



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

**Rooted in the Arts II:
The AFA Collection in the Kiwanis Gallery**

**October 9 to December 1
Rooted in the Arts II: The AFA Collection**

From the collections of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, this look at artists from Central Alberta bear witness to the wealth of talent to be found in our region. 46 Artists are represented in this 2D and 3D exhibit. Sculpture, ceramics, photography, mixed media, acrylic, oils, watercolour, and from 1953 with the earliest piece to 2009 with the latest, you will discover that artists in this region have been well represented by the AFA. Many of the artists will be at the reception on First Friday Red Deer, November 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

This exhibit is the Centennial Project of the Visual Arts Committee of the Arts Council



All photographs courtesy of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Ruthie, Silver Gelatin/Paper, 1992, Tim Van Horn



The Ranger's New Mask, (ED.2 Prairie Music Suite, Wood Engraving, 1997 Jim Westergard



Poppy Pink Morning, Oil on Masonite, 2000 Dave More

Gondola, Fused Cane Glass/Gold Leaf/Metal, 1998 Darren Peterson



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



Sunnybrook Farm Museum and Interpretive Centre by Mike Lupul

The land that contains the Sunnybrook Farm Museum was purchased by James Bower in 1899, when he and his family traveled to Red Deer from Ontario. Heralded as an innovator and an entrepreneur, James brought the first ever gasoline engine to Western Canada. He sold the farm to his son, Norman, who continued to farm the land until the 1970s. The Sunnybrook Farm Museum was founded in 1988 when Norman donated this ten-acre farm to the citizens of Red Deer on the condition that an agricultural museum be built on the land. The Friends of Sunnybrook Farm Society, including its volunteer board of directors, cleaned up the land and set up the museum. Norman, residing in a house on the farm at the time, would often immerse himself in the daily activities of creating the museum, offering up his input when he was not sold on a particular aspect of the construction. His love and joy was watching the children, who visited the museum as part of its educational programs, learn how to farm.

The exhibits at the Sunnybrook Farm Museum are open year round, with the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the summer, and by appointment during the offseason. In addition to genuine farm buildings and animals, the museum's 1500 artifacts include numerous pieces of antique farm equipment and are always on display. Educational programs are administered during the months of May and June and day camps are offered during the months of July and August, when hundreds of elementary school children visit the farm to learn about antique farming practices and where some of their food comes from. The Sunnybrook Farm Museum accommodated over 2300 children during the past few months of 2013.

The Farm is operated almost entirely by volunteers who are complimented by one staff member, Ian Warwick, Executive Director, who largely handles administrative duties. Ian also Co-Chairs the Central Alberta Regional Museums Network. He is a choral singer and sings bass, tenor and countertenor as well as being a classical saxophonist, making him a well-rounded person to manage the Farm!



The Sunnybrook Farm Museum is proud to be able to provide this genuine farm experience and education to any and all members of the public by offering general admission on the basis of a donation.

They are a member of the Alberta Museums Association and a Recognized Museum by them. The Farm welcomes you to come on down for a tour. You may also visit their website at www.sunnybrookfarmmuseum.ca, as well as on Facebook or Twitter.

Left: Ian Warwick with a farm chicken, dressed for work and ready for visitors! 2013

Red Deer Arts Council

Urges You to Get Out and Vote!

This is an important election with so many candidates running for Mayor and City Council. Make sure your voice is heard. Check out this [link](http://danikloo.com/2013/09/23/five-terrible-reasons-to-run-for-municipal-office/) for advice on why candidates should run for election:
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Election Day is Monday, October 21, 2013.

Every voting station will open promptly at 10 a.m. and will be open continuously until 8 pm. Information on the Election can be found on the City of Red Deer's website under City Government, click on Elections and follow the links for voter eligibility, candidates and forums.

You will vote for:

City Council - 1 Mayor - 8 Councillors

Public School Board - 7 Trustees

Catholic School Board - 5 Trustees - Red Deer and area

Click here to see: [List of candidates](#)

Voter Eligibility

You are eligible to vote in the 2013 General Election if you:

(a) are at least 18 years old

(b) are a Canadian citizen

(c) have resided in Alberta in the six consecutive months immediately preceding election day (since April 21, 2013) and your place of residence is located in the area on election day.

New for 2013: Voter Identification

In order to vote, an elector must produce one piece of identification that establishes both the elector's name and current address.

[Election Forums 2013](#) See [CORD City Government – Elections – Election Forums 2013](#)

A forum is the opportunity for the public to hear from individuals running for office. A Forum may involve candidates being asked to present their platforms or may be conducted in a question/answer format whereby members of the public can ask questions to which the candidates respond. Forums are hosted by business/special interest groups and are not a part of the legislated election process. The City is not involved in coordinating these events.

Candidates for the Offices of Mayor and Councillors

Golden Circle, 4620 – 47A Avenue, Wednesday, October 2, 2013, 6:30 – 9 pm

Contact Information: Monica Morrison at 403-343-6074

RSVP required

Candidates for the Office of the Mayor

Red Deer Public Library, Thursday, October 3, from 7 – 9 pm, Snell Auditoriums, Downtown Branch of the Red Deer Public Library

We are the Arts

We are parents, grandparents, farmers and friends.



We love playing with old tools, tractors, baking pies, meeting new people and connecting with fellow volunteers.

We are proud to call Red Deer home.

We are Sunnybrook Farm Museum

Discover the best our City has to offer.

Blacksmith Shop at Sunnybrook Farm: Interpreter Nathan hard at work with a maul. The truck pictured was the very first hybrid registered in Alberta. 2011, Photek:

Continuing in the Kiwanis Gallery:

August 27 to October 6, 2013
Connections: Fibre Art by Dawna Dey Harrish
First Friday Red Deer, October 4th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm *The Eclectics* will be performing.

Upcoming Exhibit in the Kiwanis Gallery:

December 4 to December 29
Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members
Juried Exhibition
First Friday, December 6, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Red Deer Arts Council Members will be at the **Public Market** every Saturday throughout the Market Season; you can see them in Stall #81.
October 5 Wendy Meeres, Artist
October 12 Kerry Wood Nature Centre (WEES)

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