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From the Coordinator:

This spring I was very pleased to attend all of the Regional Juried Art Shows in Manitoba. I enjoyed seeing all of the artwork and speaking with so many talented artists!

The regional People's Choice Awards went to *'Hidden Charms'*, Wanda Friesen (Morris), *'Mouser'*, Gordon Kanne (Selkirk), *'The Calling'*, Jasyn Lucas (Thompson), *'Harvest Time'*, Earl Graham (Dauphin), and *'Autumn Breezes'*, Sheila Trotter (Belmont). Congratulations to all of the artists!

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Thanks!
Dana Kletke



The HBC People's Choice Award at the 6th Rural & Northern Art Show went to *'Harvest Time'* by Earl Graham of Dauphin, MB. Earl was awarded a traditional Hudson Bay blanket donated by The Bay Downtown. Congratulations Earl! Second place went to *'Storm's Coming'* by Suzanne Barrow (Gimli) and Third place went to *'Pilgrimage'* by Suzanne du Plooy (Brandon).

The exhibition was supported by the Winnipeg Foundation, Great-West Life, The Bay, Gardewine North and the Province of Manitoba.

The 6th Rural & Northern Art Show

The Manitoba Arts Network was very excited to partner with The Bay Downtown for the 6th Rural & Northern Art Show! Over 100 artworks were selected from the Central, Interlake, Norman, Parkland and Westman regions of the province. The artwork was showcased on the main level of The Bay Downtown (Winnipeg) from July 4-27. This venue provided community artists a rare opportunity to show their work to a large audience. The opening reception on July 4th was very well attended. Susan & Paul Hammer entertained with beautiful music while guests mingled. To view a 'slide show' of the opening reception and the exhibition go to: http://www.communityarts.mb.ca/special_events.html

A 'Professional Artist Studio Tour' also took place on July 4th. There were three tours with over 20 rural and northern artists participating. Eleven professional Winnipeg artists opened their studios and spoke about their art practice. We had a very positive response from the tour and hope to do it again next year!

Visual Artist Directory

Deadline: September 25, 2008

Are you an artist that can offer a professional workshop or exhibition to rural and northern communities? For only \$20 you will receive one page in the Manitoba Arts Network 2008-2009 Visual Artist Directory. The page will feature an image of your work and a description of your workshop and/or exhibition. The Directory is promoted to rural and northern communities and will be available on our website. To download an application form for the 2008-2009 Visual Artist Directory go to: www.communityarts.mb.ca or email us at info@communityarts.mb.ca.

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