

March 2024 edition



**BACS**

BEAVERLODGE ART & CULTURAL SOCIETY

# March 2024

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

- ★ Mimi Zhang-Mackie is our Artist of the Month for March
- ★ BACS Annual General Meeting - March 21 @ 12:30 pm in the Tea Room
- ★ March 21 - Last Day to take in the exhibits
  - Main - Beaverlodge Art Club's 32nd Annual Miniature Sale
  - Mini - Mimi Zhang-Mackie's Watercolour Student
- ★ March 24 @ 2 pm - Opening Day for 31st Annual Quilt Exhibit
- ★ March 30 - Adult & Children's Leather Workshops (must register)

# 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**

**Annual General Meeting March 21, 2024 12:30**

**BACS Tea Room**

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/>

We hope that you can join us at our  
Annual General Meeting  
on March 21st at 12:30  
in the Cultural Centre Tea Room.

# Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

## Beaverlodge Art Club's 32nd Annual Miniature Exhibit & Sale -Main Gallery-

Featured Artist,  
Bailey Sazwan  
with her  
woodburning



*“Magnificent  
Miniatures”*



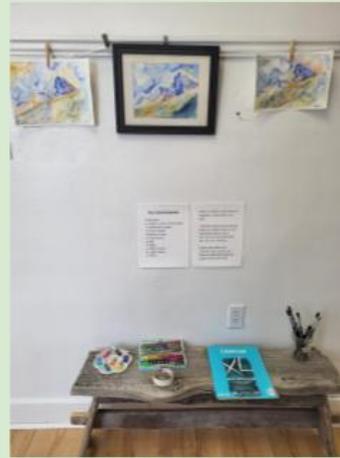
## Mimi Zhang-Mackie's Watercolour Students -Mini Gallery-

Feb 25 to  
Mar 21, 2024

512 - 5th Ave  
Beaverlodge, Alberta

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bacs@telus.net  
www.beaverlodgегallery.com

Free admission



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# Artist of the Month

March 2024

*Mimi Zhang-Mackie*

Mimi Zhang-Mackie is a watercolourist in the Peace Country area. She graduated from Jinan Technical School in China, where she studied Chinese artworks, Calligraphy, watercolour and drawing in Graphite.

Mimi's Favourite medium is Watercolour.

She uses the unpredictability of the medium to her advantage to create artworks that flow and have a magical quality.

She loves sharing Watercolour with others through her teaching, so that more people will enjoy this fascinating medium, inspiring, creating and have fun!

Mimi is an active member of The Peace River Chapter of The Federation of Canadian Artists, The Peace Watercolour Society and The Beaverlodge Art Club.



# UPCOMING EXHIBITS!

- **March 24 to April 25, 2024**
  - 31st Annual Quilt Show Exhibit & Sale - Main & Mini Galleries
- **April 28 to May 23, 20024**
  - Beaverlodge Regional High School Art Exhibit - Main Gallery
  - St. Mary Catholic School Student Exhibit - Mini Gallery
  - Beaverlodge Elementary School Exhibit - Hallway
- **May 26 to June 27, 2024**
  - Main Gallery - Brenda Schenk Art Exhibit & Sale
  - Mini Gallery - Monique Hommy “Intro to Indigenous Art”
- **June 30 to July 25, 2024**
  - Main Gallery - Chris Jammer Art Exhibit & Sale
  - Mini Gallery - Aleeta Kent Art Exhibit & Sale

**Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society**  
**2024 Calendar of Gallery Exhibitions**

**Main Gallery**

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

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January 28 - February 22  
*North West Polytechnic  
Art Students' Exhibit*  
*Sponsored by West County Animal Clinic*

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February 25 - March 21  
*Beaverlodge Art Society  
32nd Annual Mini Exhibit & Sale*

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*31st Annual Quilt Show  
Exhibit & Sale*

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April 28 - May 23  
*Beaverlodge High School  
Art Students' Exhibit*

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

**Mini Gallery**

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January 28 - February 22  
*BACS Fundraiser  
Silent Auction*

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

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March 24 - April 25  
*31st Annual Quilt Show  
Exhibit & Sale*

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April 28 - May 23  
*St. Mary Art Students' Exhibit  
Hallway: Beaverlodge Elementary*

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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**

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

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

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August 25 - September 26  
*Darlene Dautel  
Art Exhibit & Sale*

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September 29 - October 24  
*Marjorie Henn  
Art Exhibit & Sale*

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October 27 - November 21  
*Beaverlodge Art Club  
"Small Town Big Dreams"*

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November - December 20  
*Peace Region Federation of  
Canadian Artists  
Exhibit & Sale*

**Mini Gallery**

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June 30 - July 25  
*Aleeta Kent  
Art Exhibit & Sale*

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July 28 - August 22  
*Darcie Bader  
Art Exhibit & Sale*

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August 25 - September 26  
*Elke Kiesewetter  
Art Exhibit & Sale*

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September 29 - October 24  
*TBA*

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October 27 - November 21  
*April Smith  
Pottery Exhibit & Sale*

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November - December 20  
*BACS Christmas Gift Shop  
Local Art & Fine Craft Sale*

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# 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.

- **31st Annual Quilt Exhibit**
  - March 24 to April 25 in WHOLE BUILDING!!! (\$500)
- **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.

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](mailto: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.



**Still Need 6 Spots Filled!**

**Want to have one of your quilts on display in our annual Quilt Show? You have until March 19th to have your participation form in to the office. Call, email or stop by to receive your form, tags, and guidelines.**



During your visit,  
be sure to enter to win  
a door prize  
courtesy of the Quilters



## 31st Annual Quilt Show

The Quilters of the Peace Region invite visitors to view the exhibit of dozens of quilts created for their 2024 annual exhibition. Enjoy the full display of quilts, including vintage creations, as well as items for purchase.

### Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

512 - 5 Avenue (across from the Beaver)

**March 24 to April 25, 2024**

**Free Admission**

Opening reception - Sunday, March 24 @ 2 pm

Viewing Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday & Sunday, 1 pm to 4 pm

For information: 780-354-3600 or [bacs@telus.net](mailto:bacs@telus.net)



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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://beaverlodgегallery.com/profile/sponsorships/](http://www.beaverlodgегallery.com/profile/sponsorships/)

[www.facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre](http://www.facebook.com/BeaverlodgeCulturalCentre)

Our Kitchen and Tea Room  
will be receiving some much needed  
upgrades this year  
thanks to the sponsorship of  
NuVista Energy and  
Grande Prairie Rotary Club!



# 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+)

**March 30, 2024**  
9 am to Noon

Maximum 12 students

\$20/student

Payment must be received to complete registration.

Cash, Debit/Credit or Etransfer

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



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

Call, email, or  
drop in to register!

# Spots Still Available!



## Adult Leather Workshop

Journal Cover  
(Journal included)

**March 30, 2024**  
1 to 5 pm

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

**Max 6 Students**

\$75/student

Payment must be received to complete registration.

Cash, Debit/Credit or Etransfer



*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  
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**Beaverlodge & Area Cultural Centre**  
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# Thank you to our Sponsors!



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