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*Five Local Writers Sharing
Homegrown Stories at*

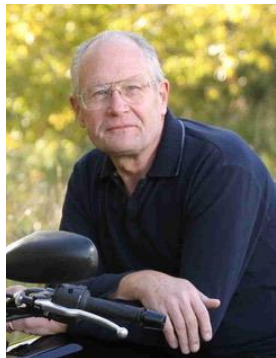
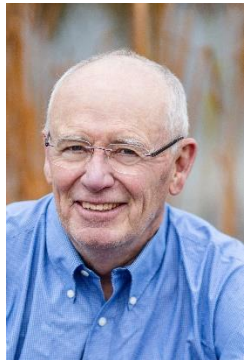
ALBERTA BOUND

WORKS BY
LYNN LECORRE

running until October 14th, 2019
in the Kiwanis Gallery.

*First Friday Red Deer:
October 4th, 2019
from 5:30 to 7:30 pm*

Members, affiliates, media, and invited guests
are welcome to attend.



Clockwise from top left: Jock Mackenzie, John A. Burnham, Lyle Meeres, Paul R. Bond, and Peggy Freeman.

Join us for a literary night at the Art Gallery with writers from Inkblots and Red Deer Writers' Ink, tantalizing all who love a well-told tale. Mystery, drama, humour, romance – these authors may make you chuckle, sigh, gasp, and think with their short stories, poetry and excerpts from longer works.

Come hear local authors John A. Burnham, Paul R. Bond, Peggy Freeman, Jock Mackenzie and Lyle Meeres share their literary works at First Friday! A noteworthy start to a great First Friday and a perfect compliment to the local landscapes by Lynn LeCorre!

***NEW* Gallery Viewing (Library) Hours:**
Mon – Thurs: 9 am – 8 pm, Fri: 9 am – 5 pm
Sat & Sun: 10 am – 3 pm



Canola in Bloom (77 St. east of Red Deer)
Acrylic on Board, 2019
Lynn LeCorre



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News and Events Happening in October

Friday Family Dance October 25th!



Live & DJ Music ♦ Everyone Welcome
Friday Oct 25 2019
 Music By The Dean Ray Band
Festival Hall 4214 58st RD
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
 WWW.COUNTRYPRIDEDANCECLUB.CA
 AND AT THE DOOR**

Get your family tickets in advance for just \$20 and come out to enjoy an evening of great music with the Dean Ray Band! Advance family tickets at CountryPrideDanceClub.ca. Individual Tickets available at the door.

Mark your calendar! Let's Do the Time Warp!

Saturday November 2nd, the Red Deer Arts Council is planning to host our next fundraiser and there might just be a certain film at the centre of it. More details to come soon! Watch the reddeerartscouncil.ca website!

BRAVE NEW WORDS Literary Open Mic Nights

Our first edition was a success (and so was the Book Club Jamboree)! This monthly event takes place on the 2nd Friday of each month at Sweet Capone's At Night. It's a chance for literary artists to share their new works in front of a live, friendly, and supportive audience! This 18+ event features a special cocktail each month... Doors open 7pm (not before) and readings start at 7:30! See you October 11th!

101 Workshop Series @ Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery

Art 101: How to Travel Internationally through Art Residencies, Wednesday, October 23, 2019 | 6:30 - 8 pm. Join us for a show and tell by local artist Shirley Rimer who has been working in clay for 40 years as a sculptor and a potter. Throughout that time, she has worked in several countries around the world. Residency programs allow a concentration on a body of work, while being deeply affected by the culture and environment where they take place. Registration is required. \$8/MAG & RDAC members & \$10/non-members. 101 Series is a presentation/ learning series held on select Wednesday evenings in partnership with the Red Deer Museum & Art Gallery.

GuitarZ for Kidz Raffle – Get your tickets at Gilmore Guitars or from any Board Member! Win a Spanish Cedar Tenor Ukulele handcrafted by Gilmore Guitars! \$5 each and only 1000 printed.

Alberta Culture Days – THANK YOU!

We are so grateful to you, our creative community, for all your efforts to have a fun and interactive weekend celebrating the arts in Red Deer! The Arts Council works with a huge team of organizations and volunteers to put on the dozens of events happening city-wide. It's always a delight to see the thoughtful and exciting collaborative events that result. Red Deer is full of wonderfully talented people and we are so fortunate that they share their creativity with us! Until next year, we'd like to thank: City of Red Deer Culture Services, Government of Alberta Ministry of Culture, Multiculturalism and the Status of Women, the Downtown Business Association, the Black Knight Inn and Kraze 101.3 and X100.7 radio stations for their support!

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Sunny Skies Bring Out This Artist's Blues

When Robin Byrnes is feeling the blues, she pulls out her bottles of chemicals. Sometimes, though, the results are rather psychedelic.

But it's not as bad as it sounds. Byrnes specializes in cyanotype art: a monochrome photographic process that produces, as the name suggests, cyan blue images. She treats cloth with a special chemical mixture and it turns blue when exposed to light. More than 170 years old, the process was long used to make blueprints.

Although she can and does print on paper, Byrnes is currently working on cotton fabric. By using dyed material and the science of colour-blending, she can produce monochromes in other colours as well, e.g., yellow fabric producing a green image.

Byrnes likes how the technique can make an image look old and traditional, or, using multiple colours, she can give it a pop-art feel, like the singer and the "punch buggies" that hang on her living room wall.

Although cyanotype is a scientific process, it relies heavily on the whims of nature, which leads to a lot of surprises.

After producing a large negative on a transparency (up to 13 by 19 inches), Byrnes lays the negative on the chemically treated fabric, puts it under glass, and lets it sit in the sun for, oh, 25, maybe 30 minutes. It can depend on the time of day, atmospheric haze, or the possibility of a passing cloud.

After washing the remaining chemicals out of the cloth to make the image appear, she'll see if her surprise is a good one or a bad one.

"Any time it turns out I'm surprised," she laughs.

If the negative isn't sharp enough or the contrast isn't high enough, she might not be happy. It's a bit like the old days of film photography: she never really knows what she has until the processing is finished.

"I like to make rags for my studio," she laughs.

For her upcoming show at the Kiwanis Gallery, Byrnes is unveiling her collection of about 40 images of Central Alberta artists and their work. They aren't all typical examples of what people consider art, including art forms such as goldsmithing, tattooing, or building guitars.

This will be her fourth solo art show – although all of them have been rather recent. Byrnes graduated from the University of Victoria with a BFA in 1978, but was rather too preoccupied with teaching art and the rest of life to produce very much of her own.

Her first solo show was in the Kiwanis Gallery in 2011, with a series of paintings on a theme of mental illness. Since then, Byrnes has had shows in the HUB and the Velvet Olive, and has contributed pieces to several local group shows.

Artist Proof opens at the Kiwanis Gallery Oct. 16. First Friday November 1st will feature Robin's work and the artist will be in attendance.



Robin Byrnes with a cyanotype of a belly dancer for her upcoming show at the Kiwanis Gallery. The images behind her are also cyanotypes using cloth already dyed in various colours.

I Am the Arts

I am a mother, daughter, sister, friend and dog guardian.

I am a procrastinator, daydreamer, and secret baseball addict.

I frequent Red Deer's live music venues.

I am Robin Byrnes.

Join me in discovering the best our city has to offer.

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