

Prairie Canada News

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Updates & Reminders: April 5 & 6 Championship

PCCA Receives Grant

On March 19 the Honourable Shelly Glover,, Member of Parliament for Saint Boniface , announced the names of Saint Boniface recipients of New Horizon for Seniors Program grants. These grants offer seniors greater opportunities to stay active, volunteer, mentor others and stay connected. Prairie Canada Carvers' Association received \$8,900 under the program to purchase carving equipment and to offer a greater variety of workshops. Ted Muir and Lynda Baxter who took a lead role in writing the grant application attended the announcement on behalf of PCCA. Many of the workshops offered this spring are making full use of the much welcomed federal government program. Program funds will be expended by fall 2014 so if you are interested in benefiting from one of the one-time subsidized workshops you are well advised to register early.



MP Shelly Glover and Ted Muir (PCCA chairman) celebrating carving

Glenn McMurdo Keynote Banquet Speaker

World class bird carver and instructor Glenn McMurdo will be the feature speaker at the 28th annual PCCA awards banquet Saturday, April 5, 2014 . Glen will also be running a three day painting workshop at Lee Valley Tools and judging waterfowl at the competition. If you plan on attending the awards banquet Saturday evening forward the dinner fee and registration form to Don Young before March 26. If you miss the mail deadline email Don Young at bdyoung@mymts.net before noon Wednesday April 2.

Jean Minaudier Painting Workshop 101 Date and Location Change

This much anticipated workshop will now take place May 10 and 11, 2014 (from 9:00am to 5:00pm) at the Elmwood East Kildonan Active Living Centre. Dates were changed to accommodate the instructor and carvers who still work. Jean's workshops have filled up in the past so early registration is advised. This workshop is subsidized with grant funds. Register with Tom McCormack at tpmccormack@shaw.ca or 204-253-0885 (evenings & weekends).

Registration: Friday April 4-4:00pm to 7:00pm Canad Inns Polo Park

If you have questions about rules contact Don at bdyoung@mymts.net or 204-489-0149.

Carving Material Estate Donations

PCCA will be selling a raft of carving materials donated to the Association from the estates of the late Don Phalen, Bob Taylor and Bonnie Trodden. Proceeds will go towards funding future shows and workshops. .

Free Seminars– Sunday April 6 Outside Exhibit hall

9:00am to 10:00am Intarsia with Wes Tulley
10:00am to 11:00am Stone carving with Ron Jackson
11:00am to noon Wood turning

