



**A dynamic community that celebrates and supports the Arts**

**The 33rd Middle Schools Awesome Art Show, in the Kiwanis Gallery!**

Red Deer Arts Council and Red Deer Public Library are pleased to present *The 33rd Middle Schools Awesome Art Show*, held in the Kiwanis Gallery from April 24 to May 21, 2018.

From TV shows to celebrities to the world around them, Middle School students see the world with unique eyes. What will catch their eye this year? 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!

First Friday Red Deer Opening Reception: May 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Come and meet the students and see what they see!

Featuring students from:  
Eastview, Central, Gateway, West Park and Glendale Middle Schools

First Friday Red Deer is the monthly event where downtown art galleries hold show openings and special events. The Kiwanis Gallery and Snell Auditorium are located in the basement of the Red Deer Public Library, Downtown Branch, 4818 49 Street, Red Deer.



*Jordan's Splatter Painting*  
Acrylic, Grade 7  
Jordan Drader, Glendale



*Toucan*  
Chalk Pastel, Grade 7  
Jorja Giesin, Eastview



*The Rock*  
Acrylic, Grade 8  
Avery Hansen, Central



Red Deer Arts Council is pleased to present our 2018 Scholarship Award Winners, Emerging Artist Award and our first Artwalk Developing Visual Artist Award.

Scholarships:

**The Princess Margaret Scholarship for Post-Secondary Students** of \$500.00 is awarded to the top scoring submission from a post-secondary student. This scholarship is awarded to Aimbree Bystrom. Aimbree is in her second year of the Theatre Performance and Creation program at Red Deer College. She plans to continue at RDC taking the Motion Picture Arts program this fall. Apart from acting, she enjoys playing the piano and violin. She plans to pursue her career as an actor in film and television. She has successfully applied her training to various film projects in Calgary and elsewhere while still a student. She will be putting her funds towards the Vancouver Film School's summer intensive for Film Production in July of this year.

**The Canada Centennial Scholarship for Post-Secondary Students** of \$500.00 is awarded to the top scoring submission from a post-secondary student in a media other than that awarded to the Princess Margaret Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to Dianna Bouz. Dianna is currently enrolled in the Music Program at Red Deer College majoring in voice and secondarily with the piano. She plans to use the funds to continue vocal lessons over the summer as well as the purchase of a portable microphone and speaker system.

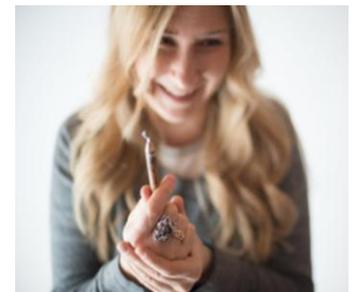
Margriet Hogue is the first recipient of our Artwalk Developing Visual Artist Award!

Margriet was born in the Netherlands but moved to Canada as a teenager. She studied textile and design at Olds College and weaving at the Banff Centre for the Arts. She has extended her work into painting and has been taking courses over the past few years. Her talent lies in abstraction and the play that comes with building layer by layer of paint with texture and objects to create visual dynamics. She is a member of the Red Deer Arts Council, the Federation of Canadian Artists, the Calgary chapter of the FCA, and the Red Deer Art Club. She will be using the \$1500.00 towards a workshop with artist Michael Shemchuk in Victoria, BC in October of this year.



Teena Dickerson is the fifth recipient of our Emerging Artist Award.

Teena graduated from the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design in 1995 creating sculptures and jewellery. She completed her Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree at the University of New Brunswick. In 2016, she completed an Interdisciplinary Masters of Education program at the University of Calgary studying creativity and self-realization. She now focuses on artistic pursuits in her studio in Delburne, AB. Teena creates bronze sculptures and jewellery using the lost-wax casting technique. She plans to use the \$1000.00 towards an electric metal melting furnace to produce larger works in her home studio which will help develop her artistic development.



Visual artist Corinne Anderton believes everybody is creative and intuitive.

Corinne Anderton feels like we're all co-creators in the artistic process, channelling the inspiration that's readily provided from out of the blue.

"You can call it the universe or call it whatever you want," she said. "I believe we just show up and do the work we are meant to do and our creativity develops and expands."

Anderton grew up on a Saskatchewan farm. There was no such thing as art classes at her school, but she always liked working with her hands. After she married, she and her husband moved to New Brunswick to go to university. Her spouse got a Master's degree in business while Anderton became intrigued — then frustrated — by fine arts classes that didn't teach her the basics. It was the 1970s, she recalled, and "they didn't want to influence you too much," by teaching structured skills, such as drawing.

The couple moved back out west to Red Deer for her husband's work in 1984, and Anderton joined local quilting and calligraphy groups. Her interest in fine art was reignited after she posed as a model for a Red Deer College drawing class. She promised herself she would sign up as a full-time student someday. But over the next couple of decades, Anderton could only participate in RDC's summer Series classes while her four children were growing up. Then, three years after her husband, Al, died from cancer, she fulfilled a long-held dream and returned in 2005 to get a visual arts diploma at Red Deer College. This time she learned the fundamentals.

Her figure drawing and abstract works have been exhibited around Red Deer and in Ontario. Anderton expands her inspiration by travelling across North America in her RV.

"I'm learning that the best way to see and experience something is to draw it," she said.

Some of her favourite paintings started as colour studies. The artist, who will exhibit in November in the Kiwanis Gallery, said "I'm flat-out fascinated by the behavior of paint on paper — and all I am is the midwife."

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Join the **Troubled Monk** staff and **Red Deer Arts Council** for a social night **Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm** at the brewery, #1, 5551 45 Street (Cronquist Business Park) for the opportunity to mingle and match your talents to others in the arts community, as well as talk about ways to get more involved in more art projects together.

**Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm. Come and hear what is new with Centrefest and join Janice Shimek as she walks you through the upcoming season and their variety of fundraisers.**

Open to all Red Deer Arts Council members, other artists/arts organizations and all Red Deerians. (Buy your own brew. If you want something to eat, you may bring it with you.) If anyone wants to present at this event, please contact the office at 403-348-2787.

As a partnership with Troubled Monk and the RDAC, the third Tuesday of the month is the social gathering. Discussions around arts stuff and a general good mix and mingle can be regular agenda items! You may introduce yourself/your group's events, and let folks know who you are and what you are all about! Or just come and have fun with us!

# I am the Arts



Corrine at First Friday Red Deer at Sunworks visiting both the Harris Warke Gallery and the white gallery following her passion for the arts!

I am a co-creator.

I enjoy exploring and discovering.

I am curious.

I am Corinne Anderton.

I am proud to call Red Deer home.

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

### Upcoming Exhibits in the Kiwanis Gallery:

May 23 to June 17

**Hang-ups and Insights:** The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual IB and AP Art Show with Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School and Hunting Hills High School, 2018 graduating students of the Advanced Placement and the International Baccalaureate Art Programs  
First Friday Red Deer Opening: June 1 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Our Board of Directors elected Doug Vint to the position of Vice-Chair at our April meeting.

Congratulations!  
Doug started his second term with us in March of this year.



Joining him are our current Board Chair, Craig Scott; Treasurer, Delores Coghill; and Secretary, Diane Hermary.

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