

Creating a vibrant community that celebrates the *Arts*

Happenings at the Kiwanis Gallery



Portrait, Oil Pastel, Grade 8,
Westpark Middle School



Sculpture, Mixed Media, Grade 7,
Westpark Middle School Students

Current Exhibit:

February 28 to April 29, 2012

Fractals Infinitum: Mixed Media Fractals by Elyse Eliot-Los and Digital Fractal Imagery by Janice Johnson continues in the Kiwanis Gallery at Red Deer Public Library

May 2 to May 27

Awesome Art: The 27th Annual Middle Schools Art Show

Featuring artwork from five middle schools of Red Deer, this annual exhibit delights its audience with a variety of works expressing these young students' talents as they experiment with different subject matter and media. Come see what is new!

Regular 1st Fri, May 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 5 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Come and meet the students and enjoy their interesting artwork.

Red Deer Arts Council would like to thank our out-going board members for all their hard work. They have been actively pursuing the mission and goals of the organization!

Thanks to: Scott Barnabé, Chair (who will be seeking a second term at the AGM); Randy Butler, Vice Chair; Diane Hermary, Secretary (seeking second term); Bob Alspach, Visual Arts Chair; John Burnham, Literary Arts Chair; Neil Evans; Kate MacLean and William Trefry.



Central Alberta Photographic Society

Interview by Emily Ursuliak

Founded in 1980, the Central Alberta Photographic Society (CAPS) has grown from just six members to over sixty at present. The society welcomes photographers of all ages and experience levels, providing them with monthly, themed photo assignments to inspire their creativity, as well as guest speakers who provide tips and advice.

This past year's speakers included Gord Heatley, a NAIT graduate and Simon du Plooy, an African wildlife photographer, originally from South Africa. Monthly assignments, guest speakers and also occasionally slideshows, are a part of CAPS meetings, which happen on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The meetings run from September to May. Photo outings are scheduled throughout the year and provide members with opportunities to photograph both subjects and places that might be new to them.

The society also runs competitions in the winter and spring with a variety of categories for both novice and experienced photographers to participate in. The results of these competitions are announced during potluck dinners the society hosts where members can mingle while enjoying each other's work.



Rick Price demonstrates light in a workshop for CAPS, at Bower Ponds on October 19th 2011
Photograph by Gillian Wickes

**Don't Forget: Red Deer Arts Council
Membership Drive 2012
Get your membership in early to get
the most benefit!**

Wanted:

Are you interested in the arts and willing to put yourself in our Board picture? **We need members for our Board. The AGM is coming up on March 20th, so we need to hear from you soon.** Please contact Diana at the office.

Need Casino Workers:

Love to play the slots and tables, and interested in how CASINOS work? Then call us! **We need volunteers for our Casino** to be held on June 1 and 2. Sign up for one shift or two, we can use all the help we can get!



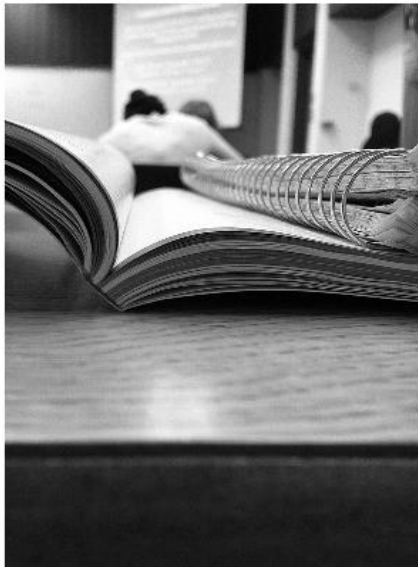
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Rock The Books

Small Business Information Seminar for Artists

with **Janis Richards** from Canada Revenue Agency



For many musicians, actors, visual artists and others working in arts and entertainment, the creative aspects of their work comes first and foremost, and the business aspects can be overwhelming. She will address employee versus self employed situations; discuss business income and eligible expenses; discuss what is inventory; donating services; provide record keeping suggestions and answer the question 'when do I register for GST ?'

Registration deadline is March 22, 2012.

Please confirm your spot by email:
info@reddeerartscouncil.ca
or by phoning Diana Anderson at 403-348-2787.
Payment is accepted at door or in advance
at the Red Deer Arts Council office.

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Morning Session: 9:00 am to 10:30 am
Room: AC 159 at Red Deer College,
100 College Boulevard, Red Deer

Evening Session: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Multi-Purpose Studio at Culture Services Centre,
3827 39 Street, Red Deer

Cost: RDC students free (with student ID), RDAC members are \$10, non-members are \$20.
The public is welcome at both sessions.

This is your opportunity to hear a speaker from Canada Revenue Agency who is experienced in the industry and whose services are provided at no charge. A registration fee is charged to recover expenses of hosting the event.

We are the Arts



Central Alberta Photographic Society members pose with portrait workshop models, 2010. Photograph by Rick Price

We are auto mechanics,
farmers, business people,
someone's Mom, Father and
family members.
We love photography in all its
forms.
We are artists!
We are proud to call Red Deer
home.

Join us in discovering &
enjoying the best our city has
to offer.

The Red Deer Arts Council T-Shirts will be for sale at our AGM. They are made of organic cotton and bamboo and are incredibly soft and easy to wash.

Only \$25.00 each!



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