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Welcome to the February 10, 2011 issue of MAS' E-Phemera! E-Phemera is an e-newsletter issued two Thursdays a month by the Museums Association of Saskatchewan. If you have any comments on this publication, please email mas@saskmuseums.org. Check out our website at www.saskmuseums.org for information on events, funding, and all the latest heritage news. We update our site every Monday. Enjoy!

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MAS Activities and Updates

***Reminder - MAS 2011 Annual General Meeting & Mini-Conference**

Save the date: May 26, 2011

Location: RCMP Heritage Center in Regina, Saskatchewan

Watch for more information about the AGM in the upcoming months.

* Nominations for the MAS Board are welcome. Deadline for nominee information to be included in the pre-conference information is April 4, 2011.

***Reminder - Upcoming Course and Discussion Group In March**

Please register now to reserve your spot!

Certificate in Community Museum Studies: Care of Collections

Date: Friday, March 4th and Saturday March 5th

Time: 9:00am - 4:30pm each day

Location: Biggar, SK

Special Interest Group: Managers/Directors

Discussion Group: Pride of Saskatchewan : Cultural Policy. Non-Profit Organizational Effectiveness. Member Roundtable.

Date: March 10, 2011

Location: Saskatoon and Regina - Administration Centre for Sport, Culture, and Recreation (video-conferencing between the two locations)

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Registration Required: Please register by March 3rd and indicate preferred location.

Cost: No cost. Participant subsidies available for eligible members.

For more information please refer to our Educational and Professional Development Calendar. This can be viewed through our website: http://www.saskmuseums.org/professional_development

Member Information

Saskatchewan Arts Board Flexible Loan Program Information Sessions

Karen Henders, Creative Industries Consultant at the Saskatchewan Arts Board, is holding one-on-one sessions for applicants to the Flexible Loan Program to learn more about the program and discuss their business opportunities. These sessions are in **Regina on February 15 and 16 and Saskatoon on February 17 and 18.**

For more information please visit our website: <http://www.saskmuseums.org/news>

Art Gallery of Swift Current - 2011 StirCrazy Blues Festival

Get out of your house! Make the winter blues go away! StirCrazy Blues festival concerts are a great way to get out of the house, hear some great music and have a little fun.

This year's festival is brought to you by the Art Gallery of Swift Current - Blenders and will take place at the **Lyric Theatre**. Doors open at 8:00 pm and music starts at 9:00 pm. Advance tickets and festival passes available at Pharmasave. For reserve corporate tables, credit card orders or more information, call Shann at (306) 778-2686.

Brother Yusef

Thursday, February 24

Harpdog Brown and Graham Guest

Friday, February 25

MonkeyJunk

Saturday, February 26

For more information please visit our website: http://www.saskmuseums.org/museum_events

Regina Plains Museum Seeking Trustees

The Regina Plains Museum is seeking Trustees for its 2011, 2012 term. The museum operates as Regina's Civic Museum and celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2010. As a Board Member you should have some knowledge

and interest in Regina's history, previous experience with non-profit boards, financial and fund raising experience.

For more information please call 780-9435. Those interested please submit a brief resume to the Nominations Committee prior to **March 11, 2011**.

Email: rp.museum@sasktel.net,

Mail: 2nd floor 1835 Scarth street.

Visit us at <http://www.reginaplainsmuseum.com>

RCMP Heritage Centre To Receive Funding From Federal Government

The RCMP Heritage Centre will be receiving 2.1 million from the federal government over the next 2 years. The money will be provided to ease the centre's short-term cash crunch while it develops a long-term financial plan.

To read the full Leader-Post article please click on the following link: <http://www.leaderpost.com/travel/Feds+pumping+million/4208359/story.html>

The Mann Art Gallery Upcoming Events

Winter Festival Juried Show

Opening Reception, February 11th 2011, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Borderlands - Imagining the Immaterial - an exhibition created by Shawn Serfas

Opening Reception - Friday, April 29th 2011, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Field - Mapping Spaces - Artistic survey talk with Shawn Serfas, Saturday, April 30 at 2:00pm

For more information please visit: <http://mannartgallery.ca/index.php>

Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery Upcoming Exhibitions

Opening Reception - February 18th, 7pm , featuring Kerri Senkow singing at 7:30pm, to hear sample of her music visit: <http://www.reverbNation.com/>

Exhibitions January 27 to March 26, 2011:

Against the Grain / Japanese Woodblock Prints

Rob Froese / Toge: Art of Clay

Twyla Exner / Entangled

For more information please visit: <http://www.mjmag.ca/>

Job Postings

CCI Unpaid Fellowships

CCI (Canadian Conservation Institute) is currently accepting applications for Unpaid Fellowships (formerly known as Unpaid Internships).

These positions are open to individuals who are currently enrolled in post-secondary programs leading to a diploma or degree in conservation, science, or other relevant field, and to those who have completed studies in these areas in the last five years.

Application forms for Unpaid Fellowships can be accessed under the New Requests - Learning Opportunities menu of your [e-Services account](#).

The application deadline is May 15, 2011

Marketing and Communications Manager

The MacKenzie Art Gallery is looking for an individual to fill a maternity leave term position from April 19, 2011 to April 24, 2012. For more information please visit: <http://www.mackenzieartgallery.ca/About/Employment/>

The application deadline is February 25, 2011

Curator/Director Mann Art Gallery

The Mann Art Gallery in the city of Prince Albert is seeking a Director/Curator. Applicants for the position must have exhibition and arts administrative experience. An MFA or equivalent is preferred.

Deadline: February 18, 2011

For more information please visit our website: http://www.saskmuseums.org/job_postings

Museum Curator/Director - City of Swift Current

The city of Swift Current is seeking a Director/ Curator for its museum. The Director/Curator is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the museum's operations including administration, collections, exhibits and programs. This includes the development of policies, capital and operations budgets, grant applications, overseeing two other full-time staff and volunteers, as well as maintaining relationships with other agencies, media and the public.

Deadline : February 18, 2011

For more information please visit our website: http://www.saskmuseums.org/job_postings

Other Activities and Information

February is Black History Month

Each year the Government of Canada celebrates the legacy of black Canadians, past and present. During Black History Month Canadians have the opportunity to learn about the experiences of black Canadians and the vital role this community has played throughout our shared history.

For more information please visit the Government of Canada website: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/black/index.asp>

2011 Heritage Saskatchewan Forum

Heritage Saskatchewan will be having its 2011 Forum, Heritage ... A Story to Tell!, in Regina at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Centre on **February 25 and 26, 2011**.

The deadline for registration is quickly approaching on **February 11, 2011**.

For more information please visit: <http://www.heritagesask.ca/index>

Applications for Canada Summer Jobs 2011 Are Now Being Accepted

Canada Summer Jobs is a Government of Canada initiative that provides funding to help employers create summer job opportunities for students. It is

designed to focus on local priorities while helping both students and their communities.

Canada Summer Jobs encourages not-for-profit organizations, public sector employers and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create jobs that not only meet their needs, but also benefit students looking to gain work experiences.

The application period for Canada Summer Jobs 2011 is from **February 1 to February 28**, 2011. For more information visit: www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/programs/scpp.shtml.

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