June 2024 edition



BEAVERLODGE ART & CULTURAL SOCIETY

# June 2024

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

- ★ Indigenous Artists Lana Aubichon & Courtney Woodland are our Artists of the Month for June
- ★ June 11 add your painted rocks to "Art the Anaconda" at the Art & Culture Centre
- ★ June 30 @ 2 pm Opening Day
  - Main Gallery Chris Jammer
  - Mini Gallery Aleeta Kent

# Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre





Last summer, we had so much fun rock painting at the Art Walk, we jumped on the community rock painting trend. We created "Conner the Cultural Caterpillar". Between June and September, he grew to be over 120 feet long the distance from the ramp to the fence.

# **Meet "Art the Anaconda"!!!**



Paint a rock for us to add to "Art" and see if we can beat last year's distance!
You can add painted rocks to him starting Tues, June 11th!

# The Beaverlodge Art Walk - June 7, 2024



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Art Walk a success! Our volunteers did an amazing job helping all our community artists with rock painting for "Art the Anaconda". We thoroughly enjoy chatting with the people about our beloved Art & Culture Centre.









# Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

Brenda Schenk
"Legends & Lore"
-Main Gallery-



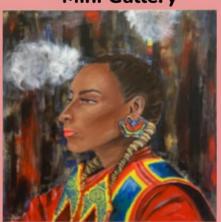
May 26 to June 27, 2024

512 - 5th Ave Beaverlodge, Alberta

780-354-3600 bacs@telus.net www.beaverlodgegallery.com

Free admission

"Intro to Indigenous Art" with Monique Hommy - Mini Gallery-



Artist: Natesa Medlicott-Kappo



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# Become a Member of the Beaverlodge & Area Cultural Society



The Beaverlodge Cultural Centre is a Free Admission public gallery. This is made possible with support from our community. By purchasing a membership you support the Society in its Mission to:

- Provide an outlet for craftspeople and artists to sell their work
- Provide studio space for artists
- Provide safe storage for a permanent art collection
- Provide an art gallery to showcase local artists
- Provide a tea room every afternoon

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- BACS newsletter about upcoming exhibitions and activities delivered to your email inbox
- Advance Invitation to Special Events
- Satisfaction supporting a Free Admission gallery
- SAs an artist, eligibility to be featured in the Galleries or Gift Shop
- A vote on issues and Board Members at the Annual General Meeting



Annual Membership

Only \$10

Have you got your membership yet?

You can come in to the Centre to fill out the application, or you can find the online form at

http://beaverlodgegallery.com/mem
bership-application/

## **Artists of the Month**

June 2024

### Lana Aubichon:

I'm from Green Lake, Saskatchewan. I'm 39 years old. I've been beading since I was a teenager and making Dreamcatchers in my early 20's I love what I do and I hope you all find an interest in my art and designs. Reach for your dreams because they can come true, Stay blessed all you artistic people. Thank you from the bottom of my heart

### **Courtney Woodland:**

I come from the Kaska Tahltan Nations from northern Canada. The creator has blessed me with two wonderfully wild sons, and a supportive husband. Growing up, I was never truly exposed to the art of beadwork as my family moved often. Something within me was yearning and wanting to connect with my traditions and culture. I instantly felt a calling...this was it! The sheer beauty of the beads, how they lay so perfectly on the leather, how they would shine in the natural light! Since then, beadwork has become my true passion, my therapy and my love. I love creating, I love seeing something in my mind come to life with these beautiful little beads. I pride myself in using quality materials, always ethically sourced with the utmost respect to mother nature and our creator. Souga sinla/Meduh/Thank you



# **UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS!**

- June 30 to July 25, 2024
  - Main Gallery Chris Jammer Art Exhibit & Sale
  - Mini Gallery Aleeta Kent Art Exhibit & Sale
- July 28 to August 22, 2024
  - Main Gallery Mickey Death Art Exhibit & Sale
  - Mini Gallery Darcie Bader Art Exhibit & Sale
- August 25 to September 26, 2024
  - Main Gallery "Alberta's Roots and Scenic Skies" Multi-Artist Exhibit
  - Mini Gallery Elke Kiesewetter Art Exhibit & Sale
- September 7 & 8, 2024
  - Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre will be a Host site for Alberta Culture Days with activities for the whole family! Stay tuned!

### Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society 2024 Calendar of Gallery Exhibitions

Main Gallery	Mini Gallery	
January 3 - 25	January 3 - 25	
BACS 10th Annual Re-homing Art Sale	BACS 10th Annual Re-homing Art Sale	
(Official opening: Jan 7, 2 pm)	(Official opening: Jan 7, 2 pm)	
Janary 28 - February 22	Janary 28 - February 22	
North West Polytechnic	BACS Fundraiser	
Art Students' Exhibit Sponsored by West County Animal Clinic	Silent Auction	
February 25 - March 21	February 25 - March 21	
Beaverlodge Art Society	Mimi Zhang-Mackie's	
32nd Annual Mini Exhibit & Sale	Watercolour Student Exhibit	
March 24 - April 25	March 24 - April 25	
31st Annual Quilt Show 31st Annual Quilt Sh		
Exhibit & Sale	Exhibit & Sale	
	Sponsored by Acuity Eye Care	
April 28 - May 23	April 28 - May 23	
Beaverlodge High School	St. Mary Art Students' Exhibit	
Art Student's Exhibit	Hallway: Beaverlodge Elementary	
May 26 - June 27	May 26 - June 27	
Brenda Schenk	Monique Hommy	
Art Exhibit & Sale	Intro to Indigenous Art	

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

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Scenic Skies*	Art Exhibit & Sale	
Multi-Artist Exhibit & Sale		
September 29 - October 24	September 29 - October 24	
Morjorie Henn	TBA	
Art Exhibit & Sale		
October 27 - November 21	October 27 - November 21	
Beaverlodge Art Club April Smith		
"Small Town Big Dreams"	Pottery Exhibit & Sale	
November - December 20	November - December 20	
Peace Region Federation of	BACS Christmas Gift Shop	
Canadian Artists	Local Art & Fine Craft Sale	
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Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society

#### Call for Entries

## "Alberta's Roots and Scenic Skies"

Photo by Hormony Freem

Multi Artist Exhibit & Sale

#### Main Gallery - August 25 to September 26, 2024

#### Guidelines for Entry Submissions:

- Must be a member of the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society.
- Must be a resident of the Peace Region of Alberta or BC.
- Artwork can be of any visual medium (painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and fibre arts).
- Artwork must represent your interpretation of "Alberta's Roots and Scenic Skies" theme.
- Artwork must be no larger than one metre by one metre in size.
- Artwork must be ready to hang with proper hardware for our system (wired back). Work dropped off without, will not be hung.
- · Artwork must be available for sale.
- · Artists may submit no more than 3 pieces for entry into the Exhibit.
- Depending on the number of entries, all entries may not be accepted at the discretion of the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society.
- Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.

#### Submissions must be emailed to bacs@telus.net. Please include:

- Artist Name & Contact information
- · Title, Dimensions, Medium and Photo of Work

Submission Deadline: July 22, 2024
Artists will be contacted: July 31, 2024
Artwork can be dropped off: August 20 to 22, 2024
Grand Opening: August 25, 2024 @ 2 pm

For more information, please contact us 780-354-3600 or bacs@telus.net

In conjunction with <u>Alberta Culture Days</u>
(the month of September 2024),
we will be hosting a
Multi Artist Exhibit & Sale.
We are proud and honored to present

## "Alberta's Roots & Scenic Skies"

Please review the Guidelines for Entry Submissions

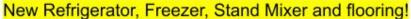
If there are any questions, please let us know!





Our Kitchen and Tea Room upgrades have begun!
Thank you to the sponsorship of NuVista Energy and Grande Prairie Rotary Club!













#### Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society

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#### Sponsorship Form

Business Name:			
Address:			
Contact Name:			
Phone #:	Email:		
	General Donation of \$	_	
(0.25)	~ 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, organizat 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 fac community members. It will help keep costs down and allow and further subsidize low-income students. Expenses would	us to offer affordable opportunities to all	

### **SEEKING SPONSORS FOR 2025 Exhibits:**

- Northwest Polytechnic (February Main)
- 32nd Annual Quilt Show (April Main & Mini)
- BRHS Art Student Exhibit (May Main)
- St. Mary Art Student Exhibit (May Mini)
- BES Art Student Exhibit (May Hallway)

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/

<u>www.facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre</u>

<sup>\*\*</sup> Sponsorships will receive in-house advertising and promotion on our Facebook, Instagram, and website.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque, Debit, Visa, Mastercard, & Email Money Transfer \*\*\*\*

### **TOURISM SEASON HAS BEGUN!**

We are honored & excited to welcome visitors and travellers who make Beaverlodge one of their stops

# Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

- Visitor Information
- Gift Shop & Souvenirs
- 2 Art Galleries
- Washrooms
- Public Tea Room
- Free Admission

Did you know the Centre was the Beaverlodge Hospital from 1937 to 1956?



Come see our famous stained glass wall!

PH: 780-354-3600



May 1 to September 30 Hours

Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm Saturday & Sunday 1 to 5 pm Closed Mondays

www.beaverlodgegallery.com

find us on Facebook

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



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 BACS@telus.net



### Beaverlodge & Area Cultural Centre

512-5th Beaverlodge, Alberta

# 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 <u>instructor</u> 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.



# Thank you to our Sponsors!



















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