

WRAC News

October 2018

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21ST 2PM AT GREAT FALLS HALL

A play with a heart as big as the prairie skies that serve as its stage, Mary's Wedding is an epic, unforgettable story of love, hope and survival.

On the eve of her wedding, Mary Chalmers dreams of Charlie, her first love. Set in Western Canada during the First World War, the story of Mary and Charlie's romance unfolds through a series of dreamlike memories, punctuated by the innocence of new love, the courage of youth and the cruelty of fate.

2014-2018 marks the Centenary of the First World War, and the Battle of Moreuil Wood. Mary's Wedding honours these historic events, how they shaped the lives of Canadians at that time, and the lives lost in battle.

Tickets are \$25, \$20 for WRAC Members. Available at Ingham Pharmacy, WRAC Office, 4 Park Ave - Lac du Bonnet, call/text 204 340 0889 or winnipegiverarts@gmail.com & at the door.



EMCA presents Jack Semple, BB King Tribute

November 2, 2018 7:30pm Pinawa Community Centre

Tickets: \$25 - Adult, \$20 - Student

Available at the door, Ingham Pharmacy, Pinawa Solo Market & Beausejour Music. Subject to availability.

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SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2019
7pm
PINAWA COMMUNITY CENTRE



A weekly sketching club meeting every Monday during the summer months from 6-8 pm at different locations in the St. Georges and Powerview-Pine Falls area. Draw, sketch, paint, doodle - no pressure all, fun sketching outdoors. Bring your sketching stuff, a chair and maybe throw in some bug spray. There are no lessons or instructions. It's just simple, relaxing sketching with others who enjoy the same thing. All welcome. Note that children must be accompanied by an adult. The River Sketchcrawlers will resume meeting in the spring.



River
Sketchcrawlers

WHITESHELL WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL



February 9-10, 2019

We are looking for artists of ALL kinds to take part in our annual Whiteshell Winter Arts Festival. Family-fun activities will take place both inside and out throughout the weekend. Whether you're a painter, sculptor, dancer, teacher, musician, author, actor or performer of some kind, we want you!

Conference rooms available for workshops and displays.
Accommodation Packages available for rooms and meals.



Entries accepted until December 31, 2018
Please contact the Pinawa CDC at:
edoadmin@pinawa.com
204 753 5170



FEATURED ARTIST OF THE MONTH

RAY ST. HILAIRE

For this month, the Winnipeg River Arts Council features musician, Ray St. Hilaire. Although WRAC previously featured St. Hilaire as an artist, he has continued to pursue his musical career with great enthusiasm. He said, “I’ve been performing with my band almost every weekend this past summer.”

Prior to moving to Lac du Bonnet, St. Hilaire worked as an industrial mechanic in Winnipeg. Eight years ago, he retired from mechanics and now lives with his partner Barb on the eastern shores of the Winnipeg River.

St. Hilaire plays multiple instruments including acoustic guitar, electric guitar, electric bass, and his new favourites - upright bass or double bass. When he was around twelve years old, he took accordion lessons but, when he heard the Beatles, there was no turning back. He switched to guitar. Now, although he travels all over with his band, he gladly makes time to instruct young guitarists. “I get great satisfaction knowing I’ve given them a skill they will enjoy for the rest of their lives,” he said.

For over forty years, St. Hilaire played in the local Winnipeg music scene. “It feels like I’ve gigged in just about every hotel or club in Manitoba, going as far north as The Pas and as far south as Emerson,” he said.

These days, he sticks closer to home and appears regularly at the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home. With his band, “Rice and Beans,” he also gets hired for much larger venues. They’ve played at Festival du Voyageur, 4P Festival, charity events such as Children's Wish Benefit, and the anniversary gathering for Harley-Davidson Owners of Canada. St. Hilaire loves motorcycles, especially Harleys, and loves visiting Mexico in the winter. While there, he often performs with his band. He also takes time to volunteer for local organizations and serves on the board of the Winnipeg River Arts Council. At big events, he shows up with a smile to help out and he even took a turn as its president. This past summer, while he attended the Fire & Water Music Festival, he felt inspired to write six new songs, with original music and lyrics. When asked what motivates him to keep practicing and performing, he said, “Music is so invigorating and at the same time relaxing – great medicine for the human condition!”



Are you interested in being the featured artist of the month or know someone who should be?

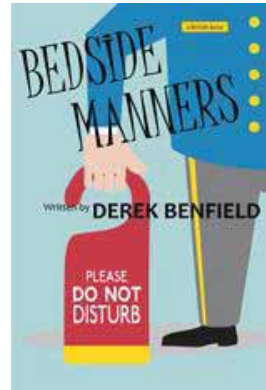
Send us an email and let us know who.

winnipegriverarts@gmail.com



Saturday, Oct 20th
 10 am – 12pm
 Pinawa Art Gallery
 Cost \$5 all
 supplies included.
 Email
joyezart@gmail.com
 Call/text 204 459 0355

SAVE THE DATE! PINAWA PLAYERS PRESENT



November 21st –
 Theatre only
 November 22nd – 24th
 – Dinner Theatre
 Tickets available soon!

What's your story?



Have you ever wanted to write about your life before it gets forgotten? Do you need help and encouragement to give children and grandchildren the gift of family memories? Find fun and inspiration in our memoir writing classes with critically acclaimed author Donna Besel.

Wednesday, November 7, 14, 21 & December 5 7-9pm

Lac du Bonnet Library Board Room \$90

Contact Jennifer at 204 340 0889 or winnipegriverarts@gmail.com to register.



**WESTERN CANADA'S
 LARGEST NATURE ART
 SHOW**

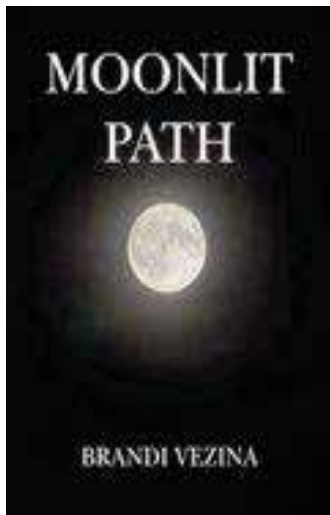
For more information go to

<http://reflections-art.blogspot.com/>

Reflections of Nature
 Art Show & Sale

October 26 - 28, 2018
 Prairieland Park, Hall C
 Saskatoon, SK

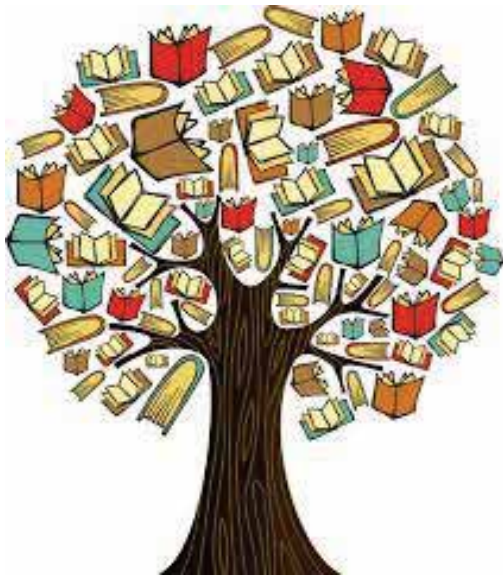
Crane painting by Sarah Wagner



Please join us on Thursday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. when Brandi Vezina visits the library to talk about her new book "Moonlit Path." Brandi released her first book "Raising your Consciousness" in 2017. She recently wrote her second book "Moonlit Path." Both are now available at the library. The book is for readers of all ages who seek truth and spiritual awakening, and is bound to spark conversation. Come out for a fun evening. Snacks and beverages provided. Hope to see you there!

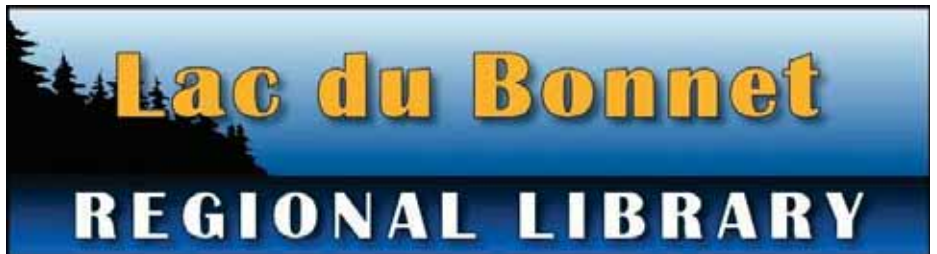


ALLARD LIBRARY
Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library
Discover the Possibilities!



Join us at the library for story time on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 2:15. This weeks theme will be "leaves and trees."

PINAWA PUBLIC LIBRARY



Community, food and pies...HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that attended our 31st Annual Fall Supper, or helped us in any way for the occasion. The Fall Supper would not have been possible without your support! We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Supper next year!



**Creative
Manitoba**

Impro(v)mptu Speaking w/
Stephen Sim and Caity Curtis

creativemanitoba.ca

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 6-9 pm

Registration deadline: Friday, October 19, 2018, 5 pm

This class is extremely limited to ensure that everyone participates and improves. Register early to guarantee a spot!

When people think of improv, they think of improv comedy, but the skills of improvisation can be applied to many environments and many situations. The skills of the improviser can be applied to the professional world quite directly. Improv doesn't just mean making things up off the top of your head, it also means being able to adapt to the moment, to be present, and to be able to engage with your audience. This workshop will have you working with others in creative collaboration, as well as individually, using improv techniques to enhance and heighten your abilities to effectively communicate and present in front of people. Improv is simply a way of getting out of your head and being creative. This will make you a better speaker, a more creative problem solver and a more flexible thinker.



Life starts all over
again when it gets
crisp in the fall.
-F. Scott Fitzgerald