



Leading a dynamic community that celebrates the Arts



A Gift that gives back to the community in the Kiwanis Gallery!

November 23 to December 21, 2016 *The Gift of Ellen Lyons*
Our First Friday Red Deer is December 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

A private collection of art, including works from some of Central Alberta's most notable artists, will be on exhibit and sale just in time for Christmas. Ellen Lyons, a local visual artist, gifted numerous artworks – created by herself, Kate More, Art Whitehead, Mo Leaney and others – to the Red Deer Arts Council for fundraising purposes. What a delightful gift and we truly appreciate her generosity!

The Arts Council is thrilled that Ms. Lyons found the Red Deer Arts Council to be a worthy recipient of such an impressive collection. The artworks span the early careers of these artists – rare commodities in the local art market. This is your chance to support the Arts Council and own a precious piece or two!

Kate More, Art Whitehead, Mo Leaney and Ellen Lyons were and are prolific, talented artists whose works can be found in numerous private collections, as well as corporations, and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts. As firm friends, they often exchanged artwork among themselves. Now it is our turn to be wowed by these artworks and to have the chance to purchase works that won't be available anywhere else.

Works purchased during the show will be released to their buyers on Thursday, December 22 from 1 to 4:30 pm at the Red Deer Public Library - just in time to wrap it for Christmas!

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



*Watering Hole, Bear Flats,
Fort Vermillion, Alta,
Oil on Masonite, 1993,
Kate More*



*Sky, Oil, 1989,
Art Whitehead*



*Rosie with Picnic
Basket, Ceramic,
Mo Leaney*





Membership Application Form 2017

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- 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

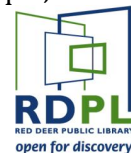
- Performing Artist(s)
Literary Artist(s)
Visual Artist(s)
Cultural &/or Organization(s)

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/Awards Committee
Finance Committee
Fund Development Committee

I give permission to the Red Deer Arts Council to add my contact information or organization's information to the appropriate tab on its website, including my website information. Visit the Arts Council's website for more information. www.reddeerartscouncil.ca
Check the box to say Yes.

Please keep a copy for your records and submit form, along with your payment by cheque, to the Red Deer Arts Council, or drop by the office and pay in cash. Thank You!
Thanks to the generous support of:



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Barbershop Harmonies Interview by Paul Cowley

WildRose Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus doesn't care if a prospective singer's only audience has been the shower head.

Anyone with a song in their heart is welcome to the 20-strong a cappella chorus of men who meet every Tuesday night at Red Deer's Davenport Church of Christ at 7 p.m. to sing in the tradition of barbershop quartets.

While a musical background or knowing how to read music is a help, there's no pressure to bring anything more than a little enthusiasm.

"All they need to do is to love to sing," says Harmonizers president David Crozier-Smith. "We've had a number of guys say, 'I can't carry a tune in a bucket.'"

But a few Tuesdays later, a new crooner convert is born.

"They just find they enjoy it so much. There's a place for everybody in barbershop."

The Harmonizers are a member of the International Barbershop Harmony Society, which boasts 30,000 members. It traces its roots to Owen Clifton Cash, who revived the singing style that was popular in the 1890s and early 1900s in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1938.

Crozier-Smith said barbershop quartets have been part of the Red Deer singing scene since 1956 through various groups. The Harmonizers were formally chartered in 1992.

They gather to sing at seniors homes, hospitals and other venues. Every Valentine's Day, their "Singing Valentines" quartets head out to deliver songs, a red rose and (sometimes a little embarrassment) for somebody's surprised sweetheart.

Besides sharing a love of singing, the Harmonizers are an organization that gives back to the community. This year's Christmas Concert with special guest performances by the Hearts of Harmony Sweet Adeline Chorus and the Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School Chamber Choir takes place at Davenport Church of Christ at 60 Donlevy Ave. on Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. Proceeds go to The Mustard Seed.

For information on the Harmonizers call David at (403) 342-1318.

Red Deer Arts Council Membership Drive 2017

It's that time of year again, when your thoughts turn to renewing your 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.



We are the Arts



The WildRose Harmonizers at Sunnybrook Farm Days (2014)

We are a group of men who love to sing for fun and enjoyment.

We welcome men of any age to join us and learn to carry a tune.

We are the WildRose Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus.

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:

December 29, 2016 to February 19, 2017

Selfies: Mixed Media by Renu Mathew

Enter the digital age with Renu Mathew where it has become increasingly popular to snap a 'selfie' of yourself and post it to a social media site.

TIDBITS from our Board Meeting

*The Performing Arts Committee revealed its Suggested Minimum Fee Schedule -see our website.

*Notes from Red Deer's AB Culture Days

*The Minister of Culture Ricardo Miranda attended on Friday, September 30th and stayed beyond his allotted time because he was enjoying himself so much.

**Journeys of Hope* was presented by C.A.R.E. to a full house (so full they had to turn people away) on Saturday, October 1.

*We supported/employed 545 artists over three days during all the events.

*We are in the process of creating a new website. Watch for the upcoming launch!

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We wish you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a joyous New Year!



Thanks to the City of Red Deer for all its support through Culture Services!