



## Creating a vibrant community that celebrates the *Arts*

### Get your giggle on with a special comedy show in the Kiwanis Gallery!

For the first time ever, Red Deer Arts Council's February 3rd First Friday Red Deer event features a comedy show with Heritage Lanes Comedy Troupe with local comics, Clint Worke, Adam Mac, Zachary Landry, Bradley Layden, Danny Flexhaug, and Vidi Epton, who will keep our audience in stitches as they perform a variety of stand-up comedy routines in the Snell Auditorium from 6 to 8 pm. (4818 - 49 Street, Red Deer).

#### Short History of the Troupe:

Heritage Lanes Comedy Zone started on a Thursday as an open mike comedy show in March 2013. The open mike has moved to every Sunday at Heritage Lanes in the lounge, with a professional show running one Thursday a month. For a \$10 admission, guests are treated to a professional headliner and special guest comics. There are nearly 12 Red Deer Comics in the troupe.

People can find them on Facebook under Heritage Lanes Comedy Zone. It lists all the shows at Heritage Lanes. They also book fundraisers at Heritage Lanes where groups have a dinner and a comedian. They have comedians that come from Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Los Angeles and other parts of the United States. If people want to try stand-up comedy, they can come out Sundays at 8:30 pm or Thursdays at 8:00 pm to Heritage Lanes, 6200 67a Street, Red Deer.

Clint Worke operates the comedy show at Heritage Lanes and books the comedians. Contact Clint at [rdcomedy@hotmail.com](mailto:rdcomedy@hotmail.com) for more information.



Local comic performing at Heritage Lanes Comedy Zone in Red Deer.



*Jamie*, by Renu Mathew, in Renu's show, *Selfies*, which continues in the Kiwanis Gallery until February 19, 2017

First Friday Red Deer is sponsored by the Red Deer Downtown Business Association



Supporting the Arts Downtown



**FAMILY DAY FRIDAY**  
*Dance*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

**FESTIVAL HALL, 4214 - 58 STREET, RED DEER**

**6:30 P.M.**

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*Red Deer Cultural  
Heritage Society*





*"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls" -- Pablo Picasso*

For more than 20 years Alberta Art and Drafting Supplies has provided the perfect oasis for those looking to do a little dust-scrubbing.

"The most important thing is service, that we ensure we meet the needs of the arts community and those beginning the creative process," says the store's Barb Hanson, Workshops/Gallery Manager.

Knowledgeable staff, including manager Lorette Frank, are available to show customers what kinds of supplies and tools they need to become successful in achieving their artistic vision, whatever that may be, Hanson says. She says the store's diversity has helped it carve out a niche in a world of Wal-Marts and Michaels Arts and Crafts.

"We go beyond the basic crafts," she said. "We go right into quality arts. The supplies we offer are right from those suitable for beginning students all the way to the professional."

Most communities in Central Alberta don't have their own art store, which has given Alberta Art and Drafting Supplies a regional profile.

"There's also a drafting aspect to our store. That surprises a lot of people who come in. We meet the needs of professionals in a world that still incorporates art technique yet requires something that is a lot more technical."

This winter the store has begun offering more arts classes, alongside the popular painting classes of Michael Downs.

"We get questions and calls if we're offering courses or do we know where people can take a class. Because of those questions we're responding to that need. It's going to take some time to have people in the community know that we are offering courses consistently here," she says, adding they will offer everything from drawing to watercolour, acrylic, mixed media to alcohol inks and air brush.

That's not the only new development at Alberta Art. A back room in the store is being converted into an art gallery to showcase juried works from around Canada.

"It's going to take the gallery to a different level," she says, adding the art will be changed out routinely.

Hanson hopes to have it open in March.

Alberta Art and Drafting Supplies is located at 4711 49th Ave. See online at [www.albertaart.com](http://www.albertaart.com)

# We are the Arts



Barb Hanson at Alberta Art and Drafting Supplies, January 2017  
Photographer: Paul Cowley

We offer a wealth of information and supplies for the beginner to the expert.

We love to help artists realize their visions.

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Join us in discovering the best Central Alberta has to offer.

### Upcoming Exhibit in the Kiwanis Gallery:

February 22 to April 23

Trains, Planes and Automobiles - Journeys from the Past and Into the Future - A Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members Juried Exhibition

### Tidbits from our board meeting:

~ There is a new way to connect with your Arts and Culture Community! The Troubled Monk has begun an Arts and Culture night meet and greet with the partnership of the Red Deer Arts Council. These events will take place on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 pm at the Troubled Monk Cronquist Park location. Arts partnerships! Beer and brewery tours! See you there!

~ Our first Friday Family Dance of 2017 takes place on February 17th at 7pm, at Festival Hall. We will be handing out coupons for Five Guys Burgers and Fries in a unique and inventive fundraiser. Come out and dance! (5 Guys date is February 18 from 11 am to 10 pm. - coupon available online or at the office.)

~ Congratulations to all involved (organizers and award recipients alike!) in the first annual Red Deer Entertainment Awards!

### Red Deer Arts Council

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