



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

Journey with us into Canada's 150th with our Visual Arts Members exhibit in the Kiwanis Gallery!

Red Deer Arts Council and Red Deer Public Library are pleased to present *Trains, Planes and Automobiles - Journeys From the Past and Into the Future - A Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members' Juried Exhibition*, which runs in the Kiwanis Gallery from February 22 to April 23, 2017. Our First Friday Red Deer is March 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Refreshments served. The artists will be in attendance.

As part of Canada's 150th in 2017, the Visual Arts Committee of the Red Deer Arts Council invited our visual arts members to get wickedly creative and participate in this show to share their stories of travel, their journeys, real or imagined, through their fine art and craft.

Canada's vast geography from land to sea inspires great artists from all over the globe. This is our members' opportunity to show you their vision and "Think Canada"!

Our members are Susan Barker, Robin Byrnes, Issy Covey, Matt Gould, Marianne Harris, Margriet Hogue, Lorene Runham, and Sheila Wright.



Punch Buggy Four (Grid),
Cyanotype, 2017,
Robin Byrnes



Hilltop Vineyard,
Acrylic, 2017,
Marianne Harris



Vagabond,
Mixed Media, 2017,
Matt Gould

First Friday Red Deer is sponsored by the Red Deer Downtown Business Association



Supporting the Arts Downtown

Red Deer Arts Council Annual General Meeting and "Where's My Tribe?" Event

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Red Deer Arts Council will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Nickel Studio in the Memorial Centre, at 4214 58 St, Red Deer, AB. (The Nickel Studio is upstairs.) Open to members and the public.

Immediately following the AGM, Red Deer Arts Council will host a "Where's My Tribe?" social from 7:30 to 8:30 pm with a taste of the play, 5 Women Wearing the Same Dress, with Central Alberta Theatre, who will be providing us this short entertainment followed with a mix and mingle event to familiarize yourself with fellow members and guests. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

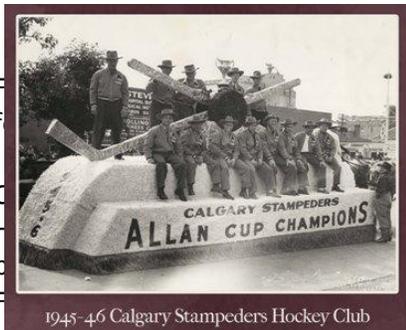


Troubled Monk Brewery & Red Deer Arts Council

Join the TM staff and Red Deer Arts Council for a social night at the brewery, #1, 5551 45 Street (Cronquist Business Park) for the opportunity to mingle and match your talents to others in the arts community, as well as talk about ways to get more involved in more art projects together. Open to all Red Deer Arts Council members and other artists/arts organizations in Red Deer. Introduce yourself/your group's events, and let folks know who you are and what you are all about! (Buy your own brew.

If you want something to eat, you may bring it with you.) Tuesday, March 21 at 8:00 pm. Bring your thoughts, questions, ideas and yourself for a brewery good time. Brewery Tours are a part of this deal, so be sure to get behind the scenes and experience our own local brewery first hand!

Red Deer Arts Council wishes the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum a happy anniversary as they celebrate 60 years!



The year 2017 will mark the 60th Anniversary of the Alberta Sports Hall of and Museum. In 1957, the "Alberta Amateur Sports Hall of Fame" was the Alberta Branch of Athletic Union of Canada. The following year of 1958 welcomed the first inductees and Honoured Members — Charles George Sutherland, Hugh Sloan, and Wilf Greaves. In the beginning, the Hall of Fame recognized only seven sports including track and field, weightlifting, fencing, handball, and gymnastics. The Alberta Sports Hall of now recognizes over 50 sports.

The first display was created in 1964 at Molson's Edmonton House. After the long journey moving the Hall of Fame around the province for years, we are proud to now have a permanent facility located on the west side of Red Deer, Alberta.

We are gathering the Treasured Memories of the past 60 years and will be displaying them on our website, on our social media, and in exhibits within the museum. Please take a few moments to submit your Treasured Memories to us. Submissions can be sent through the form below, emailing directly to info@ashfm.ca, or mail to:

Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum, #102, 4200 HWY 2, Red Deer, AB T4N 1E3

**Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery:
the city's cultural heart
Interview by Paul Cowley**

You don't get much more Canadian than hockey pucks and the Group of Seven. And you can find both a few metres apart in two shows now offered at the Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery. "Alberta and the Group of Seven" is a major exhibit, originally organized by the Borealis Gallery in Edmonton and now dazzling visitors here in Red Deer.

The hockey pucks come courtesy of whimsy-minded Saskatoon print makers Patrick Bulas and Jordan Schwab, whose "Making a Good First Impression" show has been popular. How can it not be when visitors have been challenged to fire carved and painted pucks at paper, putting a solid wrist shot to work in the name of art? It's that kind of mix that Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery executive director Lorna Johnson clearly loves.

"We're kind of an anchor, I guess, for the arts community," says Lorna. Our objective is always to be kind of gathering place for artists and a focal point for activities."

Among recent initiatives is the Art on One program to present six art exhibitions a year.

"I think that's an opportunity for artists to exhibit in a professional context and get their work recognized a little bit."

As well, the museum and art gallery has become a place to see independently produced films, lectures by recognized art specialists and other arts-related events.

A book launch was recently hosted for popular local children's author Sigmund Brouwer and the museum and art gallery's many programs give local artists an opportunity to share their skills and love of art. There's MAGnificent Saturdays, a drop-in art class for families, MAGsparks, which offers twice-a-week art classes for adults with developmental disabilities, and on Wednesdays MiniMAG brings art to toddlers. Art in the AM is a program geared to Alzheimer's sufferers and their caregivers.



The museum and art gallery also has a collection of more than 2,000 works of art, including a fine collection of Native and Inuit art.

Lorna wants to have at least one major curated exhibit of a Central Alberta artist every year.

"I really believe the museum's job is to showcase the arts and help cultivate the community's appetite for culture of all kinds."

Mike and Jesse trying out printmaking at MAGapalooza 2017, Photo by Karli Kendall

We are the Arts



MAG staff and Volunteers wrapping up after an amazing Family Day of 'Extreme Printmaking' with over 600 visitors!
 Family Day February 20, 2017
 by Tim Van Horn.

We inspire a passion for history and art in our community.

We believe that the arts transform individuals and communities by creating opportunities to share our stories and create meaningful experiences.

We are Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery.

We are proud to call Red Deer home.

Join us in discovering the best Central Alberta has to offer.

Upcoming Exhibit in the Kiwanis Gallery:

April 25 to May 22, 2017

The 32nd Middle Schools Awesome Art Show

From TV shows to celebrities to the world around them, middle school students see the world with unique eyes.



Everyone's Irish
 On March 17th.

Our Friday Family Dance on February 17 was a huge success and we would like to thank all those families who attended and danced to JukeBox Rock. What a fun time! Please join us on April 28 for the next dance.

Thanks to the comics from Heritage Lanes Comedy Troupe - Clint Worke, Adam Mac, Zachary Landry, Bradley Layden, Danny Flexhaug, and Vidi Epton for their performance for our February First Friday. What a riot we had, laughed lots!

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