

Creating a vibrant community that celebrates the *Arts*

When the City Isn't Looking: Photographs by Bill Peters
continues in the Kiwanis Gallery

A Sneak Peek at the next exhibit,
Awesome Art!



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Plastic/Felt Pen
Robertlee Morin
Grade 7, Westpark Middle School

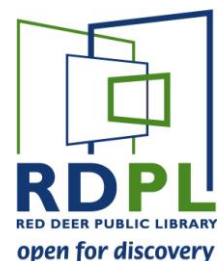
Continuing in the Kiwanis Gallery:

When the City Isn't Looking: Photographs by Bill Peters which runs from February 26 to April 25, 2013. Our First Friday Red Deer April 5 is from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Bill Peters will once again be in attendance.

In conjunction with the exhibit, we are featuring a special presentation by musician **Bruce Jacobson**, for our First Friday Red Deer on April 5, 2013 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Snell Auditorium.

Bruce Jacobson is a Red Deer based musician who teaches, performs and records. He plays many styles using a variety of instruments. He is looking forward to sharing his inspirations with the audience and hopes they enjoy his music.

RDAC is pleased to announce the sponsorship
of our First Friday's Red Deer by the
Red Deer Downtown Business Association



Red Deer Arts Council Welcomes New Board Members 2013-2014

On a cold, snowy March 21st evening, folks joined us for our annual AGM, where they braved the weather to help us elect new members to our board. We are pleased to announce the following as our 2013-2014 board:

Scott Barnabé, Janice Shimek, Diane Hermary, Nancy Hackett, and Colette McDougall (returning members)

Carol Nault elected to her second term at this AGM.

New Board Members for a two year term are: Gordon Hiebert, Matt Gould, Carl Stretton, Delores Coghill representing the Red Deer Cultural Heritage Society and Marilou Bergevin from the ACFA régionale de Red Deer

Special thanks go to Elvin Berthiaume and Nick Partridge for their wonderful performance that kept us entertained following the AGM. They were awesome!

A big thank you to our outgoing members: Connie Barnaby (Treasurer), and Carol Lynn Gilchrist for all their hard work during their term. Connie was a superb Treasurer! Carol Lynn worked diligently on our Programming and Events committee to host all the wonderful events and workshops during her tenure. Both were wonderful additions to our Board and will be missed. Although we are happy to announce that Connie will remain as our bookkeeper and Carol Lynn will come onto the PEC Committee as a committee member as her time allows.

Thanks also to Jenna Goldade and Ashley Stewart for their participation with our board this past year.

Poetry Prowl hits the Streets of Red Deer!

The Poetry Prowl 2013, Saturday, April 13 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Red Deer's annual roaming poetry festival will be rolling through once more in celebration of poetry month this April. Join us in four locations in downtown Red Deer for a fun-filled afternoon of poetry readings. There will be snacks and books for sale at our final venue and special guest Kris Demeanor will be performing as our feature poet. Kris Demeanor was named Calgary's first Poet Laureate last year and he will be sure to entertain with his special blend of spoken word accompanied by guitar.

Our four venues are:

- 1 to 1:30 Sunworks (4924 50 Street)
- 1:30 to 2 The Hub on Ross (4936 50 Street)
- 2 to 2:30 DOSE Coffee Co. (4912-50 Avenue)
- 2:30 to 3 Scott Block Centennial Stage (4816 50 Avenue)

Reception to follow in Centennial Stage from 3 to 3:30 pm. The event is free for all to attend. Come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

Michele King

By Michael Lupul

Michele King is a local photographer that specializes in fine art equine (horse) and western lifestyle images. She grew up on acreage just outside of Red Deer where she developed a passion for rural lifestyle and a deep love for horses. As a child, she was fortunate enough to be able to have her own horses and have all the Red Deer County farm kids as friends.

While growing up, Michele also loved to sketch and create art in all mediums. She continued to take art classes throughout primary and secondary school. In 2003, she decided to pursue her study of photography seriously and started her own business in 2006, mainly photographing weddings and portraits while working full time in the commercial real estate industry. In 2011, Michele attended a fine art photography course at the Alberta College of Art and Design in Calgary and rediscovered her passion for fine art.

Currently, Michele creates digitally painted photographic images of horses and the traditional country or western lifestyle and other equine related themes. Her chosen media is digitally enhanced photographic images using Photoshop combined with a number of digital enhancing techniques and tools. All of her fine art images are printed using archival inks and fine art papers to ensure their quality and longevity.

Michele's desire is to create images that compel the viewer to take a few moments to slow down and stop, contemplate and enjoy the image and somehow relate the image to his or her own life. She hopes her images portray the beauty, power and human attraction of horses, the country and the western way of living.

Michele continuously seeks new subject matter for her artwork and educates herself on new art processes. She is currently researching the ancient process of encaustic painting using wax and the use of mixed media to bring about her artistic visions.

Michele's work is represented by The Gallery on Main in Lacombe and Different Strokes Art Gallery in Olds.

You can view Michele's work at www.michelekingphotography.com; follow her on Twitter at MKingPhotograph and on Facebook at Michele King Photography.

I am the Arts



Michele and Wolf at their first Schooling Show, 2012

I am a sister, daughter and friend.

I am a horse owner and enjoy riding my horse.

I am a photographic artist.

I am proud to call Red Deer home.

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

Upcoming Kiwanis Gallery Exhibit
April 30 to May 26
The 28th Middle Schools
Awesome Art Show

VOLUNTEER with the Red Deer Arts Council and be involved in helping arts and culture thrive in Red Deer and area! Our Programming Committee are seeking members to help us plan and implement workshops and events throughout the year. If you can help, please call the office.

The Canadian Revenue Agency recognizes our CHARITY Status and enables us to give tax receipts for your donations.
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