

**wag** ASSOCIATES



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## MEMBER NEWS

### MEMBER'S CORNER

Welcome to our newest member, Cynthia Gyles.

At the present, we have 114 members, which include 78 regular members, 23 Lasting Legacy members, 5 Life members and 8 members with a Complimentary membership.

We want to also take a moment to honour these longtime members that recently passed this winter:

*Ruth Calvert, a member since 1984*

*Elsie Hughes, a member since 1980*

*Gisele Bertalanffy, a member since 1972*

*Pippy Michener, a member since 1970*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Associates of the WAG fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31. Your 2021/22 Associates membership fees are due at the beginning of the fiscal year and help us realize projects throughout the year.

Prompt payment in April is greatly appreciated and streamlines the collection efforts of your Membership Co-Chairs! Note that 2021/22 payments cannot be processed until after April 1. Thank you for your understanding.

**Pat McCullough & Andrea Cibinel**  
Membership Co-Chairs

## HONOURING THE PAST

Several Members of the Associates have sadly passed away in recent months. Each one has left an indelible mark on the history of the Associates, through all its name changes.

### PIPPY MICHENER

Pippy joined the Associates in 1970 and embraced her volunteer work and time commitment as a dedicated career.

For 10 years (1974-1984), she co-chaired the management of the Gallery Shop, firstly with Gail Leach, followed by Val Fraser. She then served as President of the Associates from 1985-87.

Her love for travel enabled her to act as Host for several Travel Tours, sponsored by the Associates (the Greek Islands in 1989, Eastern Europe in 1991 and China in 1993). Pippy was awarded a Life Membership for her many years of dedicated service.

### DIANE DAVIDSON

Diane was a 30 year volunteer at the WAG. She was particularly active in the management of Art Rental and Sales.

She participated in the 1996 Art in Bloom and enjoyed being a member of the Art Study Group. In 2005, she retired with husband Gord to Vancouver Island.

### RUTH CALVERT

Ruth joined the Associates in 1984 and enjoyed participating in various WAG activities, with a particular fondness for the Art for Lunch Program.

### ELSIE HUGHES

Elsie joined the Associates in 1980 and had a dedicated presence at the Associates Open Board Meetings. She belonged to an Art Study Group and volunteered for past Home Tours and Art in Bloom.

### GISELE BERTALANFFY

Gisele joined the Associates in 1972. With a Master's Degree in Art History and fluency in three languages, she served as a volunteer guide for 18 years. Her love for travel was fulfilled through many Associate Travel Tours.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAVE THE DATE: ART IN BLOOM 2022

As changing times sometimes dictate changing plans, Art in Bloom will now be from **April 1-3, 2022**. This will ensure we can put on the event in a way its patrons truly deserve.



### TRAVEL TOUR COMMITTEE UPDATE

We are continuing to assess the environment for domestic and international travel. Given the pace of the vaccination roll-out in Canada and the uncertainty of travel restrictions, we are now considering possible destinations for 2022. A meeting of the Travel Tour Committee will be held soon to begin more specific planning regarding the timing and destinations for our future trips.

**Bill Glanville**  
Travel Tours



## BLOOM WITH A BOX: AN ASSOCIATES FUNDRAISER

If you thought the Associates' Amaryllis Bulb fundraiser was fantastic and unique, we decided to outdo ourselves for our April Bloom with a Box fundraiser!

Our carefully designed bouquet features twenty brightly coloured tulips, silver dollar eucalyptus, and Manitoba pussy willows -- just in time for spring! Each set of blooms comes with a curated box of local treats from Flour & Flower (and a few other goodies from the WAG).

With Art in Bloom being postponed until 2022, this is the best opportunity to get your floral fix!



### The details:

- Each bouquet and box package is \$100 + taxes, with funds raised in support of the WAG.
- There are only 200 Bloom with a Box packages, so don't delay! We will sell out.
- Ordering opens Monday March 8th until March 30th. Contact Pat at [associates@wag.ca](mailto:associates@wag.ca) to secure yours.
- Bloom with a Box pickup dates are April 15 and 16 at the Winnipeg Art Gallery

*Please note that bouquets may differ slightly than pictured due to their organic nature.*

## PROJECTION NIGHTS AT QAUMAJUQ



**Feb 26 - Mar 27**

Friday & Saturday

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Be transported to the North with outdoor projections of contemporary Inuit artwork, imagery, and music celebrating Qaumajuq365, the Inuit art centre's inaugural year!

This 20-minute show loops every half hour on the exterior of the two connected WAG-Qaumajuq buildings at Memorial Blvd and St. Mary Ave.

See work by Glenn Gear and Zacharias Kunuk, artists featured in Qaumajuq's inaugural exhibit, INUA. Plus, you'll experience artist Geronimo Inutiq's new short film using National Film Board of Canada archival material to honour the ancestors and family members of artists and community members; and his dynamic soundscape accompanying the show that also includes dramatic footage by Destination Nunavut and Travel Manitoba.

While you're here, check out two newly unveiled outdoor sculptures, Tuniigusiia/The Gift by Goota Ashoona and Time to Play by Abraham Anghik Ruben, and peek inside Qaumajuq's glass entrance to thousands of Inuit carvings in the stunning Visible Vault!

## SAVE THE DATES: QUAMAJUQ VIRTUAL OPENING

**March 25th & 26th**

Thursday & Friday

Presented by BMO Financial Group and produced by Eagle Vision, this documentary-style virtual event welcomes you to the light-filled spaces of Qaumajuq. Join co-hosts Dr. Stephen Borys, WAG Director & CEO, Julia Lafreniere, WAG Head of Indigenous Initiatives, and Nunavut's Madeleine Allakariallak, former host of CBC North's Iglaaq, as you experience artwork, performances, voices, and ceremonies bridging North and South. Both evenings start at 6:30pm CT and run approximately 60 minutes.

Please join the celebration at <https://wag.ca/event/qaumajuq/2021-03-25/>

You're also invited to check out the new building in person for free Mar 27-Apr 2 with timed tickets. Learn more and sign up at <https://wag.ca/event/canada-life-qaumajuq-free-days-wag/>.



*We would like to offer our sincere thanks to the members of the 2020-2021 Executive who have worked together, shifting, pivoting and adapting as required to keep the Associates moving forward through this challenging year.*

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<b>ANDREA CIBINEL</b>	CO-CHAIR / MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIR
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*We hope that all our members are keeping well. We look forward to offering more updates in the coming months.*

**STAY TUNED FOR THE SPRING 2021 EDITION OF THE INSIDER!**

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