

# Wasagaming Community Arts 2009

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## Who We Are:

Wasagaming Community Arts is a non-profit, community-based, member organization that brings art and cultural activities in their many forms to this unique community. In 1970, a group of artists created a learning space for anyone who wanted the experience of art-making in the beautiful Riding Mountain setting.

Following incorporation in 1979, the organization known as Wasagaming Summer Arts expanded in the programs it offered to include visual arts exhibitions as well as a broadening range of workshops such as drawing, painting, fibre arts, and pottery. It moved into a vacant bowling alley on Wasagaming Drive. Since then, the name has changed to reflect year round operation and a comprehensive program in all of the arts. The original goal remains unchanged: to provide interesting and varied art experiences for the residents of Wasagaming and the many visitors to the Park who come from all over the world.

## What We Do:

We provide opportunities to acquire new skills, to experience new challenges, and uncover latent talents through a wide variety of workshops, exhibitions, and other arts-related activities. The two galleries at the Arts Centre feature principally the work of Manitoba artists and artisans from May through September each year.

Exhibitions range from pottery and sculpture to the fiber arts, painting and mixed media. From time to time, the work of artists from outside of Manitoba find a home in one of the galleries.

By exhibiting such diverse media, we ensure that viewers have a chance to experience many levels of art-making.

Our comprehensive workshop program ranges from creative writing to pottery and from sketching and drawing to painting using various methods and media. There are workshops for all ages groups. We are particularly enthusiastic about our popular children's classes, which are offered on weekdays throughout the months of July and August.

## Membership

Membership is open to everyone: you do not have to be an artist or even a budding artist! All you need is an interest in participating in our programs and activities. Members play a vital role in support of a wide variety of cultural activities in our community and province.

You can stop in at the Arts Centre on Wasagaming Drive to pick up a brochure for more information on what you can do to help and to discover the benefits of membership. You can also telephone us at (204) 848-2993 for further information on any of our programs or to offer suggestions or assistance. We welcome your calls and visits.

## Children's Activities

We will be offering a Children's Program this Season starting Monday, August 3. We will be offering beginner classes, ages 5-8 and intermediate classes, ages 9-12.

These popular and well-attended classes and activities have been a mainstay of our operations for many years. We insist that our instructors in these programs be highly qualified and skilled in working with children of various ages and youth. This year we have a new children's program activities Instructor/Coordinator, Olivier Durand.

## Early Registration Avoids Disappointments!

All classes and workshops have enrollment limits so early registration (more than five days in advance) is strongly encouraged to avoid disappointment. Early registration in adult programs helps us and our instructors in planning and helps you by reducing the possibility that a workshop will be cancelled due to low registration.



## Wasagaming Community Arts Centre Staff

### Lauren Bell

Once again, Lauren is the Gallery Curator at the Wasagaming Community Arts Inc.

She is concluding her third year at Brandon University as a Fine Arts student, majoring in painting. Lauren has a passion for arts and crafts, and always welcomes a discussion on either subject.

### Robyn Wall

Robyn has completed year one of the Fine Arts program at University of Manitoba. She will be working as the Curator/Administration.

She has worked with the Martha Street Studio Manitoba Printmakers' Association, Youth Outreach Program.

Robyn looks forward to meeting new visitors and members to the Arts Centre and discussing our work with them.

### Olivier Durand

Olivier will be our Children's Coordinator at Wasagaming Community Arts Inc.

He has a BA in Fine Art from the Institut St. Vincent de Paul, France and Masters in Graphic Arts from the Académie des Beaux-Arts de Tournai Belgium.

He has taught art classes for children 5 - 18 years old for several years. He now resides in Onanole, MB.

## Special Events and Programs

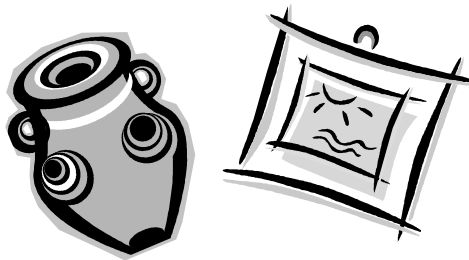
### Rawhide and Jellyroll

Rawhide & Jellyroll, the annual juried craft display and sale, regrettably will not be held in the 2009 season due to the move of the Recreation Centre out of Riding Mountain National Park to the nearby community of Onanole.

Rawhide & Jellyroll has historic ties to RMNPC as these were the names of the two beavers befriended by Grey Owl. It is hoped that Rawhide & Jellyroll will return soon..

### The Pocket Gallery

The Pocket Gallery, the gallery shop at the Arts Centre, features many small displays and a fine collection of paintings, prints, pottery, jewellery, and other items crafted by Manitoba artists and artisans. There is an excellent variety of items for gift-giving, personal or otherwise, or as a souvenir of your summer holiday.



### Weekly Events

#### Duplicate Bridge

Every Thursday evening at 7:15 pm. Share an evening with those who enjoy bridge as much as you do. Admission is \$2.00

For more information call  
848-7460 or 848-7735

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## Summer Exhibitions 2009

### May 15 — June 10

*A Choice of Flowers*  
Watercolour  
Rachel Choi

Gallery I

### *Images from Within*

Oil on Canvas  
Fay Jelly and Cheryl Orr Hood

Gallery II

### June 12 — July 8

*A Choice of Flowers*  
Watercolour  
Rachel Choi

Gallery I

### *Alternator*

Ink Jet Prints on Cotton Rag, and Digital Ink Jet Prints  
Dominique Rea and Collin Zipp

Gallery II

### July 10 — August 5

*Nature's Best*  
Pen, Ink, and Watercolour  
Frank Saprowich

Gallery I

### *New Light on Old Landscapes*

Acrylic and Egg Tempura  
Don McMaster

Gallery II

### August 7 — September 8

*To be Announced*  
Painting and Soapstone Carving  
Allan Chapman

Gallery I

### *Photographic Images*

Watercolour and Photographs  
John Nielsen

Gallery II

## Workshops

We are offering an interesting variety of workshops once again this year. Spice up your holidays and have a great, educational summer while you learn about the arts!

**Some supplies are not included in workshop fees: supply lists are available at the Arts Centre.** Since classes have maximum enrolments, we suggest you **REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE A SPOT.**



### Landscape Painting Workshop

Bill Andrews is a certified instructor of the Bob Ross Technique, a method of painting that allows a landscape to be painted quickly and easily with a wet on wet technique, which enables mixing of paint on the canvas rather than on the palette. Everyone does the same picture and each step is demonstrated before the students do their section. Students are given individual help when needed and everyone is able to progress through each step. Absolutely no experience is needed and individual expression is encouraged.

#### All Materials Included

#### Dates: *Workshop 1*

**Instructor—Bill Andrews**  
Date: Friday, July 24th  
Time: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm  
Fee: \$85.00

#### *Workshop 2*

**Instructor—Bill Andrews**  
Date: Friday, August 14th  
Time: 9:30 am—5 pm  
Fee: \$85.00

### Outdoor Landscape Supply List

- Portable Easel
- For Oil and Acrylic Paints
  - Titanium White
  - Lemon Yellow
  - Cadmium Red Light
  - Alizarin Crimson
  - French Ultramarine
- For Watercolour Paint
  - A palette consisting of three primaries and some earth colors will be enough.
- For Oil and Acrylic Support
  - Canvas or Panel (no bigger than 16'' x 20'')
- For Watercolour
  - Any Quality (no bigger than 9'' x 12'')
- A set of Brushes and Palette is needed for any medium.

### Outdoor Landscape Painting Workshop

This workshop will teach students the fundamentals of painting directly on location and expose them to the joy of painting outdoors. The workshop will start with basic introduction of outdoor paintings and be followed by outdoor practice. The painting medium is open to participant's preference; it can be in oils, watercolours, acrylics or just with pen and pencil. This workshop is less about the teaching of techniques of a certain medium and more about the basics of how to paint directly from life by careful observation. By way of demonstrations in oils, as well as watercolours, colour theory, palette choice, colour value, colour temperature, composition, and design will be explored in the workshop.

### Outdoor Landscape Painting Workshop Dates

*Workshop 1*  
**Instructor—Weiming Zhao**  
July 17,18,19

Friday, July 17—7:00 pm—9:00pm  
Saturday, July 18—9:00 am—3:00 pm (one hour lunch)  
Sunday, July 19—10:00 am—3:00 pm (one hour lunch)  
Fee : \$70.00

## About Our Instructors

### Bill Andrews

Bill is happy to be conducting workshops at the Wasagaming Community Arts Centre for the third consecutive year. He has a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Manitoba and has taught for a total of 27 years. He is a certified instructor in the Bob Ross technique of landscape painting and currently resides in Neepawa.

### Weiming Zhao

Weiming Zhao is an accomplished artist and an enthusiastic instructor. He has taught many art classes to adults and youth. During his 16 years as a Brandon, MB resident he has painted over 600 paintings of Brandon and the surrounding area. He is originally from China, moving to Brandon in 1991.

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*Workshop 2*  
**Instructor—Weiming Zhao**  
August 7,8,9

Friday, August 7—7:00 pm—9:00 pm  
Saturday, August 8—9:00 am—3:00 pm (one hour lunch)  
Sunday, August 9—10:00 am—3:00 pm (one hour lunch)  
Fee: \$70.00