

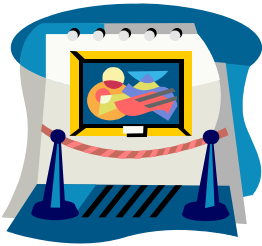


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Artists, Students, Alumni & Friends of the Forum

Forum Art Center Newsletter – Spring 2010

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45th Annual Exhibition and Sale – Forum Art Fest!

Call for art submissions from all artists who have taken an art class or workshop at the Forum Art Centre anytime from July 2009 to June 2010.

When is it?

- Starts Friday, June 18th and runs through Sunday, June 20th, 2010
- The official opening and reception is on Friday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m.
- Check our website for full details of the exhibition and sale times.

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 at least two or more pieces.

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 entries of acrylic, water soluble oil & framed watercolour paintings should be brought to the Forum Art Center by Thursday, June 10th by 5:00 at the latest. All clay entries have until Wednesday, June 16th.

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 to 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 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 21st.

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 desk of the Forum prior to the show.

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Please Remember:

We are a non-profit registered charity and as such your donations are always appreciated. We depend on financial support just as much as other organizations so please consider adding us to your annual gift giving or donations throughout the year.

Our aim is to continue to provide a place for anyone to come and enjoy the pursuit of art.

Art Fest Raffle – This year we will also be raffling off original art work by Winnipeg Artists – Tom Andrich, Nikola Bjelajac, David Cooper, Jim Corbett, Lindsay Ladobruk, Bill Shoup and Kevin Stafford. Tickets are just \$2.00 so be sure to enter.

What's New at the Forum?

Our executive director has been busy connecting us with the world through the internet. As well as providing updates on local art events through Facebook, she has arranged to have the Forum website linked on a number of other websites, such as the travel site Worldweb.com (search Winnipeg Art Schools), Canadian-Artist.com/Schools/Manitoba and Creative Manitoba.com/Visual Arts/Associated Organizations.

Career Internship Program – There is a young student from Windsor Park Collegiate (Breanna Seddon) doing a career internship program at the Forum Art until Thursday, June 10. She has arranged a schedule with our executive director to work at a bit of everything – such as joining a class to both observe and help out if needed as well as doing some computer related administrative tasks and other odd jobs. The idea is for her to get an idea of everything that we do. As she is in Grade 12 her schedule is largely on the weekends/evening between 4 and 9:30. Please welcome her to the Forum.

To all our Students – If you have digital photographs of your artwork and have wanted to edit them using a really good digital editing program, the Forum has just the ticket for you. We have a MAC computer loaded with Photoshop Elements that you can use. If you're interested in giving this a shot, this computer is available on Mondays and Thursday from 9:30 – 4:30. Contact the Forum to find out more.



Workshops and Other Upcoming Events at the Forum

2010 Summer Art Camps

August 9 -13 and August 16 -20
Instructor: Suzanne Morrissette

Time - 9:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m.
Ages 8 to 12 years old

Fees are \$195.00 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** 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 so 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.



2010 Summer Art Program for Teens/Adults

Acrylic Art Camps (half day) for Teens (13+)

Three (3) afternoons of acrylic painting from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. with your Instructor Tom Andrich for a fee of \$60.00 plus acrylic kit* (if required)

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. - August 10, 11, 12 and August 17, 18 and 19

Learn the basics of acrylic painting or develop your skills as an artist. Camp will include discussion regarding techniques, materials & individual instruction. Bring ideas for your subject preferences.

Materials required: Palette, rags or paper towels, water containers, acrylic paints, paint brushes, canvas or other paintable surface.

*Acrylic starter kit fee: \$50.00 includes one 16" x 20" stretched canvas, set of primary paints, 3 good quality Italian paint brushes.

Evening Art Classes for Adults/Teens (14+)

(For these class outlines please see the spring session of classes on same days & times – this will be very similar but obviously compressed into a 5 week format)

Drawing – 5 Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Beginner/Intermediate Skill Levels
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Instructor: Lyndsay Ladobruk Fee: \$70

Acrylic – 5 Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. All Skill Levels
June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 Instructor: Suzanne Morrissette Fee: \$70

Handbuilt Pottery – 5 Thursday evenings 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. All Skill Levels
July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12 Instructor: Kevin Stafford Fee: \$70

Guided Gallery Tours for Adults/Teens (14+)

Artist guide: Lyndsay Ladobruk & Gallery representatives

Wednesday, August 11 or August 25. Tours can be taken mixing on either day.

Fees: \$20 for a.m. tours; \$30 for p.m. tours; \$45 for both a.m. and p.m. tours

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, Warehouse Artworks Inc. & Winnipeg Art Gallery.
Time: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Plein Aire (Outdoors) Art Camps for Adults/Teens (14+)

Watercolour Plein Aire – All Skill Levels Instructor: Tom Andrich
Monday to Friday, July 12 – 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$175

We will be going to various settings in and around Winnipeg and painting outdoors as long as weather permits. If the weather is not good for painting outdoors we will go to indoor locations such as the Forks. One aim is to be as portable as possible with just a pencil, watercolours & paper. Emphasis will be on learning how to paint the outdoors in a quick free manner without laboring the painting. Instruction will include examples and use of various brush strokes to express the shapes and colors we see.

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Drawing Plein Aire – All Skill Levels
Monday to Friday, August 9 - 13 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Lyndsay Ladobruk
Fee: \$175

We will be meeting at various places in the city to experience drawing both individually and as a group. Locations planned are: Louis Riel museum, Exchange park, Legislative Bldg., the Forks. We will arrange alternative sites if inclement weather. Instructor will travel amongst students at each location for guidance & suggestions.

To register for these classes or any other art class, visit our website (www.forumartinstitute.ca) for further details or call us at **235-1069**. Free parking; wheelchair access - all are welcome!



Dates to Remember

Saturday, June 5

- Creators of the Future Art Show

Fri., June 18 – Sun., June 20

- 45th Forum Art Fest

August 9 - 13

- Session 1 Summer Art Camp

August 16 - 20

- Session 2 Summer Art Camp

Sat., August 28

- Registration and Open House
for Fall session

Mon., September 13

- Start of 2010 Fall session

Summer Studio Time

June 21 to September 9

on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Fee is \$40 for one month or

\$100 for the whole summer

Thanks to our many donors/volunteers for supporting the Forum Art

For art supplies and other useful material

- Books and calendars from Lesia Borys
- Art supplies and book from the estate of Ted Siddall
- Art supplies and clay tools from Susan Tooley
- International Artist magazines from Craig Johnstone

For our volunteers and instructors

- To Tom Andrich for his ongoing help in repairing and recovering our artist stools.
- To Dan Gregg for his construction of holding racks for the many canvasses we accumulate

Hi! We'd like to hear from you. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for our newsletter, please contact us at the forum.

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