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New Memberships and Renewals

November 2006

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Xiren Qian
Helen Levi
Kathy Hehn
Glenn Edmondson
Ginader/Chinn Family
Nan Pernal
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Pat Tole
Cristall Family

December 2006

Orridge Family
Keen/Stelmack Family
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January 2007

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\$50 & Up
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\$100 & Up

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THANK YOUS

Thank you to **Sobey's** Cash and Carry for the donated materials used in the Children's Studio Program.

Thank you to **The Story Garden** for their book loans used to inspire children's art in the Children's Studio Program.

Thank you to **Maureen Cobb and Doreen Angus** for their assistance and preparation of food for the Benny Nemerofsky Ramsay and Jackson 2bears opening.

Thank you to our dedicated Giftshop volunteers
Eleanor McCreath
Enid Pottinger
Mef Simpson

Thank you to the following individuals and Organizations that helped us to make our Gala of Gifts 2006 a success

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Music- Friday evening:
Greg Gation
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Children's Workshop

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And Our Gala of Gifts Artists

Jeff Bettle
Pat Sernyk -Accent Pieces in Polymer Clay
Sandra Sobkowich
Wiebe-The Loom Room
Teresa Carey-Aradia Earth & Sky
Roger & Cathy Desilets-Raven Creek Farm
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Phyllis Grant, Mi'gmaq Star

Heather Goodchild, The Little Girl and Her Dreamed Mammals detail

IN THE MAIN GALLERY
MARCH 8 – APRIL 21, 2007
OPENING RECEPTION, FRIDAY, MARCH 9 @ 7:30 PM
ARTIST TALK, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007, 8:00 PM
Afterparty with hip hop performances by MO3 and Bo Schowz
Brandon Friendship Centre Bingo Hall, 205 College Avenue
Family event! Screening of Phyllis Grant's film "Maq and the Spirit of the Woods" Saturday, March 10 @ 1PM

Heather Goodchild

From Some Wilderness Place

Soft sculpture and fiber artist Heather Goodchild looks to the stories and tales of traditional American folk music from the collections of John Jacob Niles, Francis Child and Alan Lomax to inspire her artwork. Historically, the appealing nature and approachable simplicity of folk music and folk textiles such as quilting and embroidery made these art forms accessible to all regardless of social status, education, or background. Goodchild taps into this sense of universality with a sinister edge, often representing images of motherless children and herds of mysterious mammalian animals in her plush dioramas. *From Some Wilderness Place* is an installation that explores humanity's emergence from nature's simple patterns. Despite the development of our complex civilizations, the return to the traditional folk themes of love, villainy and defeat reveal that the universal patterns of nature remain with us and continue to serve as a connection to our surrounding world. Heather Goodchild lives and works in Toronto, Ontario. Her good friend, musician Doug Paisley (Live Country Music,

Dark Hand and Lamplight), will be joining her in Brandon and performing at her AGSM opening.

Phyllis Grant

Contemporary Observations in Photos, Drawing, and Music Inspired by Patterns, Forces, and Beats in Nature

Phyllis Grant is an interdisciplinary artist from Pabineau First Nations, New Brunswick. She practices illustration, animation, photography, and filmmaking, as well as performing as a rap and spoken word artist known as MO3. In her artwork and musical endeavors, Grant takes a thoughtful approach in expressing the realities of everyday life. Her subject matter is concerned with getting past labels, circumstances, statistics and stereotypes, while celebrating the relationships that exist between nature and humanity. She finds inspiration in the patterns and traditions of her Mi'gmaq heritage and Celtic roots. Come check out her art work at the ASGM opening reception on March 9th and then catch her perform as MO3 at the Brandon Friendship Centre Bingo Hall all ages event later that night!

IN THE MAIN GALLERY
MAY 3 – June 9, 2007
OPENING RECEPTION, THURSDAY, MAY 3 @ 7:30PM
ARTIST TALK, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2007, 8:00PM
Family event! Saturday, May 26, 2007
2:30PM – 5PM Bike maintenance
6:30PM – 7:30PM Bike parade
8PM – Drive In bike movies



Terri Saul, Mountain Climber detail

"Do Not Park Bicycles!"

As concerns over pollution and oil consumption become of increasing importance in today's society, a subculture of alternative forms of transportation have emerged from a growing sense of interest and immediacy. The bicycle is one such form of transportation, an efficient machine that can change our perspective of the world in many ways. "Do Not Park Bicycles" is a group show that will explore the ways in which artists have responded to the culture of the bicycle as a means of transporting people and ideas from one point to another. Featuring work by America Meredith, Dylan Miner, Tania Willard, Terri Saul, and Yakita Fields.

IN THE MAIN GALLERY

MARCH 8 – APRIL 21, 2007
AGSM Instructors Show

Revealing the artistic prowess behind the pedagogy, this exhibition will showcase the work of the AGSM's talented instructors in the Main Gallery from March 8 – April 21, 2007. Examples from Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Photography, and Ceramics will be on display for all to see!

IN THE COMMUNITY GALLERY

February 22 – April 7, 2007
Homesick
Amber Andersen

A graduate of Elton Collegiate, artist Amber Andersen went on to receive her BFA from the University of Regina in 2003 and her MFA from Toronto's York University in 2005. She teaches drawing and printmaking at the Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba and spent last summer working as the curator at Wasagaming Community Arts in Riding Mountain National Park. Originally from the farm, Andersen has returned to her roots and currently resides 25 miles north-west of Brandon near the town of Justice, Manitoba. *Homesick* was produced for her MFA programme as an exploration of the notion of home. Through the repetitions and patterns of printmaking and drawing, Andersen's installation examines the feelings of loss and displacement that accompany a search for the securities and routines of "home."



Amber Andersen, *Homebound*, detail

April 19 – May 26, 2007
Thinking Outside the Box

Thinking outside of the box is an exhibition which features the work of students and teachers involved with the Brandon School Division 2006-2007 ArtsSmarts Project. This project was implemented in 10 Brandon schools with students participating in classrooms ranging from Grade 1 to Senior 2. Teachers worked with Elaine Rounds, a well known local visual artist to develop and implement arts-integrated units of study across the grade levels in the Science and Social Studies curricula. The exhibited work will include bookmaking, collage, papermaking and weaving.

Spring Art Classes for Adults, Kids & Teens

Start the week of April 16th

Contact the gallery for more information
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ARTConnects through... Guided Tours & Studio Activities

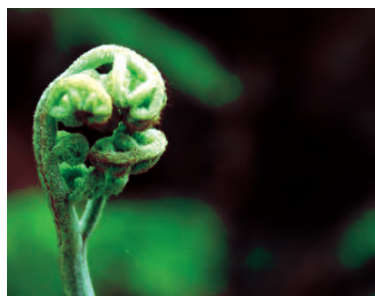
ARTConnects Tour Program is closely aligned with the AGSM's exhibition programming and integrates all subjects in the Manitoba School Curriculum with the principles of art making. Participants interact directly with original works of art, expand their aesthetic awareness, discuss art works and artists and build a vocabulary for the basic elements of art. By becoming familiar with how visual artists convey thoughts and emotions through their art, participants develop their creative and expressive skills. The AGSM exhibitions offer participants a wide range of opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to give them access to their cultures.



Heather Goodchild, *The Dreadful Mammals*, detail

March 8 - April 21, 2007
From Some Wilderness Place
Heather Goodchild

Participants will view and discuss the exhibition and participate in an art activity using fibre and textiles to build characters developed from favourite books and oral stories.



Phyllis Grant, *Spring Fern*

March 8 - April 21, 2007
Contemporary Observations in Photos, Drawing, and Music Inspired by Patterns, Forces, and Beats in Nature
Phyllis Grant

Participants will view and discuss the exhibition and participate in an art activity using rap, rhythm and the spoken word to create poems celebrating the people and things that give meaning to their lives.

May 3 - June 9, 2007
"Do Not Park Bicycles!"

Participants will view and discuss the exhibition and participate in an art activity exploring the ways in which everyday cultural objects like bicycles can inspire creative reflection and community action through artwork.



America Meredith, *Cherokee Spokespeople*, detail

If you want help connecting AGSM exhibitions to your classroom curriculum or your community group contact Barb Flemington, Art Educator at education@agsm.ca or 727-1036.

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Message from the Director

Bringing visual arts to the community-near and far...

The Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba is a gateway to many different ways of experiencing arts and culture. Much goes on at the AGSM besides what you see in the Main or Community Gallery. Our range expands far beyond the walls of this fair and beautiful facility to encounter other audiences and communities.

The work of eight local artists featured in two exhibitions originated by the AGSM is reaching audiences in other communities. We are touring art work throughout Manitoba and Western Canada, getting the word out that this corner of Manitoba has some very fine talent. Circulating in the province is *So Far, So Close, So What?* originally exhibited in the main gallery in the Spring of 2006. Now on display at the Dauphin Arts Centre is the work of Susanna Danyliuk, Suzanne du Plooy, Eva Granger, Susan Howe, Chris Larsen, Cheryl Orr and Glenda Poirier. Already shown in Virden, this AGSM developed exhibition will continue on to Carberry and Carmen during the balance of 2007. Shirley Brown's exhibition *Vestiges*, originally at the AGSM and the Winnipeg Art Gallery in the Summer and Fall of 2005, is currently on display at the Godfrey Dean Gallery in Yorkton and will carry on to Estevan Art Gallery and the Art Gallery of Swift Current as the year unfolds.

Meanwhile, back in the Main Gallery on Friday March 9th, two exhibitions will blend the visual arts with the performing arts. Doug Paisley of the band Dark Hand and Lamplight will perform at the opening of Heather Goodchild's exhibition from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. New Brunswick Aboriginal artist Phyllis Grant will also be present at the opening of her exhibition of multi-disciplinary work and later in the evening the AGSM, together with the Manitoba Métis Federation and the Friendship Centre, will co-sponsor a hip hop performance by Grant at the Friendship Centre Bingo Hall.

Looking forward to the Spring, the AGSM is currently developing plans for a bicycle parade and outdoor drive-in bike movie night in support of the group show *"Do Not Park Bicycles!"*. This exhibition will feature work by artists from across Canada and the United States including America Meredith, Dylan Miner, Terri Saul, Tania Willard, and Yakita Fields.

The activities of the AGSM are local, regional and national seeking to enrich life here in Brandon and crow about our cultural achievements to the rest of the world.

Jennifer Woodbury
Director, AGSM

Looking for something fun to do over Spring Break?

SPRING BREAK ART CLASSES FOR KIDS

March 27 - March 29 • 1-5pm

Instructors Derryl May, Hannah Vanstone, Luke Tokaryk and Melissa Lewis will guide you through an afternoon of artmaking. Choose one, two or three sessions in your age group and come and enjoy an afternoon of tapping into your creativity.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007

Draw and Paint: 6-8 years
Build with Mixed Media: 9-12 years
Clayworks: 13 years & up

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Draw and Paint: 9-12 years
Build with Mixed Media: 13 years & up
Clayworks: 6-8 years

Thursday, March 29, 2007

Draw and Paint: 13 years & up
Build with Mixed Media: 6-8 years
Clayworks: 9-12 years

Fee is \$15.00 per session for AGSM Members,
\$20.00 for Non-Members

Fee includes all materials. Art Classes involve working with messy materials, please dress accordingly and bring an afternoon snack.

Sign up early to avoid disappointment as class sizes are limited.

To Register or for more info. call 727-1036 or email info@agsm.ca

