



Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

November 2024

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

- ★ Michelle Forrester is our Artist of the Month for November
- ★ November 24 - Exhibit Opening for:
 - Peace Region Federation of Canadian Artists - Main Gallery
 - BACS Christmas Gift Shop - Mini Gallery

Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

**“Small Town, Big Dreams”
Beaverlodge Art Club
-Main Gallery-**



“Morning Oasis” Beaverlodge by Lynn Hachey Nordhagen

**October 27 to
November 21,
2024**

512 - 5th Ave
Beaverlodge, Alberta

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

Free admission

Proudly Sponsored by



**“Holy Herringbone”
April Smith
-Mini Gallery-**



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

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*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*

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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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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/>

**Memberships will need to be
renewed January 1, 2025**

Artist of the Month

November 2024

Michelle Forrester - He3art

Michelle Forrester- I have always been crafty and was happiest as a child doing whatever art project Mr. Dressup had done that day. Crafting followed into adulthood and blossomed when I took up a cone of Henna in 2006. Being a self taught Henna artist in the Peace Country was a very isolating experience and led to joining friends taking an online Art Journalling class in 2013. Discovering the fun of working with different media and colours during the course has led to my current infusion of mixed media with Henna influences. Working intuitively and collaboratively brings me joy and I hope the results bring you joy as well!

Finding ways to share Henna beyond friends and family lead me to vending at local fairs and markets with the best fit being Health & Wellness fairs. Learning about intuition and your personal energy field from other vendors gave me a framework to hang my spiritual beliefs. In 2018 I became a Reiki Master and have incorporated intuitive energy work into my art and life ever since.



UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS!

- November 24 to December 20, 2024
 - Main Gallery - Peace Regional Federation of Canadian Artists
 - Mini Gallery - BACS Christmas Gift Shop
- December 21, 2024 to January 13, 2025 - Closed for maintenance and cleaning
- January 14 to 23, 2025
 - Main & Mini Galleries - BACS Permanent Collection Exhibits
- January 26 to February 20, 2025
 - Main Gallery - Northwestern Polytechnic Art Students
 - Mini Gallery - BACS 2nd Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser

*Visit both our regular Gift Shop and
special Christmas Gift Shop,
located in the Mini Gallery,
November 24 to December 20, 2024.*

Framed Art * Hand-knitted wearables *
Jewellery * Artisan Soaps & Candles *
Handmade Tree Ornaments * Pottery *
Crocheted Stuffed Animals * Honey *
Handmade cards * Calendars *
and so much more!

**All Items Created by
Local Artists and Artisans**



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Culture Centre**

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*Open Tuesday to Friday 10 to 4
Saturday and Sunday 1 to 4*

**Calling all Artists and
Artisans!!!**

Our Annual Christmas Gift Shop
will be back in our Mini Gallery
this winter.

If you would like to be involved,
please contact Harmony at
780-354-3600 or
BACS@beaverlodgegallery.com

OUR 2025 EXHIBIT LINEUP!

An exciting
year ahead!

Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society 2025 Calendar of Gallery Exhibitions

Main Gallery

January 14 - 21
*BACS Permanent Collection
Exhibit
7-days Only!*

January 26 - February 20
*North West Polytechnic
Art Students' Exhibit*

February 23 - March 27
*Beaverlodge Art Society
33rd Annual Mini Exhibit & Sale*

March 30 - April 24
*32nd Annual Quilt Show
Exhibit & Sale*

April 27 - May 22
*Beaverlodge High School
Art Students' Exhibit*

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*Indigenous Artists
Art Exhibit & Sale*

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Silent Auction*

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Exhibit*

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June 29 - July 24
*Multi-artist
Art Exhibit & Sale
TBD*

July 27 - August 28
*Lois Macklin
Art Exhibit & Sale*

August 31 - September 25
*Darlene Dautel
Art Exhibit & Sale*

September 28 - October 23
*Marjorie Henn
Art Exhibit & Sale*

October 26 - November 27
*Alicia Doerksen
Art Exhibit & Sale*

November 30 - December 24
*Print Artists North
Art Exhibit & Sale*

Mini Gallery

June 29 - July 24
*Multi-artist
Art Exhibit & Sale
TBD*

July 27 - August 28
*Bailey Sozwan
Art Exhibit & Sale*

August 31 - September 25
*Lenka Nowlan
Art Exhibit & Sale*

September 28 - October 23
TBD

October 26 - November 27
*Chris Deheus
Art Exhibit & Sale*

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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!**

Open to any type of donation for auction - doesn't have to be just Art

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

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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.



ISO: Volunteers to shovel snow over the winter at the Art & Culture Centre.

If there is a large volume to shovel, it is too much for our volunteer hosts and sole part-time employee to do. If there are any individuals or groups who would be open to working together to ensure the deck, wheelchair ramp and sidewalks are shoveled, please let us know.

Thank you so much!



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!



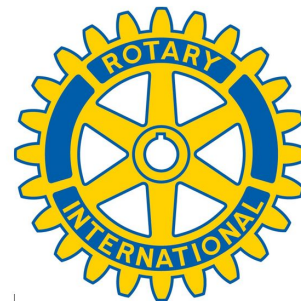
Making a Difference, One Step At A Time

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

