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## Introducing our Board

**Chair:** Heather Bidzinski

**Finance and Grants:** Blake Mueller

**Secretary:** Jackson Anderson

**Digital Initiatives:** Jackson Anderson and Katie Lync..

**Education:** Al Thorleifson

**Indigenous Relations:** Carmen Miedema

**Information and Outreach:** Corser du Pont and Erin Acland

**Membership:** Carmen Miedema and Heather Bidzinski

**Special Initiatives:** Brian Hubner and Chris Kotecki

**Student Member-at-large:** Blake Mueller



## Renewing and Starting Membership online

A reminder that membership renewals were due on April 1, 2023. Please follow the instructions below to renew online. Please contact the AMA at [ama1@mts.net](mailto:ama1@mts.net) or Digital Initiatives at [webmaster@mbarchives.ca](mailto:webmaster@mbarchives.ca) if you have any difficulties.

Membership renewals can be completed by logging into the website clicking on "View profile" in the top right-hand corner of the page. In your profile, click on the "Renew to [date]" button. Update your information in the fields that appear as needed and click the "Update and next" button. Review your information and click the "Pay online button" to finalize your renewal in PayPal.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Rupert's Land Colloquium**

The Rupert's Land Colloquium will be held in Winnipeg on May 23-25, 2024. This year's program includes a day trip to Clearwater on Friday, May 24 where there will be a panel discussion on historical border conflicts and peace treaties as well as a trip to Star Mound. For more details, see <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/rupertsland/colloquium/2024-colloquium.html> Those interested in attending only the trip to Clearwater should contact Sarah Ramsden at [sarah.ramsden@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.ramsden@gmail.com).

### **Manitoba Day Awards**

It will be held on Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30 pm at the University of Manitoba, Fort Garry Campus, Marshall McLuhan Hall, 65 Chancellors Circle. The evening is to award the 2023 and 2024 winners from the 22 nominations for the Association for Manitoba Archives' Manitoba Day Award for works which include the significant use of Manitoba archives in their creation.

Light drinks and fare will be provided. Please register for the event [here](#)

## **News about our Members**

**Direction Générale – Centre du Patrimoine**

La Société historique de Saint-Boniface (SHSB) cherche une direction générale dynamique pour diriger ses opérations et guider sa croissance. Ce rôle implique la modernisation et la professionnalisation de l'organisme pour le 21e siècle, ainsi que diverses responsabilités. Si vous êtes passionné par le patrimoine et que vous souhaitez contribuer à son avenir tout en jouant un rôle central dans le développement du Centre du patrimoine, cette occasion s'adresse à vous.

Veillez faire parvenir vos curriculums vitæ et lettre de motivation à : Janelle Robin, conseillère en recrutement à [jrobin@peoplefirsthr.com](mailto:jrobin@peoplefirsthr.com)

Si vous avez des questions liées à ce poste, veuillez communiquer avec Janelle Robin au 204 938-4034.

### ***Art of Ectoplasm: Encounters with Winnipeg's Ghost Photographs***

Archivists in Manitoba will be interested in the book published by the University of Manitoba Press entitled the *Art of Ectoplasm: Encounters with Winnipeg's Ghost Photographs* (2023), edited by Dr. Serena Keshavjee. The book explores the archives created by the Hamilton family which reveal their coping strategies after the death of their three-year-old son Arthur during the 1918-19 Influenza Pandemic.

### **National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation receives \$5M donation**

The Winnipeg Foundation is donating \$5 million to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation toward building the NCTR a new home to house archival records. Read more about the project and donation [here](#).

### **Brandon Sun Archives find a new home in Winnipeg**

When the Brandon Sun sold its old building at 501 Rosser Ave., their new home did not have the space to house their newspaper archives dating back to the late 1800s. The Manitoba Legislative Library arranged for the

newspapers to be picked up, catalogued and preserved. Read more about the Brandon Sun's newspaper archives being relocated [here](#).

### **Archives of Manitoba**

On April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> hundreds attended an open house at the Archives of Manitoba that featured an array of maps. The display of maps highlighted the development of mapping across western North America and the Arctic in the 1700s and early 1800s.

### **Exposition George Forest - la Société historique de Saint-Boniface**

L'année 2024 signe le centième anniversaire de la naissance de Georges Forest. Pour marquer l'évènement, la Société historique de Saint-Boniface présente un portrait de l'activiste franco-manitobain qui, on l'oublie trop souvent, était aussi un Métis engagé. Georges Forest est surtout connu pour ses revendications en faveur des droits linguistiques des francophones du Manitoba, mais un tour d'horizon de ses faits d'armes montre un personnage pleinement engagé dans la revendication d'une société juste à tous les égards.

### **Call for Volunteers**

We are always looking for members to join our committees. Volunteering with the AMA is an excellent way to network with archivists, build skills, and shape the future of archives in Manitoba. If you are interested, please contact the Chair, or a committee chair, at one of the email addresses listed on this page <https://mbarchives.ca/contact>



## **News for the newsletter?**

Does your archive have a new grant or a new hire? Or do you have a collection you want to promote? Send your news to [ama1@mts.net](mailto:ama1@mts.net) and we will include it in an upcoming newsletter.