July 2024 edition



BEAVERLODGE ART & CULTURAL SOCIETY

Making a Difference, One Step At A Time

We are always working to make improvements and efficiencies within the Art & Culture Centre. Apart from making a large donation or providing sponsorship funding, how can YOU help?

- Become a member (\$10/year)
- Help spread the word about our Centre and its needs
- Visit the Centre regularly and sign our guest book each time
- Purchase greeting cards, gift ideas, etc from our gift shop
- Have your coffee group meet in our complimentary tea room and make a small donation (cost of a cup of coffee)
- Volunteer your time as a host or inquire how else you may help
- Provide stories, feedback, or advice when we are searching for public input

All of these things add up and assist us with finding government and corporate funding. We appreciate all of the support we receive.

July 2024

What's happening at the Art & Culture

- ★ Marjorie Henn is our Artist of the Month for July
- ★ We will be at Pioneer Days at the South Peace Centennial Museum on Saturday, July 20th from 11 am to 5 pm
- ★ July 28 @ 2 pm Opening Day
 - Main Gallery Mickey Death
 - Mini Gallery Darcie Bader
- ★ We will have a booth at the McNaught Festival on July 28th at the McNaught Homestead from 1 to 5 pm

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!

Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

Chris Jammer "Eclectic Elements" -Main Gallery-



512 - 5th Ave Beaverlodge, Alberta

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Free admission







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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
- As 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/membersh
ip-application/

Marjorie was born in 1941 and grew up on a farm near Beaverlodge. Her parents encouraged and nurtured her at an early age to appreciate art and nature. She took formal training at the Alberta College of Art in Calgary where she received a Two Year General Art Diploma and completed a 3rd year majoring in Commercial Art. The next seven years she worked as a Commercial Artist, followed by 23 years as a Freelance Architectural Illustrator in Edmonton, Vancouver and on Vancouver Island. In 1993, Marjorie returned to Beaverlodge where she teaches and exhibits and sells her work at local and regional shows.

For many years Marjorie and her late husband, George, traveled extensively in Alberta and Northern BC camping, hiking and exploring. This experience greatly influenced her knowledge and appreciation for wilderness subjects. She continues to sketch and paint outdoors in her quest for interesting and challenging subjects.

Marjorie's main medium is watercolour, but she is also proficient in oils, pencil, and pen & ink. She has taken workshops with well known professionals such as Jack Reid, Robert Sinclair, Jean Peterson, Larry Cromwell, Karen Richter, Brent Laycock and Jerry Heine. She has received many awards, prizes and honorable mentions in local and regional shows and has served as a Juror for Peace Country Regional Shows.

Marjorie is an active member of the Beaverlodge Art Society, the South Peace Art Society, the Peace Watercolour Society and the Centre for the Creative Arts Society in Grande Prairie. She served as a Founding member of the Art of the Peace Society and the Peace River Chapter of the Federation of Canadian Artists. Since 2005, she has served on the Board of the McNaught Homestead Preservation Society and is currently Chair of the Arts Program Committee.

Artist of the Month

July 2024

Marjorie Henn



UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS!

- 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!
- September 29 to October 24, 2024
 - Main Gallery Donna Kaut Art Exhibit & Sale
 - Mini Gallery Lynne Brown Memorial Exhibit

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 Show
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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June 30 - July 25	June 30 - July 25
Chris Jammer	Aleeta Kent
Art Exhibit & Sale	Art Exhibit & Sale
July 28 - August 22	July 28 - August 22
Mickey Death	Darcie Bader
Art Exhibit & Sale	Art Exhibit & Sale
August 25 - September 26	August 25 - September 26
"Alberta's Roots &	Elke Kiesewetter
Scenic Skies*	Art Exhibit & Sale
Multi-Artist Exhibit & Sale	
September 29 - October 24	September 29 - October 24
Donna Kaut	Lynne Brown
Art Exhibit & Sale	Memorial Exhibit
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 Exhibit & Sale	Local Art & Fine Craft Sale

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Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society

Call for Entries

"Alberta's Roots and Scenic Skies" 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

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!

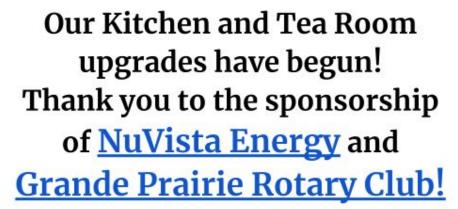
Please note the deadlines for submission

July 22, 2024

Email to bacs@telus.net with photo of work to date (does not have to be completed)

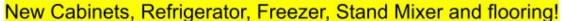
For more information, please contact us 780-354-3600 or bacs@telus.net







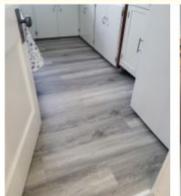














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Sponsorship Form

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one #:	Email:		
	General Donation of \$ ~ Funds will be allocated at the direction of the Board		
	property upgrades & maintenance, administrative exp art classes, etc.		
	Gallery Sponsorship		
	Main Gallery Exhibit (\$500/exh	ibit) # of exhibits	
	Mini Gallery Exhibit (\$250/exhi	bit) # of exhibits	
	~ Funds will be allocated to cover the direct expense hanging tools & material, advertising & promotion of t management of the exhibit, etc.		
	Tea Room Sponsorship (\$100/month)	# of months	
	~ Funds will be used to cover costs to provide free re coffee, tea, juice, sugar, cream, napkins, cookies, mu		
	Art Class / Workshop Subsidization \$		
10000	Funds would be used to assist in covering expensionmunity members. It will help keep costs down an and further subsidize low-income students. Expense fees, supplies, promotion and administrative costs.	nd allow 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.

780-354-3600 or bacs@telus.net

www.http://beaverlodgegallery.com/profile/sponsorships/

www.facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre

^{**} 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 ****

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

Meet Our Summer Student!

My name is Kennedy Savard, and I'm this year's summer student for the cultural center! I have lived in Beaverlodge for my entire life, and just graduated from high school in May. In the fall, I will be attending university for a Bachelor of Education. As the tourism information clerk, I have the exciting role of greeting guests from across the world! I am so excited to see what this position has in store for me!

End of Summer Event

I am very excited to announce that I will be putting together an 'end of summer' event for the youth in our area! Please stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Art the Anaconda

Last year, Conner the
Cultural Caterpillar
reached over 119ft long! On
your next visit to the
Cultural centre, add a rock
to Art the Anaconda! Let's
make Art even longer this
year!

Contact me!

touristinfo.bacs@gmail.com
Tuesday-Friday from 10-5 at
the cultural centre

Did you know that 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 to see if this is the right fit for you, please drop by or give us a call.

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 <u>volunteering or sponsoring/donating</u> towards bringing workshops and classes here, please let us know.



Thank you to our Sponsors!



















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