



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

Starry Night: A Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members Juried Exhibit in the Kiwanis Gallery

November 25 to December 28

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The Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members have been dreaming of starry nights as they delve into their creative energy to bring this themed exhibit to life. A special theme was developed by the Visual Art Committee to give our members a challenge to find out what a Starry Night means to them in terms of their own art practice.

The exhibit was opened to all Red Deer Arts Council visual arts members and expresses the quality of works of the artists in our membership from emerging to professional.

This exhibit challenged artists to keep within a theme and a value (maximum \$100.00) to act as a fundraiser for the Arts Council. Artists whose work is sold will receive a commission from the arts council as we believe in supporting all our artists who are, in effect, small business owners. So, what will our members think to present? Use your imaginations!

First Friday Red Deer, December 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.



Welcome Home, ET, Acrylic,
Robert Alspach

Night Raid, Raku, Pat Matheson



Tooth Fairy,
Oils by Kristin Guttridge
Doll by Charity Beasley



Best of My Marbles,
Watercolour,
Sheila Wright

First Friday Red Deer is sponsored by the Red Deer
Downtown Business Association for Red Deer Arts Council.



Red Deer Arts Council News



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Fundraiser for the Red Deer Arts
 Council & the Emerging Artist Award
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Red Deer Arts Council presents its first fundraiser for the Emerging Artist Award which was a legacy from the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta's Emerging Artists Award Gala held in June of 2013. This fundraiser will ensure ongoing funding for the Award.

We would like to thank our media sponsor, The Red Deer Express for their support. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please call Diana at 403-348-2787.

Get your dancing shoes on! Enjoy craft beer, live and silent auction items, appetizers and live music with St. James' Gate in this rousing fundraiser for the Red Deer Arts Council.

Tickets at Black Knight Ticket Centre.
 \$50.00 per person or a table of eight
 for \$350.00.



Check our website in the coming days for more information.

Red Deer Arts Council Membership Drive 2015

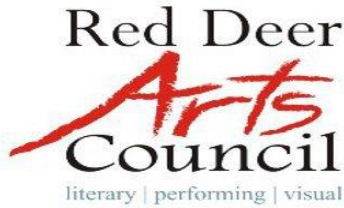
Well it's that time of year again, when all our thoughts turn to thinking about helping out the Arts Council by renewing your yearly membership. An RDAC membership has value including reduced rates for professional development workshops, opportunities for conversations and networking through events and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

Volunteers will be needed to help with our January 31st fundraiser. If you are interested in participating by taking tickets, helping to set up or clean up, serving, decorating, helping with the silent auction items, and all manner of jobs, we would love to have you! Call Diana at the office; 403-348-2787



Join us for the last Webinar Wednesdays!

Culture Services, City of Red Deer, and the Red Deer Arts Council presents this series of webinars from CARFAC Ontario's series. December 10 - Creatively Making a Living as an Artist



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Membership Application Form 2015

- Individual \$30.00
- Group \$50.00
- Student \$15.00 (from September 1 to August 31 yearly)
- All other memberships are renewable annually in January
- Donations are greatly appreciated. (Tax Receipts over \$10 will be sent.)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Artist(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Artist(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Artist(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural |

I would like to be/We would like to be

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Members | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer -wherever I am needed! | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts/Gallery Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programming Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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Cash/Cheque#	

We would like to thank Wendy Meeres for all her valuable help over the past years. She has been the liaison to Culture Services and the City of Red Deer and her support has been invaluable.

Thanks also to all the staff at Culture Services for their ongoing support.



Scott, Diana and Wendy enjoying a cup of coffee at the Bistro on Gaetz, discussing arts business. 2013

Upcoming Kiwanis Exhibit:

December 30, 2014 to February 22, 2015

Dear Little Friends: Ceramics by Alysse Bowd

Alysse won our 2014 Emerging Artist Award and we are proud to host her first exhibit with us in the Kiwanis Gallery.

Want to know who's who on our Board?

Chair of Red Deer Arts Council, Scott Barnabé

Vice-Chair, Janice Shimek

Treasurer, Dolores Coghill

Secretary, Diane Hermary

Communications ~ Carl Hahn, Chair,

Andrea Lacoursiere, Committee Member

Programming ~ Heather Christenson, Chair

Fundraising ~ Janice Shimek, Chair

Portfolios

Visual Arts/Gallery ~ Carol Nault, Chair

Literary ~ Carl Hahn, Chair

Performing ~ Carl Stretton, Chair, Rob Ironside & Evan Thompson - Committee Members

Culture ~ Dolores Coghill, Chair

Red Deer Arts Council Needs **YOU!** Our **Literary Arts and Communications** committees could use a few people passionate about the arts - folks just like you. Consider joining one of our committees and getting involved in the **ARTS!**

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