



STUDENTS IN POWERVIEW SCHOOL'S DRAMA TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTATION OF "AN EVENING WITH CAROL BURNET." PLAYED ON MARCH 2 AND 3 IN POWERVIEW SCHOOL. THE STUDENTS ARE FUNDRAISING FOR A TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD.

WRAC News

March 2017



Young Radical Artists at MAWA

Facilitated by Stacey Abramson

Wednesdays, March 15, April 19 and May 17, 2017, 6-8pm at MAWA (611 Main Street)

Free! All girls and non-binary teens welcome!

Are you a young feminist looking to improve your artmaking, learn more about art and do more in the Winnipeg art community? Would you love to connect with other young feminists in the city to create radical and positive art together? Are you between 14-18 and in high school? For more information and to indicate your interest, contact group facilitator Stacey Abramson at stacey.abramson@7oaks.org.

WRAC Featured Artist of the Month

Pamela Habing



For this month, the Winnipeg River Arts Council features Pam Habing.

Habing likes to experiment with different types of art so calls herself a mixed media artist. Right now, she really loves tile mosaics and alcohol inks. She grew up in Beausejour but lived in Winnipeg for twenty years. In the fall of 2014, she moved to Lac du Bonnet to be closer to family and she now works at Community Futures Winnipeg River.

While in Winnipeg, Habing lived for eight years in a loft above MAWA (Mentoring Artists for Women's Art) and she often got together with fellow artists for art parties. From them, she learned techniques and explored new

She said, "Working with different mediums and colors is therapy, particularly during the winter, dealing with seasonal depression. Also, nature inspires me every day."

She has many close artist-friends, including Annie Bergen and Stacy Hildebrand. Another artist who inspired her was Marcus Bauer, a former roommate. Habing worked with Bergen on a mosaic mural project on a wall of the old Occidental Hotel, at the corner of Main and Logan. She said, "It took four years and I'm really proud to have been a part of it."

Although she's mostly self-taught, Habing attended Red River College in 2004 and graduated from the two-year Digital Multimedia Technology Program, which included graphic design, drawing and illustration classes, animation, web design, and video/audio production. While taking these courses, she drew every day.

Habing hasn't done any formal art instructing but has developed and taught web development courses, geared towards female artists. While involved with MAWA, she designed and maintained their website, created a workshop in partnership with Reva Stone, and taught a DIY workshop on building websites, using online resources.

She has sold a handful of pieces, but mostly makes art because she loves it. Her work has been exhibited in two shows, both at MAWA. One was a fundraiser called "Healing Hands, Healing Art" and another was a show she curated called "Tree Stories."

Habing said, "I hope that my art sparks curiosity in others to explore, create and have fun! I've never considered





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The [Manitoba Rural & Northern Juried Art Show](#) is a provincial level exhibition that celebrates the artistic achievements of artists from Manitoba's rural and northern communities.

The opportunity to participate in the show is extended to artists whose artworks placed first in their category, or whose artworks have otherwise been selected by jury at one of the Regional Juried Art Shows that take place annually throughout the province.

Regional Juried Art Shows take place annually in most regions of the province, although in some regions it may be a biennial occurrence. Artists interested in qualifying for the Manitoba Rural & Northern Juried Show should first submit their artwork to the Regional Juried Show taking place in the region in which they reside. Info on Regional Juried Shows taking place in 2017 is listed below, and is updated as we receive info from regional show organizers. www.manitobaartsnetwork.ca/manitoba-rural--northern-juried-art-show.html

The organizers of each Regional Juried Show submit the names of award winning/selected artists to the Manitoba Arts Network with these artworks eligible to represent their respective regions at the Rural & Northern Show. In late spring/early summer, all selected artists are sent registration information and can register to participate if they so choose.

UNLOCKED: STORIES OF THE INTERLAKE TRAVELING TRUNK EXHIBIT



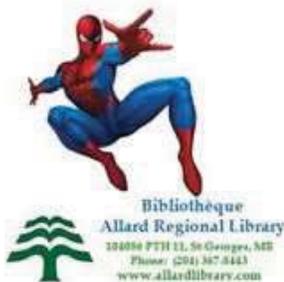
During the months of March and April, Library Allard will be featuring an "Unlocked: Stories of the Interlake Traveling Trunk Exhibit" in conjunction with the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum. The exhibit features a trunk from 10 different Interlake Museums. Each trunk tells one story from its museum. There will be 2 trunks set up in the exhibit featuring items from our area. Passports will be available to visitors to collect stamps at the museums they wish to visit. Don't miss out on this unique experience!

MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES



@ Library Allard
Thursday, March 30th, 2017
1:00pm - 4:00pm
\$3.00/child

Dress up as your favorite Superhero!
Games, prizes, snacks & drinks provided!
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Tuesday, March 29th at 10:30 pm-12:00 pm

Wednesday March 30th at 1:30 pm -3:00 pm

Thursday March 31st at 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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Register or drop-in.

843rd Street. (204) 345-2653

Registration is encouraged