



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

Red Deer Arts Council and Red Deer Public Library are pleased to present

**“Baby It’s Cold Out Here”**

A Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members Juried Exhibition

until April 22, 2019  
in the Kiwanis Gallery.

**First Friday Red Deer Opening:**  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Musician *Jeremy Doody* will be performing!  
Members of the Red Deer Arts Council, affiliates, media and invited guests are welcome to attend this VERY SPECIAL EDITION of our First Friday event!



Jeremy Doody is the electric guitar and jazz instructor at Red Deer College. He is a graduate of University of Alberta Music with a BMus in classical guitar performance, and a fixture in the Alberta music scene. He maintains a very busy performance schedule spanning jazz, rock, and classical styles. Also a prolific composer, his works have been performed by New Music Edmonton, the RDC percussion ensemble, and in several faculty and student performances at the University of Alberta, Grant MacEwan, and Red Deer College.



*Hoar Frost Morning*  
Acrylic, 2018  
Marianne Harris



*I've Been Knitting Up a Storm*  
Ink, Pencil, Watercolour, 2018  
Susan Barker



## News and Events Happening in March

**Red Deer Arts Council's Annual General Meeting** The Red Deer Arts Council invites all members and the general public to attend our upcoming AGM on Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Snell Auditorium. The Snell is located downstairs at the Red Deer Public Library's downtown branch. The basement is accessible by elevator.

Immediately following the AGM, Red Deer Arts Council will host a "Where's My Tribe?" social from 8:00 pm with musical entertainment before and during a mix and mingle event where you can familiarize yourself with fellow members and guests. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

Don't forget to submit your membership form and dues! In order to have a vote at our AGM, you must be a paid member in good standing. Time is running out!

**Canada Winter Games 2019 Wrap Up!** The Red Deer Arts Council is happy to have been a part of some of the Canada Winter Games festivities, including the Family Day Dance at Canada House and Nuit Blanche, in the downtown core. We hope you were able to enjoy some of the performances, the art displays, the pop-up art markets and sporting events that took place over the past few weeks. Well done, Red Deer! Let's all rest and relax in a warm, cozy spot for a bit after all that wonderful hubbub!

**"Baby It's Cold Out Here" Members Show & First Friday Opening** at the Kiwanis Gallery - March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 8pm. Many of the 21 included artists will be in attendance. Jeremy Doody will be performing some instrumental guitar. This promises to be one of our biggest and best First Fridays ever, so please make sure you come out and join us! It's going to be super special! You are invited to attend, so mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details! The members show is now open and runs until April 22, 2019.

<https://www.reddeerevents.ca/>

Have you tried the redesigned Red Deer Community Events Calendar? The City of Red Deer sponsors the calendar as a public service - the more we all use the calendar to find and promote events, the more valuable it will be as a resource for everyone!

The new version looks great, works better on devices and it's easier to create events. You can view a list or a calendar view, and search by description, venue or date.

TIPS

- Add a number of search categories; if you are promoting arts events, consider general terms people might use to look for your events.
- Before hitting the CREATE button, carefully proof your event submission. You won't be able to edit once it's submitted; you must contact [communications@reddeer.ca](mailto:communications@reddeer.ca) to request a deletion or to make minor corrections.

**Red Deer Players** presents "Mixed Nuts - an Evening of Song & Schtick"

A rousing evening of fun that will officially launch RDP's Carole Forhan Theatre Arts Scholarship. Date: March 23, 2019 Studio A at Red Deer College, Curtain: 7:30pm. Presented in variety show style, this one night only event will feature over 40 performers, an array of crazy comedy sketches and show tunes from 10 different Broadway musicals.

Tickets are limited so don't delay! Tickets available online at

[www.rdc.ab.ca/tickets](http://www.rdc.ab.ca/tickets).



## Local Filmmaker Sheds Light on Alberta's Best Features



*Rueben Tschetter filming on location in the Alberta prairies.*

By filming Red Deer's Aboriginal elders and immigrant experiences, Rueben Tschetter has been using his outsider's view to show central Albertans what's special about themselves.

The local filmmaker, born in the Cluny Hutterite colony in southern Alberta, didn't know much of the mainstream world until he left as an adventurous 18-year-old with plans to join the army. But after spending time in the reserves, Tschetter realized he'd substituted one form of authority for another. He felt too rebellious for military life.

He earned a high school diploma by walking 26 blocks to school from a Calgary rooming house, and began oilfield work. Tschetter eventually saved up for a trip through Southeast Asia. When he returned, he viewed Alberta with greater appreciation. He recalled how some Australians he'd met marvelled over how close he lived to Banff, where they dreamed of visiting.

Tschetter realized that he had taken for granted the wonders on his own doorstep. His interest in video storytelling was ignited while he earned a visual communications degree from the University of Calgary in 2011. Tschetter has since been busy making films that examine the threads that make up the intricate tapestry of life on the Prairies.

By interviewing firefighting pilots, trappers, history-seekers and artists, Tschetter has created short docs that reflect our unique Western experience. Many of these projects were funded by grants for TELUS Optik and can be seen on that channel — or YouTube or Tschetter's The Cache Project website. Three films are part of the Remarkable Red Deer exhibit at the Red Deer museum.

Tschetter, who hones his craft by working for Wild-TV, received a 2018 Rosie Award nomination for screenwriting for his ghost town film, *Forgotten Prairie*. In 2017, he received an emerging artist award from the Red Deer Arts Council. Most recently, his film *Power on Water* about Paralympic swimmer Tammy Cunningham was up for an award at the Central Alberta Film Festival.

Since Red Deer's TV station closed in 2009, Tschetter believes the community needs to support local filmmaking to keep local stories from fading away. "Now, more than ever, we need films at the front lines of an increasingly polarized world."

### **I am the Arts**

I have always believed the shortest route to a person's soul is through the eyes, then the ears.

I feel the most appropriate medium to map these routes is cinema.

I invite you to watch stories unfold on the screen, and cross communication channels to the most distance places.

Without the chaos of making film, there can be no enjoyment in watching it.

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