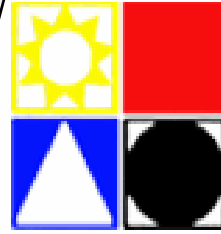


*Artists, Students,
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Come on out to our
Name Your Price Art Auction

Friday, November 30 2 - 8
Saturday, December 1 10 - 4
Sunday, December 2 10 - 4

Open Call for Submissions to our Annual Fundraiser: We are a registered not-for-profit art organization & we depend on donations as part of our regular funding. So all artists & art lovers – please dig out those artistic treasures or something that closely resembles art that no longer have a place in your home or life so that someone else may be able to put in a silent written bid on it. It can be from anywhere, any artist, any time. We want all to enjoy affordable art in their lives. You win by making space for your new acquisitions, the buyer wins with great new-to-them artwork, & we win with your donation of either 40%, 50% or 100% of the bid price. With a 100% donation – you will receive a tax receipt for the sold price of the art.

What do we need from you? Your art needs to be in to the Forum Art by deadline of Friday, November 23, 3:00 at the latest. We need some time to sort, list, number & display everything. As this is very time consuming you can help – please make a list with the following information: title of piece, name of artist if known, % of your donation & your reserve bid price if you want to be assured of a reasonable minimum purchase price. This will greatly assist us.

Does the work need to be labeled? Yes, even with lists we don't always know what came from who – please put something on the back of each item or a number if clay items.

How many items? As many as you want.

How do we bid? All items will have a number; there will be master sheets listing all items by their numbers; a written bid is deposited into boxes; these are tallied at the end of the auction & the winning bids are contacted for their purchases.

Does the Forum charge any fees for submissions? No.

Can you help? Yes – we need volunteers for many things to make this work before, after & during the auction dates – check the sign up sheet at the Forum. And Yes – advertise – there are posters, invitations & business cards at the Forum Art – help yourself. Ask permission for posting where necessary. Yes – we'd appreciate any small item donations such as crafts, cards or food treats for our gift basket door prizes.

**Brand New this Year! Get
em' while they last! First
come - first choice!**

A wall of 50 small square paintings – done by artists & friends of the Forum. All the same size, same great price, all one of a kind!

50 at \$50

We've also have a great variety of mattes & frames for low suggested donation prices.

If you've ever acquired art this way you know you've gotten a fantastic deal & if you sold or donated art this way we hope you realize how much it means to us & to the buyer.

We appreciate your involvement & welcome any new volunteers. Our chairman for this event – Margaret McCowan would love to train a new coordinator or 2 co-chairs. See you there!!!

'Creators of the Future' Art Show & The Forum Art Institute Bursary

Plan on attending this fast & exciting showcase of talent - our younger artists. About 25 students will be at the Forum Art Institute on

Saturday, November 10 from 1 to 2:30

eager to show us their artwork.

Our bursary students will receive their gift from our sponsor Artist's Emporium at a short presentation at 1:30.

We are thrilled with their generosity & will continue to support them with our patronage.

This session's bursary students were:

Jamie Deneweth from John Henderson School & Demi-Raine Enns from St. Anne, Manitoba

Thank you to Dale Turner for getting our opportunity out to the school divisions & the donors who support this special project of the Forum. All of the students & their instructors Kristin Ching, Carla Koop Oliphant & Bill Shoup organize, present, & run the show. These shows are enjoyed by great turnouts every time – particularly by their families. We appreciate the support! Come out & see what these creative artists have done this fall!



In Memoriam:

- ◆ Our condolences to Don Colvin & his family. Emma Young – Colvin was an accomplished artist and painted at the Forum Art, Local Colour Art Group & the Melrose Art Group. Her cheerful demeanor & wonderful talent will be missed.

'Forum Has Heart'

This was our 7th year as participants in Alzheimer Coffee Break Day on Thursday, September 20th.

We donated our coffee & tea proceeds for the week of September 17 to 22 and contributed \$300 to the Alzheimer Society. Please keep this event in mind if you make an annual donation to the Alzheimer's

Society. If you do it in September it translates into an advertising benefit to the Forum as well.

Thank-you to all of our students & instructors!



A New Bursary Sponsor

this Winter! - we will be adding one more bursary thanks to the Mona Lisa Restaurant who will sponsor one talented teen from the Winnipeg One school division. Thanks to our volunteer Dale Turner for coordinating this new opportunity for us.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 23rd

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'Getting to Know' our Art Instructor – Bill Shoup

1) *How long have you been an instructor at the Forum Art Institute? Who or how did we find you?*

I started instructing the Teens Art classes at the Forum in the Winter 1998 session – so almost 10 years now. I was a replacement for Tom's teens class.

2) *We know you are an active artist. What else are you working on right now?*

Besides teaching at the Forum I work on my own paintings including landscapes, bush & prairie scenery & I sculpt figures. I have my art work in the Medea & Wayne Arthur Galleries.

3) *We'd like to think we are a great place for art instructors. What's the part you like best about teaching at the Forum?*

The convenience, the clientele & the management.



Instructor Highlights:

- ◆ Dan Gregg will have a 4 week class in acrylic on November 21, 28, Dec. 12, 19 (Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:00)
- ◆ Tom Andrich was recently honoured at the anniversary celebrations of the Knowles Centre in North Kildonan. He designed & painted a mural for the whole side of one of their buildings.
- ◆ Guy St. Godard will have his art at the Manitoba Art Expo
- ◆ David Cooper & Tom Andrich both have art in the upcoming Winnipeg Sketch Club Show.
- ◆ You can snag some of Kevin Stafford's pottery at the Stone-ware Gallery sale on during the last weekend in November

Any Recycled Goods:
Please think of our children's classes if you have any goodies such as old jewellery, stickers, buttons, ribbons, hardware such as bolts or washers...whatever may make interesting bits for attaching to art sculptures.

Thank-you to Donors & Volunteers for many things:

- ◆ Art supplies from David Cooper, Meribeth Coyne, & Dorothy McGee
- ◆ Pastels, paintings, drawings & books from Roslyn Nairn (her mom Ruth Chernick was a former Forum student).
- ◆ Books, still life objects & paint from Janet Johnson.
- ◆ Jewellery bits, beads, buttons, ribbons & findings for the Childrens Art class from Andrew Robertson
- ◆ Mattes from Rosemarie Grandmont
- ◆ Books, magazines or calendars from Jim Corbett, Andy & Julie Burgess, Daryl Dumanski, Margaret McCowan, Katherine Pavlik, Bill Shoup, Josie Stasiuk. If you leave a donation please leave a note so we can thank you.
- ◆ Social or maintenance supplies from Alzheimer Society, Chris Schmidt, Ted Siddall & Joan Wren.
- ◆ Volunteer assistance to our children's art camps by Jessica Oliphant, Bev Dwarika, & Bella Kraska
- ◆ Volunteer clay area cleaner Phil Elder & Brendan.
- ◆ Volunteer Garth Palanuk continues to sort thousands of donated slides for our library. These are in binders in our library. These are a great new reference for painting ideas & as they are copyright free can be scanned & used as painting images. Our newest instructor Guy St. Godard has been making good use of them for his students already.



Our Holiday Luncheon welcomes Students, Alumni & Friends:

In keeping with Forum tradition we will be having our Holiday luncheon on Wednesday, December 5th at noon in our premises at 120 Eugenie Street.

This is our chance to get caught up with one another & socialize (which we do so well) as well as our opportunity to thank our terrific instructors for their hard work & commitment to the Forum over the past year.

Please assist our volunteers by either letting them know what food or refreshments you would like to bring or if you will be giving a \$10.00 contribution so that our volunteers can provide the wonderful luncheon that we have come to anticipate each year.

Please note this on our sign up sheet in the kitchen. If you plan on attending & are not currently coming to the Forum for classes please call so we have a better head count. We'd love to see all alumni, friends & patrons. Thanks.

We are looking for new volunteers for our Social Committee to help put this luncheon together as well as light refreshments for our annual show in June. Many hands...

Free Open Studio – over the holidays all adult students are welcome to use free studio time on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays from Dec. 6 to Dec. 20 & Jan. 3 to Jan. 10 from 10:00 to 2:30.

REGISTRATION & OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 5th

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

May also register by phone or mail from December 6th to January 10th, 2008 or download a registration form from our website

2008 Winter Session is January 14 to March 22

Our WEBSITE is:

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Dates To Remember:

Nov. 10 Creators of the Future Art Show

Nov. 22 deadline for art in for...

Nov. 30, Dec. 1,2 Art Auction

Dec. 5 Holiday luncheon

Jan. 5 Registration & Open House

Dec. 6 to Jan. 11 Register

Jan. 14 Classes start

Other Art Events

- ⇒ Winnipeg Sketch Club Art Show - November 4, 7:00 p.m. opening at Label for Artists Gallery
- ⇒ Check out some of our art displayed at the Promenade Bistro on Tache & Provencher - great food too!
- ⇒ Check out the great new CARFAC website at www.carfac.mb.ca
- ⇒ In Plain View - Winnipeg Studio tour - 1st weekend in November & December



Happy
Holidays!

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