



Palette of Data

**Artists, Students, Alumni & Friends of
the Forum**



“Forum Art Fest” 44th Annual Art Exhibition & Sale

Call for art submissions from all artists who have taken an art class or workshop at the Forum Art Center anytime from July 2008 to June 2009.

When is it?

- Starts Friday June 12th and runs through Sunday, June 14th, 2009
- The official opening and reception is on Saturday, June 13th at 1:00 p.m.
- Look for full details of the times on our website.

How Do I Enter My Art?

Full time students (who have attended at least 2 or more sessions this year) – chances are you probably have a number of pieces of art so please consider entering a few or more of these pieces of art.

Beginners - you may want to enter only one or two pieces for sale OR you can just exhibit a piece of art rather than selling it.

All art entries (acrylic, water soluble oil & framed watercolour paintings) should be brought to the Forum Art Institute by Thursday, June 4th by 5:00 at the latest. All clay entries should be into the Forum Art on Wednesday, June 10th.

All entries must have information tags attached to the back of each entry showing the artist's name, title of work, medium and asking price). Information tags are available at the Forum. In addition, all acrylic and water soluble oil paintings must also be ready to hang (i.e. wire attached to back).

If you are entering shrink wrapped items – these will be displayed in your own box. We do require that you fill out an inventory sheet. We also require you to fill out an inventory sheet if you are selling gift cards or if you have more than 5 items of clay. (**Note:** Card and shrink wrap inventory sheets can be obtained by e-mailing Daryl Dumanski at forumart@shaw.ca)

Buying Art!

Art pieces can be purchased by cheque or cash payable directly to the artist. Buyers can take immediate possession of the art piece upon payment or can choose to pick up the piece at a later time.

Please keep in mind that we do not charge any entry fees for our show but do ask a donation of 25% of the sold price of the art be given to the Forum Art to help cover our advertising and exhibition costs.

Any unsold work can be picked up after the show on Mondays or Thursdays starting Monday, June 15th.

Want to advertise?

We can use all the free advertising for this exhibition and sale we can get. If you would like to help us and have a place to display one of our posters, please send us an email at forumart@shaw.ca and we will send it to you.

Volunteers are welcome!

We can always use volunteers to help with setting up displays, hanging pictures, welcoming patrons, assisting with handling cash, cheques and receipts as well as cleaning up after the show. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet at the front of the Forum prior to the show.

Art Fest Raffle - This year we will be raffling off eight (8) original pieces of art by our very own Forum Art Instructors. Tickets for this raffle are only \$2.00 so be sure to enter!

Also at this year's Art Fest, there will be some of Nikola Bjelajac's original artwork for sale including prints & cards from five different original watercolors. Nikola Bjelajac was a founder of the Forum Art Center.

Note: The Forum Art Center is a registered non-profit charitable art organization who depends on donations as part of our regular funding. The Forum Art Board of Directors reserves the right to select the appropriateness of all pieces for this exhibition and sale.

Upcoming Workshops at the Forum Art

Portraits in Watercolour
Portraits in Watercolour
by *Meribeth Coyne*

Sunday, May 24, 10 - 3
at the **Forum Art Centre**
120 Eugenie St. at Tache
For experienced watercolour artists
Fee: \$85 **235-1069**
www.forumartinstitute.ca



What's new in our facility?

We are continuing to improve the working environment of our facility for the benefit of all students. We recently added a number of new storage shelves both on the main floor and downstairs to house our art material. The main wall of the art studio has received a much needed new coat of paint. In the upcoming weeks, we will be completing renovating our cleanup room with a new stainless steel sink, storage cupboard and flooring.

Community Connections

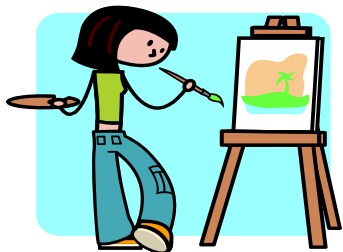
For Good – Forever!

As a Winnipeg charity we are thrilled to announce that we have established the **Forum Art Endowment Fund** at the Winnipeg Foundation. Our hope is to generate annual income to sustain our operations as a valuable organization in the Winnipeg and Manitoba art community.

To make a gift to the Forum Art Endowment Fund, you can call the Winnipeg Foundation directly at 944-9474 or visit their website at www.wpgfdn.org. There you can follow the links to make an online gift to the foundation and search for Forum Art Endowment Fund.

Our own Forum website will soon feature a link to the Winnipeg Foundation for your convenience.

2009 Summer Art Camps



July 13 – 17 - Instructor: Suzanne Morrissette

August 10 – 14 - Instructor: Lori Lofgren

Time - 9:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12 years old

Fees are \$165.00 per child. All supplies are included in cost.

Our Art Camp Programs cover a variety of mediums that may include:

- ❖ drawing in the park, still life, portraiture,
- ❖ painting, collage, printmaking, murals,
- ❖ paper mache masks or sculpture.

Please refer to **Forum Art Camp Information** online for details regarding drop off and pick up; behavior; health care; lunch hour; nut policy; registration information; refunds and transfers.

The students may go out into the adjoining Coronation Park. Please make sure they have hats/sunscreen. The older children will be asked to buddy with the younger ones while they are out of the building. *Thanks for your cooperation in this.*

Art can be messy - please don't wear any good clothing - we are not responsible for any stains that may happen.

Thank you for considering an Art Experience at the Forum Art Centre

Summer Studio Time

June 16 to September 10 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
Fee is \$100 for the whole summer or \$40 for one month

Important Future F.A.C. Dates to Remember -

Sat., May 30, 2009 – “Creators of the Future” Art Show
Fri., June 12 to Sun. June 14, 2009 – “Forum Art Fest”
Session 1 July 13 to July 17, 2009 – Summer Art Camp
Session 2 August 10 to August 14, 2009 – Summer Art Camp
Sat., August 29, 2009 – Registration and Open House
Mon., September 14, 2009 – Start of Fall Session

Summer Art Program for Adults

5 Week Classes for Adults:

Drawing – 5 Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Beginner/Intermediate Skill Levels
July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4 Instructor: Lyndsay Ladobruk Fee: \$70

Acrylic – 5 Wednesday evenings 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. All Skill Levels
July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5 Instructor: Dan Gregg Fee: \$70

Hand built Pottery – 5 Thursday evenings 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. All Skill Levels
July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13 Instructor: Kevin Stafford Fee: \$70

Art Camps for Adults:

Watercolour Plein Air with Instructor: Tom Andrich All Skill Levels
Monday to Friday, July 27 – 31 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$150

Drawing Plein Air with Instructor: Lyndsay Ladobruk All Skill Levels
Tuesday to Friday, August 4 – 7 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$120



Guided Gallery Tours for Adults: Artist guide: Lyndsay Ladobruk and Gallery representatives

Tour One – Artist Run Galleries in the Exchange

Galleries may include: Ace Art Inc., Cre8ery, M.A.W.A., Outworks Gallery, Platform Centre for Photographic & Digital Arts, Urban Shaman Gallery. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tour Two – Commercial & Institutional Galleries

Galleries may include: Fleet Galleries, Mayberry Fine Art Gallery, Plug in ICA, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Warehouse Artworks Inc. Time: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

When: Wednesday, August 12 or August 26. Tours can be taken mixing on either day.
Fee: \$20 for a.m. tours; \$30 for p.m. tours; \$45 for both a.m. & p.m. tours once

A Great Big Thank You to our many donors/volunteers for supporting the Forum Art

For art supplies and other useful material

- Art supplies from Ginny Scott, Dale Turner and Debbie Smyth
- Books, maintenance supplies and social supplies from Ginny Scott and Joan Shelton
- Paintings from Ginny Scott and Joan Shelton
- Canvases from Julie Price and Debbie Smyth and art boards from Patrick LeMadec
- Frames from “Frameworks” on Henderson Hwy
- Wood easel from Debbie Smyth

For our volunteers and instructors

- To Lyndsay Ladobruk and her friend Jaymez (James Jansen) for putting on a demonstration of how to document your artwork through proper lighting and digitization.
- To David Ingram from Connect Employment services



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