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Welcome to the May 5, 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

Museums And Sustainability Publication Now Available!

MAS is pleased to announce that our new publication ***Museums and Sustainability*** is now available. ***Museums and Sustainability*** is a "quick start" guide showcasing Saskatchewan museums, best practices, and resources. It is available on-line and in print.

For the online version please visit our Museums and Sustainability Initiative page: http://www.saskmuseums.org/Museums_and_Sustainability_Initiative Information on how to order a print version is also located on this page. If you have any questions about ordering a print copy please feel free to call our office at (306) 780-9279.

* Please note that a print copy of ***Museums and Sustainability*** has been sent out to all of our members so be sure to check your mail!

MAS AGM And Mini-Conference Registration Packages

The MAS AGM and Mini-Conference is coming up soon! A registration package has recently been sent out to all of our members with more information including directions and hotel information, agendas for both the conference and AGM, session information and the nominations for our board.

Registration forms are also available on our website: <http://www.saskmuseums.org/governance>

Register For Museums 101

[Museums 101](#)

This is the foundational course of the Certificate program and a great introduction to the world of museums! Explore the history of museums and focus on the role of museums today, as stewards of our legacy and in service to the public. Examine mission, mandate and policies as they provide support, meaning, and guidance for successful museums. The Standards for Saskatchewan Museums (2010) are used to further understand the key museum functions and how standards apply to our daily work in museums.

* Please note - this course replaces Introduction to Saskatchewan Standards. If you are pursuing your Certificate and have already taken the Intro course you do not need to take this course *

Date: June 4th, 2011

Time: 9:00-4:30

Location: Western Development Museum Saskatoon

Instructor: Carrie Allen

Fee: MAS member - \$60 or \$50 if two or more from the same institution

Non-MAS member - \$80

Student - \$40

Each participant must purchase a copy of the Standards for Saskatchewan Museums - \$20.

To register, please contact MAS and complete the registration form available on-line: http://www.saskmuseums.org/professional_development

Member Information

Events At The MacKenzie Art Gallery

Natalka Husar: Burden of Innocence

April 30 to September 5, 2011

Ballet by Szuper Gallery

April 30 to August 28, 2011

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April 30 to September 5, 2011

The Regina Five: 50 Years Later

May 14 to October 10, 2011

Dimensions

May 14 to August 14, 2011

The Gallery Shop:

Spring Members' Sale

May 6 to 18, 2011

Featured Artist Reception with Megan Hazel

Saturday, May 7, 2 - 4 pm

Featured Artist Reception with Miles Anderson

Saturday, June 25, 2 - 4 pm

For more specific information on these exhibits please visit our website:

http://www.saskmuseums.org/museum_events

More information is also available on their website:

www.mackenzieartgallery.ca

MacKenzie Art Gallery AGM

Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 4:30pm

MacKenzie Art Gallery - Shumiatcher Theatre

Saskatchewan Sports Hall Of Fame AGM

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 7:00pm

This year the AGM will be again offered via videoconferencing between Saskatoon and Regina. Members may attend one of the two locations:

**Boardroom at 1870 Lorne Street, Regina (Sask Sport Inc.'s building).
Please access the building via the side entrance off 12th Avenue.**

OR

**Room 140, 510 Cynthia Street, Saskatoon. Please access the building
via the rear side door.**

Annual reports will be circulated to those members in attendance at the AGM. In order to vote at the meeting please ensure that you are up to date in your membership dues. Current membership rates are \$25.00 for individuals, \$40.00 for families, \$50.00 for Associations/PSGBs and \$75.00 for corporations.

Upcoming Exhibits At The Dunlop Art Gallery

Central:

Any Sharp Knife Will Do

June 3 to August 4, 2011

Opening Reception: Friday, June 3, 7:00pm

Artists' talk: Saturday, June 4, 2:00pm

Toys Gone Rogue

August 12 to October 6, 2011

Opening Reception: Friday, August 12, 7:00pm

Artists' talk: Saturday, August 13, 1:00pm

Sherwood Village:

Art and Cold Cash

May 14 to July 7, 2011

Art, Exchange and Bartering: Saturday, May 14, 1:00pm, RPL Film Theatre

Snowdrifts: John Nugent

July 16 to September 22, 2011

Opening Reception: Saturday, July 16, 1:00pm

For more information please visit: www.dunlopartgallery.org

Job Postings

Director/Curator - Estevan Art Gallery & Museum

Estevan, SK

Application deadline: **May 15, 2011**

To view the full job description please visit our website: http://www.saskmuseums.org/job_postings

Executive Director - Western Development Museum - Deadline Today, May 5th

Saskatoon, SK

Application deadline: **May 5, 2011**

To view the full job description please visit our website: http://www.saskmuseums.org/job_postings

***Reminder - Summer Jobs!**

There are still a few summer jobs available. Visit our website to see the list of opportunities or forward the link on to someone who may be interested: http://www.saskmuseums.org/job_postings

Funding Opportunities

***Reminder - Saskatchewan Arts Board Creative Partnerships - Partnership Innovations Grants**

The Creative Partnerships Innovations program assists communities, institutions, work places, school divisions and band schools to form a partnership with a professional artist in any discipline to collaboratively engage the community in innovative activity in the arts.

For more information and application forms please visit: <http://www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/cp/1657-creative-partnerships-partnership-innovations-grants>

Application deadline: **May 15, 2011**

***Reminder - SaskCulture Métis Cultural Development Fund**

The Métis Cultural Development Fund (MCDF) Program seeks to fund activities that preserve, strengthen and transmit Métis culture and traditions in Saskatchewan. An emphasis is placed on children and on building cultural leadership skills, transferring knowledge between generations, skills development, mentorship and having fun. The activities should encourage gathering, sharing, learning, celebrating and developing Métis communities.

For more information of program objectives, criteria, eligibility and application forms please visit: <http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=M%E9tis%20Cultural%20Development%20Fund>

Application deadline: **Due to May 15 being a Sunday, the deadline has been moved to May 16, 2011**

***Reminder - SaskCulture Capacity Building Grant**

The Capacity Building Grant (CBG) program aims to increase the capacity of organizations to respond to emerging needs in the cultural community and to support new initiatives/ opportunities outside the current operations of the applicant.

The fund is not meant to supplement funds used for an organization's existing programming, and is intended to complement rather than replace or

duplicate existing support to culture, and therefore is particularly targeted to areas not already funded by conventional support systems.

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Other Activities and Information

International Museum Day - May 18th

Every year since 1977, International Museum Day is held worldwide. The theme for International Museum Day 2011 is ***Museum and Memory***. Museums preserve memories and tell stories. They have in their collections numerous objects that are fundamental to the memory of the communities we live in. These objects are the expression of our natural and cultural heritage.

Take the time to explore Saskatchewan's museums on International Museum Day and every day!

For more information on International Museum Day visit: <http://network.icom.museum/imd2011.html>

May Is Asian Heritage Month

May is Asian Heritage Month. This acknowledges the long and rich history of Asian Canadians and their contributions to Canada. It also provides an opportunity for Canadians across the country to reflect on and celebrate the contributions of Asian Canadians to the growth and prosperity of Canada. This year's theme is ***"A Proud History, A Promising Future"***.

For more information on Asian Heritage Month please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/asian/index.asp>

Regina's New Arts Centre

The Artesian on 13th is Regina's new performing arts venue. It features music, theatre, dance, and cultural events for the community. The facility was restored from the former Calvary Evangelical Church, which was originally designed by one of the province's well-known architectural firms Storey and Van Egmond.

For more information please visit their website: <http://www.artesianon13th.ca/>

Culture Days Media Launch

Join SaskCulture in celebration of Culture Days 2011 by attending the Media Launch in Regina on May 9, 2011 at 10:30am at the Artesian on 13th, which is located at 2627 13th Avenue.

Please RSVP by May 6th by 5:00pm by phone at (306) 780-9284 or saskculture.info@saskculture.sk.ca

Sign-up Today For Culture Days Teleconference

Learn how you can become involved in this year's festivities by signing up for a Culture Days Telephone Information Session. These sessions will occur every other Tuesday until the Culture Days, which takes place Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 2011.

The next session will take place on May 17, 2011 at noon Saskatchewan time and will cover information on Heritage organizations: Museums, archives, public art galleries, parks, historic sites... showcasing cultural heritage and the work of preservation experts during Culture Days.

For more information and to register please visit: http://culturedays.ca/blog/2011/01/31/telephone-information-session/?utm_source=All&utm_campaign=Only+1+Week+Left+to+Pre-Register+Your+Culture+Days+2011+Activity%21&utm_medium=email

Canada's History And CMA Launches 3 New History Awards

To recognize innovative efforts to present history in our community, and to enrich our national history with more of Canada's storied people and events, Canada's History, in partnership with the Canadian Museums Association, is launching three new history awards.

"History Alive!" Award

"History Alive!" will be presented annually by the Canadian Museums Association for programs and presentations developed by museums and art galleries across the county.

Community History Award

Canada's History aims to inspire small, volunteer-led community organizations in the creation of innovative programming that commemorates important aspects of our heritage.

Two awards, English and French, will be offered to honour excellence in public events, activities, and programming. By publicly recognizing superior and innovative achievements, the Community History Awards serve as an inspiration to others in the field. Two awards of \$2,500 each shall be presented and directed toward the project for which the award was made.

For more information on eligibility and criteria please visit: <http://www.canadashistory.ca/Awards/Public-History-Awards.aspx>

Call For Nominations - Canada Council For The Arts

The Governor General's Awards in Visual and Media Arts are Canada's foremost distinctions for excellence in visual and media arts.

Help us to honour Canada's finest artists. Nominate someone who you feel is deserving of one of these prestigious awards.

Deadline for nominations: **June 1, 2011**

To view the guidelines please visit: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/ggavma/ic127235956842343750.htm>

Call For Nominations - Prince Of Wales Prize For Municipal Heritage Leadership

The Heritage Canada Foundation is accepting nominations for the Prince of Wales Prize For Municipal Heritage Leadership. The prize is awarded to a municipal government, large or small, rural or urban, which has demonstrated a strong and sustained commitment to the conservation of historic places.

Deadline for nominations: **May 10, 2011**

For more information please visit: http://www.heritagecanada.org/eng/news/new.html#feb14_11

If you wish to be removed from our email list, please [email MAS](#). Thank you.

