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Watch for the **Fall Newsletter** for:

Alberta Wide Show Highlights &
Fall/Winter workshops in your area

ART CLUBS: send your
Classes/Workshop information to
Penny Lamnek –
hlannek@mcsnet.ca



Alberta Wide Show – June 19th to August 6th

Location: Discovery Room at the Red Deer Museum & Art
Gallery – 4525 – 47 A Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta

Award Ceremony – August 7th at 1:00 PM

Annual General Meeting (All Members) at 1:30 PM

Critique at 2:30 PM

Release of Work at 4:00 PM

Doors Close at 5:00 PM

All **award winning paintings** are featured in the **VAAA Gallery**
August 25 to October 1, 2011.

Official Opening: September 9th





A Message from Your President
“Spirit of Alberta”

The title of the Alberta Wide Show says a lot about this organization. Courage, determination, loyalty, gumption, and get right down to it, are the passwords of the wonderful artists of this province. The friendliness and warm welcome I received from the members of the Hinton Art Club and the Studio 9-41 Art Club in Oyen was overwhelming. The cooperation of all the clubs to make the necessary changes from the Zone Show Manual was greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Art Society of Strathcona County for hosting the Central Show in Sherwood Park, it was well planned and well attended, as were the Northern and Southern shows.

I can't thank you enough for the effort you all put into the Zone Shows this year. The art entered was exceptional and well received by the adjudicators. You still need to work on those boxes, but they have improved a great deal in the past three years. Keep up the good, NO, the great work.

The unpacking for the Alberta Wide went extremely well this year, taking only one hour to have everything ready for the adjudicators. Of course they had a hard time picking and choosing, but the show is wonderful tribute to the Spirit of Alberta artists. Repacking went well with our zone reps. and the committees from each zone doing a fantastic job. Thanks to the staff at MAG for their expertise and guidance and for the huge job of hanging 125 pieces in this show.

Remember the show runs until August 6th, so gather your friends and families together and take a trip to Red Deer. It is well worth your time, to see the very best, from all three zone shows, hung in one huge art show.

August 7th, 2011 the show closes. The Awards are given to the winners 1:00 P.M., and the Annual General Meeting for all members is held at 1:30 P.M. Please come and add your voice to the decision making of your provincial art society, the only one of its kind in Canada. Something we all can be proud of. There are many items on the agenda that require your thoughts and decisions. The Critique will follow the AGM at 2:30 in the Discovery Room at MAG. The Releasing of Works is well organized and will begin at 4:00 P.M., in the gallery, please be patient and polite while waiting to be signed out by your zone show rep.

AGM Important items: A Special Resolution; The Symposium; Election of officers, Category changes.

Director Positions open: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer/Membership, Central Zone Rep., and Publicity Chair. Each of these positions are important to the operation of the ACACA, please think about how your experiences could help us in one of these positions.

Please bring this newsletter with you to the AGM.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be your President for the past three years.

Barbara Carson

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

The Charities Act has indicated that they require certain wording in the following two (2) articles of the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association's By-Laws so by a Special Resolution at the Annual General Meeting to be held August 7th, 2011, at the Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery, we need to make the following changes to our by-laws.

REMUNERATION

14. No officer, director or member of the association shall be paid for occupying the position but may be paid for services rendered and/or be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the organization.

DISSOLUTION

17. Upon dissolution of this society, any assets remaining after paying debts and liabilities shall be disbursed to one or more qualified donees, as voted upon by the membership and deemed eligible under Alberta's Corporate Registries and under the Income Tax Act.

Certificate of Incorporation Number 550003301
June 4, 1968

For your information

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

16. The By-Laws may be rescinded altered or added to by a "Special Resolution" passed by a majority of not less than 75% of said members entitled to vote as are present in person, at an Annual General Meeting of which twenty one (21) days or more of said meeting by written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been duly given.

Message from Treasurer/Membership Chair

Thank you to all the artists that entered the zone shows and congratulations to all the award winners. We had many new members join this year and they entered the zone shows and won awards. This is a huge incentive to all members to continue painting and entering the zone shows. The artwork is fascinating and more captivating every year.

We are still accepting donations and sponsorship for our association.

I would like to say a huge Thank You to all the People, Businesses and Clubs that have made donations to the ACACA during our sponsorship campaign. With the current Government cutbacks on Arts and Culture grants, we certainly will be putting these monies to good use.

We will be deciding at the AGM if the Symposium will be a sure thing so please come out to the Annual General Meeting on August 7 so you can be in on this adventure. We really want to make something special for all our members. See you all in Red Deer!



President Barbara Carson
Treasurer Alannah Ronnie
Historian Lorna Hamilton Schafer
At the Northern Zone Show, Hinton

Art Society of Strathcona County

Workshops:

September 10 & 11 Pauline Ulliac Acrylics – Light and Colour \$200

September 23, 24, 25 Cindy Barratt Watercolours \$200

Call 780-449-4443 for information. Send registration to ASSC, PO Box 3061, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2T1

Second Annual “Gallery Cruise” – October 1

The Art Society of Strathcona County offers the A.J. Ottewell Arts Centre at 590 Braodmoore Blvd. Sherwood Park for rental for business meetings, small events, art shows and meetings etc. Phone 780-449-4443 for rates and availability.

The Art Society of Strathcona County welcomes all new members. Annual fee is \$30, January to December. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month except July and August at the A. J. Ottewell Arts Centre. Come as a guest and meet our members

www.artstrathcona.com



With deep sadness, we learned that **Debbie Hunter** passed away June 9, 2011. Debbie was an ACACA member and had served on the executive as Juror Selector. “Debbie was born in Calgary in 1954 and raised in Red Deer from the age of 5. She received her Diploma of Art and Design from the Red Deer College in 1974. She married David Hunter in 1977 and moved to Stettler. They had one daughter, Quinlan, who was born in 1983. Deb took a lengthy hiatus from her art to nurture her family and enjoy life’s other pursuits while working for many years at the Royal band and Designer Frames in Stettler. While working at Designer Frames, her passion for art re-surfaced and she again took up her palette and brushes. After her family, her art was her greatest pleasure and she completed many beautiful paintings that are enjoyed by family,

friends and clients. Deb and I were classmates in the RDC program and remained lifelong friends and I consider her to have been one of my best friends. I will miss her. She fought breast and other cancers and eventually succumbed after a valiant struggle.”

Diana Anderson, Red Deer Arts Council

Lac La Biche Art Club

Lac La Biche Art Festival – Pow Wow Weekend – July 29, 2011
Lac La Biche Art Club Displays and Sales – Noon to 5 pm at the Kinsmen Hall – 102 Street & 102 Avenue

Lac La Biche Winter Art Show and Sale – Friday November 25 – Saturday November 26, 2011
 Located in the Agricom – Hwy 881 Bypass – in conjunction with the **Winter Arts and Crafts Show**
 When visiting Lac La Biche, stop by Cascade Flowers and Tom’s Pizza and Steakhouse for displays by Art Club Members.



Camrose Arts Society

Camrose Arts Society is looking for new instructors
 For its Arts & Recreation program

This program runs in two sessions: January to June and September to December
 The program serves ages 0 to seniors

These are paid positions and we are open to suggestions for future classes.

For more information and proposal forms:
 Please call Jane at 780-672 – 9949 or email at
jcherry@camrose.ca



Brand New – never been out of the box!! - 40” Fletcher 2200 Mat Cutter
Original cost - \$1998.23 Asking - \$1500.00
Phone Sharon Ouellette at 780-349-7009 or 780-307-6441

Sharon Larson-Ouellette Watercolourist and Instructor – Professional Artist
Instructor in Adults Watercolours and Children’s Art Classes.
Phone: Sharon at 780-349-7009 or 780-307-6441

Red Deer College

Teen Glassblowing summer camp – July 24 – 29th, 2011
Series Summer School of the Arts – June 13 – August 12
Jillian Best, Visual Arts Coordinator, Continuing Education
www.rdc.ab.ca
Bus: 403-342-3300

Artistic Expressions 2011 – Westerner Days Fair & Exposition – July 20 – 24, 2011

“With a grassroots perspective, Artistic Expressions is a five day event that brings together, but is not limited to, various forms of Alberta’s heritage through artwork, music and performing arts. Emerging artists representing our exclusive legacy, traditions and values were sought to participate in this event and showcase their artwork in a unique and informative setting.

For a manual outlining Rules, application forms and general information contact:

Alana Morgotch, Marketing Events & sponsorship Coordinator

Phone: 403-309-0241

Email: amorgotch@westerner.ab.ca

Defining Moments: Discovering our Canadian stories is a national digital media arts and citizenship project aimed at engaging youth across Canada to explore, express and showcase their diverse perspectives on Canadian identity.

Project components: Interactive Workshops, Art Contest and Collection, Travelling Art Exhibit.

For more information contact: moments@takingitglobal.org twitter: @cdmoments

For a unique prairie travel experience this summer, check out www.greatsandhillsriverroutes.com

Northern Zone Show
 Hinton, Alberta
 May 13 – 15th 2011
 Host: Hinton Art Club

Juror/Critic Brenda Kim Christiansen



Category	Entries Received	Entries Juried In
Associate	3	1
Beginners	4	2
Intermediate	39	16
Advanced	24	12
Master	19	8
Digital	0	0
Total	89	39

Zone Awards	Recipient	Painting
Juror's Choice	Monika Dery	On the Road II
Associate	Cheyenne Ewald	Fly to the Moon
Beginner	Andrea Malpas	Summer Fun
Intermediate	Memory Roth	Welcome to Las Vegas
Advanced	Desiree Watson	Lone Technology
Masters	Monica Dery	On the Road II



Brenda Kim Christiansen – Critic – earned her BFA from Nova Scotia College and Design and a MFA from the U of A. She has been working as a contract instructor for the U of A since 2006, and has taught painting at all levels. She also teaches painting and drawing for the Grant MacEwan Outreach Program. She maintains a studio practice and is represented by Peter Robertson Gallery in Edmonton and Evanesence Gallery in High River. Please visit her website at www.brendakim.com

James Trevelyan a native Albertan, completed his MFA at the U of C and has taught Art History, Design, Drawing and Painting at Grande Prairie Regional College, Keyano College in Fort McMurray and at the U of A Faculty of Extension. He is currently a faculty member in the Visual Art Department at Red Deer College since 1994, teaching Art History and Painting. James's work is represented in numerous private and corporate collections across Canada, the US, United Kingdom, Europe & Asia. For more of James Trevelyan's work visit www.jamestrevelyan.ca

Jeffrey Collins graduated from Red Deer College (Art & Design) and continued to study fine arts at the U of A. He maintains a studio practice between full and part time jobs, teaching and jurying. His work, widely displayed, has earned him many awards and are represented in private collections across Canada, The US and overseas. For more information visit www.albertacraft.ab.ca/jeffcollins



Advanced Award
"Nature's Reflections"
J. Boyer

Central Zone Show
Sherwood Park
June 3 – 9th 2011
Host: Art Society of
Strathcona County

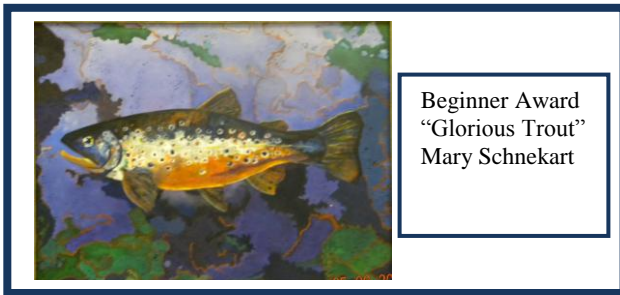


Master's Award
"Halong Bay"
Cam Wilson



Juror's Choice Award
Intermediate Award

"Girl with the Yellow
Bracelet"
Terry Demoline



Beginner Award
"Glorious Trout"
Mary Schneckart



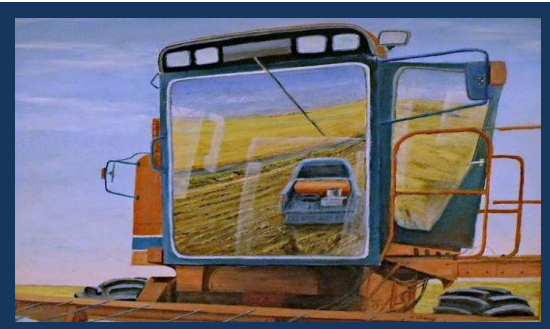
Associate Award
"King of the Mountain"
Nathan Demoline

Entries Received	Associate	Beginners	Intermediate	Advanced	Master	Digital	Total
Juried In	3	21	68	69	29	9	199
	1	9	37	28	13	1	89

Paddy Lamb was educated at Armagh Royal School and at Trinity College, Dublin. Moving to Canada in 1985, he completed his degree in Physical Education at the U of A. His subsequent work as an athlete, coach, sports administrator, historian and archivist, have all influenced his present career. Since completing his Certificate of Fine Arts in 2001, Paddy has worked solely as an artist and has exhibited extensively in Edmonton, Vancouver and Ireland.

Linda Cullen-Saik received her BFA and MFA from the U of C. She moved to Red Deer in 1990 and is an Art Instructor (Drawing & Sculpture) at the Red Deer College since 2006. At RDC, she also served as an Assistant to Curator of Visual Art Collection and as Program Coordinator for the Continuing Education Visual Arts Program which includes the internationally recognized Series program. She has exhibited her work in solo and group exhibitions across Canada.

Eileen Raucher-Sutton was an established New York City artist before moving to Edmonton in 1984. Born in NYC, she received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Fine Art from City University of NY. Since 1970, she has shown her work extensively in the USA and Canada in solo and museum shows. Her paintings were featured in a solo show in SoHo, NYC, at the BAI Gallery, and also at the Forum Artis Museum of Contemporary Art in Bologna, Italy.



Juror's Choice Award
 "Harvest Reflections"
 Myrtle Varney

Southern Zone Show
 Oyen, Alberta
 June 4 & 5, 2011
 Host: Studio 9-41 Art Club



Beginners/Digital Award
 "Wasted"
 Edith Helm with B. Carson



Master's Award
 "Peony - After the Bloom"
 Heather Dodd

Category	Received	Juried In
Associate	3	1
Beginners	1	1
Intermediate	20	12
Advanced	11	4
Master	11	6
Digital	2	1
Total	48	24



Congratulations
 Studio 9-41 Art Club
 On your
 35th
 Anniversary!!

Intermediate Award
 "Jennabelle"
 Gudrun Hirsche

Advanced Award
 "Dancer"
 Grace Prospero



Associate Award
 "Greatest Game Ever Played"
 Brooke Muzyka

Susan Woolgar – Critic: graduated from the Alberta College of Art in Applied Arts-visual Communications and embarked on a career freelancing for advertising firms in Calgary. Exploring landscape painting, Susan became active in the Alberta Society of Artists and began developing as a teacher and artist. Susan started teaching with Red Deer College, City of Red Deer and various southern & central community art groups. She is represented by Stephen Lowe Art Gallery, Artym Gallery, Invermere, Leighton foundation and several others.

Dama Roman: earned her Master Degree in Architecture & worked for 10 years Prague and Toronto. After taking many art courses and workshops she designed and manufactured painted silk fabric, art wear and wall hangings. She is an award winning studio artist in acrylics, pastels, watercolours and other mediums. Her experience includes Gallery Director, President of Canmore Artists & Artisans Guild, Art Juror for Canmore Art Trust and Alberta Society of Artists and works (9) Visit her website at www.romandana.com

Robin Lambert: childhood was spent travelling throughout Canada before settling in Northern Alberta. While he continued to wander as an adult, he earned his BFA with distinction from Alberta College of Art and Design and an MFA from the University of Regina. He has received numerous grants and awards, most recently the Red Deer Mayor's recognition Award. His work has been shown in Canada, the United States and Australia. Art is more than objects, ideas or actions in a gallery – art is offering something.