



A dynamic community that celebrates and supports the *Arts*

## Get Hung-UP with the High School Show in the Kiwanis Gallery!

Red Deer Arts Council and Red Deer Public Library are pleased to present *Hang-Ups and Insights: The 10th Annual IB and AP Art Show* from Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School and Hunting Hills High School running from May 23 to June 17, 2018 in the Kiwanis Gallery.

*Hang-Ups and Insights* features the artwork of the 2018 graduating students of the Advanced Placement and the International Baccalaureate Art Programs. Every year there are new things to see and experience in this show. From painting to prints, installation art to ceramics, drawings and beyond, this exhibit showcases the young people who will be the next generation of talented artists. Explore their world of art with them.

See what inspires this young generation of artists as they develop their artistic perspective through their interactions with their culture and environment. Try to imagine where their art will take them in the future.

First Friday Red Deer Opening: June 1 from 6 to 8 pm with students and instructors; *everyone is welcome to attend and help us celebrate these fine young artists!* Refreshments will be served.



*Peaceful Progress,*  
Acrylic,  
Emma Guido, Grade 12  
Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive HS

*Breathe Easy and Take a Deep Breath,*  
Graphite/Watercolour,  
Morgan Miller, Grade 12  
Hunting Hills High School



On Saturday, May 12, Red Deer Arts Council held a Volunteer Recognition and Scholarships, Emerging Artist and Artwalk Developing Visual Award event at the Red Deer Public Library. We were thrilled to have a special guest, Ian Warwick, Alberta Foundation for the Arts representative helped to present the awards. Craig Scott, our board chair, hosted our evening with his usual aplomb. Shannon Frizzell lent his classical guitar playing an elegant touch to the evening. We send a special thank you to all our volunteers who have played a big part in the arts council's success! In 2017, over 70 people volunteered 2435 hours to our events and committees!



Ian Warwick and Zaffina presented Margriet Hogue with the first Artwalk Developing Visual Artist Award. Three Artwalk representatives attended to watch the inaugural award being presented.



Teena Dickerson was presented with our fifth Emerging Artist Award by Ian Warwick and Craig Scott.



Dianna Bouz received her Canada Centennial Scholarship for Post-Secondary Students from Ian Warwick and Craig Scott.

Chair, Craig Scott thanked our volunteers for all their efforts.



## RED DEER ARTS COUNCIL'S THIRD OPEN STUDIO TOUR TAKES PUBLIC BEHIND CLOSED DOORS!

The Red Deer Arts Council is thrilled to announce its third **Open Studio Tour, June 23 and 24, 2018!** We have partnered with nineteen visual artists in fourteen studios in town & country to bring you this amazing experience. Tour their private art studios from **1-4 p.m.** We welcome you to see the process of creating fine art. From sculpted clay to sculpted metal, silk to canvas, oils to acrylics, the fascinating techniques and works of some of Red Deer and area's most accomplished artists will be on display for your viewing and questioning pleasure.

This self-guided tour is free of charge. Each studio is also offering a door prize for visitors. The draw will take place at a reception at Troubled Monk #1, 5551 45 Street at 5 pm. Tour visitors are invited to **RSVP** to the Arts Council by June 18th by phone at 403-348-2787 to qualify for this special reception. Check our website for more information.

Edna Caouette approaches her art from many different perspectives.

Her solo show at Red Deer College in 2014 featured her moody and dramatic abstract landscapes. Lately, she has been doing a lot of floral painting.

And her next project is a different take on nature. It is a close-up of a White Aspen, an artistic take on the artwork nature creates in the tree's bark.

"I kind of experiment with all kinds of things," says Edna, who lives in Red Deer, where she has a home studio. "I've done everything from portraiture to abstract landscapes."

Edna is just as adventurous in her medium of choice. While she is working a lot in acrylics now, she has previously worked in oil and watercolours.

She first delved into art seriously when she was 14. She was living in Daysland and a friend invited her to art class. She was hooked.

Like so many, Edna had to put her art largely aside as she raised her family.

But the passion never died and in 2010 she began taking classes in Red Deer College's Visual Arts Program.

"I was going part-time and it just kind of grew from there."

In 2014, she had her solo show at the college's Knock-Knock Gallery.

"It was really exciting," she says.

She has not shown a lot lately but was selling work at Bonavista Fine Art in Sylvan Lake until it closed last fall.

"I haven't done a lot in the business end of the arts," she says.

"I do it because I love it. I get lost in it. I can go in my studio and get lost for hours."

She counts Argentinean artists/sculptor Fabian Perez, Russian-born artist Maya Eventov, who now lives in Canada, and Canadian painter Kimberly Kiel among her influences.

One of her inspirational highlights was a trip she took several years ago, visiting six European countries in two weeks with her partner, Rick, a photographer.

"We fit very well together," she says, adding it's nice to have someone to take such high-quality reference photos.

# I am the Arts



Edna enjoying our beautiful parks.  
Photograph by Rick Martin

I am a daughter, a sister, a mother and a grandmother.

I am a limitless creative woman and lover of the Arts.

I love nature and all its beauty and aspire to improve my community.

I am artist Edna Caouette.

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:

June 19 to August 19

*Close Up:* Paintings by Donna Gallant

This series of magnified internal close ups of flowers reveal the abstract qualities and simplicity that drew Donna to them.

First Friday Red Deer Opening: July 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

**Arts and Craft (Beer) Fundraiser** to go on Friday, October 26, just in time for Halloween! Wear your spookiest, your favourite or your downright silliest costumes as you enjoy craft beer, wine and dance the night away to the KlamDaggers! Central Alberta Film Festival Society will be bringing us some cool local horror films and clips from spooky movies to put you in the spirit! Watch for more details about our creepy event, as well as door prizes for the best costume for both male and female. A truly adult party for Halloween. This is your time to get partying! (Costumes not required!)

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