



A dynamic community that celebrates and supports the *Arts*

Hearts of Harmony showcases an a cappella concert at the Kiwanis Gallery!



A musical concert with Hearts of Harmony for First Friday Red Deer will thrill all who love a cappella music. These women share their love of music with the audience and will touch your emotions with the musical breadth and intensity of a vocal chorus.

Hearts of Harmony Chorus is a group of Central Alberta women who sing traditional barbershop, jazz, rock, gospel, and show tunes in four-part harmony. In addition to the full chorus, the group has two quartets who also perform.

Red Deer Arts Council and Red Deer Public Library are pleased to present A Musical Concert with Hearts of Harmony for First Friday Red Deer on August 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Hearts of Harmony will sing three, 20-minute sets between 6:15 and 7:45 pm. The program will consist of chorus and quartet performances.

Exhibit continuing:

Title: *Close Up*

Media: Oil Paintings

Artist: Donna Gallant

Dates: June 19 to August 19, 2018



The Hearts for Heather fundraiser is in honour of our past board member, Heather Christensen. We are happy to announce that this first fundraiser went to the Red Deer Arts Council with a donation of \$2,000. We are very grateful to the women who held this fundraiser for their recent gift —thanks so much!



The Sheraton Hotel provided this group of women with its kitchen to bake the cookies for the fundraiser. We wish to thank them as well for their generous gift to the group and the Arts Council.

This photograph is of the women who helped with the cookies, friends and family of Heather. Left to right and back to front: Gina, Erin, Leanne, Tessa, Jodi, Liz, Jessica, Darla, Amy, Baby Will



Meat Draw Fridays!

Starting on Friday, July 6 and through to Friday, August 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., the Red Deer Arts Council is again at East 40th Pub with a Meat Draw Raffle. Each round you could win a free drink or your choice of meat! Friday nights only! Come and help the Arts Council raise funds plus enjoy a night on the town! Meat choices are ribs, chicken and steaks - who wouldn't want to win that and make their BBQ stupendous! East 40th Pub, 3811 40 Ave, Red Deer - Phone 403-340-1844.

Public Market 2018 Season

Red Deer Arts Council's Members will be at the public market in **Stall 104**.

Join our member organizations and artists at the market and learn what makes the arts in Red Deer tick along fantastically! Look for these exceptionally talented people on their chosen date!

August 4 - Marianne Harris - visual artist; August 11 - Strive Dance Academy; August 18 - Wildrose Harmonizers; and August 25 - Teena Dickerson - visual artist.

Lloyd Jackson: embracing the school of rock!

Lloyd Jackson started learning guitar as a 13-year-old. Fifty-four years later, he claims he's still learning — and fine-tuning his singing and saxophone skills to boot. "My musical career started with listening to the Beatles," says Lloyd, who grew up in Yorkton, Sask. "When the Beatles came on the scene everybody wanted to be a Beatle."

He became a good enough guitarist to hit the road with a couple of bands in the early 1970s, touring across Western Canada. "It was an eye-opener for me as a young 20-something." As good as being part of a rock band was, he took the long view. "It didn't look like it had a big future for me."

He hung up the guitar professionally and turned his hand to farming in the Elnora area until he retired a few years ago. "After farming for 35 years, I had this wonderful opportunity where I could do whatever I want." Doug Norman, a former band member from his 1970's playing days, suggested they form another band.

JukeBox Rock was the result, a four-piece band that started playing '50s and '60s music but has since extended its repertoire back as far as the 1920s. They've also added about 50 country and western songs to their song book. Lloyd says the music of the '20s is a little more intricate than the rock 'n roll that was born in the 1950s. "Of course, the '50s and '60s wasn't about finesse. It was about having a good time and that is our goal: having a good time." The foursome, which includes Sylvan Lake's Brenda Fuss-Dutz on keyboards, is now sadly a threesome after bass player Glen Nott passed away. They released a CD of 12 original songs called "Last Chance to Dance" in 2017. Lloyd and his wife Judy Jackson, also a member of the Red Deer Arts Council, play together in Off the Rails, along with April Irwin, Brent Cheek and Melanie Cheek. Lloyd calls it Blue-Folk. "That's a genre I made up," he says with a laugh. Off the Rails performs all over Central Alberta and beyond and is known for its vocal harmonizing. If you want to check out the bands go to

<https://www.reverbNation.com/jukeboxrock> and <https://www.reverbNation.com/offtherails3>

I am the Arts



**I am a musician.
I am Lloyd Jackson.
I love living in Red Deer and am
proud to call Red Deer home.
Join me in discovering the best our
city has to offer.**

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