



Creating a vibrant community that celebrates the *Arts*

Words of Peace: Lettering Arts Guilds of Alberta at the Kiwanis Gallery

October 25 to November 27

Words of Peace: Lettering Arts Guilds of Alberta



Peace by Sally Towers-Syblis

Imagine a resource free for the taking that costs absolutely nothing to harvest. Peace: one of mankind's most precious resources but somehow we as a human race are not able to collectively come together to access it. That is because peace can only be cultivated in one place; the human heart. It is a resource that yields no wealth but has the power to create a world of absolute harmony. Until we elect peace over power are we going to see a change in this world? Come and see a glimpse of this change in the exhibition entitled "Words for Peace".

The Lettering Arts Guild of Red Deer, as well as participating province-wide guilds, joined forces to bring to you a celebration of peace. Twenty-three calligraphers from around Alberta, using a variety of mediums and tools have created a series of 5 x 20 inch hanging paper banners that reflect their ideas on peace. There is an assortment of mixed media pieces, inks, watercolours and cut-out lettering. Alongside the banners is an array of origami paper crane mobiles all individually folded by members of the lettering guilds using an assortment of different papers ranging from glossy magazine paper to gift wrap. A number of the paper cranes were also created by the ESL and International students of Hunting Hills High School.

Come and receive a little peace into your heart this holiday season with this beautiful lettering exhibition. The goal for this exhibit is to leave you feeling a renewed sense of hope, that indeed we as a human race have the capacity to create peace in our own hearts and in turn influence the hearts of others.

First Friday is November 4 from
to 8:30 artists in attendance



Claude Lapalme

Interview by James Folk

Claude Lapalme is the current Music Director and Conductor of the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra. He was born in eastern Canada and attended the University of Toronto for a Bachelor's degree in music, after which he moved to Holland to further his education in music, a path that would lead him to becoming a conductor.

While some musicians and artists say that it was the art or lifestyle that chose them, and they were simply along for the ride, Claude calls his decision to pursue music as a profession a "career choice made early in [his] life". In spite of being around many music-oriented family members, such as his pianist mother, an organist grandmother, and a violinist aunt, Mr. Lapalme does not credit any one of them in particular as being a direct influence in either his style of music, or his decision to follow it. Instead, he credits the whole of his experiences with formal education, people, and life occurrences as his inspiration, creating a synergy of style rather than an advanced imitation of one person or other.

Claude has been the conductor of the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra for 20 years, and has never looked back on the decision to take the position. He said more than once that being at the helm of the project, with so many talented people, was a high honour, and one of the more rewarding experiences of his life. He is connected with the musical community through the Orchestra proper, and through the music faculty at Red Deer College



The Red Deer Arts Council has a brand new T-Shirt for sale. They will be available for sale at our First Friday event at the Kiwanis Gallery from 6:30 to 8:30. They are made of organic cotton and bamboo and are incredibly soft and easy to wash. The *Where's My Tribe* logo is designed by Board Member, Carol-Lynn Gilchrist to help promote our social and business events.



Red Deer Arts Council News

Upcoming Workshops:

Red Deer Arts Council, United Way of Central Alberta, CiRS, and the City of Red Deer have been doing a series of Sponsorship workshops with Brent Barootes, President of the Partnership Group - Sponsorship Specialists. You can check his website for details, at www.partnershipgroup.ca or email him at brent@partnershipgroup.ca.

Three have been completed, but we have two more to go. Mark your calendar for these! They are:

1. **Sponsorship: Building a Proposal That Works** on Saturday, February 11, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Venue to be confirmed. There is more to building a proposal than asking for money and telling the prospect how much you need the sponsor's money!
2. **Sponsorship: How to Figure out What You Have to Sell Beyond Banners and Logos** on March 10, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Venue to be confirmed. This workshop will help registrants to better understand what they have that is of value to potential sponsors. The session will identify steps to helping you identify such saleable assets.

For more information and how to register, call the RDAC office at 403-348-2787

We would like to thank the team from The Alberta Foundation for the Arts and the Canada Council for their valuable information in the Grants writing workshop which was held on October 19th. Special thanks to Kristina Oberg for her presentation on the Fee For Service grant and the staff at Culture Services, City of Red Deer for their ongoing support with our workshops.

Scholarship Winners!

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the 2011 Princess Margaret and Centennial Scholarships.

Princess Margaret Scholarship (\$500)

Kate Maclean may already be known to you as a RDAC volunteer. She is a visual artist and currently a student in the Red Deer Fine Arts Program in preparation for completing a BFA. She submitted works in a range of media and appears to be well on her way towards a career in fine arts.

Congratulations Kate!

Centennial Scholarship (\$500)

When she applied for the scholarship with a visual arts submission, Melany Nelson was completing her final year at Lindsay Thurber High School. In addition to success as an IB Arts student, she has also demonstrated a passion for Theatre and volunteerism through the Arts. She is currently enjoying a "gap" year with plans to travel and soak up some art along the way. Congratulations Melany!



Sudden Heat, Urban Murder, Mixed Media Monoprint by Melany Nelson

I am the Arts



Claude Lepalme is the Music Director and Conductor with the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra

I am a father.
I am inspired by life.
I am a musician.

I'm proud to call Red Deer home.

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

Kiwanis Gallery: November 29 to Jan 2, 2012

The 25th Annual Celebration of the Arts

Celebration of the Arts focuses on the Visual Arts, but we celebrate all of the Arts by including Performing and Literary Arts at the opening. Our artists showcase a broad range of styles, media and subject matter in this very eclectic art show to highlight the best of their individual talents. It's not too late to purchase a one-of-a-kind artwork for that hard to buy for person at Christmas!

First Friday, December 2, from 6:30 to 8:30
Join us for this holiday tradition and let the

Red Deer Arts Council

www.reddeerartscouncil.ca

403-348-2787

info@reddeerartscouncil.ca

111-4818-50th Street
Red Deer, Alberta
T4N 4A3

Friend us on Face book:

<http://facebook.com/reddeerartscouncil>

Follow us on Twitter:

@RDArtsCouncil



Thanks to the City of Red Deer for all their support through Culture Services!