

# Two Rivers Gallery

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# Two Rivers Gallery School Tour Program 2010

Two Rivers Gallery is pleased to share our 2010 School Tour Program. Our educational packages encourage students and teachers to slow down and make connections with the art in the Gallery. **Each program complements the BC Ministry of Education's current Fine Arts Curriculum, and includes an interactive gallery tour and accompanying studio project.**

During each exhibition tour a member of our education team helps your students to connect with original works of art. Students from kindergarten to high school participate in visual thinking exercises developed for their grade level and create their own interpretations of the art on display. We design activities to complement each exhibition and to keep the students moving. Gallery activities may include drawing, games, puzzles, challenges with partners and/or independent exploration.

All students create a studio art project directly related to one of the gallery spaces. The students use artist quality materials to create their own work of art based on the theme, medium or creative process used by the artist whose work is featured in the exhibition. All art projects are open ended and are aimed at stimulating the students' imaginations.

Primary students may also have the opportunity to explore the Investors' Group WildSide. This hands-on discovery gallery with felt boards, a puppet theatre, books, dress-up clothes, sculpture toys and more, encourages expressive play.

Two Rivers Gallery School Tour Program promotes critical thinking skills and provides opportunities for self-expression. Programs are approximately one hour and thirty minutes in length and are geared to the age group.

We look forward to exploring art with your class.

## School Tours



## School Memberships

Join this special Two Rivers Gallery membership category and your school will receive:

- 25% discount on all Two Rivers Gallery School Tour Programs
- Two Rivers Gallery mailings
- Package of Gallery catalogues with new memberships
- School Membership is \$75 for a full year from date of purchase.

Welcome to the following schools that have joined our membership program!  
College Heights, Sacred Heart and Heritage Elementary Schools.

## Special Programs

**Frequent Flyers:** Visit the Gallery with your class twice in the school year and receive your third School Tour Program at no cost. This promotion includes classes that belong to a school holding a School Membership!

**Piggy Back Program:** Visit Two Rivers Gallery and the Prince George Public Library, Bob Harkins Branch or Four Seasons Pool in the same trip. This is a great idea for a day's worth of activities and can provide the opportunity for 2 classes to share transportation. Enjoy lunch by the fountain in the Civic Plaza or enquire about lunch arrangements inside Two Rivers Gallery.



# Booking Your School Tour Program

## Procedures

Please book your tour at least two weeks in advance by calling 250-614-7800 or by emailing a booking request to [paula@tworiversgallery.ca](mailto:paula@tworiversgallery.ca). Tour spaces fill up in May and June, so please book early for end of the year trips.

Let us know your name, the school, fax and phone number, your email, grade level and number of students attending. Provide a preferred date and be ready with an alternate date.

A confirmation will be faxed or emailed to you within a week of booking.

**Times:** Mondays through Fridays  
(No Thursday morning tours, with the exception of June)

**Costs: Guided Tours:** \$3/student, incl. GST  
Schools will be charged for a minimum of 15 students. Maximum 30 students per tour. 25% discount for classes with a School Membership.

Fees cover the costs of tour, materials and staff.

**Payment:** Please bring your cheque, payable to Two Rivers Gallery, to our reception desk when you arrive.

**Cancellation Policy:** We require one week's notice to cancel a School Tour Program at no charge. Please call 250-614-7800 to cancel. A late cancellation fee of \$30 will be charged to the school if sufficient notice is not given.

**Preparing for Your Trip:** We ask that you make nametags for your class. This will assist our education team when they are addressing your students.



# Two Rivers Gallery Calendar of School Tour Programs

February 19 to May 2, 2010



▲ Norman Yates, *Landscape 232*. Acrylic on canvas. Photo: Bill Horne.

## Landscapes and Lines

Visit the gallery for an opportunity to see two new exhibitions featuring rich and exciting explorations into mark making.

Even though he is in his late 80s, Norman Yates, of Victoria, BC is a painting force to be reckoned with. Norman's awesome large scale paintings fill the gallery space with energy and explosions of colour. Learn how the artist pours and splashes paint,

experimenting with light and space to create these "landscapes". Explore a world of colour through your senses. How does blue sound? How does red make you feel? What does green smell like? How does white taste?

Then check out an exhibition featuring artists from across BC who have created art responding to the word "drawn". You'll see drawings made from all sorts of materials including charcoal, graphite, pen and ink and some less traditional materials like thread. Learn about the creative process some artists use and try sketching in the gallery.

**Studio Activity:** Follow Norman Yates' lead by pouring and playing with paint to create your own "landscape". Back at school, join your painting together to create a large format class landscape.

## Connections to Other Subject Areas:

**English Language Arts:** language of art, communication, story making

**Personal Planning:** cooperative working strategies

**Science:** experimenting and problem solving



▲ Gene Bricker, *Portrait of a Woman, 2007*.  
Graphite on paper

## May 14 through July 23, 2010

**Playing with Patterns** Spring into Two Rivers Gallery for two exhibitions featuring Canadian women artists who play with a variety of materials in repeating patterns.

Enter a world of magical landscape drawings by Ann Kipling of Falkland, BC. Ann draws layers of wiggly lines and scratchy marks to create large drawings that will remind students of aerial photos or topographical maps. Imagine you are flying above the landscapes. Where would you land? What would you do? Learn how Ann repeats these simple drawing marks to suggest trees and mountains and even the weather. Add your own marks to a collaborative landscape taking shape throughout the exhibition.

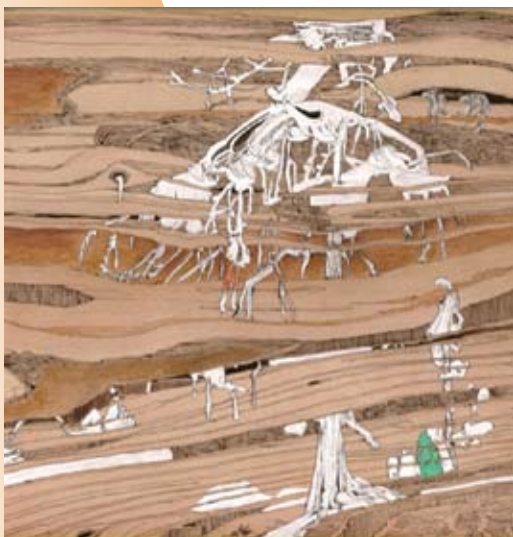


▲ Ann Kipling, *June 23, 2009*. Pigma pen on rag paper.  
Photo: Yuri Akuney.



▲ Jennifer Bowes, *In Silence*, ongoing.  
Folded & stitched tissue paper.

Three more artists play with landscape and patterns using some very unusual materials in *Beyond the Mountain*. Jennifer Bowes repeats simple actions like folding or knotting or stitching or knitting for countless hours. She transforms everyday materials into special somethings. Dagmara Genda makes images of the landscape using sticky plastics, sometimes covering an entire wall. Sarah Alford creates lacy spider web patterns from hot glue. Each artist will open your eyes to the many forms art can take and the countless materials that one can use.



▲ Dagmara Genda, *Jack Pine*, 2008.  
Drawing on board.

**Studio Activity:** Get inspired by Dagmara Genda. Create your own sticky landscape with coloured vinyl.

### Connections to Other Subject Areas

- English Language Arts:**  
language of art,  
communication,  
story making
- Personal Planning:**  
cooperative  
working strategies
- Mathematics:**  
patterns and  
forms, spatial  
relationships



▲ Sarah Alford, *Millefiore* tapestry (detail), 2005.  
Hot glue, red foil, barbed wire fence & field.

**February 26, 2010:**  
 Sorry kids! The Gallery  
 is holding workshops for  
 teachers this Pro-D Day



## Pro D Days

**Two Rivers Gallery Pro D Day Fun @ the Gallery**

Drop by between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon  
 or 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM

A new activity each Pro D Day  
 Fun @ the Gallery is only \$5.00 for students  
 and is free with Gallery membership.  
 Family Membership: \$43 for one year.

## Family Sundays

A new project  
 every week!

Family Sundays are free for Two Rivers  
 Gallery members or free with admission.

Join us for Family Sunday fun. Get  
 creative! Families... drop by the Gallery  
 every Sunday from 1 to 4 PM.

Family Membership  
 only \$43 for one year.



## Homeschooling Two Rivers Gallery Homeschooling Program

**Costs:** Students: \$5.00 / Members: \$2.50  
 Pre-registration is necessary. Call 250-614-7800  
 to register or email [heather@tworiversgallery.ca](mailto:heather@tworiversgallery.ca)

**Tuesday, February 9, 2010** (10:30 AM or 1 PM)

### *Paper Collages*

Extended Studio Project: Torn Paper Collages in Frames

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010** (10:30 AM or 1 PM)

*Drawn and Norman Yates,*  
*Landscapes from the 21st Century*  
 Tour & Studio Project

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010** (10:30 AM or 1 PM)

*Metal Works* Extended Studio Project:  
 Embossing & 3D Sculptures

