

# ARTICLES

## NEWSLETTER OF THE ART GALLERY OF SOUTHWESTERN MANITOBA



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# MEET ART

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Omer Myers and Anton Buzas, Furnace Operators, Foundry, 1951

# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

## WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Fresh off the success of our latest fundraiser Mambo for Monet, I am filled with more than the usual gratitude for the AGSM's amazing volunteers. Committee members Mef Simpson, Marita Dowsett, Ruth Penner, Jodi Fawcett, Eleanor Beever and Carol Turabian worked tirelessly and with great good humour to pull off our first "Dancing with the Stars" event. Marc George was a very entertaining host, while Gypsy Jive Dancers and our special guest dancers put on a fabulous show. It was exciting, fun, AND it got us some much-needed dollars for our education programs.

Brandon is a city of enormous generosity and the volunteers I have met here are some of the most dedicated. While the AGSM is privileged to have government funding for our facility and our exhibition programs, our education programs are almost wholly supported by those who benefit from them most, the people of southwestern Manitoba. That's why it warms my heart so to see so many people come out for events like *Mambo*, our *Drawathon*, or the recent play, *Art*, at Evans Theatre. It's more likely than not that your child has taken part in our School Tours program, Spring Break or Summer Classes. Without the work of our tireless volunteers, we wouldn't be able to offer opportunities for the children of this region to be creative.

**TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO DO SO MUCH: THANK YOU!**

  
Jennifer Woodbury

# YOUSUF KARSH: INDUSTRIAL IMAGES

Organized and circulated by the Art Gallery of Windsor with the support of the Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Library and Archives Canada, the Museum Assistance Program of the Department of Canadian Heritage, CAW-TCA Canada, and Estrellita Karsh.

**JUNE 30 – AUGUST 14, 2010**  
**Main Gallery**

'The Industrial portraits of Yousuf Karsh are at present a little-studied yet surprisingly substantial aspect of his career. The portrait sitters at Ford were ordinary automotive workers, not celebrities. The images of these men, and of their fellow workers at the Atlas Steel factory in Welland, Ontario, Sharon Steel in Pennsylvania, and a variety of other commercial images, are nevertheless as dramatic as Karsh's better-known images of statesmen and other luminaries. Indeed, the photographs emphasize a modernist notion of the worker-as-hero, illustrating the artist's belief that "the story of Ford of Canada's progress can best be told in terms of people. ... [T]hey give the machines life and movement. It is really their skill that give [a car] strength and beauty." (Ford Motor Co. of Canada annual report, 1950).' Cassandra Getty, Collections Manager, Art Gallery of Windsor



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NEVER GET OUT OF THE BOAT. ABSOLUTELY GODDAMNED RIGHT...  
UNLESS YOU'RE GOING ALL THE WAY.

Capt. Willard, 2009

## THE ROOT OF IT ALL. EXPRESSIONS OF FORCE

Scott Waters

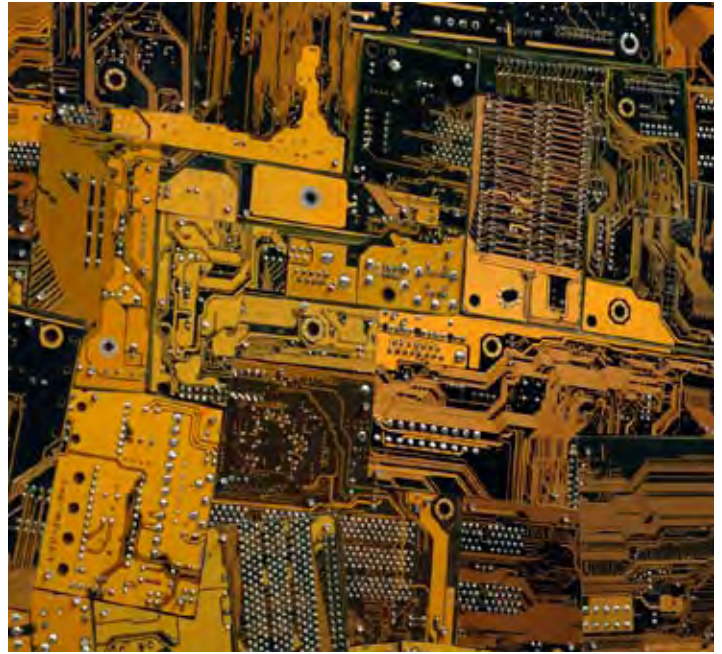
Curated by Amber Andersen

**AUGUST 26 – OCTOBER 02, 2010**

**Main Gallery**

**Opening Reception: Thursday, August 26 at 7:30 PM**

From 1989 to 1992, Scott Waters served as part of the infantry in the Third Battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Water's experiences in the military led to his interest and research into fraternity lifestyles, utopist possibilities and social deviance through violent force. *The Root of It All. Expressions of Force* is an exhibition that reflects the artist's fascination with weaponry and specifically its inherently transcendent quality. His paintings and drawings assert that weaponry is a symbol of power and influence, but simultaneously represents weakness, vulnerability, and grotesqueness, or in the artist's point of view, humanity.



Thunderbird, 2008 Photo credit: Don Hall

## THUNDERBIRD SERIES

Wally Dion

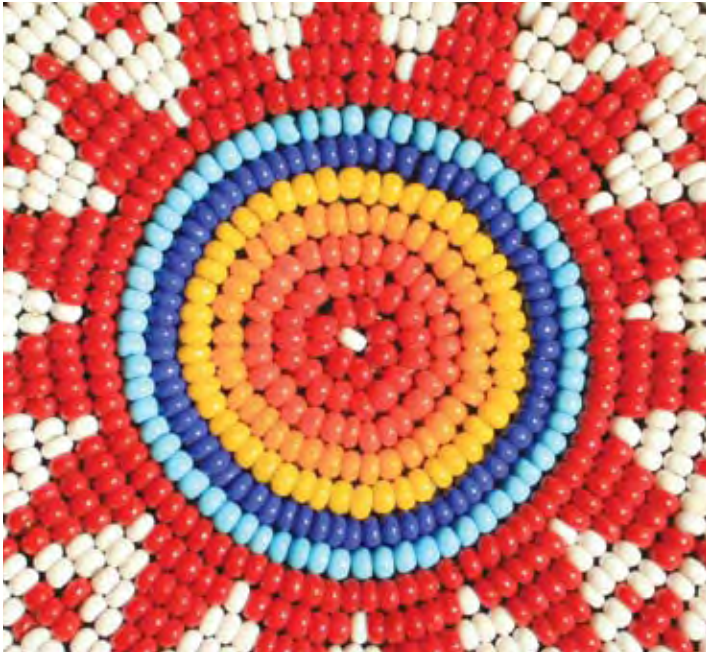
Curated by Jenny Western

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For First Nations People, the Thunderbird is a powerful creature with supernatural abilities. Wally Dion's interest in the image of the Thunderbird was first informed by the consistencies of its description across geographic regions and over time. Assembled from recycled computer circuit boards and resembling fossilized creatures, Dion's work in the *Thunderbird Series* evokes an exploration of contemporary society's attitude towards consumption. In an era when we are capable of moving entire mountains and gouging deep into the Earth for resources, Dion questions whether the archeological discovery of the Thunderbird would be one of sacred revelation or wasteful profit. Wally Dion is a member of Yellow Quill First Nation (Salteaux). He lives and works as an artist in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



## DAKOTA OJIBWAY YOUTH EXPRESSIONS

**Works by Youth from the Communities of:**  
Sioux Valley, Canupawakpa, Birdtail Sioux,  
Long Plain and Swan Lake.

**JUNE 10 – JULY 17, 2010**  
**Community Gallery**

**Opening Reception: Thursday, June 10 at 7:30 Pm**

This exhibit showcases art work by students that is the result of collaboration among school staffs, community-based artists, and the students themselves.



*untitled, Colin Corneau*

## THE PORTRAIT PROJECT

**Colin Corneau and John Scott**  
Organized by the Brandon Folk Music and  
Art Society Visual Arts Committee

**AUGUST 26 – OCTOBER 02, 2010**  
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Once again, the Brandon Folk Music and Art Society (BFMAS) are taking a photographic look at our beloved downtown Brandon. Last year, in their *Core Values* exhibition the BFMAS asked participants to snap photos of what they loved about the downtown. The work that resulted captured the seminal architectural buildings of Brandon. This year, the BFMAS has created *The Portrait Project* in order to capture the people that make this area so unique.

As the title suggests, *The Portrait Project* will consist of portraits of downtown residents taken by photographers and lead artists of the project Colin Corneau and/or John Scott. The objective of this project is to create a visual archive that illustrates the human diversity of our downtown Brandon neighborhoods. If you live in the downtown area and are interested in participating in this project as a sitter, you can contact the Brandon Folk Music and Art Society at [brandonfolkfestival@gmail.com](mailto:brandonfolkfestival@gmail.com).

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## NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

### January 2010

**Lysack Family**  
**Carla Todoschuk**  
**Fawcett Family**  
**Shannon Desjardins**  
**Sarah Rehaluk**  
**Darlene McGregor**  
**Nellie Gillespie**  
**Karen Smith**  
**Jennifer Adams**

**Judith Cooper**  
**Sadler Family**  
**William Eisler**  
**Elizabeth Isaak**  
**Laura Grouette**  
**Suzanne Dunning**  
**Shelley Rogers**  
**Robin Lytle**

### February 2010

**Malyon Family**

### March 2010

**VanRensburg Family**  
**Kurt Gleisinger**  
**Dyson Family**  
**Berrigan Miller-Harms**  
**Anneliese Baerg**  
**Monika Sormova**  
**Susana Danyliuk**  
**Zheng Wang**  
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**Robin Andrews**  
**Cliplef Family**  
**Yaso Mathu**  
**Janis Kim**  
**Ward Family**  
**Hilary Carmichael**  
**Lois Kroeker**  
**Lambert Family**  
**Gurr Family**  
**Deb Grouette**  
**Cathy Stuckless**

### April 2010

**Mary Bosman**  
**Julian Hoyak**  
**Jade Ritchie**  
**Stephanie Toms**  
**Heather Morrison**  
**Vickie May**  
**Carla Loewen**  
**Deanna Mains**  
**Donna Wood**  
**Sandy Cumming**  
**Marilyn Stewart**  
**Eros Martinez**

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**Katie Kirkpatrick**  
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#### Up to \$100

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### DRAWATHON ARTISTS

**Becky Chinn**  
**Gerhard Ginader**  
**Nadia Ginader**  
**Kristy Lacroix**  
**Diana Morris**  
**Kurt Noll**  
**Bruce Palmer**  
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### MAMBO FOR MONET SPONSORS

**Gypsy Jive Dance Studio**  
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**Donors \$1000 & up**  
**MLA Brandon East – Drew Caldwell**

#### Donors \$300 - \$750

**Cando – Lee Jebb**  
**Decorations by Rosanne's Silk Designs**  
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### Thanks to Mambo for Monet volunteers

**Marc George- Master of Ceremonies**  
**Curt Shoultz**  
**Gypsy Jive Dancers**  
**And Guest dancers:**  
**Dave and Susan Burgess**  
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### Thank you to our very dedicated Giftshop volunteers

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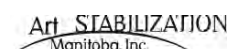
MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10AM – 6PM  
THURSDAY UNTIL 9PM

## THE AGSM WILL BE CLOSED

THURSDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 AND MONDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010  
AND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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# FALL ART CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 20 – 24, 2010

## REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, AUGUST 03, 2010

Adult, teen, and children's (6 – 12) classes offered in a variety of mediums. Do you want to learn how to make art? Come on down to the AGSM, sign up for one or more of our many courses for beginners to adults.

Let our instructor/artists satisfy your creative curiosity!

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