



July 2007

## From the Coordinator:

I was thrilled to be able to attend all of the Regional Juried Art Shows in Manitoba this spring! I have met so many amazing and talented artists throughout my travels. Give me a call at (204) 943-0036 or email at [info@communityarts.mb.ca](mailto:info@communityarts.mb.ca). Thanks!

Dana Kletke



The People's Choice Award from the 5<sup>th</sup> Rural & Northern Art Show went to 'I Had a Dream' by Jasyn Lucas of Thompson, MB. Congratulations Jasyn!

Second place went to 'Permanently Parked' by Earl Graham, and third place went to 'Into The Rustic' by Linda Sonnenberg-Jackson.

## Stamp Competition

**Deadline: August 22, 2007**

Fisheries Enhancement Fund Stamp Competition has put out a call for submission. The winning artwork is reproduced into a stamp and limited edition prints. For more information contact Manitoba Water Stewardship at (204) 945-6640 or email [Barb.Lysack@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Barb.Lysack@gov.mb.ca).

## Visual Artists Directory

**Deadline: September 24, 2007**

Are you an artist that can offer a professional workshop or exhibition to rural and northern communities? To download an application form for the 2007-2008 Visual Artists Directory go to: [http://www.communityarts.mb.ca/visual\\_arts\\_program\\_directory.html](http://www.communityarts.mb.ca/visual_arts_program_directory.html).

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Rural & Northern Art Show

The 5<sup>th</sup> Rural & Northern Art Show at the Legislature was a beautiful exhibition showcasing 80 artworks from across Manitoba. The Art Show was the first exhibition in the new gallery space located on the lower level of the Legislature and was on display from July 4-16. The opening reception on July 6<sup>th</sup> was packed (and a little warm)! A harpist played beautiful music while the artists and guests mingled, ate fresh Manitoba grown strawberries and sipped ice tea. Thank you for joining us to celebrate the incredible talent in Manitoba! If you were unable to see the exhibit you can view a 'slide show' at: [http://www.communityarts.mb.ca/special\\_events.html](http://www.communityarts.mb.ca/special_events.html)

A 'Professional Artist Studio Tour' also took place on July 6<sup>th</sup>. There were four tours with over 30 rural and northern artists participating. Nine 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!

## Call for Submission

**Deadline: September 24, 2007.**

The Manitoba Arts Network and Manitoba's Public Libraries are teaming up to bring artist made 'bookmarks' to a library near you!

Artists throughout Manitoba are asked to submit 3 small artworks in the form of 'bookmarks' for this exhibition and art exchange. Each artist will receive at random one 'bookmark' from another artist in exchange for their submission. Two 'bookmarks' will travel throughout Manitoba to community galleries and libraries as an exhibition of small artworks. Make your mark and submit! For the submission form go to: [http://www.communityarts.mb.ca/visual\\_arts\\_program\\_exhibitions.html](http://www.communityarts.mb.ca/visual_arts_program_exhibitions.html).

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