

July 2024 edition



**BACS**

BEAVERLODGE ART & CULTURAL SOCIETY

# 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.

*July 2024*

## **What's happening at the Art & Culture**

**Centre???**

- ★ Marjorie Henn is our Artist of the Month for July
- ★ We will be at Pioneer Days at the South Peace Centennial Museum on Saturday, July 20th from 11 am to 5 pm
- ★ July 28 @ 2 pm - Opening Day
  - Main Gallery - Mickey Death
  - Mini Gallery - Darcie Bader
- ★ We will have a booth at the McNaught Festival on July 28th at the McNaught Homestead from 1 to 5 pm

# 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!

# Beaverlodge Art & Culture Centre

**Chris Jammer**  
**“Eclectic Elements”**  
**-Main Gallery-**



**Aleeta Kent**  
**“Multimedia and Miniatures”**  
**-Mini Gallery-**

**June 30 to**  
**July 25, 2024**

512 - 5th Ave  
Beaverlodge, Alberta

780-354-3600  
bacs@telus.net  
[www.beaverlodgegallery.com](http://www.beaverlodgegallery.com)

*Free admission*



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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/>

# Artist of the Month

July 2024

**Marjorie Henn**

Marjorie was born in 1941 and grew up on a farm near Beaverlodge. Her parents encouraged and nurtured her at an early age to appreciate art and nature. She took formal training at the Alberta College of Art in Calgary where she received a Two Year General Art Diploma and completed a 3rd year majoring in Commercial Art. The next seven years she worked as a Commercial Artist, followed by 23 years as a Freelance Architectural Illustrator in Edmonton, Vancouver and on Vancouver Island. In 1993, Marjorie returned to Beaverlodge where she teaches and exhibits and sells her work at local and regional shows.

For many years Marjorie and her late husband, George, traveled extensively in Alberta and Northern BC camping, hiking and exploring. This experience greatly influenced her knowledge and appreciation for wilderness subjects. She continues to sketch and paint outdoors in her quest for interesting and challenging subjects.

Marjorie's main medium is watercolour, but she is also proficient in oils, pencil, and pen & ink. She has taken workshops with well known professionals such as Jack Reid, Robert Sinclair, Jean Peterson, Larry Cromwell, Karen Richter, Brent Laycock and Jerry Heine. She has received many awards, prizes and honorable mentions in local and regional shows and has served as a Juror for Peace Country Regional Shows.

Marjorie is an active member of the Beaverlodge Art Society, the South Peace Art Society, the Peace Watercolour Society and the Centre for the Creative Arts Society in Grande Prairie. She served as a Founding member of the Art of the Peace Society and the Peace River Chapter of the Federation of Canadian Artists. Since 2005, she has served on the Board of the McNaught Homestead Preservation Society and is currently Chair of the Arts Program Committee.



# UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS!

- 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!
- September 29 to October 24, 2024
  - Main Gallery - Donna Kaut Art Exhibit & Sale
  - Mini Gallery - Lynne Brown Memorial Exhibit

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

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April 28 - May 23  
*Beaverlodge High School  
Art Student's 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*  
*Sponsored by Acuity Eye Care*

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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.**

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September 29 - October 24  
*Donna Kaut  
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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*Aleeta Kent  
Art Exhibit & Sale*

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

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September 29 - October 24  
*Lynne Brown  
Memorial Exhibit*

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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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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](mailto:bacs@telus.net). Please include:

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

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](mailto: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!

Please note the deadlines for submission

July 22, 2024

Email to [bacs@telus.net](mailto:bacs@telus.net) with photo of work to date (does not have to be completed)



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!



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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](https://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

## Meet Our Summer Student!

My name is Kennedy Savard, and I'm this year's summer student for the cultural center! I have lived in Beaverlodge for my entire life, and just graduated from high school in May. In the fall, I will be attending university for a Bachelor of Education. As the tourism information clerk, I have the exciting role of greeting guests from across the world! I am so excited to see what this position has in store for me!

### End of Summer Event

I am very excited to announce that I will be putting together an 'end of summer' event for the youth in our area! Please stay tuned for more information coming soon!

### Art the Anaconda

Last year, Conner the Cultural Caterpillar reached over 119ft long! On your next visit to the Cultural centre, add a rock to Art the Anaconda! Let's make Art even longer this year!

### Contact me!

[touristinfobacs@gmail.com](mailto:touristinfobacs@gmail.com)

Tuesday-Friday from 10-5 at the cultural centre

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/>

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!



New Horizon