

# E-Naadahjig

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 **ZIIBIWING CENTER**  
of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

Makwa-Giizis  
(Bear Moon)  
February 2017

*Winter* is the Anishinabe time for storytelling and a great time for sharing good food with good friends! On January 28, 2017, Ziibiwing hosted some of the finest Anishinabe storytellers around to share some of their talents with the Tribal community over dinner. It was a sterling event.

Shirley Brauker began the evening with a tremendous and unique mixed-media performance that combined storytelling with a multimedia presentation and a physical display of some of her 3D art. This combined medium effect is replicated in her blending of storytelling, artwork and her life experiences where the art and stories often originate. The best story she shared was the one about the cat ... no the horse ... no the hummingbird ... truthfully, they were all wonderful in their poignancy, entertainment, education and cultural values. The artwork associated with the stories was beautiful and intricate. The presentation left a mix of wanting to see, feel and hear more!

Ziibiwing's Assistant Director, Judy Pamp, captivated the audience with stories about her recent trip to North Dakota where she and her family spent time supporting the Water Protectors. For those unable to go, it helped to quench a bit of the thirst for first-hand, on-site knowledge. The NO DAPL fight continues. Help is still needed.

Robyn Henry had our kids and our "inner child" enthralled with her animated and exciting cultural and fun stories. It was great to see our future generation so involved in this traditional way.

Pun Plamondon wrapped up the evening with his insightful and hugely interesting stories told as only a Master Storyteller can. When he is on the agenda it is a not-to-be-missed event.

Miigwetch to the wonderful and talented storytellers. Miigwetch to Nbakade for catering yet another delicious dinner. Chi Miigwetch to everyone who came, enjoyed the event and made it a success. If you have an idea about a cultural event that you would like to see at Ziibiwing don't hesitate to call our Sales & Events Coordinator, Glenna Halliwill, at 989.775.4744 with your ideas. Also, please consider offering financial support to the Ziibiwing Center by contacting our Funding & Development Specialist, Amanda Lewis, at 989.775.4734. Baamapii kawaabimin (See you again!)



Judy Pamp



Robyn Henry



Shirley Brauker



Pun Plamondon

## CALL TO ARTISTS!

Contribute to a new changing exhibit at the Ziibiwing Center:

### "STANDING ROCK SOLID"

Protection of land & life

Seeking North American Indian artwork: 2D, 3D, mixed-media and multi-media including music, video, painting, sculpture, storytelling, poetry, photography, etc.



Dr. Dylan Miner, Artist

For more info contact Curator, William Johnson at 989.775.4730 or [wjohnson@sagchip.org](mailto:wjohnson@sagchip.org)



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 20-24 • Baby Swing & Moss Bag Workshop

March 22 • Vendor Workshop

April 22 • New Changing Exhibit Opens

April 24-28 • Mother Earth Week

April 29 • Sacred Water Symposium

## Anishinabe Authors' Gathering & Book Fair

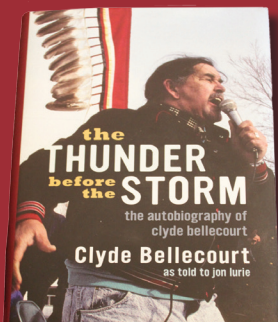
AUTHOR LECTURES • BOOK SIGNING • DINNER

**FEBRUARY 25, 2017**  
2pm - 6pm

Featured Author  
**CLYDE BELLECOURT**

Invited Authors

WINONA LaDUKE  
DR. DYLAN MINER  
M. CARMEN LANE



FREE & OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC

Clyde Bellecourt, Neegonwayweedun (The Thunder Before the Storm), is a cofounder of the American Indian Movement (AIM), established in 1968 to strengthen and serve Indian communities. His autobiography begins with the story of his childhood on the White Earth Reservation in Minneapolis, Minnesota and follows him through the worlds of prison, drug addiction and "confrontation politics," intertwining the story of his life and the story of AIM.

"*The Thunder Before the Storm* offers an invaluable inside look at the birth of a national movement—the big personalities, the creativity, and the perseverance that were necessary to alter the course of Native and American history." Minnesota Historical Society. At the age of 80, Bellecourt continues his life's work and passion by joining in solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux Water Protectors against the Dakota Access pipeline.

You're invited to come and hear American Indian history firsthand from an American Indian legend and other well-accomplished authors. Don't miss this exciting opportunity for a personal and memorable experience!

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## ATTENTION: TRIBAL COMMUNITY

- You're invited to attend planning meetings with the Ziibiwing Staff to plan and coordinate the Sacred Water Symposium event taking place on April 29, 2017 at the Ziibiwing Center
- All interested parties please call 989.775.4750 for further information

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