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Featured Artist

Anita Schewe Drabyk

For this month, Winnipeg River Arts Council updates the profile of photographer, visual artist, editor and writer Anita Schewe Drabyk. After growing up on a farm near Beausejour, she studied biology and ecology at both Winnipeg universities, resided in Saskatoon, and moved to Pinawa in 1985. While her husband worked in China, she lived near Shanghai for two years.

Drabyk's photography, visual art and writing combine all of her interests, including biology studies, life experiences and love of nature. For her, close-ups of flowers and objects showcase the beauty and colour hidden in otherwise softer scenes. She also enjoys working with the subtleties of the light and colour of the prairies. Places she has visited and people she has met influence all of her work.

She creates her art and photography by experimenting with different media and

incorporating the advice and expertise of various painters, photographers and writers from across Canada. She said, "In my nonfiction writing, I draw on personal experiences growing up and working."

Drabyk learned her art forms by self-study but also with the help of many teachers. She has taken courses at Emily Carr School of Art and with Courtney Milne, a Saskatchewan photographer, and participated in a Saskatoon photography group.



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Over the years, she joined several Pinawa art and photography groups, and various local writing groups. Vivian Thomson, a well-known Pinawa artist, Nancy-Lou Ateah, an experienced artist in Victoria Beach, and many other instructors have helped her refine her techniques and expand her knowledge. She has also taken writing classes with Donna Besel, an award-winning writer. She said, "Our own local artists have provided great inspiration, knowledge, and practice."

Recently, Boreal Shores Tour featured Drabek's work, at one of the tour's stops in Pinawa. She has also taught introductory photography classes and art classes including two years as an aide in the Canadian school in China. She said, "Having a daughter in Girl Guides, hockey and sports has expanded my subject areas for all of my artistic pursuits."

Her favourite art quote: "Nature is so powerful, so strong. Capturing its essence is not easy - your work becomes a dance with light and the weather. It takes you to a place within yourself." - Annie Leibovitz





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2020 Art Auction

The theme for this years fundraising art auction is **water**.

If you are interested in creating a piece of art or have a piece already created please contact Jennifer at
204 340 0889 or winnipegriverarts@gmail.com

The pieces of art will be displayed throughout the region & online during the spring and summer, with the online auction running August 1 - 27.

Artists will receive 30% of the funds raised on their individual piece of art.

while we were home

Out of uncertainty and isolation came a lot of beautiful artwork. The first virtual exhibit was a success and well received, I would like to continue this monthly over the summer months.

Visual arts, language, music, whatever form it may take.

Please email me your pictures, videos or if you need assistance recording your work, let me know.
winnipegriverarts@gmail.com

**Rural Manitobans: Submit Artwork for
this September's MRNJAS Exhibition**

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Manitoba Rural & Northern Art Show

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Where:

ONLINE ART GALLERY OF MANITOBA*

Artwork can include but are not limited to:

- painting, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, watercolour, oil, acrylic, mixed media.

- limit one submission per artist

To Apply: send image with your name, contact info, region, concept,
size, date of completion and medium to visualarts@mbartsnet.ca

Please put R&N Submission in the subject line.

All entries will be selected by an external jury

Deadline: Submit your image by June 15, 2020

*name subject to change

please note you must be over sixteen to apply, we are waiving entry fee's due to COVID-19

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Join KC Adams and James Culleton in conversation on how to effectively teach art techniques online. We will discuss the ups and downs of sharing ideas and encouragement in a digital realm. Art making is a kinetic connected experience how do you teach technique in a hands off world. What are the pros and cons of instructing individuals vs hosting a group teach in? What type of technology do you need? What type of software? It's bound to be an enlightening conversation on how we help each other with our art practices from a distance.

New Normal Webinar Series
Teaching Art Techniques Online with
KC Adams and James Culleton
Wednesday, June 24, 1-2pm

creativemanitoba.ca/events/new-normal-webinar-teaching-art-techniques-online/



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ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS



The Artists in Schools program supports arts-enriched learning experiences through Manitoban artists working in the classroom with students from Nursery to Grade 12 in Manitoba schools. The intent of the program is to motivate and excite students to realize their full potential, acknowledge their role in the community, and value the importance of the arts.

Through the Learn – Artists in Schools program, Manitoba Arts Council funds projects that immerse students in the arts and engage them in creative exploration of meaningful issues. Two types of projects can be funded:

Short-term projects, which must be completed in a single school year

Three-year projects, intended to be long-term collaborative projects between teachers and artists with a track record in arts-based inquiry. Schools that host three-year projects are required to provide opportunities for participating teachers to attend planning sessions.

NEXT DEADLINE: October 5, 2020: for projects January to the end of June (2020/2021 school year)

For more information visit: artscouncil.mb.ca/grants/artists-in-schools/



#CanadaPerforms continues to present artists, workshops and events throughout the month of June, focusing on support for festivals that have been affected by COVID-19 restrictions through the #RoadtoCanadaDay series. The complete lineup of festivals joining #RoadToCanadaDay is announced today.

The #RoadToCanadaDay series will feature performing artists scheduled to perform at festival venues across Canada.

For the complete schedule ➡ <https://nac-cna.ca/en/canadaperforms>

"Festivals and presenters of year-round concert series as the Winnipeg Folk Festival have been deeply impacted by COVID-19. The entire ecosystem around us – including artists, venues, agents, managers and technical staff – has been struggling ever since the pandemic began as we were first hit and will be some of the last to recover." - Lynne Skromeda, Executive Director of the Winnipeg Folk Festival.



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Winnipeg River
Heritage Museum
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Wine and Cheese
June 18 2020 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to meet artist Candace Lipischack
and view her exhibit at the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum
19 Baie, Caron Bay S, St-Georges

This art show is open until June 28th.

*This event is limited to 25 people inside
only and 50 on the deck if weather permits

