



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

### *Unfulfilled Precognition and Starry Night share November in the Kiwanis Gallery*

#### **Continuing to November 23:**

*Unfulfilled Precognition: Works by Alexis Marie Chute*  
runs from October 21 to November 23, 2014.

This body of work speaks to all audiences, as death touches everyone at some point in their life. The subject matter, while sensitive and thought provoking, will confront viewers about mortality. Alexis feels that death itself holds a strange beauty and that through an artful response to death, she has come to better understand herself.

First Friday Red Deer, November 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

#### **November 25 to December 28**

#### **Starry Night: A Red Deer Arts Council Members Juried Exhibit**

Join the Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members in this special exhibition. This year the theme is Starry Night. What will our members think of to present? Use your imaginations!

First Friday Red Deer, December 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.



*More Bad News,*  
Photograph, 2010  
Alexis Marie Chute

*Shining Star,*  
Embossed Metal by Sally  
Towers-Sybliss in our  
Members Show from 2013



First Friday Red Deer is sponsored by the Red Deer  
Downtown Business Association for Red Deer Arts Council.





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**Fundraiser for the Red Deer Arts  
 Council & the Emerging Artist Award**

**[WWW.REDDERARTSCOUNCIL.CA](http://WWW.REDDERARTSCOUNCIL.CA)**

**Did you miss another Facebook update?**

Some people have been asking why they don't see us on Facebook anymore.



In fact, we *are* posting information on Facebook and Twitter, but with recent changes to Facebook, you might not see them.

Facebook has changed the way they do things and we want to ensure you keep getting our messages. We have posted to our website how you can fix this problem. Instructions are under the Council News tab to help you out. Let us know if it works for you!

Get your dancing shoes on! Enjoy craft beer, live and silent auction items, appetizers and live music with St. James' Gate in this rousing fundraiser for the Red Deer Arts Council.

Live auction items include experiences like

- Build your own guitar with master guitar maker, David Gilmore.
- Enjoy a 10-course dinner for eight and live music with hosts Morris and Hazel Flewwelling.
- Have a chef come to your home, teach you how to cook a certain menu and feed 8 of your friends at the same time.
- Does a house concert at your home sound like fun?

More surprises in store!

Silent auction items include experiences such as digital photo lessons one on one with a professional photographer, painting lessons, beer-making equipment and lessons, cake-decorating lessons, pottery lessons, dance lessons for both kids and adults, making jewellery with wire wrapping techniques, cocktail and martini-making lessons, murder mystery dinner party, pet therapy, and more!

Raffle items will also surprise you!

Tickets go on sale November 14, 2014 at Black Knight Ticket Centre. \$50.00 per person or a table of eight for \$350.00.

Check our website in the coming days for more information.

## Artists and Arts Organization Workshops

**Red Deer Arts Council and the City of Red Deer Culture Services are pleased to present an evening of grant workshops for arts and cultural organizations and individual artists.**

When: Monday, November 24, 2014

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm –Art Acquisition by Application Program for Emerging and Professional Visual Artists

5:30 to 6:15 – Break

6:15 to 8:00 PM –AFA Individual Project Information Session

Where: Welikoklad Event Centre (formerly City Centre Stage)- 4922-49 Street, Red Deer

**RSVP:** Email [info@reddeerartscouncil.ca](mailto:info@reddeerartscouncil.ca) or phone Red Deer Arts Council at 403-348-2787

**Register by November 19th.**

Free Admission: Participants may attend all components or select their area of interest to attend.

Information Descriptions:

**4:30 to 5:30 pm - Alberta Foundation for the Arts Information Session for Art Acquisition by Application Program for Emerging and Professional Visual Artists**

The Art Acquisition by Application Program provides support for individual artists through the purchase of art produced by Albertan artists and offers an opportunity for Albertans to experience the legacy of Alberta's visual arts community. Artworks purchased as part of the Art Acquisition Program become a permanent part of the collection of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts. Deadline for application: April 1, 2015

**6:15 to 8:00 pm - Alberta Foundation for the Arts Information Session for Individual Projects**

Individual Artist Project Grant Program supports Aboriginal Traditional Arts, Dance, Film & Video Arts, Literary Arts, Music, Theatre & Performance Art and Visual Arts & New Media projects. Information on how to prepare grant applications for individual art production, training and marketing, or research projects will be presented.

Application deadline: February 1 and September 1, 2015

Join Ross Bradley, Arts Development Branch, Alberta Foundation for the Arts for both sessions. You are encouraged to visit our website prior to the meeting:

**Alberta Foundation for the Arts** <http://www.affta.ab.ca/individual-project-grant-program.aspx>

### Join us for Webinar Wednesdays!

Culture Services, City of Red Deer, and the Red Deer Arts Council presents this series of webinars from CARFAC Ontario's series.

CARFAC - Canadian Artists' Representation/Le Front des artistes canadiens

Topics include:

November 12 - The Perfect Portfolio

November 26 - Grant Writing

December 10 - Creatively Making a Living as an Artist



**LEST WE FORGET**

On October 6, the membership voted in two new board members, Andrea Dillingham-Lacoursiere and Evan Thompson. Welcome both!

Andrea Lacoursiere (formerly Dillingham and Schear, depending on how far back your memory reaches) is thrilled to join the Red Deer Arts Council Board of Directors. Born and raised here, she developed an affinity for the arts at a very young age. That love of arts and culture, from theatrical, dance and musical performance to visual expressions has compelled the work she strives to produce both in her working professional capacity (paid gigs) and her "down time" spent in her studio (well, when she's not herding around her sons). She likes laughing, a good red wine, her vinyl collection and sunshine. She doesn't like wind chill, people that don't pick up after their dogs, and crunchy gum. When she grows up she'd like to be a philanthropist.



Evan Thompson grew up in Central Alberta and has spent the majority of his adult life in post-secondary studies, working, and participating in local jazz big bands throughout Calgary and Edmonton. Two years ago, Evan moved to Red Deer to be closer to family, and has continued to follow his passion for jazz trumpet with the RDC big band. As a member of Red Deer's business community and a fan of the arts, Evan has joined the Red Deer Arts Council to help promote and develop the arts scene in Red Deer.



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#### Want to know who's who on our Board?

Chair of Red Deer Arts Council, Scott Barnabé

Vice-Chair, Janice Shimek

Treasurer, Dolores Coghill

Secretary, Diane Hermary

*Communications* ~ Carl Hahn, Chair,

Andrea Lacoursiere, Committee Member

*Programming* ~ Heather Christenson, Chair

*Fundraising* ~ Janice Shimek, Chair

#### Portfolios

*Visual Arts/Gallery* ~ Carol Nault, Chair

*Literary* ~ Carl Hahn, Chair

*Performing* ~ Carl Stretton, Chair, Rob Ironside & Evan  
Thompson - Committee Members

*Culture* ~ Dolores Coghill, Chair

Red Deer Arts Council Needs **YOU!** Our Literary Arts and Communications committees could use a few people passionate about the arts - folks just like you. Consider joining one of our committees and getting involved in the **ARTS!**

#### Red Deer Arts Council

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