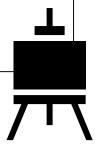


# INFORMATION

Please Take One December 2019



# **Objective:**



Provide artistic & cultural activities for people in the Interlake Region, during Manitoba's 150<sup>th</sup> year.



This project is **PENDING** funding – we will know at the end of January 2020 if funding has been approved

## **Activities for 2020:**

- Year-long art gallery
- Teaching & sharing art
- Community outreach
- 4 Artistic/cultural events

### Art Gallery:

- Exhibits change 3 times/year (Mar-June/July-Oct/Nov-Feb 2021)
- 260 works needed (painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, craft, textile...)
- Matts/frames, pedestals, hanging system, lighting & signage included in gallery
- Invite artists from Interlake (focus on rural, historic/modern & local)
- 20+ open days during 2020 (tours are in addition!)



★Gallery will be located in lower level of **Argyle Community Centre** – space used by Settlers, Rails & Trails Inc. museum

### 2 Teaching & Sharing Art:

- Invite artists to speak at the gallery
- Invite artists to teach lessons at the art gallery
- Invite performing artists to share their talents

Entertainers





Speeches & sharing

### Community Outreach:

- Visit local schools/seniors homes, teach a history lesson & create art based on lessons (this art will be put on display too)
- Have schools, seniors & groups visit gallery here in Argyle



#### 4 Artistic & cultural events:

- "Opening Night" events (March, July & Nov.)
  (Evening performances upstairs, refreshments, gallery viewing)
- Paint Night evenings (twice in 2020)
- Performance artists attend when gallery is open to play/sing in gallery
- Performances focus on cultural: Hutterian, Scottish, Ukrainian, French...

Local choirs perform 2018

Scottish cultural



Ukrainian cultural

Paint night activities

#### Next steps:

- Strike a committee of interested volunteers
- ✓ Begin planning → January 2020 (funding decisions)
  - Book performers, select artworks, purchase equipment...
- ✓ Gallery change-over month → Feb. 2020
- ✓ Gallery change-over weeks → June, Oct & Feb 2021

#### Are you interested?

- **1.Set-up** (gallery, paint, patch, equipment, art works)
- 2.Selection (of artists/performers)
- 3.Tour guide (open gallery days/evenings)
- **4.Director** (lead, guide & make decisions for festival)
- 5. Artists (contributing works to the show)







# The Art & Culture Festival 2020 is a project initiated by Settlers, Rails & Trails Inc. (museum) in Argyle, Manitoba.



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