

June 2024 edition



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BEAVERLODGE ART & CULTURAL SOCIETY

June 2024

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

- ★ Indigenous Artists Lana Aubichon & Courtney Woodland are our Artists of the Month for June
- ★ June 11 - add your painted rocks to “Art the Anaconda” at the Art & Culture Centre
- ★ June 30 @ 2 pm - Opening Day
 - Main Gallery - Chris Jammer
 - Mini Gallery - Aleeta Kent

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!

The Beaverlodge Art Walk - June 7, 2024



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Art Walk a success! Our volunteers did an amazing job helping all our community artists with rock painting for “Art the Anaconda”. We thoroughly enjoy chatting with the people about our beloved Art & Culture Centre.



Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

Brenda Schenk
“Legends & Lore”
-Main Gallery-



“Intro to Indigenous Art”
with Monique Hommy
-Mini Gallery-

May 26 to
June 27, 2024

512 - 5th Ave
Beaverlodge, Alberta

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

Free admission



Artist: Natesa Medicott-Kappo



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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

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/>

Artists of the Month

June 2024

Lana Aubichon:

I'm from Green Lake, Saskatchewan. I'm 39 years old. I've been beading since I was a teenager and making Dreamcatchers in my early 20's I love what I do and I hope you all find an interest in my art and designs. Reach for your dreams because they can come true, Stay blessed all you artistic people. Thank you from the bottom of my heart

Courtney Woodland:

I come from the Kaska Tahltan Nations from northern Canada. The creator has blessed me with two wonderfully wild sons, and a supportive husband. Growing up, I was never truly exposed to the art of beadwork as my family moved often. Something within me was yearning and wanting to connect with my traditions and culture. I instantly felt a calling...this was it! The sheer beauty of the beads, how they lay so perfectly on the leather, how they would shine in the natural light! Since then, beadwork has become my true passion, my therapy and my love. I love creating, I love seeing something in my mind come to life with these beautiful little beads. I pride myself in using quality materials, always ethically sourced with the utmost respect to mother nature and our creator. Souga sinla/Meduh/Thank you



UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS!

- **June 30 to July 25, 2024**
 - Main Gallery - Chris Jammer Art Exhibit & Sale
 - Mini Gallery - Aleeta Kent Art Exhibit & Sale
- **July 28 to August 22, 2024**
 - Main Gallery - Mickey Death Art Exhibit & Sale
 - Mini Gallery - Darcie Bader Art Exhibit & Sale
- **August 25 to September 26, 2024**
 - Main Gallery - “Alberta’s Roots and Scenic Skies” Multi-Artist Exhibit
 - Mini Gallery - Elke Kiesewetter Art Exhibit & Sale
- **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!

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*

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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Scenic Skies'*
Multi-Artist 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

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*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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Photo by Harmony Freeman

Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society

Call for Entries

**“Alberta’s Roots and
Scenic Skies”
Multi Artist Exhibit & Sale**

Main Gallery - August 25 to September 26, 2024

Guidelines for Entry Submissions:

- Must be a member of the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society.
- Must be a resident of the Peace Region of Alberta or BC.
- Artwork can be of any visual medium (painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and fibre arts).
- Artwork must represent your interpretation of “Alberta’s Roots and Scenic Skies” theme.
- Artwork must be no larger than one metre by one metre in size.
- Artwork must be ready to hang with proper hardware for our system (wired back). Work dropped off without, will not be hung.
- Artwork must be available for sale.
- Artists may submit no more than 3 pieces for entry into the Exhibit.
- Depending on the number of entries, all entries may not be accepted at the discretion of the Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society.
- Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.

Submissions must be emailed to bacs@telus.net. Please include:

- Artist Name & Contact information
- Title, Dimensions, Medium and Photo of Work

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| Submission Deadline: | July 22, 2024 |
| Artists will be contacted: | July 31, 2024 |
| Artwork can be dropped off: | August 20 to 22, 2024 |
| Grand Opening: | August 25, 2024 @ 2 pm |

For more information, please contact us 780-354-3600 or bacs@telus.net

*In conjunction with Alberta Culture Days
(the month of September 2024),
we will be hosting a
Multi Artist Exhibit & Sale.
We are proud and honored to present*

“Alberta’s Roots & Scenic Skies”

Please review the Guidelines for Entry Submissions

If there are any questions, please let us know!



Our Kitchen and Tea Room upgrades have begun!
Thank you to the sponsorship of NuVista Energy and Grande Prairie Rotary Club!



New Refrigerator, Freezer, Stand Mixer and flooring!



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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 ***

SEEKING SPONSORS FOR 2025 Exhibits:

- Northwest Polytechnic (February - Main)
- 32nd Annual Quilt Show (April - Main & Mini)
- BRHS Art Student Exhibit (May - Main)
- St. Mary Art Student Exhibit (May - Mini)
- BES Art Student Exhibit (May - Hallway)

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

TOURISM SEASON HAS BEGUN!

We are honored & excited to welcome visitors and travellers who make Beaverlodge one of their stops

Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

- Visitor Information
- Gift Shop & Souvenirs
- 2 Art Galleries
- Washrooms
- Public Tea Room
- Free Admission

Did you know
the Centre was
the Beaverlodge
Hospital from
1937 to 1956?



***Come see
our famous
stained
glass wall!***



May 1 to September 30 Hours

Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday 1 to 5 pm
Closed Mondays

PH: 780-354-3600

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find us on Facebook

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 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



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

Thank you to our Sponsors!



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