



# Heritage Happenings

Watrous-Manitou Beach Heritage Centre

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### HOURS OF OPERATION

July & August: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

September – June: Friday & Saturday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

TOURS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT OUTSIDE OF OPERATING HOURS

This newsletter will be periodic in nature, designed to keep all of the members apprised of happenings at the WMBHC.

## Images of Summer



Taken from Park St., now called Shawondasse Drive, at Manitou Beach  
Photo courtesy of Garth Gross from Manitou Beach.



Front Row L-R: Garth's Mother Kody Gross (Amon); Garth's Aunt Theresa Gross  
Photo taken by Camp Easter Seal courtesy of Garth Gross.

# Exhibits

## ARLETTE SEIB'S SHEEP HAVE ARRIVED!

### *Arlette Seib*

Shepherd ~~ Artist ~~ Photographer  
[www.woolstoneprairie.com](http://www.woolstoneprairie.com)



Arlette grew up on a grain farm near Zelma and went to school in Young. Dogs and sheep are a strong focus in Arlette's artwork and after the completion of the *Felted Flock* she returned to drawing. Her artwork can be viewed at [woolstoneprairie.com](http://woolstoneprairie.com) and currently has her animals displayed at the Heritage Centre.



Felted Flock

### *Church Exhibit*



The photograph church exhibit will be at the heritage centre until August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### *Post Office Exhibit*



Thank you Bernadette Katuski, former postmaster, for reorganizing our post office exhibit!



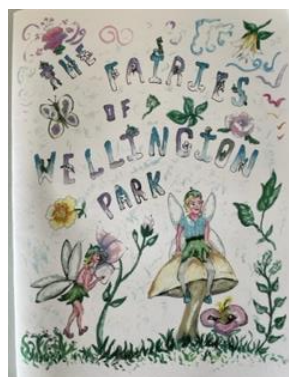
# DONATIONS

The late Doug Squires, long time community member, put his art talent to good use in designing the welcome sign that stood at the east end of Manitou Beach for many years.

This is the original mockup of the sign. Due to the rising lake waters, the sign eventually had to be removed.



Donated by the Squires Family



***Fairies of Wellington Park*** is a colouring book designed and written by Judy Hopkins from Manitou Beach. A copy is available for viewing at the Heritage Centre.



**Do you know what this is?** Judy also donated this item she found in her shed. We just can't figure out what it is or what it could be used for. If you know, let us know!

# Our Travels

## LANIGAN AND DISTRICT HERITAGE CENTRE

This is a great heritage centre to visit located in the old CPR station (heritage site) in Lanigan, Saskatchewan.

Lilliann Milligan, Janice Siegfried and Paula Letkeman all journeyed to this site in June. The Heritage Centre contains displays such as a caboose, CPR dispatch office, potash display, history room, artifacts of early settlers, Carlton Trail Route, tourist information and arts and crafts.

Farmers' market every Wednesday 3 - 6 p.m., July 1 to early October.



Lilliann, Paula and Janice



Caboose



Enjoying a homemade lunch.



Nutrien Display



Janice and Lilliann inside the caboose.



Lilliann, Janice and Tour Guide

# What's New?

## MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN



Paula Letkeman (2nd from left) with delegates from Preeceville, Duck Lake and Regina.

Paula Letkeman, administrator, attended the MAS (Museum Association of Saskatchewan) conference on June 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> in Saskatoon. She recently volunteered for the Quill Plains Network coordinator position whose primary role is to be the communication vehicle between MAS and the 18 museums surrounding Watrous.

The MAS (Museum Association of Saskatchewan) is a non-profit, collective organization of over 250 member museums. Founded in 1968, MAS supports Saskatchewan museums through a variety of education, advisory, resources, and network programming.

## MEET OUR SUMMER STUDENT

### WELCOME Olivia Tan!!

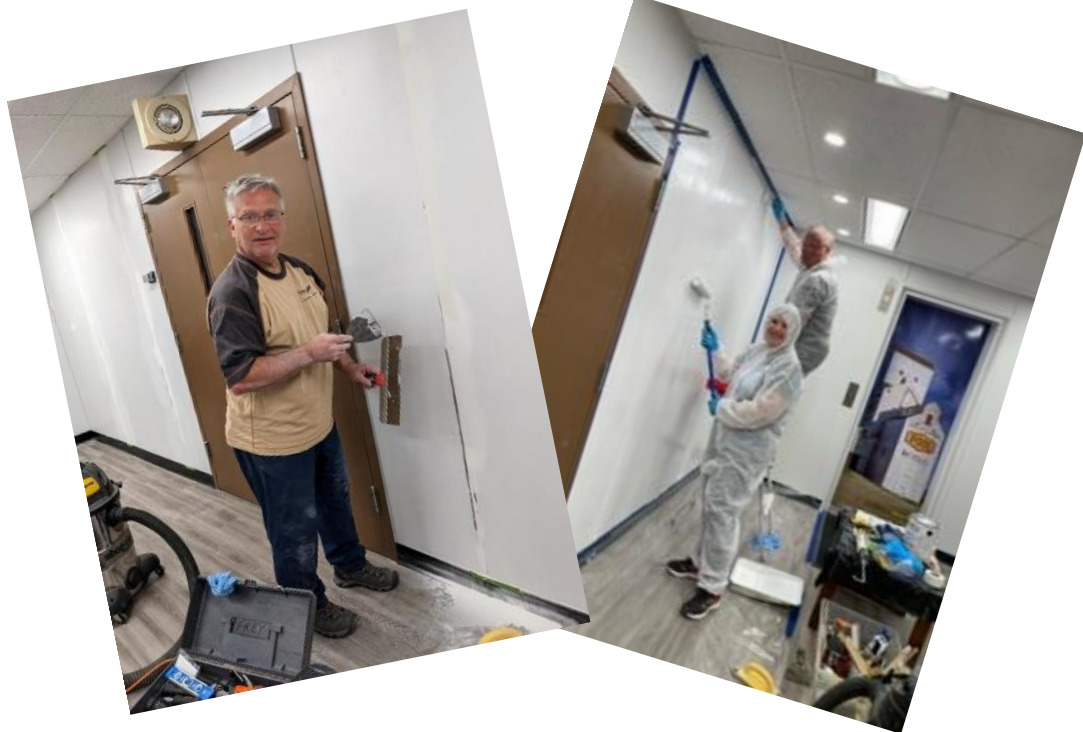
Olivia will be working at the Heritage Centre from July 1 to September 2<sup>nd</sup>. She attends Winston High School and has completed her grade 10 with honours with distinction. Come in and say hello to our summer student.





# DONOR RECOGNITION

Stay tuned for the unveiling ceremony of our donor recognition wall. In preparation, Dan McIntosh, board member, and his wife Carol McIntosh, events and activities coordinator, took the time to prepare the wall for the installation. **Thank you** Dan and Carol!



## Did you know...

- There are more than 55,000 museums in the world in 202 countries and 281 museums in Saskatchewan.
- The New Brunswick Museum was founded in 1842 and is Canada's oldest continually operating museum.
- The largest art museum in the world - The Louvre in Paris, France - has over 35,000 artworks. Visitor numbers reach a high of around 9.6 million every year.
- One of the smallest museums in the world is the Warley Museum. It's an old telephone box dedicated to the history of the town of Warley, England.

## HERITAGE CENTRE BOARD MEMBERS

Kathy Bergen (Chair), Lionel Sproule (Vice-Chair), Sue Alcock, Janice Siegfried, Karen Schroeder-Mark, Chris Moffatt (Treasurer), Dan McIntosh, Joanne Kowalski, Taylor Engele (Town Representative), Karen Siegfried