

CALLING ALL ART LOVERS

2017 Eastman Judged Art Exhibition

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL ARTISTS & ART LOVERS IN THE EASTMAN REGION!

**WHITEMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE
61 FIRST STREET
WHITEMOUTH, MB**

HOURS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING
SATURDAY, SEPT 23 10AM-5PM
SUNDAY, SEPT 24 10AM-3PM

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WRAC News September 2017



ALLARD LIBRARY
Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library
Discover the Possibilities!

PHOTO RALLY

Saturday, September 30th

10am

Runs 100 shooting hours

9 subjects (released at 10 am
October 1, 2017)

Submitted by October 4,
2017 2pm

\$15 entry fee, Cash Prizes

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library Fall Supper

Please join us on **Saturday, September 16th** at the Lac du Bonnet Legion Hall for our annual FALL SUPPER. The menu includes turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, meatballs, cabbage rolls, veggies, pickles, coleslaw, delicious pies and more! There are two sittings: 5 and 6:30 pm and reserved seating is available for groups of six or more, and for those requiring handicapped seating.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the Library and Ingham Pharmacy. Tickets are \$15. for adults and \$7. for twelve and under.

As this is our largest fund raiser of the year, we sincerely appreciate the support we receive from everyone in our community. If you are so inclined our wish lists for grocery items and volunteers are available at the Library.

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You're invited to our AGM!

([français à suivre](#))

Dear Manitobans for the Arts members and supporters,

Manitobans for the Arts invites you to join our 5th Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. Light refreshments will be served alongside a cash bar.

Please share this e-mail invitation or [Facebook event](#) with anyone in your network who would benefit from connecting with a network of arts and cultural supporters in our community and learning about the work that Manitobans for the Arts does in our province.

Event details:

Manitobans for the Arts Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, September 19, 2017

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Location: John Hirsch MainStage ([174 Market Ave.](#))

Guest speaker:

Ginette Lavack Walters is the new Executive Director of Le [Centre culturel franco-manitobain](#). She counts more than 27 years of experience in the hospitality and special events industry including roles as Executive Director of le Festival du Voyageur, Communications Advisor for the Canadian Museum for Human Rights and Manager, Sports & Special Events with Tourism Winnipeg. She has volunteered on numerous boards and committees including Travel Manitoba board and the Tourism Committee for the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce.

We welcome all arts and cultural supporters to attend our AGM, but please note that only paid members of receive voting rights. If you want to learn more about why and how to become a member of Manitobans for the Arts [click here!](#)

INSURGENCE RESURGENCE



You are invited to the opening of INSURGENCE/RESURGENCE, the Winnipeg Art Gallery's largest-ever exhibition of contemporary Indigenous art.

Friday, September 22, 7-10pm

7:30pm • Welcome

Free Entry • Cash Bar

Winnipeg Art Gallery

[300 Memorial Blvd](#)

INSURGENCE/RESURGENCE brings together 29 emerging-to-established Indigenous artists who are pushing boundaries with their work.

Featuring work by: Barry Ace, KC Adams, Joi T. Arcand, Dee Barsy, Scott Benesiinaabandan, Jordan Bennett, Heather Campbell, Bruno Canadien, Hannah Claus, Dana Claxton, Dayna Danger, Earthline Tattoo Collective, Bracken Hanuse Corlett, Tsēma Igharas, Ursula Johnson, Casey Koyczan, Kenneth Lavallee, Duane Linklater, Tanya Lukin Linklater, Amy Malbeuf, Kent Monkman, Caroline Monnet, Tiffany Shaw-Collinge, Frank Shebageget, Amanda Strong, Joseph Tisiga, Couzyn van Heuvelen, Isabella Weetaluktuk, and Linus Woods.

Curated by Jaimie Isaac and Julie Nagam

All my relations and Miigwetch

WRAC Featured Artist of the Month



For this month, the Winnipeg River Arts Council updates the profile of a previously featured artist, Donna Besel. This award-winning author loves writing of all kinds. For almost ten years, she has taught creative writing workshops in schools from Gillam to Sprague, through the Manitoba Arts Council's province-wide "Artists in the Schools" program. Her message to writers, young and old: "You have something to say, and the right to say it."

Besel knows Eastman well. She grew up in Whiteshell Provincial Park, went to high school in Whitemouth, and lived in the Riverland area of Lac du Bonnet for almost thirty-five years. She is now located further north on the shores of the Winnipeg River, in St-Georges.



She likes to paint and draw, plays guitar, writes songs, and has taught visual art, music, and drama. Since its inception in 2009, she has served on the WRAC board and strongly believes in its motto: "Connecting people through art."

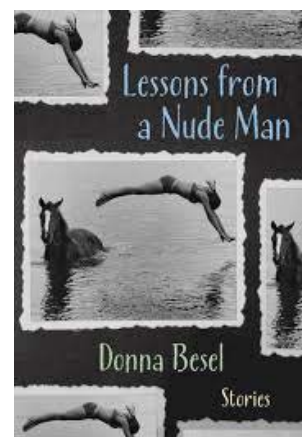
Besel's work has appeared in various national publications and on CBC radio, and she has presented at forums, conferences, workshops, libraries, and universities. Her writing has won prizes from publications such as *Prairie Fire* and *This Magazine*, and reached finalist level in CBC's Literary Awards three times.

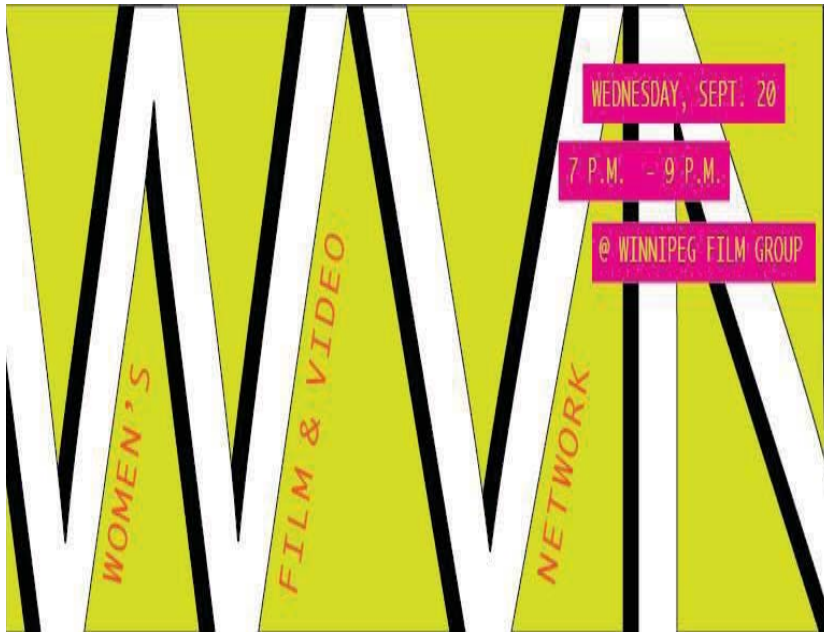
In 2012, she spoke about life as a rural writer at the Manitoba Writers' Guild national symposium. For seven years, she served on the MWG board, a province-wide organization, supporting writers and writing.

In 2016, the Manitoba Book Awards nominated Besel as one of Manitoba's most promising writers and nominated her collection of short stories, *Lessons from a Nude Man*, for the Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction. This book also earned a fourth place spot on McNally Robinson Bookstore's 2015 bestsellers list. In the same year, she received a Canada Council grant and a two-week residency at the Deep Bay cabin in Riding Mountain National Park from Manitoba Arts Council.

In January of this year, Canada's ReLit Awards nominated Besel's book for their national shortlist. In May, the University of Manitoba featured her in their alumni magazine, *UM Today*, in an article about overcoming adversity.

When asked what motivates her writing, Besel quotes from Anne Lamott, a famous writing teacher: "You own everything that has happened to you. Tell your stories."





Wednesday, September 20th / 7 pm - 9 pm

Please join us on Weds, Sept 20th at the Winnipeg Film Group Studio for a casual mix and mingle networking session. This group, designed to create and support community, is specifically for women working in film and video in Manitoba.

We will supply the coffee, tea and juice. Please bring a snack to share if you can.

We will mingle, introduce ourselves, and discuss upcoming projects, issues, and how to develop our skills and our network. The direction this group takes is up to you!

[More info on our website](#)

[RSVP on Facebook and join the group!](#)

If you have any questions please email

monica@winnipegfilmgroup.com

Pinawa Players Dinner Theatre is Back!

"Sadie Flynn Comes to Big Oak"

November 15-18, 2017

Who is Sadie Flynn and why does she arrive in the town of Big Oak?

How are Orson and Tom going to entice more customers to come to their café and

what is Orson's secret strategy that will finally put the café on the map?

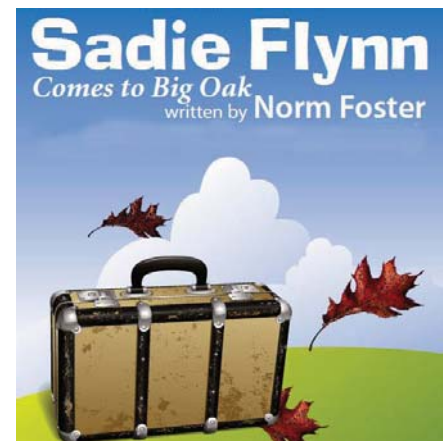
What does hairdresser Rachel know about the mysterious stranger who arrives in town?

How will local gossip Bev get her revenge on husband Gil who up and left her?

These wonderful characters need actors to bring this funny, homespun comedy to life!

The Pinawa Players is Looking for New Blood!

For more information contact Judith Simpson at [204-753-8334](tel:204-753-8334).



Framing Art on a Budget

September 20 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost: \$30 for Non-members, \$20 for Members

**To register, please contact Aaron Zeghers directly
at aaron@creativemanitoba.ca / [204-927-2787](tel:204-927-2787)**

Framing can be one of largest expenses for any artist and the astronomical costs could break your next show. Selling your art and making a profit is critical to becoming a successful artist.

Join photographer and gallery operator Robert Lowden as he exhibits different framing techniques for displaying your art economically, using pre-made frames. This is a hands-on workshop, Robert will teach the methods required to properly frame and hang your work for display without going broke at the same time. Presented in conjunction with *FLASH photographic festival* and *Ace Art Inc.*

WRAC Fundraiser

1st prize - 2 tickets to the critically acclaimed musical, *Come From Away*, January 27th, 2018 at Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre.

In a heartbeat, 38 planes and 6579 passengers were forced to land in Gander, Nfld. Doubling the population of one small town on the edge of the world. On September 11, 2001 the world stopped. On September 12, their stories moved us all.

2nd prize – Winner's Choice, 2 tickets to 1 of 6 remaining productions in season.

3rd prize – Winner's Choice, 2 tickets to 1 of 5 remaining productions in season.



Tickets available at Ingham Pharmacy, Cottage Country Co. & Painted Turtle Pottery and from WRAC members.

Draw to be made December 9th at A Christmas Carol at Lac du Bonnet Community Centre.

Tickets \$5

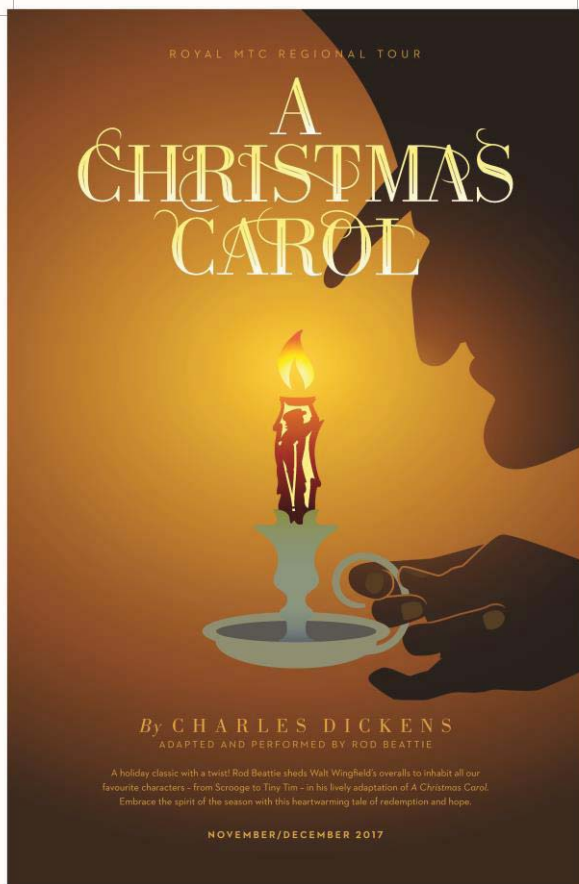
Only 500 to be sold!

Saturday, December 9th, 2017

7pm Lac du Bonnet Community Centre

Tickets \$25, \$20 for WRAC Members

Available at WRAC office & Cottage Country Co. & Painted Turtle Pottery.



Eastern Manitoba Concert Association

New for 2017-18 Season all concerts start at 7:30pm in the Pinawa Community Centre.



Rosie & the Riveters

Friday, September 22

Individual tickets: Adult \$25.00; Students \$10.00

Individual tickets available at the door. Tickets also available at the following outlets: Ingham Pharmacy, Pinawa Solo Market and Beausejour Music. Subject to availability. Contact Mary-Anne or Brian at (204) 345-6077.

Upcoming Season!

Red Moon Road – Friday, November 10th

Janelle Nadeau Ensemble – Friday, December 8th

Quartetto Gelato – Friday, January 26th

Derina Harvey Band – Thursday, February 16th

Quinton Blair – Friday, March 16th

Andino Suns – Friday, April 13th

Art changes people,

People change the world.

- John Butler

Random ARTS of Kindness

Take me home! This piece of art was created by a local artist in our community. It's an original, one of kind and now it's yours!

Let us know you found it! Take a pic, post your story on Instagram and tag @winnipegriverartscouncil or post on our Facebook page, Winnipeg River Arts Council.



Random ARTS of Kindness is an idea borrowed from the Airdrie Regional ARTS Society. Artists leave small works of art for people to find randomly.

The object of Random ARTS of Kindness is to engage the community. Engagement in art & culture affect our self-acceptance, affiliation and community feeling. Communities that are engaged in arts & culture are linked to better health, schooling and security.

It is suggested that you place your piece of art in a large ziploc bag to protect it from the elements. The tag to the left should be placed in the bag with the artwork. Copies of the tag will be available in the WRAC office or can be emailed to you for printing yourself.

Let us know on Instagram or Facebook that you have left a piece.



Coach Access Program: Headshots and Photography with Leif Norman

September 20 @ 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm \$40

We are proud to offer our members and 245 McDermot tenants the chance to participate in our Coach Access Program! Our Coach Access Program provides you with access to professionals to receive personalized, one-on-one coaching.

Included in this coaching session the participant will get a complimentary headshot. To offset the additional costs of hiring a photographer, this coaching session costs \$40, instead of the regular \$20.

If you would like to register for a session or if you have any questions, please contact Aaron Zeghers at: 204-927-2787 or aaron@creativemanitoba.ca.

Headshots & Photography w/ Leif Norman

Wednesday, September 20, 1-6 p.m.

Leif Norman is an all-purpose commercial photographer for Winnipeg's Arts and Culture scene. He shoots portraits and headshots; dance and theatre; festivals and events. He is also the executive director of Winnipeg's Flash Photographic Festival.