

JANUARY

CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS AND ART OPS

ALBERTA SOCIETY OF ARTS - COMPETITION - OPEN TO ALL ALBERTA ARTISTS

Submission Deadline November 28, 2008, 5pm

THEMES/IDEAS - water, hazards, climate, soil, resources, humanity, recycle, reduce, reuse
Exhibition in Spring 2009 hosted by the Leighton Arts Centre, Calgary, with catalogue and province-wide tour to follow. Application forms may be downloaded from www.artists-society.ab.ca

THE ALBERTA SOCIETY OF ARTISTS IS A PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE ARTS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA THROUGH EXHIBITIONS AND EDUCATION.

Join The Alberta Society of Artists today: inhouse workshops, provincial and national exhibitions, magazine and e-newsletters, signature organization, and much, much more!

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XPACE, TORONTO

XPACE, TORONTO is looking for submissions from emerging artists, designers and curators creating work and projects in a variety of media. Exhibitions will be selected in consultation with the XPACE Programming Committee. The XPACE Programming Committee consists of a group of OCAD student volunteers, XPACE staff and recent alumnus. Submissions that are incomplete, sent by fax or email will not be considered. Deadline for submissions: September 15, January 15 and May 15. Please mail submissions to: Programming Coordinator XPACE 58 Ossington Avenue Toronto, Ontario M6J 2Y7. For inquiries, please contact the Programming Coordinator, Karen Kraven at karen@xpace.info or (416) 849-2864. Download the Application Form at http://www.xpace.info/?s=05_SUBMISSIONS.

ART.COM

I have been with art.com for a few years now and I am happy with their services. It is now also a wonderful place to show your art on the web for free. May be you can do something with this info. I thought I would send it to you.

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With operations in the United States and in Europe A division of www.art.com

Another great free art website: www.art-exchange.com

VISUAL ARTS ALBERTA Spring Tour

Bookings for this amazing 16 day, 14 night trip have begun to come in, but in order to book the best airspace possible for this May 2008 Art / History Tour to Vienna, Prague and Berlin we need to know who else may be interested but not able to send a downpayment until January.

The total cost of the trip will be \$4990.00 per person and includes:

- * round trip airfare from Edmonton to Vienna and returning from Berlin
- * current air transportation taxes, fuel surcharges and security fees in Canada & Europe
- * private coach and CATS rep for airport transfers in Vienna on arrival and Berlin on departure
- * 14 nights accommodation on twin sharing basis in tourist category hotels including breakfast
- * 5 nights in Vienna, 1 in Krems in the Danube Valley, 1 in Cesky Krumlov in southern Bohemia, 3 in Prague & 4 in Berlin
- * 9 pre-arranged dinners at a variety of restaurants
- * Guided tours of: Vienna including Schoenbrunn Palace, Kunsthistorisches Gallery and Belvedere Palace
- * Half day tour through the Vienna Woods to Mayerling and the spa and casino town of Baden
- * Full day tour to the Hungarian capital of Budapest

- * Two day tour through Austrian Danube Valley and Southern Bohemia including overnights in Krems & UNESCO World Heritage Town Cesky Krumlov
 - * Half day guided tour of Prague including visit to the Alfons Mucha Gallery
 - * Half day tour of Prague Castle & St. Vitas Cathedral
 - * Full day tour from Prague to Berlin including a visit to the Frauenkirche and Transparent Factory in Dresden
 - * Half day tour of western Berlin including the Reichstag and Brandenburg Gate
 - * Half day tour of eastern Berlin including Check Point Charlie and the Pergamon Museum
 - * Full day tour of Potsdam including admission to the Cecilienhof Palace site of the Potsdam Conference
- The Program Registration Fee is \$500.00 and should be a cheque made payable to Canadian Academic Travel Inc. (CATS), and this should be sent to as soon as possible:

Visual Arts Alberta
 3rd Floor, 10215 - 112 Street
 Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1M7

The balance left can be paid in two installments of \$2,245.00 payable to Visual Arts Alberta. The first installment of \$2,245.00 should be sent in to Visual Arts Alberta by January 15th, 2008 or so, and the second installment sent to Visual Arts Alberta by March 15, 2008.

Visual Arts Alberta has extra itineraries and registration forms if you require any, and we accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express over the phone as payment in addition to cheques, cash or Interac in person.

Please join us for this one-of-a-kind travel experience in May 2008!!

Call us Toll Free at 1.866.421.1731 and leave a message over the holidays requesting information or to make a payment on your trip. We will be out of the VAAA Offices December 23 to January 7th for the holidays.

Sincerely,
 Allison Argy-Burgess
 Visual Arts Alberta

SHOW OPENINGS AND EVENTS

SMALL IS ALL

A juried interprovincial travelling exhibition of small works by members of The Alberta Society of Artists

MAY 3 - 19

Leighton Arts Centre, CALGARY, AB
 (403) 931-3633 info@leightoncentre.org
 Opening Reception: May 3, 2 - 4 pm

OCT. 18 - NOV. 16

Crowsnest Pass Allied Arts Association, FRANK, AB
 (403) 562-2218
 cnpaaa@shaw.ca
 Opening Reception: Oct. 16, 2 - 4 pm

JULY 28 - SEPT. 6

Spruce Grove Art Gallery, Melcor Cultural Centre
SPRUCE GROVE, AB
(780) 962-0664 alliedac@shaw.ca
Opening Reception: Aug. 2, 2 - 4 pm

The Alberta Society of Artists presents 2009 Inter-provincial exhibition.
Schedule TBA
Join The Alberta Society of Artists today:
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DIANNA HANNA

Dianna Hanna is the Feature Artist at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery (formerly Allied Arts Council Gallery).
Her show takes place from January 7 to January 26th, 2008.
Opening reception is January 12, 2008 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
Everyone welcome.

Dianna Hanna is also the "Artist on the Playbill" for the Walterdale Theater in February 2008.
The play is "Crimes of Passion" and Dianna's art show is "Passions from the Heart".
Opening reception and preview of the play will be on Tuesday February 5, 2008 at 7:00pm.
Please contact Dianna for your personal invitation. 780-727-4481
or dbdl@telusplanet.net

GALLERY IS Press Release: DEBBIE HUNTER

Gallery IS, in Red Deer, is pleased to announce the exhibit "Technicolour Splendour", by Stettler painter Debbie Hunter. This exhibition of artwork is Debbie's first Solo Show with Gallery IS. The paintings are examples of the electric colours and vibrant landscape that Mrs Hunter is so well known for.

Please visit our gallery between January 7th and February 2nd, 2008 to experience this Technicolour Splendour. The opening artists' reception is on Friday, Jan 11th from 6-8pm. Artist will be in attendance and everyone is welcome.

Gallery IS, is located in downtown Red Deer, Ab. 4930 Ross st. 403-341-4641. Please visit our website for more information at isgallery.blogspot.com.
Gallery IS
4930 Ross Street Red Deer, Alberta
(403)341-4641 galleryis.arts@yahoo.ca
For News and Events visit: <http://isgallery.blogspot.com/>

BRUSHFIRE GALLERY - Jasper

FIRE AND ICE III
Visit the gallery all winter long on Saturdays from 12 to 5pm.
Jasper Artist Guild artists new work on display. Patricia Street in the Old Firehall!

JASPER ARTISTS GUILD SHOWCASE GALLERY SERIES

The Showcase Gallery Series features the work of practicing visual artists with a full, exhibiting membership in the Jasper Artists Guild who have achieved consistency in style and form. Exhibitions are launched with an opening celebration featuring live entertainment and a wine bar.

Location: Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives,
400 Pyramid Lake Road, Jasper, Alberta.

For more information, please contact Greg Deagle at 780- 852 3554 (gregorydeagle@hotmail.com)

Jan 11 - Feb 3

Dennis Darragh: Touch the Earth Lightly

Architectural prints, a theatrical presentation and an animated film with an ethical focus inspired by the natural environment.

Feb 8 - Mar 2

Libby Weir: Changing Colours

Representational and abstracted depictions of the lakes and forests of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Mar 7 - 30

Michael Flisak: Creative Inventory

Experimentation with found objects results in the emergence of surprising new forms of art.

Apr 4 - 27

Richard Bings: imPOSITION2 (Imposition Squared)

Rectangles of colour arrest the figurative, mark making part of the painting process thereby increasing its power.

ART GALLERY OF ALBERTA - EDMONTON

On till January 7th, 2008

BGL, Patrick Bérubé, James Carl, Brandon Thiessen, Rhonda Wepler + Trevor Mahovsky, Kevin Yates

January 19 – March 24

GENERATION

Daniel Barrow • Anthony Goicolea • Eliza Griffiths • Justine Kurland • Kyla Mallett • Alex Morrison • Demian Petryshyn • Jeremy Shaw • Janet Werner

Images, ideals and anxieties of North American youth culture, featuring 9 artists from Canada and the United States.

small

Shane Krepakevich • Allen Ball + Kimberly Mair • Craig Le Blanc • Bonnie Fan • Harold Pearse
Messing with scale.

Window Dressing

Shane Krepakevich

The AGA inaugurates its latest public exhibition space in two storefront windows on 102 Street.

January 19 – February 18

re-drawing the line

In partnership with the University of Alberta Department of Art and Design.

EVENT: Daniel Barrow Performance in conjunction with the exhibition GENERATION

WINNIPEG BABYSITTER

Metro Cinema: 9828-101A Ave., Zeidler Hall - in the Citadel Theatre Complex
\$10 / \$8 AGA Members / students / seniors

Winnipeg artist Daniel Barrow provides 'magic lantern' illustrated commentary with a program of Community Access TV excerpts, in a live, cinematic performance that has been described as "jaw-droppingly entertaining" (Toronto Xtra) and "screamingly funny" (cbc.ca). For the past few years, Barrow has researched and compiled broadcast material from the 1970s and 80s, in what is coming to be regarded historically as a broadcasting 'free-zone' – created when cable companies were required to provide public access to secure their broadcasting licenses. Winnipeg Babysitter addresses histories of open airwaves, grass-roots and D.I.Y. culture, 1980s queer politics, and the Winnipeg 'prairie gothic' sensibility.

ARTA GALLERY - DISTILLERY DISTRICT - TORONTO, ONTARIO

"Outside It's Winter"

December 22, 2007-January 10, 2008

Arta gallery is proud to present a vibrant selection of paintings for our group show "Outside It's winter". The artists will present an array of paintings which will embody opposing styles - naturalistic representation and geometric abstraction dominated by immense tranquility. Please come and join a unique project on behalf of the artists on Saturday December 22 from 5-7 p.m.

Artists: Monika Dery, Marie Scott, Aliza Alexander, Irene YK Cha, Seungyun Im, Nicole Lemelin, Eugene Nicolcev, Olga Kotova, Jane Clark, Sheena McGoogan.

TUKTU PRAYERS.

Tuktu Prayers, a traveling exhibition with the theme Caribou has been accepted to the Royal Alberta Museum!! Feb 2 - March 16. Watch the website for details www.tuktuprayers.com. This exhibition is a collection of works we have brought together from artists all over Canada. Those of you who are in the show - THANKYOU!

Finally - for those of you that are artists with studios we welcome you to become part of the Alberta Muse Cruise, an initiative for 2008 to create a travelers guide to the most exciting studios and artists this side of the Great Divide! Details at http://www.musecruise.com/muse_cruise_goes_retro.htm.

We have met some amazing people again this year - we can't wait to see what 2008 has in store!

Marianne Garrah
Jasper

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HINTON ART CLUB – 2008 WORKSHOPS

January 26 & 27

Batik on Rice Paper

Learn the basics of this ancient art technique and turn paper into “stained glass look” paintings. (watercoloured based)

Instructor: Monika Dery Phone: 865-7429

Time: 10 am to 4 pm

Location: Recreation Centre Arts & Crafts Room

Fee: \$90, supplies included

Registration deadline: Jan 18

February 16 & 17

Paper Mache (Winter Magic Festival)

Let’s recycle! Everyone welcomed

Instructor: Laurel Wurz Phone: 817-2075

Time: 1 to 4 pm

Location: Recreation Centre Arts & Crafts Room

Fee: \$30 one day or \$50 both days, supplies included

Registration deadline: Feb 11

February 23 & 24

Pastels for Beginners (Winter Magic Festival)

Learn about basic application and the basic skills and techniques in pastels

Instructor: Norene Cooper Phone: 865-2524

Time: 1 to 5 pm

Location: Recreation Centre Arts & Crafts Room

Fee: \$60

Supplies: \$12

Registration deadline: Feb 15

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

Children’s Fun Art Class

Have a great time learning basic arts and crafts with friends!

Instructor: Carlene LaRue Phone: 817-2731

Time: Six Saturdays 11 am to Noon

Location: Recreation Centre Arts & Crafts Room

Fee: \$50

Supplies: \$25

Registration deadline: Feb 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

Children’s Fun Art Class

A unique art process that requires only fun and the love of colour. No art knowledge or experience necessary

Instructor: Alicia Nielsen Phone: 865-4853

Time: Friday 23 7-9:30 pm, Saturday 10-4, Sunday Noon-4

Location: Recreation Centre Arts & Crafts Room

Fee: \$75

Supplies: Approximately \$45

Registration deadline: May 15

Note: Hinton Art Club membership is required to participate in all adult workshop and class programs. Annual membership fee is \$30. Membership fees can be paid with workshop & class registration. The Hinton Art Club's 2008 Member's Guide is available at the Recreation Centre, where brochures are displayed.

PAINT SPOT 2008 WINTER WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Register Early - These classes fill quickly.
All classes are held every Saturday
at The Paint Spot 10516 - Whyte Avenue.

Jan 12 - Acrylic (Kim Fjordbotten)
Jan 12 - Oil (Kim Fjordbotten)
Jan 19 - Airbrush (Kelley Brent)
Jan 19 - Drawing Media (Matthew Brett)
Jan 26 - Watercolour (Frank Haddock)
Jan 26 -Cartooning/ Caricatures (Matthew Brett)
Feb 2 - Batik on Paper (Dianna Hanna)
Feb 9 - Soft Pastel (David Skholny)
Feb 16 - Encaustic (Lorna Kemp)
Feb 23 - Silk Painting (Lee Bale)
March 1 - Book Binding Artist Journals
(Wendy Hodgson-Sadgrove)
March 8 - Altered Books (Cathy McMillan)
March 15 - Sepia Portraits (Suzanne Lamoureaux)

FREE LECTURE: Calgary Curators' Talk

ASA in partnership with the Triangle Gallery of Visual Arts Presents
Sat. Jan. 12, 2008 1:30pm
Arthur Nishimura and Marc "Hutch" Hutchinson will talk about the exhibition of Contemporary Alberta Photography that they curated for the Triangle Gallery.
The Triangle Gallery is located at 104, 800 Macleod Trail, SE, Calgary, AB

OTHER ITEMS

MUSE CRUISE INFO FOR 2008

<http://www.musecruise.com/seasons%20greetings%202007.htm>

JEAN PEDERSON

Jean's new hardcover book "Expressive Portraits" published by F & W Publications has arrived! The mixed media instructional book is available at her studio or through your local book store, art supply store or on line. ISBN: 1581809530 www.jeanpederson.com

MORRY KATZ - Photography exhibition - "Heavy Metal"

Opening January 10 at the Bowman Arts Centre in Lethbridge. The exhibit concentrates on "visual scraps from the industrial age" and includes black and white prints from the 1980's to 2007. The exhibit will occupy both galleries at the Bowman Arts Centre.

4 OUTSIDE VIEWS, McMullen Gallery, U of A Hospital, Exhibition continues top Fe10, 2008.
Pam Wilman, Donna Miller, Adeline Rockett and Sophia Podryhula Shaw.

WAR BRIDES by Bev Tosh at the War Museum in Ottawa from May 12-Jan. 6, 2008.

Canadian Brushstroke Magazine - new issue

This magazine features renowned artist Bernard Poulin who has painted the likes of Jean Chretien, former Governor General Romeo LeBlanc and Prince William. It also features artist Carl Shinkaruk who paints Western and cultural pieces; pastel artist Susanne Strater who paints many Montreal scenes; and much more industry news and information.

Canadian Brushstroke Magazine is released every two months and the next issue after this one will be released at the end of the first week in January.

You can go to our website: www.brushstrokemagazine.com , and fill in the subscription form.

TOP 100 PAINTING TIPS FROM ABOUT.COM

<http://painting.about.com/od/paintingtips/a/100PaintingTips.htm>

New Pavement artwork from Julian Beever

<http://users.skynet.be/J.Beever/pave.htm>

Who hasn't heard of Banksy? What a wonderful public artist with timely messages! However, some political types in Palestine took exception to his messages, thinking that they made them look dumb and dumber and had the beautiful stencilled paintings removed..... Go figure.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8e0IJSOq0xg>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZK7D6WqzR0&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Me6-aX7vhfs&feature=related>

Never judge a book by its cover: <http://www.maniacworld.com/Phone-Salesman-Amazes-Crowd.html>

When Matisse was asked in a 1942 radio interview why he painted, he said: "Why, to translate my emotions, my feelings, and the reactions of my sensibility into color and design, which neither the most perfect camera, even in color, nor the cinema can do. ... [Artists are] useful because they can augment color and design through the richness of their imagination intensified by their emotion and their reflection on the beauties of nature, just as poets or musicians do."

Quote source: Matisse on Art, edited by Jack D. Flam,

ALBERTA COMMUNITY ART CLUBS ASSOCIATION

The Alberta Community Art Clubs Association is a provincial arts advocacy organization that administrates, through its many individual and club members, four art show/competitions each year. Three of these shows are hosted by ACACA Art Clubs in the northern, central and southern regions of

the of the province and culminates annually in Red Deer at the Red Deer Museum and Archives for the Alberta Wide Show in June and July.

The ACACA was founded in 1968 under the direction of Professor Harry Wohlfarth from the Department of Extension University of Alberta. The goals of the organization, is to foster and maintain instruction in Art and to develop an interest in the knowledge of Arts and Culture in communities throughout the province of Alberta. Membership is not exclusive and it is not necessary to belong to a club to join the ACACA. Memberships are \$30.00 annually and must be paid prior to February 28th to enter that year's shows.

Full details, our membership forms, brochures and our Newsletters which are printed four times a year are available from our Website at www.acaca.ab.ca.

Lorna Kemp, Promotional Manager
ALBERTA COMMUNITY ART CLUBS ASSOCIATION

Best wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2008!

Monika Dery, ASA

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