of media.

Description

Lark Productions is searching for creative, confident, energetic artists looking to showcase their skills and talent on national TV. Lark is now casting Canadian artists for a ground breaking CBC series that celebrates art in all its forms. They are looking for artists from a wide variety of media. From painters, sculptors and mixed media artists, to tattoo, pinata, graffiti, carving, clothing, and jewellery design, street chalk art, animators, toy or doll artisans. All creative media are accepted.

Lark Productions wants to hear from you if :

- You want an opportunity to showcase your talent on a televised, national stage
- You have basic art skills
- You are enthusiastic to take on an art challenge outside your specialized medium
- You are comfortable on camera and have an outgoing personality
- You aren't afraid to get a little competitive.

Casting is currently open so apply today by sending your name, photo, bio, contact info and 2-3 samples of your artistic work to casting@larkproductions.ca Please include links to any relevant pages or media articles.

<http://larkproductions.ca/>



Brooklyn Visual Arts Residency

Grant amount: \$12,500

Application deadline: October 15

Residency dates: Occupancy begins April 1st and expires midnight June 30th.

Download the [Program Application with Guidelines](#)

Questions? Contact a program consultant | 204 945-2237 | info@artscouncil.mb.ca

The International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP)

Established in 1994, the ISCP has hosted over 1,900 artists and curators from more than 62 countries. It is located in East Williamsburg, Brooklyn, in a former factory, an 18,000 square-foot building constructed in 1901. The building has 35 studios for artists and curators, an exhibition gallery, and a project space. Each year, approximately 100 artists participate in the ISCP and over 10,000 visitors take part in the organization's public activities.

Artists and curators are provided with a private, furnished studio and 24-hour access to all communal facilities. Tours of the ISCP's facilities are organized regularly for American or foreign visitors offering the artists and curators-in-residence contact with numerous art professionals.



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 year's 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.

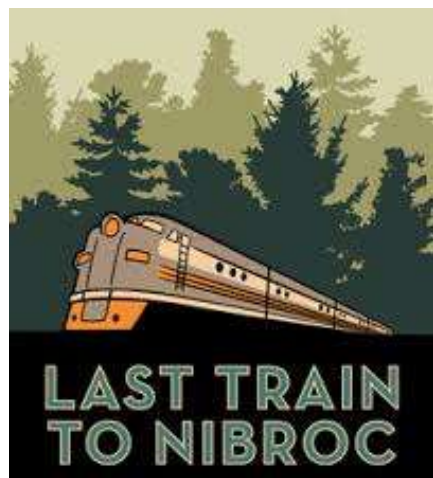


Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library and the Victoria Beach Branch will be hosting its 3rd annual 2.5 & 5 km Walk/Run for Literacy on Saturday, May 28th, 2015 starting at 9:00am. This fundraiser is to continue the extended hours at Allard and Victoria Beach to better serve our patrons and promote literacy and fitness within our communities. There is no registration fee to participate but each walker/runner is required to gather at least \$25 in pledges for the 2.5 km and \$50 in pledges for the 5 km Walk/Run. We have added an additional family fee this year to allow families to participate together! For those interested in participating and supporting this effort please go to www.allardlibrary.com for registration details. If you are unable to participate come out and cheer on the runners! If you need additional information contact Kelly or Jen at the library 204-367-8443!

3rd Annual Walk/Run for Literacy



Students at Powerview Middle School performed "Mystery at Shady Acres"



RMTC 2017 Tour – Last Train to Nibroc by Arlene Hutton

In December 1940, an east-bound cross-country train carries the bodies of the great American writers Nathanael West and F. Scott Fitzgerald as well as shy and religious May, who shares her seat with a charming young discharged flyer, Raleigh. As May and Raleigh continue to cross paths over the years, an unlikely bond forms, one that continues to blossom in ways neither of them could ever expect. A funny, touching portrait of two people searching for happiness called "...a gently charming little play, reminiscent of Thornton Wilder in its look at rustic Americans who are to be treasured for their simplicity and directness..." by the Associated Press.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

VENUE - TBA

Manitoba Rural & Northern Juried Art Show

August 2016

Assiniboine Park Conservancy

The annual **Manitoba Rural & Northern Juried Art Show** features award-winning artworks in a variety of media by artists from throughout rural and northern Manitoba. Selected from works submitted to the Regional Juried Art Shows held across Manitoba each year, this show is attended by over 3,000 patrons annually. Through a partnership with the Assiniboine Park Conservancy, the exhibition is mounted each summer in the 2nd floor gallery of the Pavilion Gallery Museum.

The show provides an opportunity for artists in the northern and rural regions of the province to present their work to an urban audience, giving Winnipeg audiences an idea of the scope of work being created outside the perimeter by rural artists. The program helps to facilitate the development of relationships amongst artists and patrons across geographic and cultural boundaries.

We welcome you to this impressive assemblage of artwork as we celebrate another year of great art in rural and northern Manitoba. We hope it helps to expand your awareness of the incredible level of creative activity happening throughout our province.

This event is open to the public, the venue is wheelchair accessible and parking is free.

2016 Call for Submissions Touring Exhibition Program with the Manitoba Arts Network

Deadline: June 30, 2016

Web listing: <http://www.manitobaartsnetwork.ca/touring-exhibitions.html>

The Manitoba Arts Network's Exhibition Program tours visual art throughout the province of Manitoba. The program provides high quality and cost-effective exhibitions to rural and northern communities.

MAN's touring exhibitions balances a variety of media and themes including both traditional and contemporary artwork. Each year the Manitoba Arts Network has a selection of shows available to book appealing to different audiences and suiting a variety of venues and budgets.

While we do not cover the production costs for touring exhibitions, M.A.N. provides support in developing didactic and educational materials to accompany exhibitions, and will cover costs associated with the professional crating of exhibitions for shipping and insurance of works while on tour.

Selected exhibitions typically tour for a minimum one-year period with the possibility of touring for up to two years.

MAN pays artists a basic exhibition fee for each month that their touring exhibition is booked. If we are successful in securing funding/grants for an exhibition then artist fees are paid at approved CARFAC rates.

To find out more about this program, please visit the [Visual Arts](#) section of our website.



Painted Turtle Pottery Presents ...

Cost \$40.00

When: Friday May 13th
& Friday May 27th

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Choice of 16 different
herbs. (I will send you
the list when you sign
up.)

Please RSVP by phone
204 345 6120 or email
cottaget2@mymts.net

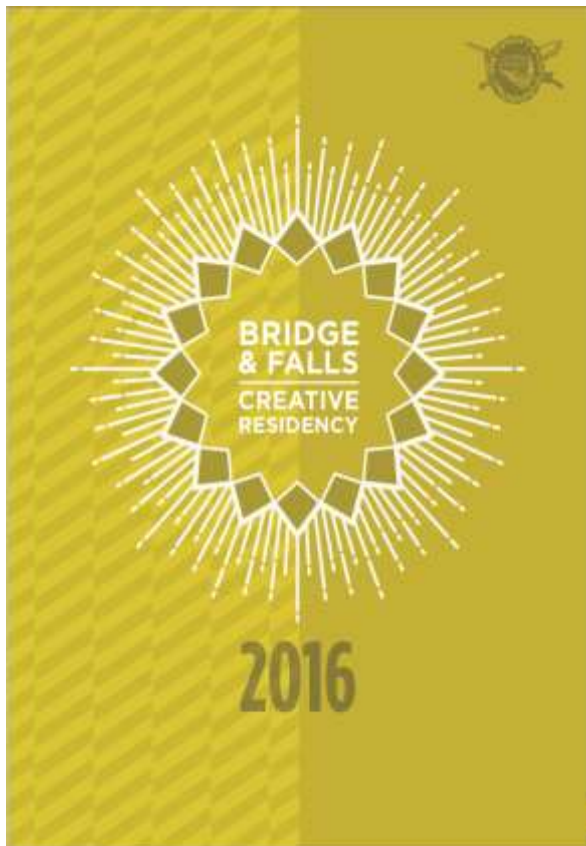
Symphony of The Soil

Partnering with the **North Eastman Transition Network** and **Margie's Greenhouse**, we will be having a two part, fun filled and informative session on SOIL. If you are a gardener or just of the lover of the environment, this is a must see event!! The first session we PAINT. The second session you will pick up your piece and herbs (provided by Margie's) & then we will watch the movie.

We will be painting the herb pot trio with base and watching

Symphony of The Soil.

Drawing from ancient knowledge and cutting edge science, *Symphony of the Soil* is an artistic exploration of the miraculous substance soil. By understanding the elaborate relationships and mutuality between soil, water, the atmosphere, plants and animals, we come to appreciate the complex and dynamic nature of this precious resource. The film also examines our human relationship with soil, the use and misuse of soil in agriculture, deforestation and development, and the latest scientific research on soil's key role in ameliorating the most challenging environmental issues of our time. Filmed on four continents, featuring esteemed scientists and working farmers and ranchers, *Symphony of the Soil* is an intriguing presentation that highlights possibilities of healthy soil creating healthy plants creating healthy humans living on a healthy planet.



The Bridge & Falls Residency supports professional and emerging artists and creative minds to undertake one-week residencies in Nestor Falls, Ontario and Sioux Narrows, Ontario.

The award includes: • Accommodation in a prospector's tent, at a campsite in Sioux Narrows Provincial Park or Caliper Lake Provincial Park, or if the participant chooses to stay in a motel/lodge/cabin within the communities of Sioux Narrows and Nestor Falls they may make such arrangements.

- A day-use studio (On the Water) which can be accessed from a stationary dock
- The use of a canoe, park trails, day-use area, and public beach.
- A \$750 fee to support the cost of travel and meals

• \$250 stipend to support campsite fees at either Sioux Narrows Provincial Park or Caliper Lake Provincial Park or accommodations in a motel/lodge/cabin within the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls .



https://snf.ca/wp-content/uploads/BF_Creative-Residency-FINAL.pdf

Deadline is May 16, 2016.