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**Did you know...**

*'The accelerating pace of technological change in the workplace is driving 'reverse mentorships' in which young cubicle dwellers offer their expertise to the big shots in the corner office who don't want to become workplace dinosaurs....Older people who are smart have always learned from younger people.'* From a Wpg Free Press article earlier this month on how younger, tech-savvy workers teach bosses.

I thought this may be a way of engaging local youth in community arts organizations!

**Manitoba Showcase Contact 2009!**

Partial showcasing line-up is now posted on our website. Go to Manitoba Showcase section at [www.communityarts.mb.ca](http://www.communityarts.mb.ca).

**Rural & Northern Art Show at The Bay**

July 4<sup>th</sup>, we had a successful Opening reception of this beautiful exhibition of work selected from this year's regional juried art shows. We'll have pictures of this show up on our website by the end of the week. This

exhibition is supported by the Winnipeg Foundation, Great-West Life, The Bay and Gardewine North.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, the artists in this exhibition were provided an opportunity to go on a tour of professional artists studios, with a local guide. Many of the participating Winnipeg professional artists attended the opening to check out this exhibition. This was organized by Dana Kletke, our Visual Arts Program coordinator.

**Rural Performers for Arts@ Noon**

We had the opportunity to sponsor 3 rural performers for this summer's Arts @ Noon series, which is made possible by Exchange District Biz, Canwest Place, and Creswin Properties. All performances will be outdoors in the Canwest Plaza near Portage & Main from 12:00noon to 1:00pm:

July 29 – Heather Bishop  
August 12 – Lulu & the Tomcat  
August 19 – Tournay

Do come if you are in Winnipeg on these dates. Free draws and popcorn even!

**Presenters Networking Nationally**

A list serve we are on has lately had two streams of discussion that may be of interest to our presenters:

1. Issues around performer sales of merchandise at concerts, including fees charged.

- Issues around qualified stage crew on-site when other groups use your facility.

We are a member of CAPACOA (Cdn Arts Presenters) which is why we are on the listserv where presenters from all over Canada discuss various issues of interest to them. If you are interested in what other presenters are doing regarding these two issues, let me know and we'll email you a summary of the discussion.

## Job Openings

### **Administrative Director Position**

After 10 years, I will be leaving the Manitoba Arts Network on August 29 and so this position is being posted. The deadline for applications is August 1. The posting information will be sent to all our members by email. For more information, contact our Vice President, Jeanne Zwiep, at 239-8339; email: [rjzwiep@mts.net](mailto:rjzwiep@mts.net) or our President, Linda Rogalski-Tapp at 748-3014; email: [vcaccp@mts.net](mailto:vcaccp@mts.net)

### **Arts Administrator – Carberry Plains Arts Council**

Deadline to apply for this part-time position is July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Responsibilities include day to day office operations and organizing art related programs and performances. Should have experience with computers and writing grants. Front Page web designing an asset. Excellent communication skills are essential. Apply to: Carberry Plains Arts Council, Attn: Linda Bailey Box 130 Carberry, MB. R0K 0H0 Or fax (204) 834-6619

### **Executive Director – Wpg Folk Festival**

To be responsible for all aspects of the operations of the Winnipeg Folk Festival. The Board seeks a high-motivated and innovative leader, an experienced cultural administrator and fund-raiser, a passionate advocate of the Festival's mission and vision. Apply by Friday, August 8th to: Margaret Genovese, Genovese, Vanderhoof & Associates, 77 Carlton Street, Suite 1103, Toronto, Ontario M5B 2J7 Email: [gvasearch@gmail.com](mailto:gvasearch@gmail.com)

### **Executive/Artistic Director – Freeze Frame**

Are you passionate about film? Do you want to share that passion with young audiences? Freeze Frame requires a bilingual Executive/Artistic Director to ensure this 12-year old organization continues to provide quality programming. For a complete job description, or to apply, contact [info@freezeonline.org](mailto:info@freezeonline.org) by July 21.

## Interesting Info...

### **Canadian Heritage funding for local events & festivals..**

*Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage* was created to support local arts and heritage festivals & events, and to engage Canadians in their communities. Eligible events and activities must be local – created by and for your community. They must be open to the public and promote the participation of everyone in your community. Deadline of Sept. 1 for events between Jan 1/09 to Aug 31/09. For info on eligibility & applications, go to [www.pch.gc.ca/communities](http://www.pch.gc.ca/communities) or call 1-800-661-0585

### **Clear Lake Chamber Music Festival**

August 1-4. in Onanole. A celebration of summer with classical music and jazz with world-renowned pianist, Alexander Tselyakov & friends. For information: [www.clearlakechamberfestival.com](http://www.clearlakechamberfestival.com)

### **Opening of 'The Gallery' in Moosehorn**

The Village Artists have renovated an old log cabin on Hwy 6 and opened the newest art gallery in Manitoba. Featuring work by local artists and artisans, they invite you to visit when they are open: Fridays & Saturdays from 10am-6pm and more for long weekends. Go to their website at: [www.villageartists.weebly.com](http://www.villageartists.weebly.com)

### **That's it for now!**

Lydia Giles, Administrative Director