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Welcome to the May 19, 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

MAS Office Closed For Victoria Day

The MAS Office will be closed for Victoria Day on Monday, May 23, 2011. The office will reopen on Tuesday May 24, 2011 at 8:00am.

MAS AGM And Mini-Conference Registration Deadline Today!

The MAS AGM and Mini-Conference is only one week away! If you haven't already please register today. A registration package and registration form can be found on our Annual Member Conference page: http://www.saskmuseums.org/annual_member_conference

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

New Books For MAS Resource Library And Featured Book



We are pleased to report that we have recently ordered new books for our resource library! We have books and resources on a variety of subjects and we are sure that you will find something you are interested in. You can come in and view the materials in the 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 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 Participatory Museum* by Nina Simon

Visitor participation is a hot topic in the contemporary world of museums, art galleries, science centres, libraries and cultural organizations. How can your institution do it and do it well?

The Participatory Museum is a practical guide to working with community members and visitors to make cultural institutions more dynamic, relevant, essential places. Museum consultant and exhibit designer Nina Simon weaves together innovative design techniques and case studies to make a powerful case for participatory practice.

Member Information

Upcoming Events At The Regina Plains Museum

Location: 1835 Scarth St - 2nd Floor

The Regina Plains Museum is pleased to announce the arrival of three digital history kiosks. These kiosks help make Regina's storied history come to life by combining beautiful heritage photos with text in a unique and fun way. There will be an open house from **May 24th-27th** for anyone interested in

taking a walk through Regina's past. The event will run from **2-4pm daily** and refreshments will be available.

Also, the Regina Plains Museum will be hosting a free historic walking tour of downtown Regina on **Friday June 10th at 2pm**. This walking tour takes participants through some of Regina's oldest and most notable downtown landmarks, and runs about an hour in length.

"Grain Elevators: Vanishing Prairie Landmarks" WDM Moose Jaw

The Western Development Museum -Moose Jaw is pleased to announce the opening of "Grain Elevators: Vanishing Prairie Landmarks", an exhibit of hooked rugs. The rugs are the result of a project undertaken by the Heritage Rug Hookers of Saskatoon. Thirty-eight rugs from across Canada depicting grain elevators were gathered to create this exhibit.

Grain elevators were chosen as the icon of the prairies. For most of the twentieth century the grain elevator was the landmark for each prairie town. The grain elevator was more than just the building to store grain until it was shipped off to feed the world. These unusual buildings towered over the landscape identifying the community and symbolizing the role of agriculture in the economy. And very quickly they began to disappear as semi-trailers replaced grain trucks and concrete grain terminals replaced wood elevators.

"Grain Elevators: Vanishing Prairie Landmarks" will be at the Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw until July 23. Regular admission applies.

For more information please contact:

Kathy Fitton, Manager
Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw
(306) 693-5989
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New Exhibition At The Godfrey Dean Art Gallery

Landscape & Memory 2011

May 9 to June 24

Artists Reception: Sunday, May 15 at 2pm

The Godfrey Dean Art Gallery is pleased to announce the 2011 Landscape and Memory exhibition, featuring painting, sculpture, prints, photography and jewelry by 25 local and regional artists.

The theme is intended to be very inclusive. The ideas of Landscape and Memory can refer to all kinds of image and media including traditional landscapes and wildlife, photographs that can capture memories, portraits of people and places, and even travel images that reflect the landscapes and memories of far away places. Sculpture, fabric art and other forms of expression are welcome.

Landscape & Memory: The City

The historic Yorkton grain elevator was recently demolished and the gallery has a special focus on images of the elevator and the Kent Flour Mill, both recent and from the past.

For more information call the gallery at (306) 786-2992 or visit www.deangallery.ca

Art Gallery Of Swift Current Exhibition And Walk And Talk Tour

Chance Operations2

May 14 to June 26, 2011

The Art Gallery of Swift Current is pleased to present this touring exhibition of recent collaborative drawings, prints and photographs by Rhonda Neufeld and Rodney Konopaki. Since 2007, the artists have explored the act and meaning of collaborative art-making through projects which involved sharing, interfering, walking, observing, recording, reflection and dialogue.

Underlying Konopaki and Neufeld's collaboration has been a fascination with the collision of conscious aesthetic decisions and 'chance operation', interpreted perhaps most famously by John Cage, but reaching back to Dada and Duchamp. AGSC exhibition organized in partnership with The Esplanade Art Gallery and the Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery.

*Closed Victoria Day weekend Sunday May 22 and Monday, May 23.

Walk and Talk Tour with Curator Kim Houghtaling

Saturday, May 28

10:30 am

Art Gallery of Swift Current

Admission is free.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information please visit: <http://www.artgalleryofswiftcurrent.org/>

Mann Art Gallery Welcomes New Curator Director

The Mann Art Gallery welcomes Griffith Baker as their new Curator Director, June 1, 2011. Griffith has earned a MFA degree in Visual arts (sculpture). Griffith was the Director/Curator of the Estevan Art Gallery & Museum.

2011 Long Day's Night Music Festival

Sponsored by the Art Gallery of Swift Current:

On June 23rd, 24th and 25th, the Long Day's Night Music Festival will be happening in Swift Current under a big top tent on Southwest Hill (Marston Street and 11th Avenue SW).

This year's festival will feature three fantastic acts. The festival will open with Vancouver R&B singer **Krystle Dos Santos** on June 23rd, continuing with the indie rock group **The Sadies** out of Toronto, Ontario on June 24th, and finally on June 25th, Regina's **Skavenjah** will close the festival.

All shows start at 9:00pm with the doors at 8:00pm. Early bird prices for the shows are \$15.00, \$25.00, and \$20.00 respectively. There are also festival or Friday & Saturday passes available, for \$45.00 and \$40.00.

Tickets are available at Pharmasave, www.ticketedge.ca, and from Shann Gowan at (306) 778-2686 or sergowan@yourlink.ca.

In June, the ticket prices increase, so get your tickets today!

New Gallery To Honour Mendel

The Mendel Art Gallery and the City of Saskatoon are working together to build a new art gallery to be located at River Landing in Saskatoon. The new gallery will be named the Art Gallery of Saskatchewan and will honour Fred Mendel and those countless artists, donors, members and volunteers of Saskatoon who champion and generously support the transformative power of visual art.

The new gallery will showcase the 13 works of art donated by Mendel in 1965 as well as recently restored Perehudoff murals. A suite of dedicated galleries will present works held in the collection, and there will be a cluster of galleries for outstanding exhibitions borrowed from national and international art museums, or developed by the staff.

Together, the Mendel Art Gallery and the Art Gallery of Saskatchewan will afford the community exciting visual experiences.

For more information and to read the full article please visit: <http://www.thestarphoenix.com/travel/gallery+honour+Mendel/4777188/story.html>

Job Postings

Executive Director - PAVED Arts

Saskatoon, SK

PAVED Arts, an innovative and dynamic artist-run centre for photographic, audio, video, electronic and digital art, seeks candidates for the position of Executive Director.

To view the full job description please visit: <http://www.pavedarts.ca/index.php?page=job-postings>

Application deadline: **June 8, 2011**

Technical Coordinator - PAVED Arts

Saskatoon, SK

The Technical Coordinator will have a profound understanding of the facilities and equipment required for media arts production in a cooperative environment. This worker will support the PAVED Arts staff with office IT. This position will also be responsible for purchasing media equipment and coordinating media arts residencies and assisting the Artistic Director with all presentation which require technical assistance. The Technical Coordinator will be responsible for the all aspects of the on house equipment and access centre at PAVED Arts. An interest in contemporary media art would be an additional benefit.

To view the full job description please visit: <http://www.pavedarts.ca/index.php?page=job-postings>

Application deadline: **June 5, 2011**

Communications and Outreach Manager - Arts and Culture Industries Association Manitoba (ACI Manitoba)

Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Arts & Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba (ACI) is seeking a Communications and Outreach Manager to develop and implement

communications, marketing and outreach strategies that promote the organization and its programs.

To view the full job description please visit: <http://www.creativemanitoba.ca/jobs-opportunities/job-postings/display,553/134/communications-and-outreach-manager-full-time-one-year-renewable-contract>

Application deadline: **May 30, 2011**

Manager - Western Development Museum, North Battleford

North Battleford, SK

The Western Development Museum is seeking an individual to serve as Manager for the North Battleford branch.

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

Application deadline: **June 7, 2011 (noon)**

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**.

Education Assistant - MacKenzie Art Gallery - Summer Position

Regina, SK

The MacKenzie Art Gallery is seeking a post-secondary student to fill the full-time position of Education Assistant.

To view the full job description please visit: <http://www.mackenzieartgallery.ca/About/Employment/>

Application deadline: **May 31, 2011**

Outreach Program Assistant - Regina Plains Museum - Summer Position

Regina, SK

The Regina Plains Museum is seeking a post-secondary student for the position of Outreach Programming Assistant.

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

Application deadline: **May 26, 2011**

Other Activities and Information

Preparation For Culture Days 2011 In Saskatchewan Underway

On Monday, May 9, 2011, plans for Culture Days were launched in Saskatchewan and three other provinces as part of a nation-wide media announcement. This will be the second year Saskatchewan has participated in this pan-Canadian event held late in September to increase the awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of Canadians in cultural activities in their communities.

As part of the Culture Days Launch, Honourable Bill Hutchinson, Saskatchewan Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport announced that the Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed the week of September 26 - October 2, 2011 as Culture Days in Saskatchewan.

"Culture Days is a great way to celebrate Saskatchewan culture here at home and share it with the rest of Canada," Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Bill Hutchinson said. "Culture is central to our creativity and identity, essential to our individual and community quality of life and a valued and integral component of a vibrant and growing economy."

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

For information on how to register and get involved please visit: <http://www.culturedays.ca/en/get-involved>

SCAA AGM & Workshop

The Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists will be hosting their Annual General Meeting and Workshop, June 10 - 11, 2011. Please click on the following link for details and registration information:

<http://scaa.sk.ca/images/stories/publish/pdfs/2011%20agm%20and%20workshop%20invitation.pdf>

STEC Create Curiosity, Sell Saskatchewan Workshop

"The best way to create curiosity is to brag about where you live."
- North Battleford participant, June 2009

STEC has developed a workshop called "Create Curiosity, Sell Saskatchewan". This workshop will help you identify and promote historic places in your community, devise a strategy to attract new visitors and businesses to your community through tourism activities, and create a "Pride of Place Guide" that recognizes the uniqueness of the historic places, special events and services in and near your corner of Saskatchewan.

This workshop is approximately three hours in length and provides a general introduction to identifying and encouraging visitors to experience various heritage attractions in your community. Anyone interested in community planning may wish to contact STEC regarding this and other workshops available.

For more information contact STEC at:

Suite 102

202 Fourth Avenue North

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 0K1

Toll Free: 1-800-331-1529

stec.training@sasktourism.com

<http://www.stec.com/training/workshops/create-curiosity-sell-saskatchewan>

SaskCulture Seeks Volunteer Board Members

SaskCulture is seeking talented, dynamic, conscientious and energetic individuals interested in volunteering to assist in the cultural development of Saskatchewan. SaskCulture strives to build a culturally vibrant future in which all citizens of Saskatchewan individually and collectively, celebrate, value and support participation in and access to cultural experience.

The application package for board positions was sent to members two weeks ago. Positions to be filled can be found at: <http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=SaskCulture%20Volunteer%20Opportunities>

Change To Hours Of Public Service At Saskatchewan Archives Board

Effective June 13, 2011, Saskatchewan Archives Board's public hours of service at both locations - in Saskatoon and Regina - will be changed to:

Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

There will be no retrieval services between 12:00-1:00pm, or after 3:45pm.

***Reminder - THEN/HiER Benchmarks Of Historical Thinking Summer Institute**

The History Education Network/Histoire et Éducation en Réseau (THEN/HiER) is proud to announce Benchmarks of Historical Thinking Summer Institute. It is taking place **July 4-9, 2011** in Vancouver.

Join history teachers, curriculum leaders, and museum educators from across Canada in beautiful Vancouver!

This exciting institute will take you on an exploration of historical thinking, while examining the themes of immigration and aboriginality. As well, we will look at the broader substantive theme of cultural exchange across borders.

Plenary lectures will be presented by Dr. Peter Seixas and distinguished guests. Field trips will enhance the work conducted during the in-class portion of the institute.

*A number of bursaries will be provided by The History Education Network/Histoire et Éducation en Réseau.

Registration deadline: June 3, 2011

For more information please visit: <http://eplt.educ.ubc.ca/civicrm/event/info?id=10&reset=1>

***Reminder - Summer 2011 Cultural Resource Management Programs - University Of Victoria**

On-campus courses

Curatorship: Topics in Critical Curatorship HA488J

June 13-18, 2011

Instructor: Carol Mayer

Registration Deadline: May 16, 2011, * late registrations accepted if space permits *

<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/aspnet/Course/Detail/?code=HA488J002>

Conserving Historic Structures HA489J

July 5-9, 2011

Instructor: Richard Linzey

Registration Deadline: June 6, 2011, late registrations accepted if space permits.

<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/aspnet/Course/Detail/?code=HA489J>

On-campus workshop

**Fundraising Strategies for Arts, Heritage and Cultural Organizations
CMCR 243**

June 27, 2011

Instructor: Judy Oberlander

Registration Deadline: June 13, 2011, late registrations accepted if space permits.

<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/aspnet/Course/Detail/?code=CMCR243>

***Reminder - 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>

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

