

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



# Members Only Show and Sale: A Juried Exhibition in the Kiwanis Gallery



Bound for Glory  
Acrylic, 2011 (\$395.00)  
Barbara Checkryn-Rivers



Gratitude Angel  
Hand Painted Silk,  
2011 (\$198.00)  
Darcy Gusse Edinga



Owlet  
Naked Raku, 2012  
(\$80.00)  
Carol Nault

November 27, 2012 to January 1, 2013.

### *Members Only Show and Sale: A Juried Exhibition*

Red Deer Arts Council's Visual Arts Members span the breadth of the visual arts community in Red Deer. From emerging artists to professional artists, our members show their support for us in this annual fundraiser for the RDAC.

Join us as we enjoy this special members only show and sale. Do you need a Christmas present for that someone special that is unique and one-of-a-kind? Then this is the show for you! Open to all RDAC visual arts members, this show expresses the quality of works of the artists in our membership from Red Deer area and beyond!

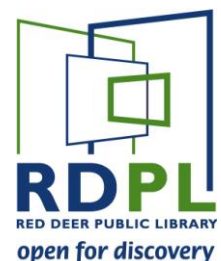
Our First Friday Red Deer opening is December 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 with the artists in attendance.



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### Red Deer Arts Council Membership Drive 2013

Well it's that time of year again, when all our thoughts turn to thinking about helping out the Arts Council by renewing your yearly membership. An RDAC membership has value including reduced rates for professional development workshops, opportunities for networking through events and social activities as well as opportunities to submit art to our Kiwanis Gallery either through group or solo shows. Members receive weekly listings of events in and around our city and may submit as well. Members are also highlighted in our newsletter as a feature item. The Application Form is included in this newsletter for your convenience.





## The Hub on Ross

Interview by Mike Lupul



The Hub on Ross is an all-inclusive cultural venue and meeting place for people to build community through the arts. An open space is provided in which people initiate cultural learning opportunities for each other. No person or form of art is excluded and no experience is necessary. This allows participants to gain knowledge of forms of art and expression that they have never experienced before. The Hub is not a club, rather it is a place where people can come and go as they please and participate in any event that interests them. As a result of the connection, unity, and sense of belonging attained by being a part of the community at The Hub, many members experience benefits to their overall health and well-being. The Hub helps keep downtown Red Deer safe and alive through culture and fun.

Many planned events produce a structured learning experience where all forms of art are expressed and shared. Some of the regular weekly events planned for the month of December include a drumming session on Mondays, a pop dance moves class on Tuesdays, a visual art session on Wednesdays, a singing session facilitated by local singer Randi Boulton on Thursdays, and a local market on Fridays. Highlights for the month of December include the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Benefit Concert on the 7<sup>th</sup>, the First Friday Artist Reception, also on the 7<sup>th</sup>, and award winning Olivia Smith who will present an afternoon of Christmas music with featured guest Ivan Daines on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Every event that is facilitated at The Hub is free of charge, aside from the monthly Hub House Concerts which feature local musicians. A small fee is collected that goes toward supporting the musician who performs that evening.

The month of December makes The Hub think of celebrations and gift giving. The Hub is like a gift – both on the giving and receiving end. The partners who bring their passion and ideas to be part of the community are a gift. Individual participants who share their artistic gifts with the community bring light and life to downtown Red Deer on a daily basis, every month of the year. Every day is Culture Day at The Hub on Ross.

Please check out The Hub's website at [www.hubpdd.com](http://www.hubpdd.com) or visit The Hub on Ross to participate in the exchange of culture and arts.

### Just Give'em the Money: The Power and Pleasure of Unrestricted Funding

Quote from Kevin Starr of the Mulago Foundation and the Rainer Arnhold Fellows Program

*"What I can't figure out is why everyone doesn't do it. Unrestricted money makes an organization work smoothly, enables innovation, and provides fuel for growth. It unlocks potential and allows people to get down to business and do what they're best at. It makes it possible for great organizations to weather crises without losing momentum. For us, it serves to leverage other people's restricted money—and I love the feeling that we're getting a better deal."*

**If you believe in a having a strong arts/culture community, please give a gift of support for Arts and Culture in Red Deer. The Red Deer Arts Council can give you a charitable donation receipt so that part of your donation dollars comes back through your income taxes. That donation, no matter the amount, helps strengthen and grow the Council's ability to support the Arts community in Red Deer. From a mere \$10.00 to whatever you might give will help us leverage those other restricted funds that are earmarked for programming and special projects.**

Membership Application Form 2013



- Individual \$30.00
- Group \$50.00
- Student \$15.00 (from September 1 to August 31 yearly)
- All other memberships are renewable annually in January

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website: \_\_\_\_\_

My interests with the Red Deer Arts Council are: please check all that apply

I am /We are

- Performing Artist(s)
- Literary Artist(s)
- Visual Artist(s)
- Cultural
- Performing Arts Committee

I would like to be/We would like to be

- Board Members
- Volunteer -wherever I am needed!
- Visual Arts/Gallery Committee
- Programming Committee
- Literary Arts Committee
- Communications Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Finance Committee

Please keep a copy for your records and submit form, along with your payment, to the Red Deer Arts Council – Thank You!

Thanks to the generous support of:



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Donation \$	Member #
Cash/Cheque#	

# We are the Arts



Just hanging out at the Hub on Ross, 2012  
"Community, Connect, Belong"

We are friends, soul mates, children, siblings, mothers, fathers and grandparents.

We are people who have a lot of interests and passions and artists who love to share.

We are proud to provide inclusion, collaboration, and leadership to the community.

We are proud to call Red Deer home.

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

**Upcoming Kiwanis Gallery Exhibit**  
January 3 to February 24, 2013  
**Borrowing Art: The Red Deer Public Library Art Lending Program**



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

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful and prosperous New Year!

## Red Deer Arts Council

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