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Creating a vibrant community that celebrates the Arts

Dear Little Friends carry your notes to the Kiwanis Gallery

December 30, 2014 to February 22, 2015
Dear Little Friends: Ceramics by Alysse Bowd

Dear Little Friends refers to twenty letter-carrying machines designed for the safe delivery of your most tender notes, thoughts and warmth. They are machines equipped for all forms of travel.
They will hop and dance, fly, jump and skip,
Or some will decide to sail as a ship.
Whatever their mode they'll arrive in delight,
Then with your response they'll be off like a kite.
Use them with care, respect what they do,
If you're kind and gentle, they'll work just right for you.

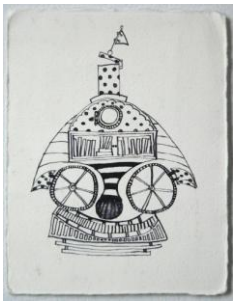
By creating these unique porcelain *machines*, Alysse, a Red Deer artist, brings the fantastical, the extravagant and the make-believe into daily routine.

"My work dearly loves to laugh, and to chat and to make friends and if you get close enough you might find yourself befriended. I believe in giggling and daydreaming and that when these things combine they can take you into the most wondrous of worlds." Join Alysse in one of these wondrous worlds!

First Friday Red Deer, January 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Plodder Division, Drawing for Stoneware Piece, E.M. Alysse Bowd





Wanderer Division, Drawing for Stoneware Piece, E.M. Alysse Bowd



Trumpeter Division, Drawing for Stoneware Piece, E.M. Alysse Bowd

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Red Deer Arts Council holding first Arts and Craft (Beer) Fundraiser!

The Red Deer Arts Council is pleased to announce our first fundraiser, January 31 at Festival Hall. The "Arts and Craft (Beer)" event will feature samples of fine craft beer and gourmet food from Red Deer's finest restaurants, all included in the ticket price, served in an artistic atmosphere that features live music, visual artists creating works on site, and a special presentation by the Arts Council's first Emerging Artist Award winner, Alysse Bowd.

A unique arts-and-culture-themed auction will feature special "experiential" auction items, allowing the top bidders to experience the creative process. Live auction items include

- building your own guitar with master luthier David Gilmore,
- under the guidance of a professional chef, learning to create an haute cuisine menu for eight for a dinner party in your own home,
- enjoying an al fresco BBQ dinner for eight with live music in a garden setting, with hosts Morris and Hazel Flewwelling,
- and more surprises!

Silent auction items, following a similar theme, include experiences such as

- digital photo and computer touch-up lessons with a professional photographer,
- one-on-one painting lessons,
- beer-making lessons, including equipment,
- pottery lessons,
- dance lessons for kids and adults,
- jewelry-making,
- learning to bake the best cinnamon buns ever,
- and much, much more!



The auctions will lead into a rousing night of dancing with Red Deer's favourite party band, St. James' Gate, with craft beer and wine available at the cash bar.

Tickets for this unique and outstanding event are just $50 per person, or $350 for a table of eight, available through the Black Knight Inn Ticket Centre. Beer-tasting starts at 7 p.m., and dancing starts at 9 p.m., with auctions happening throughout the evening. Festival Hall is located at 4214 58th Street, Red Deer.

Backgrounder on the Fundraiser

In June 2013, Red Deer hosted the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Distinguished Artist Awards Gala. The LGAA event raised legacy funds, part of which were gifted to the Red Deer Arts Council to establish the Emerging Artist Award and to use the funds as seed money for a fundraising event that would see the legacy funds grow and to continue to provide money for the Emerging Artist Award, as well as for ongoing operations.

Our first award winner, Alysse Bowd, will be presenting a performance art piece at the event. Her exhibit, Dear Little Friends, is on exhibit at the Kiwanis Gallery from December 30, 2015 to February 22, 2015.

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Membership Application Form 2015

- Individual $30.00
- Group $50.00
- Student $15.00 (from September 1 to August 31 yearly)
- All other memberships are renewable annually in January
- Donations are greatly appreciated. (Tax Receipts over $10 will be sent.)

Date:

Name:

Group Name:

Representative's name:

Address:

Postal Code:

Home Phone: Business Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Website:

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

I am / We are

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

I would like to be / We would like to be

- ☐ Board Members
- ☐ Visual Arts/Gallery Committee
- ☐ Programming Committee
- ☐ Scholarship Committee
- ☐ Volunteer – wherever I am needed!
- ☐ Performing Arts Committee
- ☐ Literary Arts Committee
- ☐ Communications 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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St. James' Gate at David Thompson Resort for the *East Coast Kitchen Party,* where they have played for the last three years.
August 2014
Photographer Joanne O'Neil

We are friends, fathers, and husbands.

We love all music, but Celtic music is what we are all about.

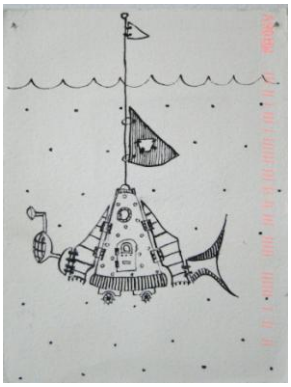
We are excited to play at the Red Deer Arts Council's Arts and Craft (Beer) fundraiser!

We are St. James' Gate.

We are proud to call Red Deer home.

Join us in discovering the best our City has to offer.

Upcoming Exhibit in the Kiwanis Gallery:
February 24 to April 26
Take a Second Look at Your Plate: Photographs by Edmonton artist Anne Marie Resta
First Friday Red Deer, March 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
Refreshments served.



Dear Little Friends Exhibit

Drifter Division, Drawing for Stoneware Piece, Alysse Bowd

The Canadian Revenue Agency recognizes our CHARITY Status and enables us to give tax receipts for your donations. Give a little, give a lot!

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