

Memberships

ArtsForward Memberships not only support the organisation but also entitle you to such benefits as discounted class registrations and facility rentals, quarterly newsletters and invitations to upcoming events as well as voting privileges at the AGM.

Child/Youth—\$10
Individual—\$15
Family—\$25
Organization—\$35

Patron's Program—\$100

A membership lasts 1 year from September to August.

Memberships are very important to the operation of ArtsForward. They demonstrate the commitment of our community to the programs and opportunities ArtsForward provides and also contribute essential funds towards our general operating costs. Please do consider an annual membership to ensure we are able to continue offering the range of arts opportunities that we try to provide each year.

Giving

ArtsForward can only grow and flourish with the support of the community it serves, so any contributions are valued and put right back into running the facility and its programming. You can donate through our website at artsforward.ca or come visit us in the office if you'd like a face-to-face and a cup of coffee. ArtsForward is a registered charity, and can issue tax receipts for any donation of twenty dollars or more.

Manawaka Boutique

The Manawaka Boutique features handcrafted items by local artists, artisans and authors, with new items arriving often. It is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 am–5 pm.



Check us out on
FACEBOOK

We have spaces available for rent at ArtsForward suitable for almost any occasion, ranging from small classrooms to studios to a larger gathering room, as well as a full kitchen for catered events. Contact us for more details and prices!

ArtsForward is grateful to Manitoba Tourism, Culture, Heritage, Sport and Consumer Protection, Manitoba Arts Council, Manitoba Arts Network, Town of Neepawa, RM of North Cypress-Langford, RM of Glenella-Lansdowne, RM of Rosedale, Beautiful Plains Community Foundation, Youth Advisory Committee, Neepawa Kin Club, and the Rotary Club of Neepawa.

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ArtsForward provides arts and cultural experiences that enrich the lives of our diverse community.

Participate in Community Arts

Chorallers

Music, Fun and Fellowship! Ladies Singing in 3-part harmony, Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:00, Sept to Dec (12 weeks) and Jan to May (15 weeks). For more information contact Carolyn Durston (204-476-5744 or rdurston@mymts.net).

Neepawa & Area Art Club

The art club welcomes artists in any medium and at any level. Wednesdays at 10 am at ArtsForward—bring a current project to work on if you have one. For more information contact Betty Walker (204-476-3973) or Joyce Friesen (204-966-3523).

Neepawa & Area Community Choir

Made up of community members of all ages who love to come together to sing in a mixed choir, the NACC will be reconvening this fall for another year of great music. All are welcome! For more information, contact Pat Martin (204-966-3832 or 204-365-0013), Denise Kennedy (204-841-3765) or Rrain Prior (204-841-2232).

Tangled Threads Quilt Guild of Neepawa and District

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm from September to June at St. James Anglican Church, and has one sewing Saturday monthly from 10–4 at Country Meadows. We welcome anyone with an interest in patchwork and quilting—whether traditional or modern, beginners or experienced. For more information contact Gail Sawchuk (204-966-3895) or Lane Englund (204-476-3388).

Whitemud Comedy Company

We act, we build sets, we rehearse, we sort props, we stage manage, we direct, we laugh and have a lot of fun. The WCC usually does one large production and two–four smaller ones over the course of a year, plus provides access to upcoming theatre workshops. Come join us! Contact Amanda Naughton-Gale (204-476-2560).

What's Up!

September–December 2016



This summer ArtsForward began holding Farmers Markets every Thursday afternoon. They will continue through September 15.

Coming Events

Open Mic Coffeehouse

Whether you're a musician/performer, an audience member, or both, Open Mic nights are a great time. Coffee, desserts, entertainment, and no admission charge—just a silver collection at the refreshments table! Open Mic nights will be held on the second Thursday of each month, starting on October 13.

October 22

Wine Tasting

We are very pleased to announce that ArtsForward will be holding a wine tasting fundraiser this October, a great excuse to go out for a fancy Saturday night on the town. October 22 from 7 to 9 pm. Tickets and details will be available soon!

November 27

A Christmas Carol

The Whitemud Comedy Company and the Dickens Singers will be presenting their annual musical reading of A Christmas Carol on November 27, during Neepawa's holiday kick-off weekend. A seasonal family tradition!

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What's in a Name?

In case you missed it, this spring the Viscount Cultural Council became ArtsForward, a new name that better reflects just what we do, and hope to continue to do, in our community. We hope you'll embrace it as much as we have! But don't worry, we'll still answer to VCC if you forget when you come visit us, because we're old friends like that.

PAINT NITE!

Paint Nite is the perfect cocktail of creativity and conversation. It's okay if you've never painted anything but your walls! Drink a glass of wine (or not!) and create a painting—you'll always go home with more than just a buzz.



Date: Saturday, October 15

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Yellowhead Centre

Cost: \$60 per participant (includes first drink plus appetizers)



Courses and Workshops

IN THE MANAWAKA GALLERY

September 1–30

Nature and Memory

Acrylic paintings and ceramics by Miyoung Kim. Exhibition opening reception will be held on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m.

October 3–28

Fluidity, Transience and Flux—A Father-Daughter Reaction

Paintings by Gerd Behrendt and Angela Lillo, portraying water and its ever changing forms.

November 1–30

More than just the art...

A unique art project that encouraged rural and urban artists from across the province (and beyond) to work outside their usual medium, Curated by Audrey J. Lute & Pauline Braun.

December 6–January 6

Riding the Edge

New works by Kathy Levandoski. "An exploration and interpretation of the ever changing light and colour of the prairie sky in relationship to the constant, meandering horizon line of the Riding Mountain escarpment."

We are accepting general submissions to exhibit in the **Manawaka and Community Galleries** for 2017-18. Please visit our web site at www.neepawavcc.ca for more details and our latest calls for submissions.

GLORIOUS WISH SALE

Saturday, November 26, 10 am–4 pm
Yellowhead Centre

Join us for our annual craft and gift sale, featuring artists and artisans from around the province. That same day, bring the young ones to ArtsForward to visit **Santa Claus** between 10 am and 12 pm, and while you're there pick up some holiday treats at the **Cookie Walk**, with proceeds going to Team Diabetes.

VISUAL AND LITERARY ARTS

Introduction to Quilting

Lane Englund

Learn the basic skills involved in constructing a quilt. If you have any experience sewing, you too can learn to make these beautiful and practical works of art. Once you know the basics, you can take it anywhere!

Saturday, 10 am–4 pm, date TBA
(Date of class will be decided between interested students and instructor.)
Members: \$45 | Non-Members: \$50

Abstract Art

Gwen Baryla

Express yourself through non-representational art! Learning the techniques of scraping, spattering and texturing, as well as tips on colour and composition, you will create an abstract painting of your own design. All materials are supplied and no experience is necessary!

Saturday, 10 am–4 pm, date TBA
Members: \$55 | Non-Members: \$60

Thanks to the generosity of our Patrons Program, we are able to offer some after school and community arts programs at a very low cost to students. If you would like more information or would like to become a patron, please contact us here at [ArtsForward](http://ArtsForward.ca).

Creative Kids Club

We're back for another year! Creativity comes in so many forms, we hate to restrict ourselves to just one. In this class, children aged 6–11 will learn to express themselves in written stories and poems, drama and theatre, and visual arts of many different kinds, through activities, projects and art journals.

Thursdays, 3:45–4:45
Eight weeks: Sept 22–November 10
\$5 per student

Get Up and Dance

Analyn Resolis

Dance for fitness, dance for fun, and dance to spend time with friends and family—whatever drives you, come out and dance! All ages welcome. Instruction includes elements from many different dance styles, specially geared towards fun, fitness and healthy living.

Every other Thursday at 6:30 pm
September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17
\$5 per student

MUSIC

Family Music

Belinda Critchlow

A weekly introduction to music program for young children aged 12 months to 5 years (along with their caregivers).

Friday mornings, 10–10:45 am
8 weeks: September 9–November 18
(no class Sept 16 & Nov 11)
\$50 per child

Piano and Voice Lessons

Wendy Menzies

Tuesdays by appointment. Lessons begin on September 13.

30-minute lesson: \$16.00
45-minute lesson: \$24.00

Beginner Piano Lessons

Cindy Newsome

Mondays and Wednesdays by appointment. Lessons begin on September 12.

30-minute lesson: \$12.50

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons

Brenda Rogers

Tuesdays by appointment. Lessons begin on September 13.

30-minute lesson: \$15.00



THE ART OF COOKING

Rochelle Unico

Returning by popular demand! Learn to create popular dishes including Filipino-style spring rolls and stir fry. Everything is supplied—just bring yourself, your interest, and your appetite!

Two evenings, dates TBA
\$15 per student per class

DANCE

Zumba

Kathie Roe

Zumba classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring!

Mondays, 7:00–8:00 pm
8 weeks: September 26–November 28
(no class October 10 & 31)
Adults: \$75

Zumba Toning

Kathie Roe

Zumba Toning combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high-energy cardio work with Latin-infused Zumba moves. Students learn how to use light-weight, maraca-like Toning Sticks to enhance rhythm and tone all their target zones, including arms, abs, glutes and thighs.

Wednesdays, 5:30–6:30 pm
8 weeks: September 28–November 16
Adults: \$75 + \$20 for toning sticks

Take both Zumba classes and save 10% on your registration fee!

Preschool Movement and Dance

Kaylyn Roe

The dancers will explore space and movement in a creative way, using gross motor skills like running, jumping, skipping and galloping and different movement games to work on spatial awareness, balance and body control.

Ages: 3-5
Tuesdays 4:15–4:45 pm
6 weeks: September 20–October 25
Members: \$50 | Non-Members \$60

Jazz and Hip Hop

Kaylyn Roe

The dancers will learn basic jazz and hip hop dance steps working on form and control. They will learn choreography to a dance and perform for an audience during the last class.

Ages: 6-8
Tuesdays, 3:45–4:15 pm
6 weeks: September 20–October 25
Members: \$50 | Non-Members \$60

MOVEMENT

Gentle Vinyasa Yoga

Nancy Birnie

This class will begin with a sound meditation to calm the mind and body first. We will then gently flow through sun salutations and basic yoga postures to create space, balance and holistic health.

Wednesdays, 7:00–8:00 pm
8 weeks: September 14–November 2
Members: \$75 | Non-members: \$90



Seated Yoga

Nancy Birnie

Yoga adapted for a seated position, idea for people with limited flexibility or who aren't comfortable getting up and down off the floor.

Mondays, 3:00–4:00 pm
8 weeks: September 12–November 7
(no class October 10)
Members: \$75 | Non-members: \$90

Seniors' Seated T'ai Chi

Vaughn Thorsteinson

T'ai chi forms and movements are adapted in this course for primarily a seated position. Ideal for people with limited mobility, balance, or flexibility.

10 weeks: September 15–November 17
Thursdays, 11 am–12 pm
Members: \$65 | Non-Members: \$80

To register for classes or for more information :

Call: 204-476-3232
Email: programs@artsforward.ca
Drop in: 293 Mountain Ave.
Online: www.artsforward.ca

Please register at least one week in advance of the start date.

