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# OSEREDOK NEWS Вісті Осередку



# CELEBRATE & PREPARE FOR EASTER WITH OSEREDOK

With Easter just around the corner, we have events planned to help your preparations and celebrations. Whether you make time to stop by our Easter Bazaar or sign up for one of our pysanky workshops, we'll be glad to have you!

## EASTER BAZAAR ВЕЛИКОДНІЙ БАЗАР

We are thrilled to be putting on a 2 day Easter Bazaar! Shop for your Easter celebrations in a relaxed, joyful atmosphere and get first pick of our beautiful goods. With a variety of products from Ukrainian and Canadian makers, you'll be delighted with the selection.

FOOD • CARDS • CLOTHING • PYSANKY

PYSANKY SUPPLIES • DECORATIONS

CANDLES • NAPKINS • AND MORE!

**Members enjoy free parking and 15% discount**

## PYSANKY WORKSHOPS МАЙСТЕРНІ ПИСАНОК

Come make pysanky with us! Whether you're looking to write a traditional egg, trying your hand at etching, or getting the kids out of the house during Spring Break, we have a workshop for you. Share the Ukrainian culture with a friend and bring them along too! Spots are limited. Register by calling 204. 942. 0218 or emailing [info@oseredok.ca](mailto:info@oseredok.ca).



**Saturday, March 28 (10 AM—12 PM) Family Pysanka Workshop**

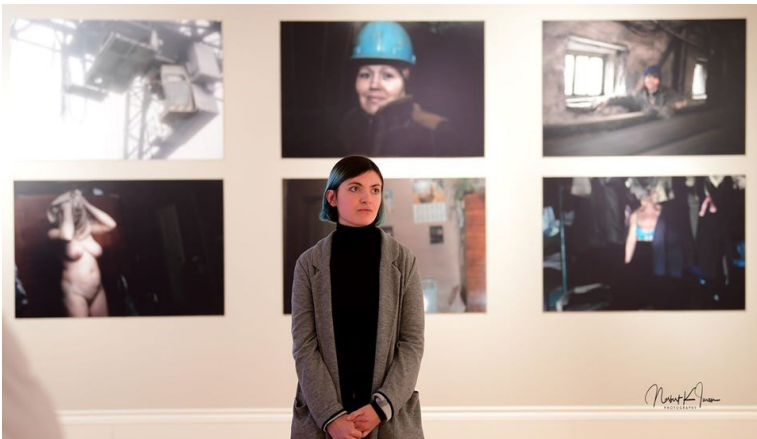
**Saturday, March 28 (1 PM—3 PM) Etched Pysanka Workshop**

**NEW! Monday, March 30 (10 AM—12 PM) Spring Break Pysanka Workshop**

**Saturday, April 11 (10 AM—12 PM) Family Pysanka Workshop**



## AT THE FRONT LINE НА ЛІНІЇ ФРОНТУ



Curator, Hanna Deikun, in front of the 'War' section of the exhibit.

On February 26, 2020, we welcomed and opened *At the Front Line: Ukrainian Art, 2013-2019* an exhibit arriving from Mexico City. Curators Svitlana Biedarieva (Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London) and Hanna Deikun (Centre for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City) gave guests a detailed tour, discussing the meaning behind each section of the exhibit and shed light on the difficult themes surrounding the struggles in Ukraine.

*At the Front Line* explores how Ukrainian visual artists interpret and conceptualize the turbulent political and cultural situation in Ukraine over the past six years: from the civil protests in Kyiv (2013-2014) to the annexation of the Crimean Peninsula and the military conflict with Russia in the east of the country (2014-present). Using a variety of artistic mediums, the exhibition aims to engage its audience, helping us better understand the circumstances in Ukraine and how it relates to Canada.

**Visit *At the Front Line* until April 29, 2020.**



L-R: Heather Young, Hanna Deikun (Curator), Svitlana Biedarieva (Curator), John Young (President and CEO of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights)



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ПРИЙОМ ЗАЯВОК ДО РАДИ ДИРЕКТОРІВ

### JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Oseredok is looking for talented individuals from its membership to serve on our Board of Directors! We are seeking individuals who are passionate about Ukrainian culture and heritage and bring knowledge and/or skills in one or more of the following areas of Board governance and leadership: fiscal oversight, strategic planning, human resources, fundraising, collaborative partnerships, community outreach and engagement policy.

Board members are elected to a three year term, for a maximum of three terms. Board members are expected to participate in monthly meetings (usually held once a month, excluding July and August), and to participate in at least one Board committee.

Please submit a completed application form along with supplemental document(s) to Yulia Zmerzla at [yulia@oseredok.ca](mailto:yulia@oseredok.ca) on or before the 14th of April 2020.

We thank-you for your consideration and for ensuring Oseredok's continued success.





## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR ВОЛОНТЕР РОКУ



Zenon Hluszok cataloguing at the Ukrainian Women's Organization National Executive Archives (Circa mid nineties).

### ZENON HLUSZOK

All of his life, Zenon Hluszok has been an active volunteer. His parents, Iwan and Kateryna, were from a generation that was active in church, community and nationalist organizations both in Ukraine and in Canada. They inspired him to be a life-long volunteer.

As a young person Zenon was an active member with Ukrainian Youth Association, SUM [1957-2000] as a youth counselor, summer camp director, and Executive member, including President. He was an enthusiastic player, coach and Executive member

of IPAC Ukraine soccer organization, [1963 to 1993], later coaching his sons' teams as they grew up.

During his University of Manitoba days, he was an Executive member of the Ukrainian Students Club [USC] as well as a player on their inter-mural teams. Since 1971, Zenon has been a volunteer with Ukraine Kyiv Pavilion including holding various Executive positions such as Chairperson of Guest Services (Security) and Zabava, Exhibit Organizer and Pavilion Co-ordinator. Most recently, he has been involved with the Kyiv Pavilion 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee, as Archivist, Exhibit Organizer and on the 50th anniversary book sub-committee.

He was a founding Executive member [Treasurer 1986 – 1993] of Sadok Veselka Day Care, Winnipeg's only full time Ukrainian language day care, and the founding Treasurer [1986] of the Manitoba Ukrainian Arts Council [MUAC].

Zenon began his association with Oseredok in 1977 as a summer student, which grew into twenty years of employment as the Centre's Archivist [1979-1999]. While many of his duties required him to work after regular hours, there were many other related activities that he chose to give of his own time.

He represented Oseredok as a founding Executive member of the Association of Manitoba Archivists (AMA) [1980] and the Manitoba Council of Archives (MCA) [1986]. This initial involvement subsequently led to many more years as a volunteer Executive member, including Secretary and President of both associations. His dedicated volunteerism extended to being appointed and re-appointed in the nineties by the Province of Manitoba as the Archival community representative to two provincial heritage grant awarding agencies. HGAC and MGAC.

Zenon's most recent involvement with Oseredok was the orderly transfer of all the gifted cultural property located on the fifth floor into storage on the third and fourth floors. Upon completion, the Centre was able to rejuvenate the majority of the fifth floor space into a proper museum exhibit space. The first exhibit in this restored space celebrated Oseredok's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Currently Zenon is working on upgrading the Centre's archival storage space, and in creating an accurate museum artifact inventory database.

When asked why he volunteers at Oseredok, Zenon replied that he believes in the need for a strong Ukrainian community owned and operated museum in Winnipeg. He supports Oseredok by maintaining his membership and volunteering his time in the Archives, an area in which he is passionate about and has been most active in his whole life.

# NEW AT OSEREDOK

Spring is on its way, and so are  
fresh ideas!

## SAVE THE DATES

### MARCH БЕРЕЗЕНЬ

- 24 MYKOLA RIABCHUK PRESENTATION
- 25 TAKE A GLASS CLASS
- 28 FAMILY PYSANKA WORKSHOP
- 28 ETCHED PYSANKA WORKSHOP
- 30 SPRING BREAK FAMILY PYSANKA WORKSHOP



### APRIL КВІТЕНЬ

- 3 & 4 EASTER BAZAAR
- 11 FAMILY PYSANKA WORKSHOP
- 22 PYSANKY & PYVO

## PYSANKY & PYVO ПИСАНКИ І ПИВО

For the first time ever, we are hosting a Pysanky and Pyvo. Geared towards folks who understand how to write pysanky, the evening will be a time to freestyle your own egg. Pick up a kistka, sip a beer and enjoy good company. Each participant will receive supplies to write one pysanka, snacks and a beer. You bring the good vibes and we supply the rest.

**Wednesday, April 22 (7 PM—9 PM).**

**Must be 18+**

**Non-members : \$20**

**Members & Students : \$15**

## NEW TEAM MEMBERS НОВІ ЧЛЕНИ КОМАНДИ

Over the past few months, we welcomed 2 new members to the staff! Here's what they had to say about their time at Oseredok so far:

"I love working at Oseredok because here I have the exciting opportunity to combine my passion for the Ukrainian and arts communities. Oseredok's museum and gallery have a rich history of exciting exhibitions, and I look forward to facilitating its future." — Olenka Skrypnyk, Museum Technician & Administrative Assistant.

"I'm passionate about my Ukrainian heritage and feel at home being surrounded by my ancestors history at Oseredok. I cherish the opportunities to learn about the Ukrainian culture daily. I look forward to contributing my creativity to upcoming events at the Centre!" — Hannah Picklyk, Executive Assistant.

### STAY CONNECTED



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Oseredok!

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