



MALA eLetter #3 April 2019

April is **World Landscape Architecture Month (WLAM)**! CSLA has provided various tools to help you deliver WLAM Activities to the community - [CLICK HERE to download the promotion package.](#)

The **Annual General Meeting and MALA Night** was held on Friday, March 15, 2019 at Fort Gibraltar and was well attended! Following the business meeting and dinner, the membership enjoyed a thoughtful presentation titled *Canadian Landscape Charter Tour - Recognize, Protect, Manage and Celebrate Canada's Landscapes* by keynote speaker Jean Landry, AAPQ/FCSLA, MBA, Landscape Architect | Photographer. View the presentation: click [Member Area](#). Learn more about the Canadian Landscape Charter and find out how you can get involved at: <http://www.csla-aapc.ca/charter>.

MALA was pleased to present the MALA Student Book Awards at the 2018 AGM.

Evan Tremblay, Nicole Reenders, Kathryn McCudden, Zoe Goldman, and Kenneth Anggara each received an Austere Gardens book *Thoughts on Landscape, Restraints, and Attending*, and a Descombes book, *The Landscapes of Georges Descombes*, for highest GPA achievement in each study year!!

This year, **the annual photo competition became a rendering competition** and the award recipients, in each of the three categories, are noted below:

The Place on the Corner: 1st Place, Karissa Noselski, 2nd Place, Christopher Sproule, 3rd Place, Jessica Leon d'Toste, Honourable Mention: Carl Valdez

Transitional Places: 1st Place, Annetta Fruehauf, 2nd Place, Shihan Hu, 3rd Place, Moin Hassanzadeh, Honourable Mention: Jessica Leon d'Toste

Seasonal Places: 1st Place, Caila Sveinson, 2nd Place, Shihan Hu, 3rd Place, Kacie Reimer, Honourable Mention: Caila Sveinson

People's Choice: Jessica Leon d'Toste

Thank you to all the participants, and a special thank you to the judges: **Jean Trottier**, from the Department of Landscape Architecture; **Sarah Cooper**, Department of City Planning; **Ted Landrum**, Department of Architecture; **Katherine Isaac**, Department of Interior Design; and **Ryan Wakshinski**, representing the professional community.

The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects announced the recipients of the **2019 Awards of Excellence**. Rooted in Clay - WY Garden (Winnipeg, MB) by Straub Thurmayr Landscape Architects was awarded the Jury's Award of Excellence. [Read the Press Release and View Images of Winning Projects.](#)

We are pleased to announce that two of our MALA members, **Monica Giesbrecht** and **Bob Somers** will be inducted into the CSLA College of Fellows on May 7th, 2019. Congratulations on reaching this prestigious accomplishment! [Read the press release here.](#)

The **Continuing Education (CE) Program** will be implemented on the MALA website soon! All Full Members and long-term Associates (members who have been Associates longer than 7 years) will be required to monitor and submit on-line. As a professional, it is important to continually learn and update one's skill set. As a professional organization, it is imperative for MALA to maintain a cumulative annual record of these CE efforts to support its ongoing public visibility and advocacy campaigns, and to achieve the highest standard of professional practice. **More to come on this important initiative – watch for it!!**

The **2019 CSLA Congress and CSLA-BCSLA Showcase** will be held in Vancouver May 7 – 8, 2019 (the BC Land Summit opens at 5:30 PM on May 8). The theme is Acknowledgement, Awareness, and Engagement – Landscape Architecture and Reconciliation. Click here to learn more <https://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/2019-congress>

CON ED EVENTS: APRIL 2019 Events at the University of Manitoba:

April 4, 6:00 pm

University of Manitoba, Faculty of Architecture (Cultural Events Committee)

Cultural Events Evening Lecture: Marc Ryan

Centre Space | John A. Russell Building | Faculty of Architecture

April 8, 6:00 pm

University of Manitoba, Faculty of Architecture (Cultural Events Committee)

Harlyn Thompson Lectureship Fund: Bryony Roberts

Centre Space | John A. Russell Building | Faculty of Architecture

April 26, 6:30 pm

University of Manitoba, Faculty of Architecture (Cultural Events Committee)

Year End Exhibition

Centre Space | John A. Russell Building | Faculty of Architecture

Cool Gardens 2019 Call for Submissions is now open! Storefront Manitoba and The Forks invite design teams to submit proposals for a temporary, contemporary garden installation to be located at The Forks in Winnipeg. The submission deadline is **Monday April 15th, 2019 at 6:00PM CST.**

Competition Brief: https://files.cargocollective.com/401643/CG19_brief-1.pdf

Registration Form: <https://files.cargocollective.com/401643/Cool-Gardens-2019-Registration.pdf>

If you missed the webinar, ***Going Paperless is the Goal, Digital Signatures are the Solution***, the slides are available on the MALA website. Log in today - click [Member Area](#). Please note that the content presented and discussed is not intended for public consumption as it is specific to MALA, AALA, BCSLA, OALA. It also contains commercially sensitive information. Notarius also offers webinars and other support - [log in here](#).

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