



## Leading a dynamic community that celebrates the *Arts*

Come in from the cold and immerse yourself in this garden exhibit at the Kiwanis Gallery!

*There is no spot of ground, however arid, bare or ugly, that cannot be tamed into such a state as may give an impression of beauty and delight.*  
Gertrude Jekyll, British horticulturist, garden designer, artist, and writer.

Flowers are the universal symbols of beauty. They complement our celebrations of love and offer solace in times of sorrow – and warm our hearts when the weather is freezing! Red Deer Arts Council is transforming our gallery space into a flowery, summer oasis in the middle of winter for *Into the Garden, Renewal!* This juried exhibit, running through the cold month of January and beyond, celebrates our gardens in whatever form they may be found: wild, natural, or groomed. Escape the winter blahs by exploring our garden!

*Into the Garden, Renewal*, a juried exhibition from artists around Alberta, runs from December 29, 2017 to February 19, 2018 .

**First Friday Opening:**

**January 5, 2018 from 6 to 8 pm.**

We encourage everyone to come dressed as if you were heading out to the yard: to a garden party, to enjoy the hot weather or rainy weather, to garden in your grubby's, or even to go sunbathing in your bathing suit – wherever your imagination takes you! Artists will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

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



*Fleurs Gone Wild,*  
Oil, 2017  
Kate More



*Garden Imagined*  
Mixed Media, 2017  
Wendy Meeres



*Lily Tangle*  
Watercolour, 2016  
Allison Argy-Burgess





**Membership Application Form 2018**

Red Deer **Arts** Council  
 110 - 4818 50th Avenue  
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 Tel: 403-348-ARTS  
 (2787)

- 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.)

**ONLY websites and email/phone number will be posted to website unless otherwise noted.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's name if different from name above: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Artist(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Organization &/Or Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Artist(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Supporter
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Artist(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Category (dance, theatre etc.,)

**I would like to be/We would like to be**

<input type="checkbox"/> Board Members	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer - wherever I am needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts/Gallery Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships/Awards Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Programming Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Development Committee

**You may use the website to enter your contact information and more - check it out!**

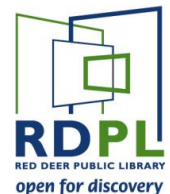
**Or use this paper form and send to the office with your cheque or cash.**  
 I give permission to the Red Deer Arts Council to add my &/Or organization's contact information to the member's directory on its website, including my website information. Visit the arts council's website for more information. [www.reddeerartscouncil.ca](http://www.reddeerartscouncil.ca) and enter your information **Or Check the Box to say Yes.**

If by hard copy, then please keep a copy for your records and submit form, along with your payment by cheque or cash to the Red Deer Arts Council or drop by the office and pay in cash. Thank You!

Thanks to the generous support of:

**For Office Use Only**

Fee \$	Receipt #
Donation \$	Member #
Cash/Cheque #	



Call your taste buddies and dig out your dancing shoes for the Red Deer Arts Council's 2018 fundraiser! We are once again bringing in a wide variety of craft brewers and a meadery from Alberta and beyond, with local culinary talent providing appetizers. Then we're putting Red Deer's favourite band, The KlamDaggers, on the stage so you can dance the night away to this immensely popular cover group. We will also raffle off many desirable prizes, so you can take home some memorabilia. And a couple of surprises await you, so get your tickets early!

Join us Saturday, February 3, 2018 as we blow the roof off Festival Hall to start the new year off right! Tickets are available through the Black Knight Inn: \$50.00 each or \$350.00 for a table of eight. Check our website in the coming days for more information on the craft brewers and where the wine will come from!

	Sample craft beer, wine & appetizers from local restaurants
	50/50 and raffle draws
	Dance to Red Deer's party band, The KlamDaggers!
	<b>A FUNDRAISER FOR:</b>
<b>\$50 EA</b> <b>\$350 TABLE OF 8</b>	
<i>Get your Tickets at The Black Knight Ticket Centre</i>	
<b>7PM, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2018 FESTIVAL HALL, RED DEER</b>	
<b>WWW.REDDEERARTSCOUNCIL.CA</b>	

# We are the Arts



Craft Beer Tasting at the Arts & Craft (Beer) fundraising event, 2015 and a good time was had by all!

## Red Deer Arts Council Membership Drive 2018

Thinking about helping out the Arts Council by renewing your yearly membership or taking out a new one?

Your 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 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.

**We are proud to call Red Deer home. Join us in discovering the best our city has to offer.**

**Upcoming Exhibits in the Kiwanis Gallery:**  
February 21 to April 22  
"My kid could do that!" - A Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members Juried Exhibition

To all our members and fans, the Red Deer Arts Council Board and Staff wish everyone a



And a very prosperous and successful year ahead.

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