



**Arts  
West  
Artists Retreat**

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*29<sup>th</sup> Annual Artists Retreat  
June 18–23, 2017*

*Riding Mountain Conference Centre, Clear Lake, MB*

*This five-day event will provide participants with an opportunity to concentrate on developing their artistic skills and goals under the supervision of experienced professional instructors.*

*All courses are 6 hours/ day for 5 days!*

*Register soon to reserve your spot!*

**Featuring:**

*Drawing with **Diana Thorneycroft***

*Oil/Acrylic with **Michael Boss***

*Watermedia with **Ruth Kamenev***

*Printmaking with **Inga Torfadottir***

**2017 Arts West Artists Retreat  
Registration Form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

MENU CHOICE (mark one):

Meat \_\_\_\_\_

Lacto-ovo vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Gluten-free friendly \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee is **\$625**  
(covers accomodation, standard meals,  
instruction, and GST).

Make cheque or money order out  
to *Arts West Council Inc.*

Send to: Box 28

Haywood, MB R0G 0W0

**Or** pay with Interac e-Transfer to  
**chrismoore@wcgwave.ca**

**Non-refundable deposit of \$100 must  
accompany registration form to reserve a spot.**

Balance due on: **May 1, 2017.**

**(Refund deadline: May 15/2017.)**

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts West Council**  
**at the Riding Mountain Conference**  
**Centre (Camp Wannakumbac)**  
on Clear Lake, MB, June 18 - 23, 2017.

The Retreat is open to **40 participants**. Registration is **first-come, first-served**. Spots are reserved with a **\$100 nonrefundable deposit**. Registrants may **not** switch classes after they have begun. Because of the retreat setting and focus, we ask that registrants **not bring children, spouses or pets**.

**Accommodations: DORMITORY STYLE.**

Centralized bathroom facilities. Mattresses provided. (You may wish to bring an inflatable mattress) **Registrants must bring their own bedding, pillows, towels, etc.** RVs, trailers and campers can be accommodated with plug-ins.

**Meals:** The camp fee includes a standard menu and a lacto-ovo vegetarian menu. There is also a gluten-free friendly menu available for a **\$50 surcharge** payable directly to the camp. **This should be discussed with Janet at RMCC at least 2 weeks before camp**  
**Call Janet at 204-848-2380**  
**or email: cwjanet@hotmail.com**

**\*\*Registrants are welcome to supplement the menu with groceries from home (fridge & microwave available).\*\***

**Evening Programs:** Sunday night, a “meet and greet” will be held in the dining hall. Several optional evening programs are scheduled throughout the week.

**Check-In: Sunday, June 18th after 6pm**  
**(No meal supplied)**  
**Check-Out: Friday, June 23th – 4pm**

**This Year's Instructors:**

**Drawing: Diana Thorneycroft**

Winnipeg-based Diana Thorneycroft has exhibited work across North America, Europe, Moscow, Tokyo and Sydney, and has been the recipient of numerous grants from the City of Winnipeg, the Manitoba Arts Council and the Canada Council for the Arts. Thorneycroft's recently completed series of photographs entitled *Canadians and Americans (Best friends forever... it's complicated)* opened at the Michael Gibson Gallery in London, Ontario in the fall of 2013. The exhibition toured Wasserman Projects, Birmingham, Michigan and ArtMur, Montreal in 2014.

[www.dianathorneycroft.com](http://www.dianathorneycroft.com)

**Watermedia: Ruth Kamenev**

Ruth Kamenev is a Winnipeg artist whose representational paintings in watercolour and acrylics are hanging in homes and offices around the world. She is a founding member of Local Colour Art Group and a member of the Manitoba Society of Artists. As an instructor at the Forum Art Centre, she enjoys teaching watercolour techniques to the next generation of enthusiastic students. Her love of nature, animals and her fellow human beings inspires her work in landscapes, portraits, still life and beautiful sun-filled florals. She invites you to view her work at Wayne Arthur Gallery on Provencher Blvd.

[www.ruth-kamenev.artistwebsites.com](http://www.ruth-kamenev.artistwebsites.com)

**Oil/Acrylic Painting: Michael Boss**

Michael Boss is an artist and educator living in Winnipeg, Canada. His artwork ranges from drawing and painting to photography, sculpture, installation, performance and poetry. His work has been exhibited in solo and group shows across Canada, in the United States, Australia, Germany and Ukraine. Michael held the position of Assistant Professor of Fine Art at Mount Allison University and Lakehead University. He was Head of Education at The Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba in Brandon for 7 years and, since 1998, has been Head of Studio Programs at the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

[www.michaelboss.ca](http://www.michaelboss.ca)

**Printmaking: Inga Torfadottir**

Inga Torfadóttir is an Icelandic graphic and ceramic artist living in Winnipeg, MB. After studying at Myndlista og Handidskóli Islands and Myndlistakóli Reykjavíkur, she worked for over two decades as an instructor while producing fine art pieces at Wpg's Stoneware Studio. Inga is currently a member of the MB Printmakers Assoc., conducting workshops and courses there on various printmaking methods. Her work may be found in both private and public collections, including the Winnipeg Art Gallery, and the Governments of Manitoba, North Korea and Iceland. She has exhibited her work nationally and internationally since 1987.

[www.ingatorfadottir.com](http://www.ingatorfadottir.com)

**Camp Wannakumbac, aka Riding Mountain Conference Centre, is located on the West Shore of Clear Lake, MB.**

**From Brandon**

Drive North on HWY 10 to Onanole, MB  
Turn Left (West) onto PR 354  
At the stop sign turn Right (North) on 354  
Turn Right (East) onto Wannakumbac Drive

**From Dauphin**

Drive South on HWY 10 to Onanole, MB  
Turn Right (West) onto PR 354  
At the stop sign turn Right (North) on 354  
Turn Right (East) onto Wannakumbac Drive  
**From Winnipeg**  
Drive North (West) on HWY1  
Turn Right (North) onto HWY 16  
Take HWY 10 North & turn left onto PR 354  
At the stop sign turn Right (North) on 354  
Turn Right (East) onto Wannakumbac Drive