



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

**Flower Scapes in
in the Kiwanis Gallery**



White Elegance, Watercolour
Elaine Tweedy



Georgia's Oriental Poppies,
Acrylic on Canvas,
Elaine Tweedy

June 26 to August 19

Flower Scapes: Works by Elaine Tweedy

A summer's garden offers Elaine, a Sherwood Park artist, the colours, shapes, spaces, values and movements that herald an emotional reaction to the world around us with all five of our senses. As Elaine describes:

SEE: a walk in the early morning discovering the flowers that opened overnight.

HEAR: the hummingbird in the honeysuckle.

SMELL: the combination of flowers.

FEEL: the wind, sun, softness of the petals.

TASTE: the spicy petal of the nasturtium.

What more can we ask of a summer's day? Join Elaine on this exploration of her favourite subject matter in watercolours and acrylics.

First Friday Red Deer, July 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

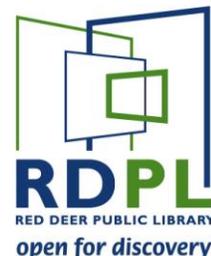
Share with Elaine the special glories of a summer garden; enjoy refreshments at this First Friday of the summer event!

First Friday Red Deer, August 3rd from 6:30 to 8:30

Elvin Berthiaume will be performing; refreshments served.



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Red Deer's Largest Street Performers Festival Celebrates 10 Years

Article by Brittany Brander

In response to the Greater Downtown Action Plan, the festival was an initiative by the Leadership Network Program. In 2003 working with a volunteer planning committee, CentreFest was brought together through the partnerships of the Downtown Business Association, the City of Red Deer, and various other businesses. This incredibly unique festival features street performers from across the globe that showcases their talents which range from juggling, comedy, and magic to acrobatics, sword swallowing, and fire breathing. Every year since its inception, the festival has grown to see approximately 28,000 people in attendance, and it is now considered the largest street performer festival in Central Alberta.

CentreFest has always been a dynamic and unique festival. It includes several main international and local performers who participate in busking, which is a form of entertainment based on "pitching" the performers' art to the audience. The audience is always thoroughly entertained, because not only are there many scheduled performances, but there are roving performance as well. CentreFest invites a handful of local performers to walk around the festival site and busk to passersby. Of course, there are many other site attractions such as Kinsmen Kids World, located at City Hall Park. This place is geared towards children and features games, crafts, and other activities. Also, because CentreFest usually takes place in mid-summer, the introduction of Rotary Water World has helped festival-goers beat the heat. A mister and water bottles keep the audience cool, hydrated, and entertained. A recent attraction to CentreFest is 100.7FM The River's Music World found in Veteran's Plaza. Here, local musicians are featured to allow exposure for budding artists and to provide a musical ambience to the atmosphere.

To top it all off, CentreFest features some of the best festival food found in Alberta including: mini-donuts, tacos, ice cream, waffles, and so much more! CentreFest also includes an extensive street market where participants can scout some of the most eclectic products found in Alberta and beyond. Admission is always free; however, a donation to the performers is encouraged as festivals like this one are how they make a living.

This year, CentreFest is presented by MNP and celebrates its tenth anniversary. Taking place on the July 28-29 weekend, CentreFest promises a good festival with many tricks up the sleeve for this milestone event. An exclusive line-up of performers include: Dan the One Man Band, Pancho Libre, Michael Trautman, Hot Nuts and Popcorn, Fire Guy, and of course, Spandy Andy.

Kinsmen Kids World, Rotary Water World, and 100.7FM The River's Music World are looking for participants, spectators, and volunteers.

A taste of CentreFest will be available on Friday, July 27 at noon at City Hall Park during the ATCO Gas BBQ. The festival will take place that weekend at the intersection of 49th Avenue and Ross Street.

**So save your toonies, get in on the act, and expect the unexpected!
See you on the street!**

Red Deer Arts Council hosts stall #81 at the Red Deer Farmers Market

We are excited about the joint venture with our individual and organizational members to take Stall #81 (third aisle from the east entrance) for this year's Farmers Market. We wanted to introduce our organization and its membership of artists and arts organizations to the larger community! Look for our sandwich board sign at the site for the duration of the Farmers Market. Welcome to the Tribe and see you at the Market!

Look for the following individual members: Wendy Meeres, Kristin Guttridge, Dawn Candy, Bruce Jabcobson and Marianne Harris (Paintwerx Studios).

Look for the following organizations: Sunnybrook Farm Museum, Red Deer Pottery Club, Art from the Streets, Red Deer Symphony, Red Deer Art Club, Centennial Committee and Centrefest and Festivale with the Downtown Business Association. Red Deer Artwalk Festival was in the stall on June 9th!

Red Deer Arts Council announces its 2012 Scholarship Winners!

The Princess Margaret Scholarship of \$500.00 is awarded to the top scoring submission from a post-secondary student. This year's winner is **Luke Hermary of Sylvan Lake**. Luke is a second year student in the Visual Arts Program at Red Deer College. Luke intends to use the funds to pursue his Bachelor of Fine Arts at the University of Alberta.

The Centennial Scholarship for Secondary Students of \$500.00 is awarded to the top scoring submission from a secondary school student. This year's winner is **Matthew Dane Peavoy of Red Deer**, a student from Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School. Matthew intends to use the funds to further his studies at Brandon University for a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance.

Model Study, Graphite,
Luke Hermary



Casino 2012: The Red Deer Arts Council would like to thank all the casino workers for our June 1st and 2nd Casino. It is important to the RDAC to have that support! The funds raised from the casino helps us to keep our programs running and the office manned and to help our members connect!

Thanks to:

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We are the Arts



Becoming Part of the Act: Goofing Around with a Performer at CentreFest, 2011

We are moms, dads and grandparents.

We are purveyors of culture.

We are performers, business people and downtown advocates.

We are proud to call Red Deer home.

Join us in discovering & enjoying the best our city has

Upcoming Kiwanis Gallery exhibit for August 21 to Oct 14

Pulse of Istanbul: Works by Asta Dale

Istanbul – the Jewel of Europe, the Gateway to the Orient, exotic Hagia Sophia; Calgarian, Asta Dale had the opportunity to visit this city and its people, relaxed atmosphere and history of one of the world's largest city, made a distinct impression on her.

First Friday Red Deer, September 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. enjoy this exotic locale and its people through Asta's eyes as we enjoy refreshments and conversation

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