

**Jane Gateson**

### *Daily Diaries by the Assiniboine River and Lake Winnipeg*

**January 31 - April 2**

**Opening: March 4, 7:30pm**

**Artist talks/tours Mar 12 and 15, 1:30pm**



**Jane Gateson, untitled**

Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/FZC7HyJs4e> for the opening, artist talks, or to visit the gallery. Limit of 50 people for the opening; proof of vaccination required. Otherwise, all welcome during regular business hours with masks and physical distancing. If you have questions contact Selenna Wolfe at [swolfe@cmu.ca](mailto:swolfe@cmu.ca) or 204 487-3300, ext. 344.

*Winnipeg and Victoria Beach are the places Jane Gateson calls home, each for 6 months of the year. She has studios on the Assiniboine River and by Lake Winnipeg. Jane has had solo exhibitions in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba and has participated in juried group shows in Canada and the U.S. Her works are in government and private collections in Canada and Europe. After completing her BScHEc, she majored in art in her BEd degree. She has participated in many art courses over the 30 years she has been painting. Jane's art is both large and small – and eclectic, as are the media she uses – oil and cold wax, acrylics, resists, fabric and collage done on paper, canvas, or wood panels. See more of Jane's art at [www.janegateson.com](http://www.janegateson.com)*



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*Jane writes:*

Nature is a great teacher. Often, with whimsy and humour and sometimes with harsh reality, truths are offered about the cycle of birth, life, death and renewal. *Daily Diaries by the Assiniboine River and Lake Winnipeg* is the result of a project undertaken for a year to record visually, each time I was in my studio, what I saw, felt, and heard around me that day. The result is over 1,300 small, labelled "diaries," each a 6" x 7" painting.

Painting the *Daily Diaries* taught me to see myself as a creature in a world of so many other creatures, plants, insects, rocks, water – all parts of our ecosystem – each with a place to belong. We are each dependent on the other, interconnected and necessary, each a vital contributor to our beautiful, dynamic and irreplaceable world.

**TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS:** The MHC Gallery relies almost entirely on donations from gallery supporters who undergird operating and project budgets — from office and exhibit supplies to salaries and everything between. To help keep the gallery growing, see the ways to donate at the bottom of the following page.

**Thank you** to those of you who attended and/or donated toward the Gallery at our annual fundraiser. A video is up on our website if you missed the event. The fundraiser is our major way of receiving funds to operate the Gallery.

**If you haven't yet made a donation, you can do so** online at the website, or by contacting Selenna Wolfe at [swolfe@cmu.ca](mailto:swolfe@cmu.ca) or 204 487-3300, ext. 344, or by a cheque payable to Canadian Mennonite University, MHC Gallery on the memo line, mailed to 500 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3P 2N2.

**We are grateful** that the Gallery is open again. We're working hard to keep the Gallery thriving and to raise funds to hire a new curator. Thanks for your ongoing support!

**NEXT. Art, Activism, Advocacy: Joint Operations for Healing the Earth.** April 8 to May 1. A multi-media art exhibit with Bob Haverluck and friends, conference, and book launch of **Take Heart: Encouragement for Earth's Weary Lovers**, by grandmother activist, environmental ethicist and much awarded lyrical author Kathleen Dean Moore with artwork by Bob Haverluck.



MHC Gallery is following governmental and CMU health protocols. All are welcome to visit the Gallery during regular hours with masking and physical distancing. For public indoor events we require proof of vaccination.

### Exhibitions

The gallery generally hosts six exhibition time slots per year — either one exhibition using both levels or, most often, different exhibitions on each level. Contact Ray Dirks at [rdirks@cmu.ca](mailto:rdirks@cmu.ca) for exhibition information.

### Mailing list

To receive information on all upcoming exhibitions join our mailing list by contacting Selenna Wolfe at [swolfe@cmu.ca](mailto:swolfe@cmu.ca) or 204 487-3300, ext 344.

### Thank you

To all who make donations, large and small, we thank you for helping this unique gallery continue to thrive and make a difference.

### DONATIONS

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#### donation options:

- by cheques payable to Canadian Mennonite University, **MHC**Gallery on the memo line, mailed to 500 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R3P 2N2
- online at [cmu.ca/donate](http://cmu.ca/donate) (by credit or debit card) See drop down tab to designate the gallery.
- make a monthly commitment using the online portal or by contacting Selenna Wolfe at [swolfe@cmu.ca](mailto:swolfe@cmu.ca) or 204 487-3300, ext. 344
- bring a donation when you visit the gallery in person