

Creating a vibrant community that celebrates the *Arts*

The 25th Annual Celebration of the Arts at the Kiwanis Gallery



November 29 to Jan 2, 2012

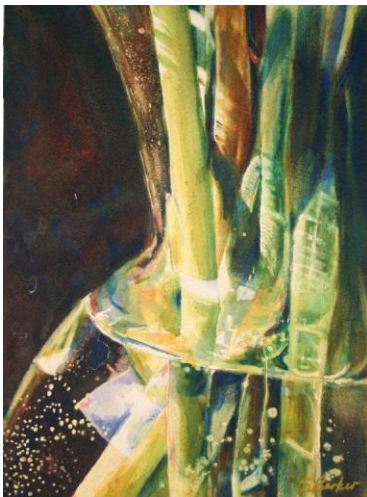
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The View from the Chair
by Carol Nault, Red Deer

Join us for our most prestigious exhibit, Celebration of the Arts, as it focuses on the Visual Arts, but we celebrate all of the Arts by including Performing and Literary Arts at the opening. Our artists from around the province 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 Music to make you smile and tap your feet, art to knock off your socks and imagination to reach the stars, that is what makes this evening so special. Join us for this holiday tradition and let the arts celebrate the artist in you!



Stems by Susan Barker, Red Deer
(left)



Dancing Tulips by Elaine Tweedy,
Sherwood Park (right)



The Red Deer Art Club

Interview by Emily Ursuliak

The Red Deer Art Club has been a central fixture in Red Deer's visual art scene for well over sixty years. The members of the club meet weekly on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Golden Circle. They also have one workshop with an instructor per month. The club puts on a variety of shows for members to display their work, such as their very popular show at the Kerry Wood Nature Center and their annual Christmas Sale at the Recreation Centre.

Although presently the club focuses mainly on two-dimensional painting, club President Marianne Vanderkley says that they are always open to creating opportunities for new members who might be interested in different media within the visual arts. She sees the club as one that is constantly evolving and changing to suit the needs of the community. Although the club already has a number of members, some local and some from other surrounding towns and communities, she says that the Red Deer Art Club is always eager for new members and the diverse artistic interests they bring with them.

To join the club, please call (403)986-2600 or write to them at Box 1079, Red Deer, AB T4N 6S5. Better yet, join them Thursdays at the Golden Circle, 4620 – 47A Avenue, Red Deer.

Upcoming Workshops:

Reminder for Brent Barootes workshops,

1. **Sponsorship: Building a Proposal That Works** on Saturday, February 11, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Dawe Centre
 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. Dawe Centre
- To register, call the RDAC office at 403-348-2787 or send a cheque to RDAC. Cost is \$40.00 per workshop.

The Red Deer Arts Council has a brand new T-Shirt for sale. They will be available for sale at our First Friday events at the Kiwanis Gallery from 6:30 to 8:30 and in the office by appointment.



Red Deer Arts Council Membership Drive 2012

Well it's that time of year again, when all our thoughts turn to thinking about helping out the Arts Council by renewing your yearly membership. Remember your funds help us in our cause to support the artists, arts and culture organizations in our community. You can be part of our cause for a small membership fee. The Application Form is included in this newsletter for your convenience.



Red Deer Arts Council



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Membership Application Form 2012

- Individual \$30.00
- Group \$50.00
- All memberships are renewable annually in January

Date: _____

Name: _____

Group Name: _____

Representative's name: _____

Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

My interests with the Red Deer Arts Council are: please check all that apply

I am /We are

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| ☐ Performing Artist(s) | ☐ Visual Artist(s) |
| ☐ Literary Artist(s) | ☐ Cultural |

I would like to be/We would like to be

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| ☐ Board Members | ☐ Performing Arts Committee |
| ☐ Volunteer -wherever I am needed! | ☐ Literary Arts Committee |
| ☐ Visual Arts/Gallery Committee | ☐ Communications Committee |
| ☐ Programming Committee | ☐ Scholarship Committee |
| | ☐ Finance Committee |

Please keep a copy for your records and submit form, along with your payment, to the Red Deer Arts Council – Thank You!

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We are the Arts



Red Deer Art Club
Watercolour Workshop 2011

We are young, old, moms,
grandmas, career people or
retired.

We are inspired by nature,
people, activities, colour,
texture, paint and paper.

We are artists.

We're proud to call Red Deer
home.

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

Kiwanis Gallery: Jan 4 to Feb 26, 2012
The Gardens at Trevarno: Works by Sally
Towers-Sybbilis

The Trevarno Gardens in Cornwall, England, have inspired Sally, a local Red Deerian, to paint imagery such as birds, sunken gardens, ponds, boathouses, clay pots and flowers to which she will add some of her calligraphic quotes. Prepare yourself for a breath of spring in the middle of winter in our very own Red Deer with Sally's beautiful watercolour paintings!

First Friday, January 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
Artist in attendance. Refreshments will be served.



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Wishing you all the best of this holiday season and may you discover the joy of the Arts as you listen to familiar carols, read your favourite Christmas stories and enjoy those wonderfully artistic Christmas cards.

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