



Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

September 2024

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

- ★ Carmen Haakstad is our Artist of the Month for September
- ★ September 7 - Alberta Culture Days at BACS (see next page for details)
- ★ September 8 - Alberta Culture Days at BACS (see next page for details)
- ★ September 25 - Town of Beaverlodge Community Open House
- ★ September 29 - Exhibit Opening for:
 - Donna Kaut - Main Gallery
 - Lynne Brown Memorial - Mini Gallery



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

Thank you to our Sponsors!



AlbertaCultureDays.ca
September 2024

Discover • Experience • Celebrate



Check out our FB page and website for more information!

Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

**“Alberta’s Roots &
Scenic Skies”
Multi-Artist Exhibit
-Main Gallery-**



"Gaudin's Hardware" by Christina Good

**August 25
to September 26,
2024**

512 - 5th Ave
Beaverlodge, Alberta

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

Free admission

**Elke Kiesewetter
-Mini Gallery-**



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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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Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society
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
*'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

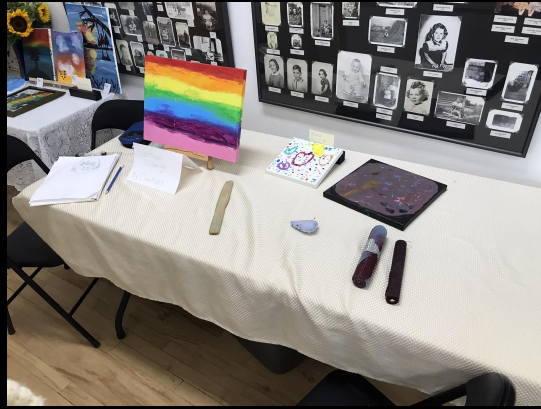


Photo provided by Cheryl Brown

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.*



Our First Youth Art Show & Sale was a huge success.

Thank you to Kennedy Savard for organizing it, the young artists for participating, and to all of the people who were there to support them. Thank you to New Horizon Co-op for sponsoring the drinks and snacks for the artists and guests!



Thank you to all of the cool rock artists for contributing to “Art the Anaconda” this year. Must have been too hot and dry for Art to grow much. He will stay out for the remainder of the fall for everyone to enjoy. We will announce the deadline for anyone wishing to pick up their rock art to take home before the snow comes.

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!



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 art galleries to showcase local artists
- 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 a tea room every afternoon

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- 📧 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 received 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

September 2024

Carmen Haakstad

Carmen Haakstad grew up on a farm in Northern Alberta and from his father came his love for hockey; from his mother acceptance and appreciation of her son's passion for art and his need to express himself artistically. His passions grew into the melding of two remarkably diverse worlds, the world of a hockey player with that of an artist.

Carmen earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree and played varsity hockey for the University of Minnesota, Duluth Bulldogs from 1974 to 1978, graduating with a distinction in Art in 1979. His background in hockey, a successful 40-year career in the not-for-profit sector, combined with his love for art, family, and the land is expressed through diverse images in his fine artwork.



UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS!

- **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
- **November 24 to December 20, 2024**
 - Main Gallery - Peace Regional Federation of Canadian Artists
 - Mini Gallery - BACS Christmas Gift Shop

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 ·

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Beaverlodge Cultural Centre

Harvest Tea

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

October 12, 2024

Join us in our Tea Room for an elegant afternoon tea with all the trimmings. Homemade savory, scone, and dessert courses with your choice of loose leaf tea.

*Seating is limited,
4 tables of up to 4 guests.*

Table for:

2 - \$45

3 - \$60

4 - \$75

*Reservations to be
purchased in
advance.*

Call 780-354-3600 or
email bacs@telus.net
for booking
information.

We are excited to offer another much anticipated special tea event for you!

Through this newsletter, you are getting first chance at booking one of only 4 tables available for our October 12 Harvest Tea!

We will advertise publicly September 12, so don't hesitate if you want to secure a table.

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
bacs@telus.net



**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/>

Beaverlodge & Area Cultural Centre

512- 5th Beaverlodge, Alberta



Have you considered becoming a

VOLUNTEER

at the Beaverlodge Cultural Center?

3-8 hours a month can make a huge impact for the Arts in Beaverlodge!

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

For more information please contact:

Harmony

780-354-3600

BACS@telus.net

Hosts are needed to:

- ❖ Welcome patrons and inform them of the exhibits in the Main and Mini Gallery.
- ❖ Share historical information about the building.
- ❖ Serve 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.

THE TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE AND FCSS PRESENTS:

SERVICE PROVIDER & COMMUNITY GROUPS OPEN HOUSE

Community Groups, Non-Profit Organizations, Sports Groups, and Health & Wellness Services

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

4PM-6PM

NUVISTA ENERGY CENTER

1024 - 4th Avenue

FREE Hot Dogs, Pop & Chips

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO FIND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, KIDS ACTIVITIES, HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROVIDERS AND MUCH MORE!



Join us for the **Community Group Open House on September 25th!** Stop by the BACS table to say HI or if you have any questions.



Harmony and Michelle attended the County of Grande Prairie's "Alberta Day" event in Bezanson on September 1st. There were games, market tables, food trucks, and other community groups. The day concluded with a group of Indigenous Dancers. It was great to meet new people!

BACS was the recipient of a small administrative grant during NAF's 2024 Regional Tour. The funds were used to purchase new promotional tools for events like these. Thank you NAF!!!!

NAF

NORTHWESTERN ALBERTA FOUNDATION

ROOTED IN COMMUNITY



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!



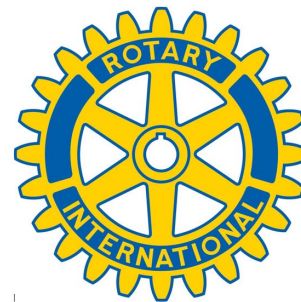
Making a Difference, One Step At A Time

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

