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December 2008

Uniquely Manitoba is pleased to once again present a showcase of the finest "Prairie and Northern Originals" from Manitoba's very talented artists, artisans and specialty food producers. You can be assured of the finest quality and service from our exhibitors. Please bookmark our Virtual Gift Show website www.uniquelymanitoba.ca to keep up-to-date with new artisans joining us throughout the year.



Uniquely Manitoba is a non-profit corporation partially funded by governments and the private sector to coach our artisans in product development and marketing. We are pleased to represent many of the finest visual artists and specialty food producers in Manitoba. Many of you would like to offer Manitoba made products when giving gifts to speakers, visitors and employees, but have difficulty in finding them. Uniquely Manitoba is here to bring the works of our very talented producers to you.

We are very pleased to welcome approximately 80 new exhibitors to our gallery this year and we have expanded our catalogue and Virtual Gift Show to include special galleries, art tours and shows. All exhibitors offer original, made in Manitoba products.

See the artist's statements in this catalogue and on the Virtual Gift Show. Learn where they come from, what inspires them and how they create their works. Their stories and talents are fascinating and you can share them along with your gift giving.

The mandate of Uniquely Manitoba is to:

- Market Manitoba's artistic treasures locally, nationally and internationally
- Assist budding artists in product development and market preparation
- Provide and host affordable individual websites with 50 image galleries to all exhibitors who do not have a website
- Offer training in business development with art

Buy the finest – buy Manitoban and support the cultural industries in our province.

Sincerely,



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A MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE ERIC ROBINSON

On behalf of the Province of Manitoba it is my pleasure to include greetings in the 2008-2009 Uniquely Manitoba's Buyer's Guide.

I continue to be impressed by the outstanding artistic creations of Manitoba artists. Indeed, our Province is renowned for its vibrant arts and culture scene, and in the pages of this year's buyer's guide you will see why. Whether you are a collector or someone just looking for a unique and made-in-Manitoba piece to liven up a room, there are hundreds of items to choose from, including original paintings, pottery, jewelry and so much more.

Not only does Uniquely Manitoba share our local talent with the world, they also assist our entrepreneurs in networking and expanding their businesses. Uniquely Manitoba provides advice on everything from accessing markets to selling techniques. For this, and for all the hard work done in order to prepare this publication, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the staff at Uniquely Manitoba.

Ekosani, thank you, and best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Robinson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric Robinson
Minister of Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport

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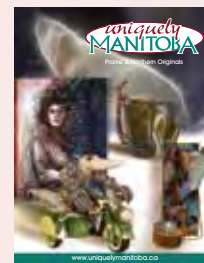
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Gayle Sinclair
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 From the Kinosao First Nations, this Norway House artist has pursued the use of colour through oils and acrylics on canvas and paper for the last twenty years.



Caribou Hair Art
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 Caribou Hair Art Originally from Norway House, Theresa has been working with this medium since 1989. Each piece is infused with her love of the north as she methodically trims the caribou hair into vivid depictions of her surroundings. Her work can be found in collections worldwide.

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 As her interest in her Metis background grew, she began to focus on leather crafts. Demand for her work increased and Yvette's hobby became her full-time. She expanded her knowledge and expertise to other traditional forms of work. Today, in addition to beadwork and leather craft she also does caribou hair tufting, quill work and birch bark biting.

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Dwayne Ball

Dwayne (SeeBee) started his art career when he was a student in grade six. His carving apprenticeship began in 1992 under Master Kwakutuil Carver Andy Louis. He became a Haida Blood Brother through a sacred ceremony.



J. Wayne Stranger

J. Wayne Stranger is an artist of Cree and Ojibway descent. Wayne allows the spirit to work through him in a sacred way. All his works are an extension of his principles, values and philosophies.



Leonard Bighetty

Leonard's painting and drawing style that can be described as being abstract, with the combination of surrealistic and realistic imagery. Leonard feels that the essence of being a visual artist is being able to comprehend and direct information into images.



Jacques St. Goddard

Jacques has taken photos for models, designers, makeup artists, artists (painters, carvers, jewelers and crafters), powwow dancers and musicians. He also does corporate, weddings, personal, and his own artistic photography.



Natalie Rostad

Combining her imagination with inspiration from the natural shape of the rock, she paints, giving voice to the artistry of wind and rain, sculptures that have been at work 700-900 million years since her medium was born.



Victor Tssessaze

Victor is a Denesuline from Northlands First Nation in Lac Brochet, Manitoba. He has learned throughout his life from the different elders of various nations. He is able to portray beauty of those teachings through spectacular works of art.



A non-profit, registered charity, providing services free of charge to artists whose mental health, social connection and income prevents them from finding a suitable workspace to further develop their artistic techniques. The Studio is a mental health consumer initiated, peer directed and recovery-oriented program. Artbeat Studio offers encouragement, mentorship and training to help artists manage their own workplace, their production and also assists in business development and marketing strategies. Artbeat Studio accommodates a group of nine artists for a six-month period.

Located in Winnipeg's historic Exchange District, an area renowned for its artistic community, Artbeat Studio is easily accessible by artists from across the city. This program promotes "recovery" through opportunities to engage in creative expressions and empowerment through art activity, solidarity for justice, community, compassion, courage, hope, joy, humour and faith.

To contact the featured Alumni Artists, and for further information about Artbeat Studio, please contact us at:

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Tours: Artbeat Studio is open to the public for tours of the facility and program description on Thursdays. Please call (943-5194) to book your tour.

ARTBEAT



Tara Davis

Born in Winnipeg in 1977, Tara attended the Ontario College of Art and Design from 2000 – 2004 majoring in Industrial Design. She received the Industrial Design Faculty Award, the Design Innovation Award and achieved honors throughout. She is currently working as a fiber artist focusing on weaving. Utilizing various fibers and found objects, Tara makes bags, scarves and mixed media pieces. Tara uses weaving in both a traditional sense and explores non-traditional materials to produce more contemporary works.



Simon Marc Krueger

Simon's primary focus is photography – capturing nature, architecture and geometric figures. He also enjoys experimenting with other mediums. He is influenced by his memories of the natural beauty around his cottage at Shoal Lake and his engineering studies. Simon also finds inspiration in photography books of landscapes and nature and aims to describe his identity through his art.



Kelvin Free

Kelvin entered the School of Art at the University of Manitoba in 1979. In May 2003, he won Best Artist in Mindscapes No.1, held on Parliament Hill. In 2005, he had a piece exhibited in the National Gallery in Mindscapes No.2, and won top honor in a Toronto exhibition titled Connections 2, an international exhibit of disabled artists. Kelvin's primary work at Artbeat was Urban Village, images of the Wolseley Area.



Laurie Green

Laurie studied Commercial Art and Graphic Arts in high school. She produced many commissioned pieces over the years. In 2008, she helped curate Artbeat Studio's first alumni exhibition at cre8ery, took photos and edited the images of all the work. One of her designs was chosen for the Winnipeg Arts Council's Public Art Program. Laurie created the image used for new toppers on the poster boards throughout the Exchange District. She is an eclectic artist: any style, in any medium!

ARTBEAT



James Evans

A piece of found driftwood beckoned James to carve, file, and release the forms from within. He has produced many fine pieces including "Wendigo" sticks, staffs, sacred pipes, and bird carvings. The natural environment is his greatest source of artistic inspiration. James combines his observations in nature and aboriginal themes to create unique variations on familiar and traditional styles. He was born in London, ON in 1953.



Josée Wiedmer

Josée works in a variety of mediums including sculpture, photography, scrap-booking, and painting. Her style could be described as a mix of Pop Art, Kitsch, and Psychedelic Optical Art. She has a variety of influences including modern and abstract art, classical architecture, and sculpture. Josée lets her sense of humor show in her art; she has a keen sense of observation and an eye for the absurdities and humor in life. She finds that making art is therapeutic and she always values the process involved in her creativity over the end product.



Meagan Brown

Meagan has been engaged in the arts since childhood. She received formal post-secondary education at the University of Winnipeg in both music and theater. Over the past year she has immersed herself in further fine art endeavors to become highly proficient and versatile in several mediums and styles. Meagan explores acrylic painting, Japanese animation, and jewelry making to name a few. Meagan enjoys her studio work as well as her volunteer work, mentoring and encouraging emerging artists



Chris Johnson

Chris Johnson uses the creation of stained glass art as therapy in his recovery from schizophrenia. An intermittent artist prior to his illness, Chris began sketching mazes as recreation. Later, he switched from pencil crayon designs to the stained glass medium in an effort to expand his artistic diversity. After a few years of developing his artistic abilities, he participated in the Artbeat Studio residency.



Hildi Janzen

Hildi has a passion for line drawings and images rendered in black and white. One of her favourite tools is her extra fine tipped Rapidoliner pen. Hildi's works demonstrate a narrative quality that represents her attention to connections between entities. At Artbeat Studio, Hildi delved into monoprints and clay sculpture and now volunteers in the ceramics studio. Hildi graduated from the U of M in 2002 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. She completed a thesis in Printmaking specializing in intaglio. She also holds a BA and a BTh.



Ryan Smoluk

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Ryan is a talented young artist who creates works of art in many mediums. His pieces have been shown locally and throughout North America despite his living with Asperger (Autism). Ryan's talent includes computer graphics and illustrative art work for comics. Also, he is an accomplished artist in clay sculpture and large city murals. Ryan is a strong conceptualizer and able to translate ideas creatively.



Keepsakes Gallery (incorporated in May 2006) services up to seventy-five Manitoba artists. The one main criterion when bringing artists into the gallery is they have to have made their art in Manitoba. This eclectic gallery in the exchange district is a hub of activity the second Saturday of every month from 2 to 4 with live music/entertainment and inter-action among artists and friends. The Gallery is open noon to 6 PM Tuesday through Saturday.

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 Winnipeg is my home and I have many

photographs of the city's architecture, street scenes and people. One of my favourite areas to photograph in the city is the Exchange District. This is where art meets life, old meets new, and quiescent meets change. Along with urban images my web site features nature,

landscape, people, travel and editorial images. By understanding the many different parts of photography, Heather finds it helps to create images that will last.



Jon Bahr

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 The inspiration for my art comes from the world I know best. The western world. A society based on living beyond our means, being lazy and turning a blind eye pretending everything is a-okay. It is getting harder and harder to shock the western world, and when the time comes to be truly shocked, I'm afraid we won't be. We will all just stand there staring blankly into a painting on the wall.



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 Joyce's graphic arts background and working with the school division has inspired her collection of 750 cards of mixed media. Watercolours, photography, calligraphy and many inspirational quotes have been created through life's experiences of highs and lows. Joyce is the founder of Keepsakes Gallery in the exchange.

KEEPSAKES



Ronald & Vivianne Sosinkalo

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As a photographer for many years, I use my camera, brushes and computer to pull together what my artistic side sees. My web site gives you an idea of the work I love to do. To purchase work take a trip to Keepsakes Gallery, Warehouse Gallery, Wayne Arthur and Martha Street Galleries have some of my work for sale.



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TEEKCA'S ABORIGINAL BOUTIQUE

Teekca's Boutique at the Forks Market is a unique Aboriginal shop catered to provide gifts crafted by First Nations People. The artisans incorporate the history, geography and culture into their beautiful wares and artwork by drawing upon the natural resources of the land. The store hosts a variety of Aboriginal Art Work and hand crafted items. The store is owned by Marilyn Tanner-Spence and Walter Spence. They have four locations: Norway House, Thompson, Opaskwayak and the second level of the Forks Market. Each location is unique to that area. They also own Myleen's Treasures in Thompson.

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Horned Head Dress

This headdress is made from reclaimed animal parts. Natural Resources and hunters play a big role in providing road kill or animals that have passed on to the spirit world to this company. Each piece is cleaned and sanitized before it comes to the crafter. The horn headdress is less well known today than the regal eagle feather bonnet, yet it held the highest position in the eyes of the Indian warriors. Only a few of the highest-ranking warriors in each band were given the right to wear one by the village leaders. Truly a collectors' piece!



Shelly Cook

These are handcrafted locally by Shelly Cook. Ms. Cook is originally from Norway House and is currently residing in Winnipeg. She has a talent for making the most unique items. Each piece is has a purpose. The items shown here are picture frames, a personal smudge bowl, and two different types of feather carriers.



R.F.J. Noel

True to tradition this crafter searches across Canada to find unique Stone for each piece he craves. He is inspired by the look and feel of the stone and this leads to the final design of the carving. R.F. J. Noel is from the Cree Nation, of the Nisichawayasihk band (Nelson House, Manitoba).



Woolen Four Direction Blanket

This company is owned by an Aboriginal Family. They first started out wholesaling fireworks but as time went on they started to see the value of blankets. Today they incorporate the Cherokee (his side of the family) and Salish (her side of the family) designs together and have branched out to carry all types of blankets from baby to large queen size blankets.



Rosita Yazzie & Joyce Blackie

Both share a love for beading. They both started beadwork at a very young age and have continued to make different types of beaded product, from barrettes, bracelets, belts and more. They each have a unique and distinct style that has been sold and brought to different regions of the world. The work they do is done with high quality glass beads and really are a work of Art. There work can be framed to adorn any wall.



Tammy Bevis

Pendleton Bears were made from the popular Pendleton fabric by Tammy Bevis. Tammy has had a love of creating aboriginal designed clothing for many years. She is from the Six Nations Reserve in Ontario but trades in Canada and the United States. She designs and sells Custom Colour Ribbon Shirts and clothing for the those that want the Traditional look. She is inspired by her involvement in understanding the many Aboriginal Traditions. You will find her product in many specialty shops in Canada and the US.



Robert Nolan

The healing drums are gathered from different drum makers in Manitoba. They use a variety of skins from deer, elk, moose, and caribou. Each drum has it's own distinct beat or sound. If you are ever looking for your own drum you will know the moment your hand touches the skin. It is often referred to as finding your long lost friend. Each beat is felt in your heart and sometimes it feels as though the drum and person are as one.

TEEKCA'S



Doreen Hardy

Doreen has a passion for making hand quilted baby blankets. She is a Metis from Winnipegosis, currently living in Flin Flon. All of her hand-made quilts are made with love from material she has around her. She enjoys using bright colours when making her baby Star Blankets, matching pillow and Bibs, each piece is hand quilted. Truly a labor of Love!



Mr. Thomas Jr.

Bear Claw Belt Buckle and Matching Bolo Tie M. Thomas Jr. is well known for his use of real bear claw in his Genuine Navajo Sterling-silver designs. His work includes Sterling Silver and Turquoise Jewellery, and clothing adornments. He designs Bracelets, earrings, neck pieces and rings. Each piece made by M. Thomas Jr. will have his stamp on the back of the item.



Shawn McCormick

Shawn is a Metis who has his company based in Winnipeg. He started out making Mukluks, and moccasins on a small level that soon turned into an international business. He insures quality control in each aspect of his product from the beadwork to the sole of the boot he is having produced. His work can be seen in many retail outlets across the country and even in the world.



Marcus Houston

Markus is Ojibwa, on the Sageeng First Nation (Ojibwa) in Manitoba. Markus artistically motivated and experimenting with drawing cartoons at the age of six, did not pursue painting until his late teens. Markus draws much of his inspiration from his own treks through the wilderness with nature and her sometimes-unimaginable scenery as motivation for his next piece. Marcus does not usually title a piece as everybody sees something different in the same piece. Markus's work has never been publicly shown until now, but has managed to make its way to all parts of world.



Rod Jackson

Nuwati Products Rod Jackson walks the Good Medicine Path. Rod's Cherokee ancestors influenced this unique line of herbal products. Rod's grandmother taught him the proper way to gather herbs, bark, roots, flowers and leaves, so that there would always be plants for future generations. He started out on a small scale mostly as a hobby but as his product starting drawing more and more customers, Rod chose to share his healing knowledge and make his product available for those who wanted it. Today he sells his natural remedies to specialty shops.



Jessie Wastesicoot

Jessie resides in Churchill but was born in York Factory and comes from a large Cree family. Her parents raised all the children with a traditional lifestyle of hunting, trapping and fishing in the York Factory area until the Hudson Bay Company Fur trade started to decline. She was taught the traditional skills of beadwork, mukluk and moccasin making and also has mastered the dying art of Caribou tufting. Her work has traveled to many parts of the World.

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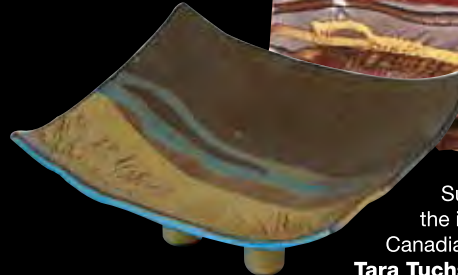
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A country girl at heart, **Marlene Cowell's** painting reflects her love of nature. Spending summers at her family cottage in the Manitoba Interlake, Marlene's inspiration comes from the vastness of open space, beauty of the lake, trees, piers and birds.



Surrounded by the inspiration of the Canadian prairie, **Tara Tuchscherer** incorporates its beauty in each ceramic piece with the use of handmade stamps and impressions of found objects, collected grasses, leaves and flowers.



Born in Gardenton, Manitoba, **Alex Suprowich's** watercolour and mixed media paintings are inspired by elements of the prairies, Interlake and Whiteshell areas. His interpretations are expressed through colour and shape in a unique impressionistic and abstract style.



Born and raised in a small Icelandic fishing community along Lake Winnipeg, **Jonina Cadoreth** has always had a fascination with water, boats and weather, particularly the dramatic weather she has experienced on the Lake.



Originally from China, **Weiming Zhao** and his family have been living in Manitoba for 20 years. Instead of painting in a studio, Weiming prefers to paint directly from the beauty of what surrounds him outdoors en plein air (in open air).



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Gaëtanne Sylvester
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 Visiting this studio in the Exchange District, you will find unique and contemporary clay sculptures, urns, and wall pieces as well as a variety of works on paper from traditional printmaking to digital compositions. In 2007, this Manitoba artist was included in a juried show, By Design, in Winnipeg, the inaugural exhibition, Treasures from the Collection, at the Buhler Gallery in the Saint Boniface Hospital, and most notably in Rencontres: at the Musée des maîtres in Montreal.



Brenda Nelson
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 Brenda Nelson produces wheel thrown and hand built gas-fired pieces in a wide range of clays and hand made glazes. The plates, bowls, jugs, carved porcelain urns and vases reflect her prairie home in landscape and colours. Brenda's Gallery is a one room schoolhouse (1914) open by appointment and hosting three yearly sales, Mother's Day, Lily Festival (mid July) and the week end after thanksgiving.

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Carol is a Manitoba fiber artist, specializing in the technique known as ceinture fléchée or finger weaving, the method of construction in the Métis and Voyageur sashes. To make this technique more accessible. Carol creates one-of-a-kind pieces, which vary, from key chains and scarves to purses, wall hangings, and sashes.



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 Jo'Anne has worked professionally in a number of different media. In clay her work emphasizes the delicacy of thin walled pieces, including the whimsical and mythic. Lately, Jo'Anne has returned to jewellery making, utilizing silver and precious gemstones. Visit her studio on the riverbank at 1106 Wolseley. Phone for appointment.



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Bela Szajcz
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 A self-taught artist, Béla's love and respect for nature influence the creation of realistic and abstract sculptures using soapstone, alabaster, anhydrite, bone and antler. To wrestle and imagine from an ancient rock, to reveal a dream in stone, this is a sculptor's passion. Béla's original, one of a kind sculpture can be found throughout the world and various galleries in Winnipeg. Béla also welcomes commissions.



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 Eleanor has always been in the company of horses. Her fine original oil paintings, limited edition prints, and line of greeting cards feature Western Canada's rural ways and reflect her fascination with art and animals. Bovine bones, unique family heirlooms, as well as canvas, have been used as a catalyst to create many unique historical art pieces. An often-noted comment from viewers is, "The detail of the horses is so real".



Jim Corbett
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 Jim is a dedicated Manitoba artist with an art career spanning 40 years. The subjects he paints are usually unstable atmospheric conditions. Jim uses local inspirations and visual experiences not only from Manitoba but also from his travels to other countries. His technique of painting images side by side and blending bring a compelling spiritual quality to his work say avid collectors. Jim Corbett's artwork can be purchased at Gallery Lacosse.



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 Inspired by her surroundings Marek-Matejka's provocative ideas and images are born and uniquely transposed to paper and wood. By incorporating the human subject into the vast prairie landscape, her work evokes a sense of nostalgia and wonder about the fragile human condition within the context of the natural world.



Darlene "Toots" Toews
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 Entering "Toots'" world is to be presented with artworks full of whimsy and loaded with luscious tropical colours. Whether working in oils on canvas or in watercolours; making hand-made paper or paper mache; carving in wood or linotile to produce prints, the works reflect her passion for life. She can be seen hammering metal or designing graphics on the computer, and painting murals with Local Street kids.



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 Joyce likes to paint portraits, people at work or play, animal, scenery, anything where there is life. Her work has been shown at Fleet Gallery and in many other galleries. Private owned collections of her work are in Canada, USA, Netherlands, and Australia. She is currently showing at the Winnipeg Art Gallery in rental and sales. Two of her paintings were featured in the Nov/Dec 2006 Tableau. Joyce also loves to do commissioned artwork.

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Klara Kaufman

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Klara's subject matter often reaches back to her years as a Fashion Designer. She understands the figure, the movements, the characteristics of fabrics and illustration. When painting portraits, Klara has a deep interest in depicting the person. Klara loves repetitions and contrasts. She paints in oil or drawing and painting with ink. Klara seeks to achieve balance and simplicity. Last word: Painting is a very humbling experience.



Lisa Funk

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Lisa has been painting with various mediums over the past 20 years and has gained strengths in both acrylic and oil painting. Folk art remains an important part of her artistic abilities. A love for painting and passion to teach has inspired her to start an art group for all ages. "The Funky Brush Art Club", where you can develop your passion and creativity for art and painting. She strongly believes that everyone has a creative part in them and the ability to learn to paint.

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Brenda Phillips lives and owns a Gallery, Northern Lights. A commercial artist by trade, Brenda started airbrushing about five years ago. Brenda airbrushes on canvas, clothing, and motorcycles as she hopes to make a career of this form of artistic expression. She also paints a variety of subjects and welcomes custom orders.



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Born in North Germany, Helma flew to Winnipeg 40 years ago. The marsh and lake landscape of the Manitoba Interlake, pelicans, heron, cormorants, crane and Canada geese beckoned her in 1996 and became the subjects in her paintings on canvas, paper and wood panels. Thirty years painting has resulted in her unique style authenticated by the H. Rogue Raiders signature.



Ruth Partridge

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Watercolour artist Ruth Partridge delights in capturing vignettes of her winter memories and experiences. The original paintings are displayed in homes in Canada and the United States. She is happy to share reproductions of her paintings in the form of art cards and prints.



Marlene A. Campbell

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Marlene's work is figure-narrative based. Besides working with the prairie landscape, her work takes on a more personal interpretation. Marlene draws her inspiration from past myths of the Goddesses. She consciously integrates the ancient symbolic images, juxtaposes them into her own internalized realities and offers them to the viewer, thereby renewing spiritual energies of the past.



Rosemary Miguez

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Self taught in oil painting, my early works were primarily landscapes and sunsets. In 2002, I discovered painting in watercolour. I have opened my own studio in the heart of the Exchange District where I paint with passion older buildings. My latest work includes mixed mediums-currently metal and paper, as well as sand, gesso and dried flowers.



Sandra Lynn Caputo (Carlson)

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My passion has turned to abstract in which reflects the place I am in life and gives me an opportunity to express myself creatively, working in both acrylics on canvas and mono printmaking, adding embellishments such as acrylic textures, metallic paints and pens, and watercolour pencils. Art celebrates life and my work reflects life deeper emotions we all hold within.

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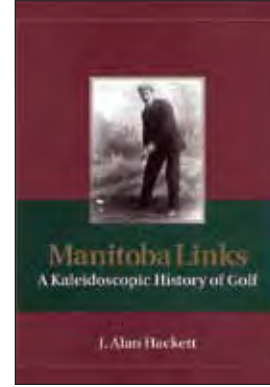
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 Helen has worked in many mediums – pottery, sculpting, painting and printmaking. She feels there is still so much to learn and explore in the clay medium that she now has decided to focus all her energies there. "Clay is such a responsive material – I can do functional tableware and non-functional sculpture – I can explore colour and form." Realistic sculptures focusing on women, occupy kiln space with brightly coloured whimsy such as Joy Pots, and functional pots.



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