



WRAC FEATURED ARTIST

SARAH PAQUET



For this month, Winnipeg River Arts Council features artist Sarah Paquet, who lives near White Mud Falls in the RM of Alexander, between St. Georges and Great Falls. She has lived there for almost 3 years, and, 10 years prior to that, she called the same place home for 3 years. During the time in between, she resided in Winnipeg, and in her own words, “I’d never dream of going back!”

Paquet makes jewelry, such as earrings, necklaces, and bracelets; home decor, such as wall art, trinket dishes and other items; and metaphysical pieces such as black/grey salt, runes, and other witchy things. In addition, she works with epoxy resin, and creates all kinds of projects with it. In her artwork, she uses crystals, natural items such as stones, seashells, feathers, driftwood, bone, and more. She said, “I like to collect as many raw materials as possible, and am a firm believer in recycling and up cycling as much as I can.”



Like many local artists, Paquet finds nature to be a huge inspiration, beautiful without even trying. Almost everything she produces has something natural in it, or is inspired by nature. She said, “I wish more of our existence was that way. I try to put as much back out into the universe as I pull in; I leave symbols of thanks, and gifts for what I've taken.”

Although Paquet is mostly self-taught, she learned macramé as a young adult, and then re-learned this art as an adult. She uses it often, along with wire wrapping techniques. Via YouTube videos, she learned wire wrapping and resin pouring. To learn various techniques, she follows fellow resin artists on social media. But, she admits, lots of practices helps.

Paquet hasn't done any instructing yet, but plans to host macramé classes at Pinawa Art Gallery in the fall. Her work can be viewed and purchased in two different places -- Manitoba Made in Lac Du Bonnet, and Pinawa Art Gallery. During Pinawa's Birthday Weekend in July, the art gallery was a busy place, and she had 3 new pieces highlighted there. As well, her art will be displayed at PAG during Boreal Shores Art Tour (August 19 and 20).



Her inspiring words: “No art is bad art. Art is subjective; some may love it, some may hate it. But, as long as you are expressing yourself to the best of your ability, you truly own your talent and capabilities. Don't give up on your craft!”

Famous Artist's Musings

BANKSY SAID ART SHOULD COMFORT THE DISTURBED & DISTURB THE COMFORTABLE.

CEZANNE SAID WE LIVE IN A RAINBOW OF CHAOS.

KLEE SAID A SINGLE DAY IS ENOUGH TO MAKE US A LITTLE LARGER.

MODIGLIANI SAID IT IS YOUR DUTY IN LIFE TO SAVE YOUR DREAM.

RENOIR SAID IT IS AFTER YOU HAVE LOST YOUR TEETH THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY STEAKS.

TWOMBLY SAID WHEN A MOUNTAIN DOES'NT LISTEN, SAY A PRAYER TO THE SEA.

ROUULT SAID NOTHING IS OLD, NOTHING IS NEW, SAVE THE LIGHT OF GRACE UNDERNEATH WHICH BEATS A HUMAN HEART.

POLLOCK SAID EVERY GOOD ARTIST PAINTS WHAT HE IS.

MATISSE SAID CREATIVITY TAKES COURAGE.

KLIMT SAID TRUTH IS LIKE FIRE; TO TELL THE TRUTH MEANS TO GLOW AND BURN.

ROTHKO SAID THERE IS MORE POWER IN TELLING LITTLE THAN TELLING ALL.

RIVERA SAID ART IS LIKE HAM; IT NOURISHES PEOPLE.

DALI SAID MISTAKES ARE ALMOST ALWAYS OF A SACRED NATURE, UNDERSTAND THEM THOROUGHLY.

RODIN SAID THE MAIN THING IS TO BE MOVED, TO LOVE, TO HOPE, TO TREMBLE, TO LIVE.

DUCHAMP SAID ART IS EITHER PLAGIARISM OR REVOLUTION.

HOCKNEY SAID WE GROW SMALL BY TRYING TO BE GREAT.

KUSAMA SAID My Wish For You IS THAT YOU EXPLORE YOURSELF AND FIND A MARVELOUS VIEW OF LIFE DURING YOUR LIFE.



SAVE THE DATE

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DAY

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MONTH

24

YEAR

ROYAL MTC PRODUCTION

OF:

MY MOTHER'S MIXED TAPE

Pinawa Community Centre

Stay tuned for more details



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



The map and brochure for the Boreal Shores Art Tour is now available, Click the link here:
<https://borealshoresarttour.ca/map-and-brochure/>
borealshoresarttour.ca



DON'T EVEN | TV Comedy and Producing Workshop
Presented in partnership with the [Indigenous FilmMakers Association](#)

Workshop Date: August 12, 2023

Time: 12:00 – 4:00pm

For more information: <https://creativemanitoba.ca/events/dont-even-tv-comedy-and-producing-workshop/>

Lac du Bonnet
**NIGHT
 MARKET**
 August 17, 2023
 5 to 9 pm
 Third Street
 wrrd.ca LAC DU BONNET & DISTRICT
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



www.emcaconcerts.com
Indigenous Summer Tour **EMCA** Featuring Dawn Marie Chartrand
 WONDERFUL MUSICAL VARIETY BY SOME OF MANITOBA'S MOST TALENTED INDIGENOUS ARTISTS
August 13
 Doors Open 5:15pm
 Concert: 6:00pm
 Pinawa Community Centre
 20 Vanier Ave




Tivial With sophisticated vocals and elaborate piano melodies, the Winnipeg-based songstress captivates audiences through raw, intimate and dramatic performances.

Wrigley Bros "It's better if we add some fiddle, that's what gives it a sound that sounds like us".

Admission is Free
 to the capacity of the Centre (400).
 Rush Seating.




Stun He's a Husband, A Farmer, A Powwow Dancer and say the least, A Hip hop Artist/Producer.

Dawn Marie Chartrand Dawn considers herself an advocate and supporter of Indigenous women in music.

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Winnipeg River Arts Council presents:
Chris Without the Hat
 Vaudeville Show
 Juggling, magic, comedy, fire manipulation & fire breathing


Family Entertainment (at Kids Zone)
 Village Green Park, Pine Falls
 Free

Saturday September 2nd @ 3:00 pm

For more information about 4P and all the activities, please copy the link below for the weekend events:

www.facebook.com/4pfestivalmb?mibextid=LQQJ4d

4P Festival



Friday, Sept. 1, 2023
 to Monday, Sept. 4, 2023

Night Market at
the Lac du Bonnet Library
Thursday, August 17th 5-9pm

BOOK
SALE

TATTOO
PARLOUR
fundraiser
25¢ each

50-50
RAFFLE

Draw Date Sept 5th

Community Art
Projects

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VICTORIA BEACH BRANCH

SUMMER HOURS

Wednesdays 10:00am - 2:00pm

Fridays 10:00am - 2:00pm

Saturdays 10:00am - 4:00pm



ALLARD LIBRARY
Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library
Discover the Possibilities!

Lego Sculpture Contest 2023

DETAILS

Start: Thursday August 31 @ 12:00 pm and ends Tuesday September 5th @ 8:00 pm

Library Allard

104086 PTH 11, St. Georges, MB + [Google Map](#)

ORGANIZER: Jen Kembal, 204-367-8443 or email asstlib@allardlibrary.com



The Theme for this year is "TECHNOLOGY"

Registration is FREE and is open to builders in 3 categories: 4-6 years old, 7-9 years old, and 10+ years old.

Please remember, original Lego designs only. You are encouraged to USE YOUR IMAGINATION! Sculptures built from kits will not be accepted.

All Lego sculptures should be brought in to the library no later than Tuesday, August 29th. Judging will take place Thursday, August 31st and sculptures will be available for community members to view during 4P September long weekend.

All builders will receive a FREE movie rental!

Your sculpture can be no bigger than 2'x2'x2'.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize for each age group!

PINAWA LIBRARY

Summer Hours

Monday 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Tuesday - Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm and 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Friday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Sunday 6:30 - 9:00 pm

