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Welcome to the June 16, 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](mailto:mas@saskmuseums.org). Check out our website at [www.saskmuseums.org](http://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**

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### **We Bid Farewell To Jessica Leavens**

Jessica Leavens, MAS Professional Development Coordinator for the past 3 years will be leaving the Association at the end of June to pursue a career in Art Therapy. We will miss your creative spirit and professionalism. Good luck and keep in touch with all of your friends here in Saskatchewan.

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### **A Farewell Message From Our Professional Development Coordinator, Jessica Leavens**

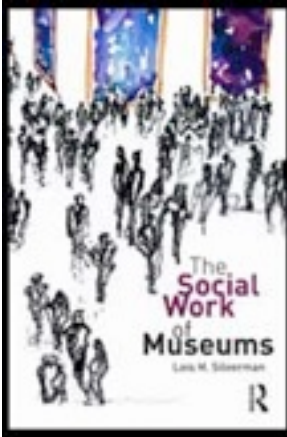
Thank you and farewell! My contract with MAS ends June 30, 2011 and I am moving on to engage in new opportunities - to study art therapy at the Vancouver Art Therapy Institute! Thank you to everyone who I have worked with over the past three years - board, staff, Committees, Special Interest Groups, instructors and consultants, and of course our members! I have appreciated the opportunity and support to grow professionally, explore creative ideas, and work together to build a strong and united arts, culture, and heritage community in Saskatchewan. It has been an adventure and I look forward to staying connected! To keep in touch, email me at jessicaleavens (at) hotmail (dot) com. Best, Jessica

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### **MAS Resource Library Featured Book**

We've recently ordered new books for our resource library. You can come in and view the materials in the resource library during MAS office hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:00pm). There is also a listing of our materials on our website: [http://www.saskmuseums.org/resources/library\\_resources.php](http://www.saskmuseums.org/resources/library_resources.php) When you find a book that you would like to borrow please fill out a [resource request](#) or call our office at (306) 780-9279 or toll free in SK 1-866-568-7386.

## Featured Book:



### ***The Social Work of Museums* by Lois H. Silverman**

Museums may not seem at first glance to be engaged in social work. However, Lois H. Silverman brings together relevant visitor studies, trends in international practice, and compelling examples that demonstrate how museums everywhere are using their unique resources to benefit human relationships.

In this groundbreaking book, Silverman forges a framework of key social work perspectives to show how museums are evolving a needs-based approach to provide what promises to be universal social service. In partnership with social workers, social agencies, and clients, museums are helping people cope and even thrive in circumstances ranging from personal challenges to social injustices. *The Social Work of Museums* provides the first integrative survey of this emerging interdisciplinary practice and an essential foundation on which to build for the future.

*The Social Work of Museums* is not only a vital and visionary resource for museum training and practice in the 21st century, but also an invaluable tool for social workers, creative art therapists, and students seeking to broaden their horizons. It will inspire and empower policy makers, directors, clinicians, and evaluators alike to work together toward creating museums for the next age.

This particular book can be found in the [Museum Theory](#) category of our Resource Library.

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## Member Information

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### **Mackenzie Art Gallery BAZAART**

Enjoy an art-filled day outdoors during the 38th Annual BAZAART Arts and Crafts Show & Sale, the Mackenzie Art Gallery's largest and most popular annual fundraiser!

Enjoy delicious food made by locally-owned businesses, take in FREE tours of the summer exhibitions, and sway to the sweet sounds of the Regina Folk Festival's workshop stage.

Saturday, June 18, 2011

10am - 5pm  
Admission \$5

For more information please visit: <http://www.mackenzieartgallery-bazaar.ca>

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## **RSM Upcoming Events**

*Location: 2445 Albert Street, Regina, SK*

### **Dinomania**

Date: June 17, 2011  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Phone: (306) 787-8165

Have an evening of fun activities for those dino-crazy 3-6 year olds, along with their Moms, Dads, and Grandma and Grandpas too at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum!

There will be a stage show by hilarious storyteller Kevin Mackenzie! Snacks! Games! Crafts! Scavenger hunts! Prizes! So many fun dinosaur activities to enjoy!!

Ticket information: \$9/person or \$32 for a Family Pack of 4, Members \$8/person or \$28 for Family Pack of 4. Children 2 & under free.

Tickets available at the RSM Gift Shop or call 757-5951 with credit card.

To view the poster click on the following link: [http://www.saskmuseums.org/assets/File/2011%20PDFs/dinomania\\_poster\\_2011\\_email.pdf](http://www.saskmuseums.org/assets/File/2011%20PDFs/dinomania_poster_2011_email.pdf)

### **Cool Camps 2011**

For children ages 5-9

Say good-bye to boredom this summer, and HELLO to fun with summer camps at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum!

Facts, games, crafts, field trips, scavenger hunts, gallery visits, special guest, and more!

There are 5-day, 2-day and Single-Day Camps. View the poster for prices and dates:

[http://www.saskmuseums.org/assets/File/2011%20PDFs/summer\\_camps\\_poster\\_2011.pdf](http://www.saskmuseums.org/assets/File/2011%20PDFs/summer_camps_poster_2011.pdf)

To register, call 757-5951 with your credit card or stop by the Museum Gift Shop.

### **Megamunch's 65,000,025th Birthday Party!**

Saturday, August 13th, 2011

RSM Front Lawn 11am - 4pm

Entertainment! Dinobouncers! Party gamers! Craft stations! Foam pit! Midway games! Scavenger hunts! Petting zoo! Fire truck! BBQ's! Photo booth! Mascot challenge! Hula-hoopers! Magicians! Singers! Dancers! Giant Jurassic cake! And SO MUCH MORE!

### **Friends of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum Annual General Meeting**

Monday, June 20th, 2011, 7pm at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum.

Reception to follow.

Please RSVP by Friday, June 17th, 5pm to [robert.hubick@gov.sk.ca](mailto:robert.hubick@gov.sk.ca) or call (306) 787-0787.

Everyone welcome but to vote you must be a paid up member.

Visit their website for more information about these events: <http://www.royalsaskmuseum.ca/>

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### **Art Gallery Of Swift Current Summer Art Camp**

July 18th to 22nd, ages 12 to 16

9:30 am to 5:00pm. Bring a bag lunch, dress for outdoors.

Five fun days of making art outdoors and in the big top tent at Gowan's Grove, about 20 minutes south of Swift Current. The Grove is an established campground along a picturesque bend of Swift Current Creek, with chalet, washrooms, and kitchen facility. Students will meet at the Art Gallery 9:30am and travel to the Grove in the Gallery's van.

Instructor: Kim Houghtaling, BFA, MVA, sculptor, painter and art educator, Art Gallery of Swift Current.

Registration fee: \$125

**Registration deadline: June 30  
Enrolment is limited.**

To register call 778-2736  
Art Gallery of Swift Current, Public Art Services

For more information please visit: [http://www.artgalleryofswiftcurrent.org/education/art\\_camp.html](http://www.artgalleryofswiftcurrent.org/education/art_camp.html)

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### **WDM Short Line Back On Track**

Join the WDM - Moose Jaw in welcoming back the WDM Short Line 101 on **Saturday, June 18 at 1:00 pm**. The ceremonies will be followed by refreshments and free rides on the train, weather permitting.

For the past two summers the Short Line whistle has been missing from the Moose Jaw landscape. Weather permitting the whistle will be heard from 11 am to 4 pm weekends until Labour Day, September 5.

To date, \$66,000 has been raised towards the boiler replacement in large part due to individual donations through the purchase of rail ties and change for paper trains.

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

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### **Regina Plains Museum Upcoming Events**

*Location: 1835 Scarth St - 2nd Floor*

#### **Digital History Kiosks**

The Regina Plains Museum is pleased to welcome three digital history kiosks which combine photos and text to tell the story of people, places, and events that have helped shape Regina's unique story.

#### **Feature Exhibits**

Feature Exhibits include "The Boudoir", which recreates a turn of the century bedroom, as well as retrospectives celebrating the old Capitol Theatre and the Centennial of the Regina Transit System.

#### **Walking Tours**

This summer the Regina Plains Museum will be offering walking tours of historic downtown Regina on July 16th and August 13th. These tours will start at 1:30 (with everyone meeting at the museum) and run approximately 90 minutes. The cost of participating in this event is \$5.00 and anyone interested is asked to call the museum at 780-9435.

## Summer Hours

The museum is offering extended summer hours and will be open Monday 1-4, Tues-Thurs 10-4, and Saturdays 1-4.

For more information please visit their website at: <http://www.reginaplainsmuseum.com>

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## Job Postings

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### Executive Director - CARFAC SASK

CARFAC SASK is seeking an experienced individual to fill the position of Executive Director.

To view the full job description please visit: <http://www.carfac.sk.ca/?s=news&p&id=1137>

**Application deadline is June 30, 2011**

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### Program Guides - Mendel Art Gallery

Saskatoon, SK

The Mendel Art Gallery requires part-time Program Guides for work starting in fall '11.

To view the job description please visit: <http://www.mendel.ca/news/jobs-in-art>

Applications will be reviewed on **August 31**. Interviews will take place **September 7 or 8, 2011**. Training begins **September 27**.

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## Funding Opportunities

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**\*Reminder - FCC Funding Available To Rural Community Groups**

Farm Credit Canada (FCC) has announced that they are accepting applications for its FCC AgriSpirit Fund from now until **June 20**. Registered charities and non-profit organizations interested in funding this year are encouraged to visit [www.agrispirit.ca](http://www.agrispirit.ca) for eligibility requirements and to apply online. FCC will give a total of \$1 million in funding to rural community groups across Canada for capital projects.

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**\*Reminder - Museum Grant Program Supplementary Support For Culture Days**

Culture Days is an opportunity to join Canadians in hundreds of cities and towns across the country. Culture Days features free, hands-on interactive activities and "behind the scenes" experiences where participants can get up close and personal and discover a world of artists, creators, architects, curators and designers.

This could be an opportunity to develop a new event to draw attention to your museum and draw in new visitors or simply open your doors for guided tours during the week of Culture Days.

To download the Guidelines and Application form please visit our website: <http://www.saskmuseums.org/news#news-1133>

**Application deadline: June 30, 2011**

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**Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation - Heritage Conservation Grant Program**

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation offers five assistance programs for projects that preserve or discover a piece of Saskatchewan's heritage. The five programs are based on the following types of projects: research, conservation, promotion and education, publications and special projects.

For full details of the program please visit: <http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/SHF-Grant-Programs>

**Application deadline: August 15, 2011**

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**Canadian Heritage - Building Communities Through Arts And Heritage**

The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program was created to help you celebrate your community, its past and its present. The Program will increase opportunities, through festivals and other events and projects, for

local artists and artisans to be involved in their community and for local groups to commemorate their local history and heritage.

Eligible events and activities must be local - created by and for your community. They must be open and accessible to the public and strongly encourage and promote the participation of everyone in your community.

The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program delivers its funding through three separate components. The components are administered independently and have separate guidelines and application forms. Refer to the guidelines and application forms that correspond to the component to which you are applying.

For more information please visit: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267799042836/1276800169608>

**Application deadline: September 30, 2011**

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### **SaskCulture - Multicultural Initiatives Fund**

The Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF) supports specifically multicultural, First Nations and Métis initiatives and activities in the areas of cultural identity, intercultural understanding and issues related to social justice and harmony. This program can support new and ongoing programs and activities.

For more information please visit: <http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=MIF%20Project%20Funding>

**Application deadline: September 30, 2011 (Project)**

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### **New Call For Proposals For The Strategic Initiatives Component**

The Canada Cultural Investment Fund (CCIF) launches a new call for proposals for its Strategic Initiatives component. Arts and heritage organizations now have until **October 3, 2011** to submit proposals for projects with activities starting after **October 1, 2012**.

Since 2010-2011, Strategic Initiatives, one of the four components of the CCIF, has provided not-for-profit cultural organizations with financial support to help them become better rooted in their communities. These projects are intended to help them to be better equipped with tools to strengthen their management abilities, harness new technologies and diversify their revenues.

For more information on the component's objectives, eligibility criteria and forms, please visit [www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/fcic-ccif/is-si-eng.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/fcic-ccif/is-si-eng.cfm) or contact a CCIF program officer at 1-866-811-0055 or at [fcic@ccif@pch.gc.ca](mailto:fcic@ccif@pch.gc.ca)

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## **Other Activities and Information**

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### **June Is Archaeology Month**

The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed June as Archaeology month. The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society and its nine regional Chapters and partnering organizations are offering a variety of events to educate people about this province's past.

For more information and for details of Archaeology Month events please visit:

<http://www.saskarchsoc.ca/programs.html#archmonth> and <http://www.gov.sk.ca/news?newsId=b078b6f3-21fe-40d8-ac96-9590e82cda57>

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### **June Is National Aboriginal History Month**

Aboriginal History Month is an opportunity to honour the heritage, contribution, and cultures of Aboriginal peoples in Canada. It is not only an opportunity to recognize historic contributions but also the strength of present-day Aboriginal communities and their promise for the future.

For more information please visit: <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ach/nahtm-eng.asp>

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### **Saskatchewan's Visual Arts: Call For Participation**

The University of Regina Archives and Special Collections is leading a digital exhibition project funded by the Ministry of Education, Provincial Library and Literacy Office in conjunction with a grant from the Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists. The project will enable many institutions to contribute content to a single digital collection managed through the University of Regina Library's ContentDM database.

The theme for the project is Saskatchewan's Visual Arts: Post 1950. This theme looks at artists that have raised the profile of visual arts within Saskatchewan, following the creation of the Saskatchewan Arts Board in 1948. The Arts Board's mandate to provide financial support to artists encouraged a new level of artistic growth within Saskatchewan and made way for some of the province's most noteworthy and memorable artists.

Materials from permanent collections are eligible for digitization. This includes material in any format (photos, slides, sketchbooks, published material, sound, film, documents and memorabilia) as they relate to Saskatchewan's Visual Arts: Post 1950. Participating institutions will be asked to digitize their contribution(s) or request technical support from the University of Regina Archives. Contributors should also provide accompanying metadata and contextual information for inclusion in the ContentDM database.

The goal of this project is to produce an online archival exhibit that will document Saskatchewan's rich contribution to the visual arts and promote access to archival, library, museum, and gallery materials.

Content from participating institutions must be copyright-cleared and participants must be willing to make digitized content freely available on the internet.

Institutions willing to participate should contact Mark Vajcner ([mark.vajcner@uregina.ca](mailto:mark.vajcner@uregina.ca)) before **17 June 2011**. It is anticipated that the bulk of the scanning and description work will occur in July and August 2011.

Large and small contributions are welcome!

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### **Nominees Sought For Saskatchewan Order Of Merit**

Saskatchewan Government is asking residents to nominate individuals for the Saskatchewan Order of Merit. The fields in which individuals can be recognized include: arts, agriculture, business and industry, community leadership, occupations or professions, public service, research, sport and recreation and community service.

**Nomination deadline is July 5, 2011.**

For more information and to make a nomination please visit: <http://www.ops.gov.sk.ca/som>

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### **Regina City Council Endorses Cultural Centre**

Regina's city council endorsed a project that could see the Regina Public Library and the Globe Theatre combine forces in one facility in Regina's downtown.

During Monday night's meeting, councillors praised the Cultural Centre Redevelopment Project, which would include the Regina Public Library and Globe Theatre as key tenants in one downtown facility.

Council heard that the facility could include museums, offices, stores, eateries and even a hotel in addition to the library and the theatre.

Work has been underway for two years and while conceptual drawings released earlier this year showed the project could be at the site of the existing Central Library west of Victoria Park, council heard the details are yet to be determined.

Community consultation is expected to begin in the next few months.

To view the full LeaderPost article please visit: <http://www.leaderpost.com/news/Regina+City+Council+endorses+cultural+centre/4941177/story.html>

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### **\$30-Million Rемаi Foundation Grant To Art Gallery Of Saskatchewan Largest Philanthropic Gift In Provincial History**

The Frank and Ellen Rемаi Foundation recently announced a \$30-million grant in support of the new Art Gallery of Saskatchewan at a special reception in Saskatoon. The private donation is believed to be the largest in provincial history, with \$15 million allocated toward the capital cost of the building and the additional \$15 million directed to enhanced programming for the new facility. The programming grant will provide \$500,000 annually for the next 30 years, more than doubling existing arts funding to the Gallery and helping the gallery secure unique exhibits previously unavailable to the city.

To read the full press release please visit our website: <http://www.saskmuseums.org/news#news-1139>

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### **Imagine Canada Webinars**

Imagine Canada is an organization that will be holding practical webinars for nonprofits and charities. The webinar topics include: Governance, Finance, HR and Operations.

To register and for more information please visit: [http://nonprofitrisk.imaginecanada.ca/files/insuranceinfo/en/publications/webinars\\_spring-summer\\_2011.pdf](http://nonprofitrisk.imaginecanada.ca/files/insuranceinfo/en/publications/webinars_spring-summer_2011.pdf)

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### **SCAA 2012 Calendars**

The SCAA has produced a 2012 calendar to support its activities. Based on the theme of transportation in Saskatchewan, the "On the Go" calendar features 12 months of archival photos and information on archives in Saskatchewan. It sells for \$18, but for SCAA institutional members and retailers they are only \$8.57 a piece.

Visit <http://www.scaa.sk.ca> to order or contact [scaa@sasktel.net](mailto:scaa@sasktel.net) for further information and consignment sales.

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### **SaskCulture Animateurs Help Communities Engage In Culture Days**

SaskCulture has recently hired four Culture Days Animateurs to assist groups in communities across the province in participating in Culture Days, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 2011. The Animateurs are: Mindy Yan Millar, a textile artist from North Battleford; Paul Wilson, a writer and publisher from Regina; Darlene Williams, a dance artist from Saskatoon; and Johanna Bundon, a dancer and theatre artist from Regina. The Animateurs will be working with different communities around Saskatchewan. The Culture Days Animateurs bring a wide range of artistic and community activation experience and are eager to help activity planners brainstorm ideas, hold workshops and come up with innovative ways to engage the public in the culture life of their communities.

For more information, please visit: [www.saskculture.sk.ca](http://www.saskculture.sk.ca).

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