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Explore the worlds of photography and dance in the Kiwanis Gallery and Snell Auditorium!

Kick up your heels with Country Pride Dance Club!

During the ***October 7th First Friday Red Deer*** in the Snell Auditorium, Country Pride Dance Club will be showing off their award-winning moves in this dance demonstration. They might even entice our audience to get up and do a little two-stepping with them. They will be ready to showcase their dancing at 6:15 pm in this come-and-go First Friday event. They look forward to performing, meeting the audience members and, of course, dancing! From 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Exhibit Continuing in the Kiwanis Gallery:
August 23 to October 1, 2016
Geospace: Acrylic Paintings by Susan Delaney



Barn Dance during Westerner Days, 2016.
Photo Supplied by Rob Ironside

On Exhibit:
October 18 to November 20, 2016
And the Winners Are: Photographs by Central Alberta Photographic Society
The central focus of this body of work is the twice yearly competitions held by CAPS in the spring and fall of each year. Each of the images was a winner in one or more categories in those competitions. The competitions are segmented into advanced, intermediate and novice members and the categories are colour, black & white, nature and digital manipulations.



Itsy Bitsy
Photograph, 2015
Jim McKinley
Digital Manipulation

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professional development talk
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Getting It Together

Managing Your Art Collection for Artists and Collectors

with Stephanie Doll

7:00 pm

Wednesday October 26th, 2016

Are you an artist or a collector who is looking to better manage your growing inventory of artworks? Whether it is to keep track of loaned, sold, or artworks out on consignment, come learn the benefits and practices of keeping your art collection well documented and organized.

This is a free event.

Join us at the Cultural Services Centre 3827 - 39 Street, Red Deer

Please RSVP by October 21th at 4pm to carfac@visualartsalberta.com

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Galia Kwetny: A portrait of the artist as teacher
Interview by Paul Cowley

For Galia Kwetny, the teacher becomes student almost every day.

And the dynamo owner of Red Deer's Artribute Art School, who teaches 60 students from five years old to adults, wouldn't have it any other way.

"These kids cannot leave you indifferent," says Galia, in her airy second-floor studio in the Old Courthouse downtown. "They inspire me every day.

"What I love about this school is it is formed and shaped by the students."

She glows as she talks about their achievements and their limitless imaginations.

Galia came to Canada in 2002 from Israel and, before that, lived in the former Soviet Union, where she grew up. She moved to Red Deer from Edmonton in 2010.

She opened the school in 2011 and has been opening the eyes of dozens of students to the world of art every year since. An accomplished painter, Galia has had a number of shows of her works and one of her paintings was chosen to decorate a SkyTrain station in Vancouver. Last year, Red Deer Cancer Centre purchased a large work. She has a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Alberta and a Masters of Applied Arts from Vancouver's Emily Carr University.

Artribute is described as a professional training facility for artistically inclined students. Art fundamentals in drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking are anchored with lessons in art history for small groups, up to eight usually. To keep it fresh for youngsters, she uses games, such as charades based on famous paintings, and other programs to feed imaginations.

Her first students, who joined her as young learners, are still with her, she says proudly.

Galia has created an atmosphere at Artribute where both student and teacher have flourished.

"Quintessentially, I'm a painter. And I feel that the energy that comes from young learners and their ingenuity feeds me as well.

"It gives me inspiration and ideas."

Visitors can see what Galia's students have created at an open house for Alberta Culture Days on Sept. 30 from 4-8 p.m., Oct. 1 noon-4 p.m. and Oct. 2 noon-4 p.m. For more information on Artribute go to www.galiakwetny.com



Artribute Art School students in 2016, Photographer Dean Ward

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Artist in a Landscape
at Russian River, California,
Photographer: Igor Kwetny in 2015

I am a painter, a teacher and a student.

When I create my landscapes, I feel all my experiences go into that land.

I am Galia Kwetny, an artist and great believer in keeping things simple.

I am proud to call Red Deer and Central Alberta home.

Join me in discovering the best our region has to offer.

Upcoming Exhibit in the Kiwanis Gallery:

November 22 to December 26

The Gift of Ellen Lyons

A private collection including works from some of Central Alberta's most notable artists will be on exhibit and sale just in time for Christmas.



FRIDAY FAMILY DANCE

on November 4th at 7:00 pm
features the
great band, Domino.

Rarely does one find four individuals, all coming from various backgrounds able to jell together creating a harmonious group. Together; Domino has mastered this by honing their harmonies to near perfection, which explains the melded cohesive sound projected on their new EP "Ghost." The album "Ghost" is filled with catchy modern country songs that everyone is sure to enjoy.

Brought to you by partners Country Pride Dance Club, Red Deer Cultural Heritage Society, City of Red Deer and Red Deer Arts Council.

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