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Saturday, June 20, 2009
MacKenzie Art Gallery grounds
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday, June 20, 2009, BAZAART, the MacKenzie Art Gallery's most popular annual fundraiser, is celebrating its 36th year of bringing Saskatchewan's most talented artisans together in an exciting outdoor show & sale. BAZAART is proudly sponsored by SaskTel.

Over 120 artists and artisans, selected by the BAZAART jury for their original high-quality designs, offer a variety of unique artwork and one-of-a-kind crafts including paintings, metal sculpture, photographs, ceramics, stained glass, furniture, jewellery, fiber arts and more!

This year the MacKenzie will be focusing on sustainability; this includes the environmental and local aspects of BAZAART that have remained constant throughout the past 35 years of the event. We will be promoting a SHOP LOCAL mandate, enhanced by promotional buttons and eco-friendly bags. Come to BAZAART and SHOP LOCAL by purchasing stylish, practical and unique alternatives to mass-produced items while contributing to the sustainability of independent artists and craftspeople. We have also invited a number of local restaurants offering unique items to join us in our BAZAART food court.

The \$5 Gate admission fee for BAZAART contributes to the maintenance of FREE admission to MacKenzie Art Gallery's exhibition spaces, allowing us to continue to meet our mandate of provid-

ing the community with open access and interaction with art in all its diversity, year after year.

The outdoor fun and excitement of BAZAART would not be possible without the ongoing support of our sponsor SaskTel. The presence of their wonderful SaskTel tent with children's activities, plus the support and dedication of their superb volunteer force, the SaskTel Pioneers, contributes in so many ways to the great success of this MacKenzie fundraising event.



This year, we are pleased to announce a new and exciting partnership with the Regina Folk Festival, who will be presenting a series of festival-style music workshops throughout the day at BAZAART in celebration of their 40th year of presenting fantastic music to Regina audiences. The RFF's "Lordy Lordy... Look Who's 40" Workshop Stage will be filled with Saskatchewan artists who have graced the festival stages over the last 40 years.

This workshop is presented as part of a collaborative partnership between the Regina Folk Festival and the MacKenzie Art Gallery. As part of this new partnership, you can also look for an appearance by the MacKenzie Art Gallery at this year's Regina Folk Festival in Victoria Park, August 7-9, 2009. This year, the Regina Folk Festival features

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headliners such as Iron & Wine, the Wailers and Corb Lund. You can also check out the Regina Folk Festival's full line-up at www.reginafolkfestival.com or on our MacKenzie blog: www.mackenzieartgallery.blogspot.com

In addition to excellent art vendors and exciting musical entertainment, we will also have art demonstrations including weaving and pottery taking place throughout the day. This is another new feature for BAZAART, and we're excited to share it with you!

Still looking for more? The BAZAART raffle table will feature more than 80 items, graciously donated by BAZAART vendors, just waiting for *your* winning ticket. All raffle items will be listed on our MacKenzie website before June 20, 2009, so take a look as you prepare to make your way out to the event. Raffle tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 10 for \$10.

Come out on June 20, 2009 and help support the MacKenzie Art Gallery! Keep an eye on CTV and tune your radios to News Talk CJME, Z99 and JackFM in the coming months for more BAZAART updates!

With more vendors, more food and more entertainment adding to the atmosphere of this unique community event, this is a day not to be missed!

Kimberley Sarich,
Corporate Relations



Summer Members' Sale!

It's time again for our Members' Sale! So mark Friday, June 5th and Saturday, June 6th in your calendar! For these two days members receive a total of 20% off of all their purchases in the shop. Also, don't forget our new shop hours – Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon until 5:30 p.m.

If you're getting married this summer be sure to come by the MacKenzie Gallery Shop to create your unique, one-of-a-kind gift registry. Contact Rachel at 584-4271 to set up your appointment.

Looking for more information about the comings and goings of the shop? Head to over to the MacKenzie's blog www.mackenzieartgallery.blogspot.com to read more about behind-the-scenes fun!

Thursday Night Live! Series Recap

At the MacKenzie Art Gallery, we know that Art Matters. Because art is so important, we are always striving to help others connect with the work in the Gallery. The **Thursday Night Live!** series is an opportunity for visitors to come out, take in music and performances that add to the understanding of featured exhibitions... and have fun! Building on a successful November 6 TNL with the **Interactive Media and Performance Labs** from the University of Regina, the March 5 *Projections*-themed TNL boasted a dynamic line-up of performances, including local musical favourites **Rah Rah** and **Library Voices** and Saskatoon band **We Were Lovers**. The IMP Labs and Performance Class were on hand once again with an exciting performance entitled "Little Red Riding Hood" (see still image from their installation video, second from the bottom on the right) and the Saskatchewan Filmpool Cooperative here to lead an open photo shoot studio (select images included below). If you like what you see here, visit the MacKenzie's blog for a slideshow of photo shoot and TNL event images! Go to: www.mackenzieartgallery.blogspot.com

Did you miss this year's Thursday Night Live! series? Don't worry! There is another Thursday Night Live! taking place this June 11, 2009, featuring jazz great **P.J. Perry** (see [Page 6](#) for details). This promises to be another exciting musical event!



Let's Connect!

Have you visited the MacKenzie's **blog**, or noticed the changes to the Gallery **website** lately?

We're constantly looking for more ways to connect with you. This May, we're adding audio and video to our website so you can have easy access to download MacKenzie lectures and performances and even audio tours -- and it's all free for you!

There will be a number of enhancements made to the website and blog, so don't forget to stop by and visit, and see what we have been working on. After all, *this is YOUR Gallery...*

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 subscribe to our monthly ezine at mackenzie@uregina.ca
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In with the new and out with the...

After almost two years immersed in various roles at the MacKenzie Art Gallery, **Alison Dean, Communications**, (pictured bottom left, fists raised) is leaving the Gallery to pursue a doctorate in English.

"I have learned so much at the MacKenzie and have had the opportunity to take part in so many wonderful experiences: the *Warhol: Larger than Life* exhibition and programs (remember the opening?!), the Powwow to Honour the Artwork of the Late Bob Boyer Sr., the *Projections* Thursday Night Live! (left), special weekend programs, workshops, chocolate breaks in the admin area, and great staff parties, to name only a few. The MacKenzie staff are an intense and passionate bunch – much more like a family than a group of co-workers. I will miss the MacKenzie, my friends, family, and the wonderful Regina arts community I have been happy to be a part of these past years."

The MacKenzie Art Gallery staff look forward to welcoming a new Communications person... stay tuned to the website, blog and Facebook fan page for updates!