

## **Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library**

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (Approved 2014)**

The objective of the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library is to actively collect examples of crafts and items related to crafts, including books; to increase public awareness of crafts and to illustrate the history, use and method of creating decorative and useful crafts, through the use of exhibits, tours, and any other legal means that becomes available.

The Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library will collect only those items which are handcrafted, or are related to the handcrafting of items, as defined in the Collections Policy; with the exception that any items that are not handcrafted, but which will add to the understanding of a craft and/or its historical development, will be collected. Items in the Collections will be preserved, exhibited and interpreted and be available, within the confines of the Collections Policy, for research purposes. Activities and events in the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library will be encouraged, providing that they are not detrimental to either the Collections or to the Museum or the Library.

The Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library will be managed by the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library Board of Directors.

The Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the operation of individual programmes and activities, as well as for policy decisions relating directly to the operation of the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library.

This Statement of Purpose may not be altered without the consent of the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library Board of Directors and the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library Membership.

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### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (proposed changes for March 2021)

The objective of the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library is to actively collect and preserve examples of crafts and items related to crafts, including books; to increase public awareness of crafts and to illustrate the history, use and method of creating decorative and useful crafts, through the use of exhibits, ~~tours,~~ public programming, library and online content and any other legal and ethical means that becomes available.

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The Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library will be **managed by the** Curator of the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library under the oversight of the Board of Directors.

The Curator of the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library ~~Board of Directors~~ is responsible **for overseeing managing** the operation of individual programmes and activities under the oversight of the Board of Directors which is responsible for, ~~as well as for~~ policy decisions relating ~~direct~~ to the operation of the Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library.

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