

January 2024 edition



BACS

BEAVERLODGE ART & CULTURAL SOCIETY

From the Director's Desk

Happy New Year from the **Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society!**

We have a year full of Exhibits booked for your enjoyment (see the next page). We are very excited for our Artists to have these gallery spaces available to help promote their creative work and have such a wonderful audience who appreciates what they do.

We have goals set for 2024 and are very excited to work together as board members, volunteers, artists and community members to achieve them. There are important TLC maintenance projects high on our list and we are working to facilitate a variety of art classes and workshops. Fundraising and attracting more volunteers will be key for us to achieve these goals this year.

I have dubbed 2024 to be the year that **“Art is for Everyone”**. Whether we make it, take time to learn about it, appreciate it, or share it with people we love. Art is for the babies and toddlers. It's for the students. It's for the stay at home parents, the working parents, the sporty parents, and the academic parents. It's for the friend group looking for an excuse to get together. For the busy individual looking for a time to wind down. For the family looking for a way to share history and make memories. It's for the people needing something to do to keep their mind, body and soul healthy. It's for us all, in whatever way we want it to be.

I challenge everyone to make time for Art this year. Try something new. Get out of your comfort zone. Make time to visit our gallery and any wherever you go. Support an artist and visit our gift shop for your gift ideas. Help us continue to follow the mandate set decades ago: to protect, promote and support art.

~ **Harmony Freeman, Executive Director**

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 Students' 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*

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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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
*Darlene Dautel
Art Exhibit & Sale*

September 29 - October 24
*Marjorie Henn
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
TBA

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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January 2024

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

- ★ January 2024 - Euphemia McNaught is our Artist of the Month. Her work is on display in the Gift Shop & we will be sharing stories and such about her on our social media pages
- ★ January 3rd the Gift Shop Reopening
- ★ January 3 to 25 - Rehoming Exhibit & Sales
- ★ January 28, 2 PM - Opening of the Northwestern Polytechnic Art Student Exhibit in the Main Gallery and our First Silent Auction Fundraiser
- ★ February 22 is the last day of NWP Exhibit and bidding on the Silent Auction

BACS 10th Annual Rehoming Art Exhibit & Sale

This is once-a-year sale will be on display from January 3 to 25, 2024.

Pieces can be brought in any time!

Are you downsizing your collection? Have some pieces tucked away in a closet? You still have time to include them!

Pieces must be in good condition and ready for displaying (paintings must be ready for hanging). If you have any questions, please contact us at 780-354-3600 or bacs@telus.net



Artist of the Month

January 2024

Euphemia (Betty) McNaught

- Born October 8, 1901 in Glenmorris, Ontario
- Travelled to the Beaverlodge area with her family in 1912
- Attended the Ontario College of Art in Toronto, graduating in 1929
- Awarded the Alberta Achievement Award of Excellence in Art in 1977.
- Received the Sir Frederick Haultin Prize in 1982
- Leader in the Arts Movement in the Peace Region
- Painted and taught up until the time of her death at 100 years of age, in May 2002
- <http://beaverlodgegallery.com/euphemia-mcnaught/>
- <https://www.mcnaught-homestead-heritage.com/>
- Inspired the creation of the Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre



BACS Silent Auction Fundraiser

It's not too late to get your Silent Auction contribution form in if you would like to donate to our first Silent Auction Fundraiser.

Items will be on display in the Mini Gallery from January 28th and the last chance to bid will be at 4 pm on February 22nd.

If you have any questions, please contact Harmony at 780-354-3600 or bacs@telus.net

Beaverlodge Art and Culture Centre 2024 Silent Auction Participation Form

Please fill in this form and return to BACS by Jan 3rd at bacs@telus.net
For further information call BACS at 780-354-3600

Name:	Phone No:
Address:	
Email:	

Description of Item (e.g. knitting, pottery, framed painting)	Dimensions	Retail \$	*Min Sugg. Bid \$

*minimum suggested first bid is optional

Friday, January 26, 2024, Installation: You may bring your donated item in during the week of January 23rd to 25th. All items must be brought in by 11 am on Friday the 26th.

Opening Reception, Sunday, January 28th, 2 pm: Doors open at 1 pm. It is wonderful to have as many participating artists as possible present on opening day. We hope you can make it.

Thursday, February 22nd: The exhibit closes at 4 pm. Top Bidders will be contacted to come in and pay for and pick up their items. They will have until February 29th to make payment. If an item is not paid for by that time, we will go to the next bidder.

We ask that you help us promote the Silent Auction to your friends and family.
Thank you for your continued support of the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society

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, please contact us. We would love to give you all the information you need to see if we are the right fit for you.

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
BACS@telus.net



Beaverlodge & Area Cultural Centre
512- 5th Beaverlodge, Alberta

We're looking for a group of physically -abled volunteers to manage our snow removal over the winter. Maybe even some teenagers looking to volunteer? We would be happy to provide a letter of reference at the end of the season.

There are sidewalks, a small deck with stairs and a wheelchair ramp that we need to maintain over the winter.

We are open Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, Saturday and Sunday 1 to 4 pm and closed Mondays. The goal would be to have clear paths for volunteers and guests at our opening hour.

We are going to start a list of people we can contact to take care of this when necessary. We will provide shovels and ice melt.

If you're interested, please contact Harmony at 780-354-3600 or bacs@telus.net



UPCOMING EXHIBITS!

- **January 28 to February 22, 2024**
 - Main Gallery - Northwest Polytechnic Art Student Show - sponsored by West County Animal Clinic
 - Mini Gallery - BACS Silent Auction Fundraiser
- **February 25 to March 21, 2024**
 - Main Gallery - 32nd Annual Mini Exhibit & Sale - Beaverlodge Art Society
 - Mini Gallery - Watercolour Students of Mimi Zhang-Mackie Exhibit
- **March 24 to April 25, 2024**
 - 31st Annual Quilt Show Exhibit & Sale - Main & Mini Galleries
- **April 28 to May 23, 2024**
 - Beaverlodge Regional High School Art Exhibit - Main Gallery
 - St. Mary Catholic School Student Exhibit - Mini Gallery
 - Beaverlodge Elementary School Exhibit - Hallway

Exhibit Sponsors Needed!

Are you interested in supporting artists and the Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre?

We're looking for Sponsors for some of our non-selling Exhibits.

- Mimi Zhang-Mackie's Watercolour Students
 - Feb 25 to March 21 in the Mini Gallery (\$250)
- Beaverlodge Regional High School Art Students
 - April 28 to May 23 in the Main Gallery (\$500)
- St. Mary School Art Students
 - April 28 to May 23 in the Mini Gallery (\$250)
- Beaverlodge Elementary Students
 - April 28 to May 23 in the Hallway (\$250)

Exhibit Sponsors will have their name & logos added to all Promotional Material (newsletters, social media, posters, website & in-house signage).

If you have any questions regarding the sponsorship, please reach out to us.

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Sponsorship Form

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

General Donation of \$ _____
~ Funds will be allocated at the direction of the Board of Directors. Included, but not limited to, property upgrades & maintenance, administrative expenses, tea room supplies, utilities, advertising, art classes, etc.

Gallery Sponsorship

Main Gallery Exhibit (\$500/exhibit) # of exhibits _____

Mini Gallery Exhibit (\$250/exhibit) # of exhibits _____

~ Funds will be allocated to cover the direct expenses of each exhibit, including but not limited to, hanging tools & material, advertising & promotion of the exhibit, opening day expenses, organization & management of the exhibit, etc.

Tea Room Sponsorship (\$100/month) # of months _____

~ Funds will be used to cover costs to provide free refreshments and snacks to guests, such as coffee, tea, juice, sugar, cream, napkins, cookies, muffins, etc

Art Class / Workshop Subsidization \$ _____

~ Funds would be used to assist in covering expenses to facilitate various classes and workshops for community members. It will help keep costs down and allow us to offer affordable opportunities to all and further subsidize low-income students. Expenses would include but not be limited to instructors fees, supplies, promotion and administrative costs.

** 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 ****

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.

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[www.http://beaverlodgegallery.com/profile/sponsorships/](http://www.beaverlodgegallery.com/profile/sponsorships/)

www.facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre

We have our Casino Dates! April 18 & 19, 2024

If you are interested in volunteering for a casino shift for the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society, please reach out to Harmony at 780-354-3600 or bacs@telus.net.

The funds our organization receives from working during the 2nd quarter of 2024 go towards 3 years of general building expenses such as maintenance, janitorial, utilities, and insurance. It is a very important fundraiser for us and all help is very appreciated.



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 [instructor](#) 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 [volunteering or sponsoring/donating](#) towards bringing workshops and classes here, please let us know.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND INSTRUCTORS

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**THE BEAVERLODGE ART
& CULTURE CENTRE
IS SEEKING ARTISTS
WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
TEACHING WORKSHOPS TO
CHILDREN AND ADULTS.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

HARMONY AT 780.354.3600 OR BACS@TELUS.NET



Kids Leather Workshop

Keychains, Bracelets, Bookmarks (ages 8+)

December 2, 2023
9 am to Noon

@ the Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre
512 - 5th Ave
(behind the Big Beaver)
780-354-3600
@telus.net



Maximum 12 students

\$20/student

Payment must be received to complete registration.

Cash, Debit/Credit or Etransfer



Thank you to Surge Energy Inc. for sponsorship of this children's workshop!



Adult Leather Workshop

Journal Cover
(Journal included)

December 2, 2023
1 to 5 pm

@ the Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre
512 - 5th Ave
(behind the Big Beaver)
780-354-3600 or
bacs@telus.net



Maximum 10 students

\$75/student

Payment must be received to complete registration.

Cash, Debit/Credit or Etransfer

POSTPONED
until
2024

Drawing in Conte with Maurissa

November 25th 2 to 3 pm



Work with a medium that has been around since the 17th century.

Learn sketching, cross-hatching and more.

Limited spots!

Last day to register is Nov 24th

Maximum 8 students
14 years+

\$15/student

Payment must be received to complete registration. Cash, Debit/Credit or Etransfer

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(behind the Big Beaver)
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Thank you to Surge Energy Inc. for sponsorship of this workshop!

Congratulations to Margie Weiss who was our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

Thanks to your support, we were able to get the pot up to \$13,095! Margie took home half of that and we will take the remainder to apply for matching grants and work on the TLC projects list we have.

Margie has a strong connection to this place. She was one of the many babies born in this historic hospital as well as spent her time volunteering here in the past. Thank you Margie for your donation to BACS.



Hope for the
Holidays 50/50

You're hoping for cash, we're hoping for your support raising funds to maintain the atmosphere of the Art & Culture Centre.

After 30 years of Beaverlodge's Historic Hospital housing the Art & Culture Centre we are in need of TLC beyond our regular maintenance which requires some extra funds to make happen!

Your 50/50 purchase makes a great stocking stuffer for any 18+ Alberta Resident. With a draw date of Dec 29 you could start the New Year with up to \$10,000 in your pocket!

Purchase tickets in person at
512 5th Ave
OR
Online at:
www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/beaverlodge-hopefortheholidays

Scan Me!



Inquires call Harmony
780-354-3600



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