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# ANDRIJ LYUBKA: Poetry Readings - In Ukrainian



Wednesday, November 1, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

Andriy Lyubka is a contemporary Ukrainian poet, writer and essayist. He is the author of three books of poetry, a collection of short stories and a book of essays. In 2007 he received the Debut prize, in 2011 the Kyiv Laurels prize, and most recently was the 2017 recipient of the Central European Initiative Fellowship.

Lyubka is among the top young poets and writers of Ukrainian literature. He has been translated into a number of languages and is highly engaged in the promotion of Ukrainian and European literature: working in several genres, he is also a translator from Polish, Croatian, Serbian and English and the curator of two international poetry festivals. He lives in Uzhorod.

This event is presented by: The Danylo Struk Programme in Ukrainian Literature of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies; Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre; and Department of German and Slavic Studies, University of Manitoba;

# **Ukrainian Association of Visual Artists of Canada:** *Exhibition*



September 24 – October 28, 2017

#### Opening Reception Saturday, September 21, 2017 2:00 pm

The Ukrainian Association of Visual Artists in Canada (USOM) 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee Exhibition presents an overview of art by Ukrainian artists working in Canada. The Association includes artists of various ages, with a variety of vocational training, views, subject matter and style. The Exhibition features the works of 36 USOM member artists.

The published exhibition catalogue, containing colour reproductions of the artwork, participating artist biographies, and a history of USOM will be available.

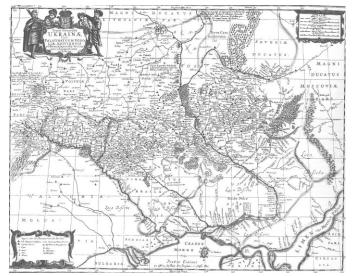


ON REMEMBRANCE DAY WEAR A POPPY Honour all who gave their life for freedom

Pins available at Oseredok Boutique

## Spotlight on ...

#### Antiquarian Map of Ukraine



Size 42.5 x 54 cm Collection Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre

The map presented here is Moses Pitt's edition of Beauplan's "general map of Ukraine". Beauplan's map was originally engraved by H. Hondius of Gdansk in 1648.

The cartographer Guillaume le Vasseur de Beuplan was a Frenchman who, in 1630, enlisted in the Polish army under King Sigismund III and remained in the employ of the Polish Crown until his dismissal by Hetman Potocki in 1647. From 1631 to 1639 he directed the construction of numerous Polish frontier forts in the western and central Ukrainian lands, including Bar, Brody, Kremenchuk and Kodak. During this period he had the opportunity to survey and map the Ukrainian territories, recording his topographical observations and measurements with great precision and care. Beauplan's "general map" contained an enormous amount of data and even included information from Polish military intelligence sources on the inaccessible Dzike Pole, or southern steppes of Ukraine. His mapping of Ukraine's hydrographic system was also unparalleled. Prior to Beauplan, for instance, no map showed the characteristic eastward curve or sharp break in the lower course of the Dnieper at the cataracts. After Beauplan, any quality map of the region would include this information.

## A Hot Summer's Night Dream Fundraiser

While the stormy clouds and cool winds of June 22 required a last minute move from The Met Rooftop Patio to The Grand Theatre Ballroom, the enthusiasm of the attendees was not dampened and the mystical ambiance was maintained.

The evening featured violinist virtuoso Vasyl Popadiuk, the premiere of SLAVA Ukrainian Contemporary Dancers *Dance of the Gypsies* and a dance party with The Lisa Windsor Band.

In addition to an evening of entertainment, guests enjoyed a Cocktail reception with passed hors d'oeuvres and a complimentary cocktail; a selection of four dinner food stations; as well as complimentary wines at each table.

Thanks to our Media Sponsor Winnipeg Sun, Venue Sponsor Canad Inns, along with our Supporting Sponsors and attendees, our intimate Sold Out event of 100, raised over \$15,000 in support of Oseredok.

And a special thank you to our Event Committee members – photographed below, together with Vasyl Popadiuk (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) and Daria Zmiyiwsky, Publisher: Winnipeg Sun (2<sup>nd</sup> from right):



Photo: Norbert Iwan

From left to right: Roxanne Taylor-Klymkiw, Chrystia Semaniuk, Fialka Newediuk-Fosty, Shawna Balas, and Diana Semchyshyn.



#### Monday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm

#### Closed:

Monday, October 9 – Thanksgiving Day Saturday, November 11 – Remembrance Day Monday, November 13 – In lieu of Remembrance Day Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day Tuesday, December 26 – Boxing Day Monday, January 1 – New Year's Day

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## Calling all Volunteers

Will you respond to our need? We are looking for a once a week commitment to act as a host and sales representative in our Boutique. Meeting, greeting and selling is the task. Of particular interest is matching a commitment to Mondays, from 10 to 4, September to mid-June (or half days 10 to 1 and 1 to 4). If you are interested and available, please contact Yulia Zmerzla at 204-942-0218 or at ucec@mymts.net.

### Christmas Fair With Ukrainian Flair

December 8 – 9, 2017 Friday, December 8 10 am to 6 pm Saturday, December 9 10 am to 4 pm

There will be something for every taste and budget at Oseredok's annual Christmas Fair – jewelry by Ukrainian Canadian artisans, artwork, Christmas decorations form Ukraine, books in Ukrainian and English, a well stocked children's section, CDs, DVDs, ceramics, embroidery, Ukrainian and local chocolate treats, and more.

Come with friends! Bring the whole family!

15% Discount for members.

#### SAVE THE DATES...

Festival of Carols
Sunday, January 14, 2018
Westminster United Church – 3:00 pm

Ukrainian Embroidery Workshop for Beginners Saturday, February 3, 2018 Oseredok 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

For further details, or to register for the workshop, please call us at 204-942-0218.

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#### Дорогі друзі,

Як ви могли помітити, ми провели значні ремонтні роботи в кімнаті для зустрічей і у крамничці. Ми встановили нову підлогу — що була люб'язно пожертвована Фондом Корбутяк / Луцин та Українським Фондом Св. Боніфація. Добровільним консультантом усього проекту, включаючи фарбування стін, і вибір і встановлення підлоги, став архітектурний дизайнер інтер'єру Бен (Богдан) Василишен.

Для завершення оновлення, нам потрібно придбати нові стільці для кімнати для зустрічей. Ті стільці, що ми зараз використовуємо, служили своїй меті більше сорока років, і залишатимуть подряпини на новій підлозі.

Нові стільці досить коштовні, і ми просимо вас допомогти нам зібрати \$15,000 доларів на придбання 100 стільців, які мають важливе значення для завершення нашого ремонтного проекту.

Сподіваємось на вашу допомогу!

Рада Директорів Осередку Української Культури і Освіти

September 2017

#### Dear Friends,

As you may have noticed, we have undergone some significant renovations in the Multipurpose Room and Boutique. We have new flooring – which was kindly donated by the Korbutiak/Lutzyn Fund and the St. Boniface Ukrainian Foundation. The volunteer consultant for the entire project, both painting and flooring was architectural interior designer Ben (Bohdan) Wasylyshen.

To complete the updates, we need to purchase new chairs for the Multipurpose Room. The ones we currently use have served their purpose for over forty year, and would leave scratches on the new floors.

New chairs are costly and we are seeking your assistance in helping us raise \$15,000 to purchase 100 chairs, which are crucial to the completion of our renovation project.

We hope that you are able to assist us!

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