

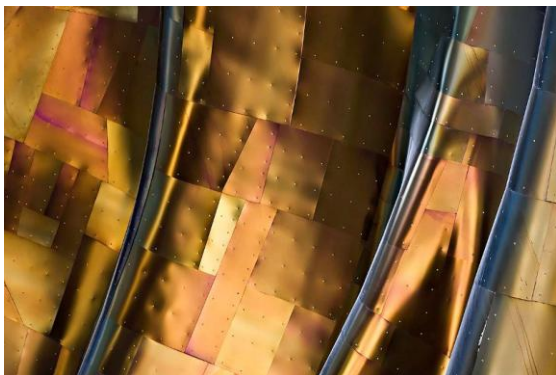
## Creating a vibrant community that celebrates the *Arts*

### When the City Isn't Looking: Photographs by Bill Peters in the Kiwanis Gallery



Window Washer,  
Photograph,  
Bill Peters  
above

Frank Gehry  
Surface I,  
Photograph,  
Bill Peters  
below

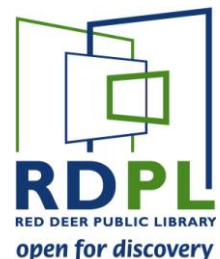


Red Deer Arts Council and Red Deer Public Library are pleased to present ***When the City Isn't Looking: Photographs by Bill Peters*** which runs in the Kiwanis Gallery of the Red Deer Public Library from February 26 to April 25, 2013. Our First Friday Red Deer March 1<sup>st</sup> is from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Bill Peters' images ask us to take a deep look at our cities – the one we may live in and the ones we visit. His images challenge us to look at the city not just as built environment but as an artistic endeavour in itself – cities being perhaps the greatest collaborative creations of humanity. Peters' images draw on these emotional qualities that are inherent in our cities. Because they are co-created by their occupants, cities themselves capture something of the beauty, joy, creativity, loneliness, emotional dissonance and other qualities of being human. Peters' images have become metaphors for what he feels for the city, the quality of life, the future. He invites viewers to enter into the profound emotional connection he feels about each scene; to become more aware of their visual landscape, their role as co-creators of their cities.



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## Don't Forget: Red Deer Arts Council Membership Drive 2013

### Get your membership in early to get the most benefit!

For the Most Wanted members and citizens of Red Deer!

Red Deer Arts Council operate out of the Scott Block on a small budget with one employee and many volunteers.

**We are currently seeking some organizations and individuals to join our Board of Directors.**

The Board normally consists of 12 members; some represent Red Deer organizations and some are individuals offering their abilities and talents; offering advice and creative thought.

The Board helps direct the committees, creates programming services, and raises funds to support many forms of art expressed here in Red Deer. Meetings are one evening a month, with a group of people that are fun, energetic, creative thinkers. Not that you have to be that to join, but we can help you get there!!

Come volunteer with us and make Red Deer a jewel in the Crown of Alberta!!

#### For RDAC Members:

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Red Deer Arts Council will be held on Thursday, the 21st of March, 2013 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Centennial Stage at the Scott Block, located at 4818 – 50th Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta. (Entry from the alley behind the building)

Immediately following the AGM, RDAC will host a "Where's My Tribe?" social event featuring Elvin Berthaiume performing, and a mix and mingle event to familiarize yourself with fellow RDAC members. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

The AGM will present a special motion to the Membership: A motion will be on the floor to change the name of our present Centennial Scholarships to Canada Centennial Scholarships. This is to distinguish it from any Red Deer Centennial Scholarships which may arise following Red Deer's Centennial Year.

***Suite to Suite!** We are moving from Suite 111 to a much cozier office, Suite 110, right next door! Same address, same building!*

*Diana, our Coordinator, and Carol Nault painted the office some warm colours that brightened the space. Craig De Graff and our Chair, Scott Barnabé, installed the new cork-look flooring and helped move the big stuff into place.*

*The office is looking good, but just needs some art up on the walls to make it complete. We are happy to say, we will be able to continue with the office art project!*

*Our artist in residence, Anna Marie Ferguson, is still with us in the Scott Block and we are happy to be able to continue to claim her as our own!*

## Lettering Arts Guild of Red Deer

By Michael Lupul

The Lettering Arts Guild of Red Deer is a non-profit organization that promotes calligraphic arts through numerous workshops, exhibits, and social functions that are held regularly throughout the year. These events often feature local and international artists. The Guild also meets on the fourth Monday of every month, excluding the summer months. The Lettering Arts Guild's membership is made up of approximately 130 people from Red Deer and the surrounding area. The Guild publishes a newsletter three times annually that contains information regarding upcoming workshops, exhibits, and social functions as well as pictures and articles about past events. The Guild's library, accessible to members, features an extensive collection of books on calligraphy and the arts in general, as well as newsletters from other lettering guilds.

The Guild offers at least one exhibit opportunity for its members each year. These exhibits are not juried, and any member may put forward a piece, regardless of their proficiency in the art of calligraphy. Each year, the Lettering Arts Guild of Red Deer picks a theme for the exhibit and has its members create pieces for the chosen theme. This year, members are creating prayer flags which will be displayed at the Lacombe Art Show on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend this exhibit and see the artwork. Members of the public, as well as other members of the guild, will have the opportunity to create their own prayer flags at the exhibit.

The Lettering Arts Guild of Red Deer brings many international artists and instructors to Red Deer. In June, a renowned instructor from Belgium, Yves Leterme, will be coming to Red Deer to host a workshop in which he will teach two different methods of calligraphy. Every ten years, the Guild hosts an international calligraphy conference in Red Deer, drawing instructors from all over the world. This conference was most recently held in 2010.

The Guild does not solely focus on lettering; they try to offer a bit of everything, with calligraphic elements involved. Recent events have seen members create handmade journals, create surface designs on papers, and paint on fabric. This fall, the Guild will be participating in a legacy project for the Festival of Trees in which members will be designing and handcrafting metal ornaments. The ornaments will be placed on a legacy tree, and will eventually be auctioned off, with the proceeds helping to support patient care at the Red Deer Regional Hospital.

If you are interested in learning more about the Lettering Arts Guild of Red Deer, feel free to attend one of their monthly meetings in the Red Deer Public School Board office at 7:00 p.m., held on the fourth Monday of each month, excluding the summer months of June, July, and August. You can also visit their website at [www.lagrdr.ca](http://www.lagrdr.ca).

# We are the Arts



Lettering Arts Guild  
Members, 2010

Lettering Arts Guild of Red Deer

We are a group of friends inspired by a love of art and design.

We are a family of friends.

We are snail mailers.

We are proud to call Red Deer home.

Join us in discovering & enjoying the best our city has to offer.

Upcoming Kiwanis Gallery Exhibit  
April 30 to May 26  
The 28<sup>th</sup> Middle Schools  
Awesome Art Show

**VOLUNTEER** with the Red Deer Arts Council and be involved in helping arts and culture thrive in Red Deer and area!

**The Canadian Revenue Agency recognizes our CHARITY Status and enables us to give tax receipts for your donations.**  
**Give a little, give a lot!**

## Red Deer Arts Council

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