



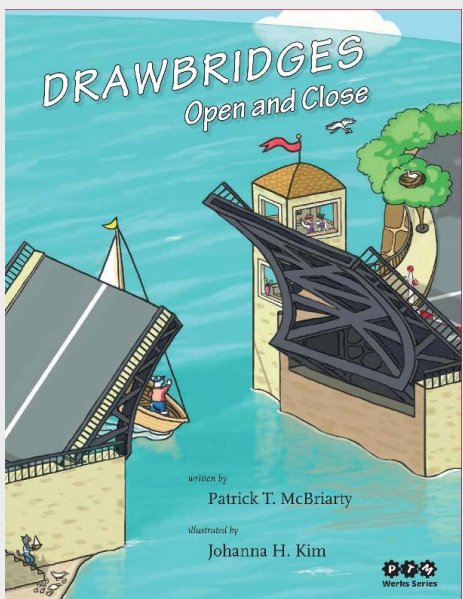
Welcome to the Fall 2014 edition of Bridge Werks a newsletter on the significant happenings for PTM Werks Inc. and Hatch Werks LLC - OR - in layman terms the creative works of author Patrick McBriarty & filmmaker Stephen Hatch.



Chicago filmmaker Stephen Hatch, director and co-producer of the documentary [Chicago Drawbridges](#), completes his participation in the *Diverse Voices in Docs (DVID)* program on Sunday, October 5 from 6-9 pm.

The DVID's Graduation will be held at the University of Chicago's Logan Arts Center at 915 E. 60th Street in Chicago. This special evening will celebrate the completion of this six-month professional development and mentorship program for the graduating fellows and will feature a screening of their 3-minute project clips, including Hatch's project "A FULLER LIFE: The Story of African American businessman S.B. Fuller." The evening will be capped off with a keynote address from Chaz Ebert, publisher of RogerEbert.com. For reservations or more details go to [Diverse Voices in Docs](#) webpage.

Diverse Voices in Docs is organized by [Kartemquin Films](#) and the [Community Film Workshop of Chicago](#).



CHILDREN'S BOOK LAUNCH
Bring the Kids and meet Patrick T. McBriarty for the launch and release of his new illustrated children's book [Drawbridges Open and Close](#) on **Thursday, October 30 from 2-6 pm** at the [McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum](#) in the SW Tower of the Michigan Avenue Bridge in Chicago. At 3pm Patrick will explain the operation of the Michigan Avenue Bridge from inside the gear room.

Get your signed copy of this soon to be classic children's picture book (for ages 3 and up) designed to introduce kids, in a fun way, to STEM topics and how things work. Meet the author of the exciting new PTM Werks Series designed to answer the "why" questions kids often have about machines all around us, that most adults struggle to answering completely.
Admission to the museum for the event will be free and open to the public.



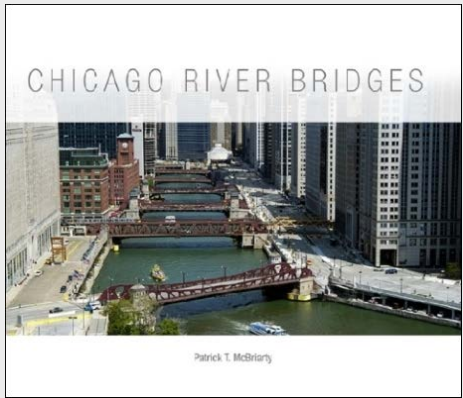
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DON'T MISS THE LAST RIVER BRIDGE TOUR...

On **Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 9-11 am**. This is the last exclusive [Chicago River Bridges Tour](#) on Wendella Boats all about Chicago's fantastic bridges with guest docent [Patrick McBriarty](#) for 2014 season. There is no better way to get up close and learn about the bridges while cruising the Chicago River, and pass through 20+ bridges. Discover the architectural and engineering significance of these bridges interspersed with stories of bridge, replacement, evolution, and destruction by flood, fire, and cattle. Did you know there was a homeless man living inside a bridge? Or why the railroad bridge near Kinzie Street is always open? Find out on this fun, entertaining, and informative architectural tour of the Drawbridge Capital of the World.

Tickets are on sale now and exclusive from [Wendella Boats](#). The tour departs from the Trump Tower docks between the Wrigley Building and Trump Tower.

After the tour as part of [Open House Chicago](#) Patrick will be at the [McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum](#) to further discuss the importance and innovation creating the Chicago-type bascule bridges that connect the Windy City across its waterways.



NOW AVAILABLE AS AN eBook
The award-winning book [Chicago River Bridges](#) is now also in eBook form. Get your copy on [Amazon](#) and [Kobo](#) to have this incredibly well researched history and photographic guide to Chicago's bridges on most any mobile device, anywhere you go. Get it today!



WHERE ELSE CAN I LEARN ABOUT CHICAGO'S BRIDGES?

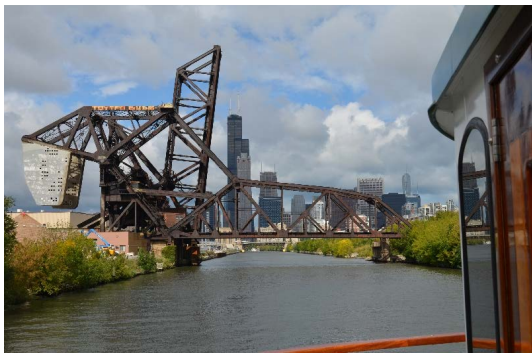
Chicago has more drawbridges than any city in North America, and in classic Second City form is surpassed only by Amsterdam for the most drawbridges in the world.
To learn more:

- Catch Patrick McBriarty's [talk on Chicago's bridges](#) on **October 7 at 6:30 pm** at the Belmont-Lincoln Branch of the Chicago Public Library in the West Lakeview neighborhood.
- Checkout the documentary [Chicago Drawbridges](#) from the [Chicago Public Library](#) -OR- purchase your own copy of the DVD as shown on Chicago and



VISIT A BRIDGE HOUSE

After the Wendella tour on **Sunday, Oct. 19 from Noon-5pm** as part of [Open House Chicago](#) Patrick will be at the [McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum](#) in the SW Michigan Avenue Bridge House to further discuss the importance and innovation creating the Chicago-type bascule bridges that connect the Windy City across its waterways.



- Milwaukee Public Television.
- Visit the [Chicago Maritime Museum](#) for the [Open House Chicago](#) on **Saturday, Oct. 18 from 12 - 2pm** to meet and talk with author Patrick McBriarty.
 - McBriarty will also be the Guest Speaker for the **Chicago History Museum's** [Annual Meeting](#) on **November 13**.
 - OR catch one of the many scheduled bridge talks on the [www.PTMWerks.com - Events Page](#). New events regularly get added so check back every few weeks.

Also checkout Patrick's author website: [www.PTMWerks.com](#) for additional information and links on Chicago Bridges.



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