

## WRAC FEATURED ARTIST

Cathy Gregg



For this month, Winnipeg River Arts Council features artist Cathy Gregg, who has agreed to serve as the new Administrator for the Arts Council. She has extensive experience in Human Resources, and WRAC is glad to welcome her to their organization. The Lac du Bonnet Chamber of Commerce also employs her as a part-time administrator and she has been involved in organizing several events for them.

Gregg has dabbled in many different artistic endeavors, but her main focus is on fibre art (knitting) and painting, mostly with water-based acrylics. She has done some mosaic work, macramé, and ceramics. Instead of creating paintings that hang on the wall, her favorite thing is to paint on furniture and cabinets; this makes the piece look beautiful, in addition to being useful. She also likes to refinish furniture, using mostly milk paint.



Gregg was born and raised in Winnipeg, and spent about 10 years in Calgary. For the past 14 years, she has called Lac du Bonnet home, living on the lakefront at Pinawa Bay, in the Lee River area. During her time in Calgary, she took plenty of art classes and her passion was born in those sessions.

She said, “I am a goal-oriented person, so I derive pleasure from starting and finishing projects. I am also a very active “A” type person and don’t ever sit down as I’m always busy doing something. Painting and knitting are two things that allow me to be at peace and to enjoy sitting and being creative.

Although she has not done any instructing or exhibiting of her work, the arts council hopes her new position will inspire her to take steps in those directions. WRAC invites artists of all disciplines to join the arts council, and help “connect people through art.”

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In the photos with Gregg in the picture, she is wearing a sweater she knitted from wool created by a Nova Scotia dyer (Fleece Artist), who designed the wool to honour those killed in the mass shooting that happened a few years ago. The colours represent the tartan of the province. The cabinet to the right in one photo is a piece she refinished in milk paint, and the one on the left is another cabinet she painted. In the other photo, she painted the cabinet and the picture behind her is a mixed media creation, made of scrapbooking materials, plaster, and paint.





MTYP's Summer Studio Presents

# SAPPHIRE BUTTERFLY BLUE

Written By Melissa Major  
Directed by Theresa Thomson & Erica Hastings

From the same company who gave you:

★★★★★ Tumbling After, 2018 - WFP  
★★★★★ The Witches, 2019 - WFP



Venue: 21  
MTYP Main stage  
Parental Guidance  
Recommend for age 13 and up

Wednesday, July 19 6:00 PM  
Thursday, July 20 7:00 PM  
Friday, July 21 7:45 PM  
Saturday, July 22 8:15 PM  
Sunday, July 23 6:15 PM  
Monday, July 24 5:30 PM  
Thursday, July 27 7:00 PM  
Friday, July 28 8:45 PM (2 for \$12)  
Sunday, July 30 5:00 PM



In Salem Village, 1692, there was a very strong belief that true evil was present.  
*"They said that I'm a witch.  
But I never was until they said that about me."*

JULY  
19-30  
2023

ROYAL MTC PRESENTS  
WINNIPEG  
FRINGE  
THEATRE  
FESTIVAL



GET  
WILD

If you will be fringing this summer, check out this production which includes Joan Marion's granddaughter, Brooklynn Marion. Check out the Fringe Website for details regarding performance dates and times.

[www.winnipegfringe.com](http://www.winnipegfringe.com)

Lac du Bonnet

NIGHT  
MARKET

August 17, 2023

5 to 9 pm

Third Street



[wrrd.ca](http://wrrd.ca)

LAC DU BONNET & DISTRICT  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RAINBOWSTAGE

## Staff Spotlight



Larissa Shabaga

Larissa is thrilled to be the Production Assistant for another magical season at Rainbow Stage.

Larissa's love for theatre began as a young audience member at Rainbow Stage and she has since graduated from the University of Winnipeg with her BA in Theatre and Film. When it comes to theatre, Larissa enjoys jumping in to lend her skills in any way she can, whether as a stage manager, scenic painter, costumer, or production assistant.

Keep an eye out for Larissa this summer behind the wheel of our 2023 season vehicle!

Larissa has been a volunteer for WRAC in the past and will be in Pinawa with the RMTTC production in 2024.

# Tickets are still available



What a great way to celebrate Pinawa's 60th birthday with the Lions Club and EMCA's 50th Season of great concerts!

THE BROMANTICS will be "Twistin the Night Away" with us on FRIDAY, JULY 14 Under the Tent by the Pinawa Sundial Doors open: 7 pm Concert/Dance: 8 pm - 12 am

Tickets \$20

Online on the EMCA website, At the Pinawa Solo Market, Via phone at 204-753-8397

This is a licensed event. Attendees must be 18+.

Please note: This is not part of EMCA's subscription series.

Watch for more special events in celebration of EMCA's 50th Season.





The following artists will be participating in the upcoming Boreal Shores Art Tour. If you navigate to the website below, you can click on each name and get a glimpse of each artist's work.

Alan Adamson  
Kathleen Black  
Rhian Brynjolson  
Herb Burlock  
Amy Caldwell  
Gordon Campbell  
Mary Louise Chown  
Jamie Christie  
Rick Cline  
Anita Schewe Drabyk  
Lian Zhou Jing Drabyk  
Jane Gateson  
Roger Gateson  
Krista Gibson  
Denise Gray  
Jamie Hogaboam  
Janis Hughes

Stu Iverson  
Chris Johnson  
Susan Korstrom  
Francine Labrosse  
Barb Metrycki  
Judy LeRoye  
Dianne Lund  
Marilyn McNish  
Elowen Megan  
Karly Owens  
Kimora Page  
Bernice Phillips  
Pinawa Art Gallery  
Pat Shandroski  
Diane Silverthorne  
George Tanner

[borealshoresarttour.ca](http://borealshoresarttour.ca)



if you were at the Folk Festival this past weekend, hope you got a chance to see Kris Ulrich perform on the main stage. This was Kris' debut at Folk Festival. He played with Golden Boy and Fontine on Saturday evening. Kris is Lynette Ulrich's son!



WRAC is searching for a new Board President. If you are a member and would like more information about a board position, please inquire at [winnipegriverarts@gmail.com](mailto:winnipegriverarts@gmail.com)

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 Every Wednesday @ 2 PM.  
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 Call or email to register.

email@pinawapubliclibrary.com

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