

# LETHBRIDGE ARTISTS CLUB

Artists sharing art techniques, exhibiting in the community, enjoying fellowship and working to further our skills.

Newsletter March 2020

## **Exhibitions and Sales**

# 'Signposts of an Artist's Journey' Exhibition Yates Memorial Centre—February 20th May 20th, 2020

Session I- Feb 20th - April 6th

Session 2 - April 6th - May 20th

One, new painting per artist, size 16' x 20' or larger

Please visit LAC website <a href="https://www.lethbridgeartistsclub.com/">https://www.lethbridgeartistsclub.com/</a> to

DOWNLOAD the entry form

#### Proposed Exhibitions / sales....

Art Days — 24-27 September 2020

McCain Gallery, Coaldale Public Library — October 2020

Christmas at CASA — 20-21 November 2020

Exhibition at Helen Schuler Nature Centre

### The Alberta Community Art Clubs Association 2020 shows

Details on ACACA 2020 shows, visit <a href="https://acaca.ab.ca/">https://acaca.ab.ca/</a>

## **Memberships**

#### Save the date

Membership Mingle — Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020 General Meeting — Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

#### **Volunteer hours**

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# Website Gallery Please send artists biography, im-

ages and size information to
Cindy Welsh on
cindy\_welsh@outlook.com
Each image should be named as—
Artists name\_artwork title
Every member gets to feature in
the home page of LAC website

Please fill out the volunteer log sheets and return them to LAC mailbox at CASA. Count volunteer hours if you have helped the LAC with any of its events (eg. Organization, set up, sales desk, dismantling of Christmas Sale), exhibitions (eg. Coordination of an exhibition, helping with promotion, receipt of art, installation), classes (eg. Coordinating classes with CASA or other sites, assisting with promotion, etc.) administering the financial operation of the club, planning and implementing meetings, organizing painting opportunities such as the murals at care centres, etc., etc.

Thanks for volunteering and thanks for helping the club to track your contributions.

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## Lethbridge Artists club

A community partner of CASA, Lethbridge's Community Art Centre 230, 8<sup>th</sup> St S. Lethbridge. AB

info@lethbridgeartistsclub.com

Member of the Allied Arts Council of Lethbridge with support from



#### Visit un on

https://www.lethbridgeartistsclub.com/

# Classes & Workshops

#### **GENTLE CRITIQUE**

Bring your paintings for a free gentle peer critiquing session for our members.

Saturday April 18, 1-4pm at casa small meeting room Register with Lorraine Neal.

Email — danceswithdogs33@gmail.com OR call 403-380-3878

#### HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN WEBSITE

with Soba Kaluthota

Tuesdays April 7th and 21st 2020, \$60 Classes will be at the Lethbridge Public Library, Crossings Branch, W.

Register with Lorraine Neal danceswithdogs33@gmail.com OR call 403-380-3878

#### **BEGINNER WATERCOLOR**

with Denise Savard
Thursdays from May 7th to 28 th 2020, \$75 + GST
Register at CASA Lethbridge

## Artists Opportunities

#### 'Mocha Cabana' mini Exhibition

If you paint landscapes and sceneries of Lethbridge and area, this is your opportunity to exhibit your paintings at the local restaurant Mocha Cabana. if you're interested, Please contact Casandra Allred (cantwait2paint@gmail.com)

LAC members paint together in 2D studio at CASA on Tuesdays at Ipm. Please email: <a href="mailto:casa@artslethbridge.org">casa@artslethbridge.org</a> to register and join us. Registration fees \$5 per day.

"Time-out" Acrylic **By Cindy Welsh** 



## Message from the Past President with news on our Board for 2020

**President** Denise Savard will return for another 2 year term and continue to

coordinate this club so capably.

Vice President Cindy Welsh will return for another 2 yrs. We very much welcome her

continued support.

**Treasurer** Jane Williams was ratified into this role and we are very pleased to welcome

her to the Board. Previously Denise Savard and Sue Wilkie split the

Treasurer's job.

**Exhibitions & Sales** Cindy Welsh will additionally work on this committee with Anne Martens

and Renee Pahara.

Classes & Workshops At our recent AGM, no one wanted to take on this role. Perhaps it's time

for the club to move in a different direction. No workshops and classes will be scheduled this fall, but instead we plan to schedule a series of critiques, demos, skill sharing in small inter member workshops, and expanded opportunities for socials and members to interact. We welcome feedback

from members about this new direction.

Recording Secretary &

Corresponding

Secretary

Laree Findlay will continue in this blended post, previously held by two individuals. This wonderful woman also acted in a third!!!! role as the Social

Convener post for these past 2 years.

**Social Convener** Lorraine Neal volunteered to become our provider of refreshments for all

events after doing an excellent job as Classes and Workshops Board Chair

for the past 2 years.

Publicity and

**Promotions** 

Cassandra Allred will continue in this post, which previously existed as 2 positions, now blended into one. She is working hard to open up new

opportunities in the community for exhibitions. We are very grateful for her

efforts.

**Newsletter** Soba Kaluthota has returned to the board to write our very important

communication with membership. We welcome her talent and help.

**Membership** Wendy Aitkens was ratified in this position which she took on last fall and

has handled very capably since then...also a welcome addition to the board.

Website Ivan Bering, Cindy Welsh, and Sue Wilkie will continue to work together to

maintain our new and improved website,

https://www.lethbridgeartistsclub.com

Ivan serves as contact for the club and answers all queries sent via

info@lethbridgeartistsclub.com

Past President Sue Wilkie continues as in this role. She also coordinates mural projects to

install murals in dementia wards in various facilities in the City.

Iris Andronowich, who so successfully ran our Exhibitions and Sales portfolio for the past 2 years will not seek a further term, however she has agreed to be the Project Coordinator for the Christmas at CASA Sale, so her expertise will not be wasted.

Many, many thanks to Lorraine Neal and Iris Andronowich for their committed efforts on the board in the past 2 years and for the successes their efforts wrought!

And to Lynne Dewhirst who accomplished a big task to bring our books up to date, to amend our records with patience, and who continues to keep our books in sterling shape, we are so very grateful for your efforts.

Without the generous time and energy given by our board members, this fine club would not be such a successful and enduring organization. You probably noticed that board members are handling 2 jobs... that's asking a lot given that we have many capable members who could carry some of this load. So, if you value what this club provides you and believe that it must be nurtured and inspired by new ideas, then consider volunteering in any of the above committees. With your help we can learn more, sell more, exhibit more, and engage in more community activities. If you want to get involved in any of the committees, please contact me for further info... swilkie02@shaw.ca or 403.328.1373

Sue Wilkie

Past President, Lethbridge Artists club



"High-level Bridge"
Watercolor **By Karina Mak**