



Leading a dynamic community celebrating the *Arts*

The Arts Council's visual arts members celebrate the **Year of Craft** in this special exhibit at the Kiwanis Gallery

November 24 to December 27

**Conversations in Craft: A Juried Exhibition with
works by Red Deer Arts Council Visual Arts Members**

We are celebrating the Year of Craft with this special exhibition. Taking part in the national celebration of craft, twelve Arts Council members stepped up to the challenge and created 22 craft-based works. The show consists of ceramics, calligraphy, jewelry, silk kimonos, dolls, a quilt and, yes, paintings with a twist!

Craft Year is a national year-long initiative put on by The Canadian Crafts Federation (CCF). CCF is a national arts organization that represents the entire Canadian fine craft sector and the provincial and territorial craft councils across Canada. CCF's purpose is to promote and advance Canadian craft nationally and internationally to benefit all craftspeople, as well as the Canadian community. It held the first Craft Year in 2007, where over 700 events took place nationally. CCF hopes to continue this positive trend with Craft Year 2015.

These unique works of art by our members are skillfully produced and exhibit the quality of the artists in our membership – from emerging to professional, from Red Deer area and beyond!

Please join us at our First Friday Red Deer opening, December 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Kiwanis Gallery. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend this special exhibit!

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



Teddy Protect Me,
Mixed Media,
Kristin Guttridge and Charity Beasley



Faith, Love, Hope
Mixed Media,
Sally Towers-Sybbilis

*Rainbow
Trout,*
Mixed
Media,
Shirley Flinn





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Membership Application Form 2016

- 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
☐ Volunteer -wherever I am needed!
☐ Visual Arts/Gallery Committee
☐ Programming Committee

- ☐ Performing Arts Committee
☐ Literary Arts Committee
☐ Communications 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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Cash/Cheque#	



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ST. JAMES' GATE!**

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Janice Shimek, our intrepid Fundraising Chair, will gladly accept donations for our raffle items. Help us support our awards programs and the Red Deer Arts Council.



Get your secret Santa to gift you tickets to the fundraiser!

So what's in your stocking?



Call your taste buddies and dig out your dancing shoes for the Red Deer Arts Council's 2016 fundraiser! We are once again bringing in a wide variety of craft brewers from Alberta and beyond, with local culinary talent providing appetizers. Then we're putting Red Deer's favourite party band, St. James' Gate, on the stage, so you can dance the night away to this immensely popular Celtic group. We will also raffle off many desirable prizes, so you can take home some memorabilia.

Join us January 30, 2016 as we blow the roof off Festival Hall to start the new year! Tickets are available through the Black Knight Inn: \$50.00 each or \$350.00 for a table of eight. Check our website in the coming days for more information on the craft brewers.

We are the Arts

Red Deer Arts Council Membership Drive 2016

It's that time of year again, when our thoughts turn to renewing our Arts Council annual membership.

By joining the Arts Council, you are adding your voice to the chorus that speaks for arts and culture in Red Deer. An RDAC membership also provides you reduced rates for professional development workshops, networking opportunities with other artists and arts organizations, and opportunities to submit art to our Kiwanis Gallery shows. Members receive monthly newsletters and weekly listings of events in our city. Members can also submit promotional information and may be featured in our newsletter. The Application Form is on Page 2.



Our successful fundraiser for 2015 was a hoot! Join us again this year at Festival Hall for a great party with St. James' Gate! Dancing is expected and encouraged!

Upcoming Exhibit in the Kiwanis Gallery:

December 29, 2015 to February 21, 2016

Urban Moves: Photographs by

Arto Djerdjarian

First Friday Red Deer, January 8, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Volunteers will be needed to help with our January 30th fundraiser. If you are interested in participating by taking tickets, helping to set up or clean up, serving, decorating, helping with the raffle or selling 50/50 tickets, and all manner of jobs, we would love to have you!

Call Diana at the office: 403-348-2787

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