

August 2024 edition



Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

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

- ★ Koreen Deheus is our Artist of the Month for August
- ★ August 14 - 11 am to 2 pm Tea with Mickey Death
- ★ August 16 - 12 pm to 4 pm Youth Show & Sale
 - Register with Kennedy at touristinfo.bacs@gmail.com
- ★ August 17 - 2 pm to 3 pm Tea with Christina Good
- ★ August 25 @ 2 pm - Opening Day
 - Main Gallery - “Alberta’s Roots & Scenic Skies” Multi-Artist Exhibit
 - Mini Gallery - Elke Kiesewetter

Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

Mickey Death
“Close to Home”
-Main Gallery-

July 28 to
August 22, 2024

Darcie Bader
“A Day On The Ranch”
-Mini Gallery-



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Free admission



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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 Student's Exhibit*

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

Mini Gallery

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

January 28 - February 22
*BACS Fundraiser
Silent Auction*

February 25 - March 21
*Mimi Zhang-Mackie's
Watercolour Student Exhibit*

March 24 - April 25
*31st Annual Quilt Show
Exhibit & Sale*
Sponsored by Acuity Eye Care

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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Main Gallery

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

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

August 25 - September 26
*'Alberta's Roots &
Scenic Skies'*
Multi-Artist Exhibit & Sale

September 29 - October 24
*Donna Kaut
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
*Lynne Brown
Memorial Exhibit*

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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Lynne Brown Memorial Exhibit

September 29 to October 24



Photo provided by Cheryl Brown

As you know, our community lost a beloved fibre artist and instructor, Lynne Brown, last year. We are working on putting together an exhibit in the Mini Gallery to remember Lynne and what she has meant to us here at the Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre.

We are inviting the community to share photos and stories that we may include in this memorial exhibit. They can be emailed to bacs@telus.net or dropped off at the Culture Centre, Attn: Harmony.

*** If you wish your items to be returned to you at the end, please ensure that you have it labeled with your name and leave a phone number for us to contact you in October.*

Youth Art Show/Sale!!

Friday, August 16th 12-4

Looking for a fun way to showcase your art and crafts, and maybe make a bit of money? Bring a table, chairs, and your beautiful art, and join us on the lawn at the Beaverlodge Art and Cultural Centre!

* Enjoy a refreshment in our pink tea room, as well as a juice stand outside!

* Sidewalk chalk available for the little ones!

* Bring a painted rock to add to Art the Anaconda!!

Call (780)-354-3600, or stop into the Cultural Centre Tuesday-Friday from 10-5 and speak to Kennedy to register!

BACS will not be charging any fees or taking any commission on sales.
All sales will be handled independently of BACS

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!

Art is only HALFWAY to the fence! Bring your painted rocks to help him GROW!

Become a Member of the Beaverlodge & Area Cultural Society

Why?

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/membership-application/>

Artist of the Month

August 2024

Koreen Deheus

Koreen Deheus was born in Hythe, Alberta and has lived in the Peace Region her entire life. Her county dwelling provides rural landscapes that beckon her to capture them on a wide variety of captivating subjects.

She is very proficient in oils and acrylics but has also dabbled in watercolor, ink pen, and watercolor pencil (also great fun).

Many enjoyable years were spent teaching art classes at Valhalla as well as some at LaGlace and in Hythe. Many good friendships were formed that are cherished to this day.

Her accomplishments include four wins at the “Capture the Beauty of the Peace” contest sponsored by Picture Perfect, with two first place wins and two third place wins.



UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS!

- 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
- October 27 to November 21, 2024
 - Main Gallery - Beaverlodge Art Club “Small Town Big Dream”
 - Mini Gallery - April Smith Pottery Exhibit & Sale

Do you know about 'Doris' - the private art gallery upstairs of the Art & Culture Centre?

The west-facing space, rented by Peter von Tiesenhausen, has been operating for over a year now as a private space for artists to display their work.

Interested in taking in the art on display in 'Doris'? Peter has provided us with a key to enter the space to anyone who wishes to take a look.

Check out this article!

<https://www.cbc.ca/arts/in-tiny-beaverlodge-alta-a-diy-gallery-in-a-former-hospital-draws-artists-from-all-over-1.7281011>

In tiny Beaverlodge, Alta., a DIY gallery in a former hospital draws artists from all over

Everyone's welcome at Doris, but the contemporary art space might be the best-kept secret in town



Leah Collins · CBC Arts ·

Posted: Jul 31, 2024 10:53 AM MDT | Last

Updated: July 31



Did you know?



The Beaverlodge Art and Cultural Centre is most known for its gorgeous Pink Tea Room, where you can enjoy a refreshment after taking in the beautiful art.

Tea/Maskihikiwapoy

In the Cree language, the word for 'tea' is 'maskihikiwapoy', this directly translates to "medicine water" or "medicine tea". This is because to many Indigenous communities, tea is used to heal. While it is a comforting beverage, it also has its cultural roots in being used for medicinal purposes.





Alberta Culture Days at the Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre!

512 - 5th Ave Beaverlodge (behind the Big Beaver)

Saturday, September 7, 2024 1 pm to 5 pm &
Sunday, September 8, 2024 1 pm to 5 pm

FEATURING:

- * Beaverlodge Art Club
- * Beaverlodge Craft Club
- * Beaverlodge Mural Foundation
- * McNaught Preservation Society
- * local artists, musicians, & dancers

Talk with
Artists

Art
Demos

Live Music &
Dancers

Art
Activities

Door Prize
Draws

Food &
Drinks

Want to see your
Company Logo on this
Poster?? We're accepting
sponsorship towards this
incredible event during
Alberta Culture Days

Thank you to our Sponsors!



AlbertaCultureDays.ca
September 2024

Discover • Experience • Celebrate

Alberta

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!***



May 1 to September 30 Hours

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

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Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society's 2nd Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser

In the Mini Gallery from January 26 to February 20, 2025



If you would like to
donate to our Silent
Auction, please contact
us at 780-354-3600 or
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**With your support, we raised over \$2300 to assist with
the operations of our Art & Culture Centre in 2024!**

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

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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512- 5th Beaverlodge, Alberta



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



New Cabinets, Refrigerator, Freezer, Stand Mixer and flooring!



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.

Thank you to our Sponsors!



New Horizon