

February 2024 edition



BACS

BEAVERLODGE ART & CULTURAL SOCIETY

Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society
2024 Calendar of Gallery Exhibitions

Main Gallery

January 3 - 25
*BACS 10th Annual Re-homing
Art Sale*
(Official opening: Jan 7, 2 pm)

January 28 - February 22
*North West Polytechnic
Art Students' Exhibit*
Sponsored by West County Animal Clinic

February 25 - March 21
*Beaverlodge Art Society
32nd Annual Mini Exhibit & Sale*

March 24 - April 25
*31st Annual Quilt Show
Exhibit & Sale*

April 28 - May 23
*Beaverlodge High School
Art Students' Exhibit*

May 26 - June 27
*Brenda Schenk
Art Exhibit & Sale*

Mini Gallery

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*BACS Fundraiser
Silent Auction*

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*Mimi Zhang-Mackie's
Watercolour Student Exhibit*

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Exhibit & Sale*

April 28 - May 23
*St. Mary Art Students' Exhibit
Hallway: Beaverlodge Elementary*

May 26 - June 27
*Monique Hommy
Intro to Indigenous Art*

All Exhibits open at 2 pm at the Art & Culture Centre.

Find us across from the Beaver and on Facebook

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2024 Calendar of Gallery Exhibitions

Main Gallery

June 30 - July 25
*Chris Jammer
Art Exhibit & Sale*

July 28 - August 22
*Mickey Death
Art Exhibit & Sale*

August 25 - September 26
*Darlene Dautel
Art Exhibit & Sale*

September 29 - October 24
*Marjorie Henn
Art Exhibit & Sale*

October 27 - November 21
*Beaverlodge Art Club
"Small Town Big Dreams"*

November - December 20
*Peace Region Federation of
Canadian Artists
Exhibit & Sale*

Mini Gallery

June 30 - July 25
*Aleeta Kent
Art Exhibit & Sale*

July 28 - August 22
*Darcie Bader
Art Exhibit & Sale*

August 25 - September 26
*Elke Kiesewetter
Art Exhibit & Sale*

September 29 - October 24
TBA

October 27 - November 21
*April Smith
Pottery Exhibit & Sale*

November - December 20
*BACS Christmas Gift Shop
Local Art & Fine Craft Sale*

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What's happening at the Art & Culture Centre???

- ★ Bibi Clement is our Artist of the Month for February
- ★ February 22 is the last day of Northwestern Polytechnic Art Student Exhibit and the last chance to bid on the Silent Auction Fundraiser for BACS
- ★ February 25 - Opening Day
 - Main - Beaverlodge Art Club Miniature Exhibit & Sale
 - Mini - Mimi Zhang-Mackie's Watercolour Art Students Exhibit

Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

**Northwestern
Polytechnic Art
Student
-Main Gallery-**



**Jan 25 to
Feb 22, 2024**

**BACS
Silent Auction
Fundraiser
-Mini Gallery-**



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Free admission

Thank you to all the donors!



The NWP Art
Exhibit is
sponsored by
West County
Animal Clinic



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Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society Silent Auction Fundraiser

January 28 to February 22, 2024



We have some special pieces available
to bid on over the next 4 weeks!
Be sure to come in and check out the
Mini Gallery and help us raise some
much needed funds for the 2024 year ahead!



For more information, call Harmony at
780-354-3600 or email bacs@telus.net



Artist of the Month

February 2024

Bibi Clement

Originally from Holland, Bibi has lived in Belgium, Algiers, Paris and immigrated to Canada in 1970. After living in BC she and her husband Derek settled near Hythe in 1993 where they have been enjoying the wonders of the Peace and producing pottery.

Bibi has studied traditional Japanese ceramics both in Japan and while hosting Artist Residencies with Master Potter Yasuo Terada. Yasuo helped build Clements first wood fired Japanese Anagama kiln.

That first kiln was followed by others over the years and countless pots, vessels and sculptures have emerged after 6 days and nights of around the clock stoking. Truly a labour of love, you can enjoy a collection of Bibi's work now in our Gift Shop!



The Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre relies on volunteers to operate 6 days a week.

Are you looking for a non-profit organization to donate just a bit of time to?

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact us. We would love to give you all the information you need to see if we are the right fit for you.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please share this opportunity with them.

Our community is so lucky to have a dedicated Volunteer mindset. Thank you for all that you do!

*We now have an online application!
<http://beaverlodgegallery.com/become-a-volunteer/>*

Do you have 3-8 hours a month to support the Arts in Beaverlodge?

Have you considered becoming a

Volunteer

at the Beaverlodge Cultural Center?

Our centre is staffed by volunteers each afternoon. It is an opportunity to engage with the community and enjoy the exhibits each month.

Hosts are needed to:

- ❖ Welcome patrons and inform them of the exhibits in the Main and Mini Gallery.
- ❖ Share historical information about the building.
- ❖ Provide tea or coffee in the Tea Room.
- ❖ Assist patrons with the purchase of art or items from the gift shop.
- ❖ Assist tourists with information about the area.

For more information or for a volunteer application please contact:
Harmony
780-354-3600
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Beaverlodge & Area Cultural Centre
512- 5th Beaverlodge, Alberta

UPCOMING EXHIBITS!

- **February 25 to March 21, 2024**
 - Main Gallery - 32nd Annual Mini Exhibit & Sale - Beaverlodge Art Society
 - Mini Gallery - Watercolour Students of Mimi Zhang-Mackie Exhibit
- **March 24 to April 25, 2024**
 - 31st Annual Quilt Show Exhibit & Sale - Main & Mini Galleries
- **April 28 to May 23, 2024**
 - Beaverlodge Regional High School Art Exhibit - Main Gallery
 - St. Mary Catholic School Student Exhibit - Mini Gallery
 - Beaverlodge Elementary School Exhibit - Hallway
- **May 26 to June 27, 2024**
 - Main Gallery - Brenda Schenk Art Exhibit & Sale
 - Mini Gallery - Monique Hommy "Intro to Indigenous Art"

Exhibit Sponsors Needed!

Are you interested in supporting artists and the Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre?

We're looking for Sponsors for some of our non-selling Exhibits.

- Mimi Zhang-Mackie's Watercolour Students
 - Feb 25 to March 21 in the Mini Gallery (\$250)
- Beaverlodge Regional High School Art Students
 - April 28 to May 23 in the Main Gallery (\$500)
- St. Mary School Art Students
 - April 28 to May 23 in the Mini Gallery (\$250)
- Beaverlodge Elementary Students
 - April 28 to May 23 in the Hallway (\$250)

Exhibit Sponsors will have their name & logos added to all Promotional Material (newsletters, social media, posters, website & in-house signage).

If you have any questions regarding the sponsorship, please reach out to us.

We have our Casino Dates! April 18 & 19, 2024

If you are interested in volunteering for a casino shift for the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society, please reach out to Harmony at 780-354-3600 or bacs@telus.net.

The funds our organization receives from working during the 2nd quarter of 2024 go towards 3 years of general building expenses such as maintenance, janitorial, utilities, and insurance. It is a very important fundraiser for us and all help is very appreciated.



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Sponsorship Form

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

General Donation of \$ _____
~ Funds will be allocated at the direction of the Board of Directors. Included, but not limited to, property upgrades & maintenance, administrative expenses, tea room supplies, utilities, advertising, art classes, etc.

Gallery Sponsorship

Main Gallery Exhibit (\$500/exhibit) # of exhibits _____

Mini Gallery Exhibit (\$250/exhibit) # of exhibits _____

~ Funds will be allocated to cover the direct expenses of each exhibit, including but not limited to, hanging tools & material, advertising & promotion of the exhibit, opening day expenses, organization & management of the exhibit, etc.

Tea Room Sponsorship (\$100/month) # of months _____

~ Funds will be used to cover costs to provide free refreshments and snacks to guests, such as coffee, tea, juice, sugar, cream, napkins, cookies, muffins, etc

Art Class / Workshop Subsidization \$ _____

~ Funds would be used to assist in covering expenses to facilitate various classes and workshops for community members. It will help keep costs down and allow us to offer affordable opportunities to all and further subsidize low-income students. Expenses would include but not be limited to instructors fees, supplies, promotion and administrative costs.

** Sponsorships will receive in-house advertising and promotion on our Facebook, Instagram, and website.

*** Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque, Debit, Visa, Mastercard, & Email Money Transfer ****

Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society relies on Volunteers, Grants, Fundraising & Donations to continue to operate. Our facility is Free to visit and there are no membership fees for Artists to participate in exhibits or our gift shop.

If you or someone you know is interested in contributing - either in volunteer time, or financial support, please contact us for more information. The form is accessible through our website or you can contact us to have it emailed or picked up.

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[www.http://beaverlodgegallery.com/profile/sponsorships/](http://www.beaverlodgegallery.com/profile/sponsorships/)

www.facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre

Our Kitchen and Tea Room
will be receiving some much needed
upgrades this year
thanks to the sponsorship of
NuVista Energy and
Grande Prairie Rotary Club!



We Know You Want Workshops!

We are doing our best with the time and funds we have to start organizing some classes and workshops here at the Art & Culture Centre.

If you are an [instructor](#) and are interested in being a part of this process, please reach out to us so we can add you to our Wish List!

If you know of anyone who is interested in [volunteering or sponsoring/donating](#) towards bringing workshops and classes here, please let us know.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND INSTRUCTORS

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**THE BEAVERLODGE ART
& CULTURE CENTRE
IS SEEKING ARTISTS
WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
TEACHING WORKSHOPS TO
CHILDREN AND ADULTS.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

HARMONY AT 780.354.3600 OR BACS@TELUS.NET



Kids Leather Workshop

Keychains, Bracelets, Bookmarks (ages 8+)

March 30, 2024
9 am to Noon



Maximum 12 students

\$20/student

Payment must be received to complete registration.

Cash, Debit/Credit or Etransfer

@ the Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre
512 - 5th Ave
(behind the Big Beaver)
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Thank you to Surge Energy Inc.
for sponsorship of this children's workshop!

Call, email, or
drop in to register!

New Date!



Adult Leather Workshop

Journal Cover
(Journal included)

March 30, 2024
1 to 5 pm



@ the Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre
512 - 5th Ave
(behind the Big Beaver)
780-354-3600 or
bacs@telus.net

Max 6 Students

\$75/student

Payment must be received to complete registration.

Cash, Debit/Credit or Etransfer

Thank you to our Sponsors!



New Horizon