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Diving suit, Manitoba Marine Museum (Selkirk), photo by Pierrette Boily

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Holiday Breakfast

The AMM's Annual Holiday Breakfast will be held on **Monday, December 2** at the Hotel Fort Garry.

Join us for a delicious breakfast and excellent conversation in a very relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

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Professional Development Bursaries/Grants:

- [CMA Bursary Program](#)
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Useful Links

- [Canadian Conservation Institute \(CCI\)](#)
- [Canadian Heritage Information Network](#)
- [Creative Manitoba](#)
- [Department of Canadian Heritage](#)
- [Endow Manitoba - Heritage Trust Program](#)
- [Manitoba 150 Museum Hack](#)
- [Virtual Museum of Canada](#)
- [Volunteer Canada](#)
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AMM Awards Program

Nominations may be made at anytime.

Job Opportunities



Holiday Breakfast 2018

Please be aware that a 15% gratuity will be applied automatically to your bill.

Remember to [RSVP](#) so we know how many tables and chairs to set up.

Organizing & Managing Museums

With *Organizing and Managing Museums* you'll develop knowledge and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a non-profit board based on the foundations of public trust and learn how to manage your museum in the areas of:

- Decision-making and the need to work towards common goals and objectives
- Policy writing
- Risk management
- Strategic planning
- Operating environment of non-profit organizations, such as museums, including addressing issues of accountability, continued organizational viability, and maintaining involvement of the local community

Date: Friday, November 22, 2019

Location: Mennonite Heritage Village, Steinbach

Instructors: Andrea Reichert (Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame & Museum and Manitoba Crafts Museum & Library), and Alanna Horjeda (Transcona Museum)

Registration is limited to 20 so [REGISTER NOW!](#)

Museums & the Community

It has been an age-old and ongoing challenge for museums to evolve and compete for the attention of visitors and residents alike. More than ever before, museums must find a way to be relevant in a society focused on technology and entertainment. Museums must actively seek out and work with a broad network of community partners in order to appeal to new audiences and to ensure the long-term sustainability of the collections and stories they preserve.

This course will help you define your museum's role in the community and give you ideas for finding new partnerships that can make your museum an invaluable community service provider.

[More information and registration...](#)

Date: January 10 & 11, 2019

Location: [Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum \(Brandon\)](#)

Instructor: Jo Bunka, Winnipegosis Museum

Publications

- [AMM Pest Control Guide](#)
- [AMM Standards Guide](#)
- [Canadian Conservation Institute](#)
- [Log Preparation for Building Repairs](#)
- [Other Peoples' Heritage Privacy Documentation for Museums and Archives](#)
- [The End of Our Memories](#)

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Send your pamphlets to us and we'll add them to our display stand for FREE! Our audience includes concert goers, opera enthusiasts, city council members, city employees, a mayor, and visitors to the Manitoba Museum and Planetarium.

Database Update

This pilot project was initiated by 2 of 5 partner museums. The 5 being: The Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame & Museum, Dalnavert Museum, Ogniwio Polish Museum, Transcona Museum, and the Manitoba Crafts Museum & Library.

The AMM is working with these museums to customize collections management database software for museums in Manitoba.

These museums will be the guinea pigs as things are worked out and the hope is that the software will be available to museums in Manitoba at a reasonable cost. The museums involved represent a good cross-section of museums in the province with needs different from each other.

[Read more...](#)

CCI Treatments

The deadline to apply for [conservation treatments](#) in 2020–2021 has been extended to **December 13, 2019**. Please note that the completion date for selected objects will depend on the complexity of the treatment.

The following types of objects will be considered for treatment:

- furniture
- books
- metal objects
- textiles

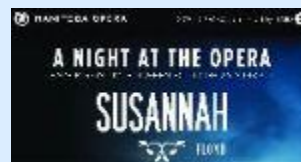
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Storytelling workshops

This winter, [Canada's History](#), with the support of [The Winnipeg Foundation](#) and the [Manitoba Heritage Trust Program](#), will host a series of workshops in Manitoba designed to help your organization better share your story, using a variety of tools.

For more information please visit their [WEBSITE](#)

Oh Susannah!



[Manitoba Opera](#) is offering a **group discount** to AMM Members for their production of *Susannah*.

They're offering tickets for this opera at a 50% discount and in prime seating. Here are some interesting facts about the production:

- .1 It's a short opera; 2 hours in total including intermission,
- .2 Most of the cast is **local** including lead roles
- .3 It's the **premiere show** of *Susannah* in Manitoba



MISSION STATEMENT

The Association of Manitoba Museums will strive to become the primary museum related service organization in Manitoba providing innovative training, advocacy, resources and responsive leadership to a diverse and growing membership. It will promote Manitoba museums in the wider community from a secure financial base.

VISION STATEMENT

The Association of Manitoba Museums, as the voice of our museum community, is dedicated to promoting excellence in preserving and presenting Manitoba's heritage.

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Great story .4
It's sung in English! .5

Normally the group rate is for 8 or more, but Manitoba Opera will honour the rate for as few as 6.

Contact:

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Group Sales Manager
Manitoba Opera
204-942-2163
ktreusch@mbopera.ca

For Love or Money

The just-published book *For Love or Money: Confronting the State of Museum Salaries* is now available.

The Steering Committee of Fair Museum Jobs, UK describes this book as:

A bold collection of essays that address the topics of museum recruitment, salaries and working conditions, [It] comes at a time when these subjects are becoming less taboo and moving to the forefront of discussions about the sustainability of our sector. We hope that the insights contained within this volume will contribute to this important transformation, open conversations, and drive the museum industry towards a greater sense of equitability.

The publisher, MuseumsEtc, has given the authors permission to share their chapters with others. The chapter *Decent Working Conditions are Essential for Decent Compensations* was written by Paul Thistle, former Curator & CAO of the Sam Waller Museum (The Pas), and he has given us permission to share his chapter with others ([click HERE](#)).

Click [HERE](#) if you'd like more information regarding the book.

Toll-free no longer

The AMM will no longer have a toll-free number as of November 7, 2019 as Bell-MTS has instituted a monthly fee for this service on top of the regular usage charges.

Member News & Events!

Check out what's happening at museums in Manitoba

- [Arborg & District Multicultural Heritage Village](#) (Arborg) •
- [Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba](#) (Brandon) •
- [Buhler Gallery](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Charleswood Historical Society](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Children's Museum](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Dalnavert Museum & Visitors' Centre](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Daly House Museum](#) (Brandon) •
- [Fort la Reine Museum](#) (Portage la Prairie) •
- [Gallery 1c03](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [La maison Gabrielle-Roy](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Lac du Bonnet Historical Society](#) (Lac du Bonnet) •
- [Living Prairie Museum](#) (Winnipeg) •

- [Manitoba Agricultural Museum](#) (Austin) •
- [Manitoba Crafts Museum & Library](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Manitoba Museum](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Mennonite Heritage Village](#) (Steinbach) •
- [New Iceland Heritage Museum](#) (Gimli) •
- [Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre](#) (Stonewall) •
- [Oseredok - Ukrainian Culture & Education Centre](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [RCA Museum](#) (Shilo) •
- [St. Andrews Heritage Centre & Rectory](#) (St. Andrews) •
- [Transcona Museum](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Winnipeg Art Gallery](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Winnipeg River Heritage Museum](#) (Saint-Georges) •

Is a link to your event not here? Sorry if we missed it. Please send your events, news & photos to the [AMM office](#) so we can share them!

Classifieds

Town of Lincoln

The Town of Lincoln (ON) is deaccessioning items. Please view the [PDF](#). If you are interested in any of the pieces contact: Lisa Mercier, Cultural Heritage Curator, Town of Lincoln, 905-563-2799 ext. 256, LMercier@lincoln.ca

Reynolds AB

The Reynolds-Alberta Museum has two vehicles available free to any Canadian public institution. Transportation/relocation of the item(s) is the responsibility of the requesting institution. Please view the [PDF](#) to see the items. If you are interested in any of the items please fill in the [Transfer Request form](#) and/or contact: Kathleen Wall, Head, Collections and Displays, Reynolds-Alberta Museum, 780-312-2080, kathleen.wall@gov.ab.ca

Dog sled

The Northeastern Nevada Museum was given a professional dogsled last year with instructions from the donor that we sell the dogsled to acquire funds for the Museum. For more information and pictures click [HERE](#)

Henderson Directories

The Winnipeg Police Museum is looking for a good home for some Henderson directories. The years covered include:

- 1913 & 1914
- 1921 -1923, 1925
- 1934 - 1935
- 1943, 1948
- 1952 -1954, 1957, 1959, 1960
- 1963 – 1965, 1967 – 1970
- 1972 – 1980
- 1982 – 1989
- 1993 – 1985, 1998, 1999

Contact the museum at WPS-MUSEUM@winnipeg.ca

The Association of Manitoba Museums acknowledges that we are on Treaty 1 territory, the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

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