

LAC May Newsletter

Hello friends,

So much news to tell you! I hope you are seeing glimmers of spring in our part of the world. Don't the leaves on trees beckon for you to paint them?

Here are the most pressing dates for your calendar.

A reminder for you **to register soon** for the Ron Brown equine art class and landscape workshop. 6 – 9 on Friday, May 24, and from 10 – 5 on Saturday, May 25. \$100. Register at Casa.

There is still room in Rex Beanland's "Urban Landscapes" class Friday, June 14 from 6 – 9; Saturday, June 15 from 9 – 4; Sunday June 16 from 10 – 4. 2- D Classroom at Casa. Register at Casa. \$300.

Saturday, June 15 my McNally Community Association is putting on a fundraiser tea and hat fashion show and sale called, "*World of Whimsy*" from 2 – 4 at McNally Community Centre. Wonderful tea. Classical guitarist. Fantastic door prizes (diamond pendant from Tompkins Jewellers; train ride and champagne brunch for two at Aspen Crossing, Pure Spa gift certificate, Mocha Cabana gift certificate, hat coupon.) The artists who have galleries/studios at McNally are providing an open house from 4 – 5 to show you their art and space. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$35, and you can obtain them from me if you feel like *treating yourself to a great afternoon*. Linda Richards (403) 394 4123, or lindamaerichards@hotmail.com.

May 6 is the official opening of the new art co-op at Allied Arts Council. In June they will be seeking new artists to display and work at the co-op. As an artist you would receive 70% of your item's sales price; 30% to AAC. If you work one four hour shift/month, you would receive 80% for any sales of your art items. 4:30 – 7:00 on May 6 is the launch.

Iris Andronowich reports an opportunity for our club members to exhibit at Coaldale Public Library for the month of September 2019. The theme is "**Southern Alberta**". Please advise Iris Andronowich of your intention to participate in this exhibition at andro@shaw.ca, or (403) 328 -6747. Gallery space is limited, so acceptance will be on a first come first registered basis. Set up is

between 10 and noon on Thursday, Aug. 29. Take down is Monday, Sept. 30 between 1 and 3.

Five members of our club are registered to compete at ACACA May 25 and 26.

Good luck Kimberlee, Bryce, Gaylen, Cindy.

Julie Strong will be offering painting classes at the June 14 and June 16 Waterton Wild Flower Festival. A Beginner's section painting "Art in Flowers" is from 1:15 – 4:15 on the 14th, and at the same time on the 16th for Advanced painters. Cost is \$45 per section. Wild Flower Festival is June 13 – 18.

Other dates: Sept. 21 **Mix and Mingle** membership meeting

Sept. 27/28 Art Walk



Lethbridge Artists Club - 12th Annual Retreat -2019

4 DAYS -Check in Friday Oct. 4; Check out Monday Oct.6 or stay for just 1 or 2 nights
At Rocky Ridge Country Lodge, Mountain View, 45 min. drive from Lethbridge!

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

VISIT: <https://www.rockyridgecountrylodge.com/> to view rooms available.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM - email Josh at: rockyridge2008@gmail.com

or phone 403.653.3053 OR toll free: 1.888.717.7770

ADVISE SUE YOU'RE ATTENDING: email swilkie02@shaw.ca, call 403.328.1373

- The Lodge provides ample space to paint, eat meals together and gather for critiques. The area provides ample opportunities to paint prairie, foothills, mountains, Big Chief, Waterton National Park and so much more.
- Share your work each evening in 'kind and constructive' critiques.
- It's a B & B...breakfast is included in price!
- Bring your own lunches. Kitchen access all day. Pot luck meals for supper.
- Due to the diversity of rooms available, **please make your own reservations.** Visit the Rocky Ridge website (above) for maps, breakfast menu, location, and rooms / prices. (Off-season rates.) Josh will require credit card # to hold room. He has a very generous cancellation policy.
- **There are a limited number of rooms, some singles, some doubles – so reserve soon!!** Rooms with 2 beds offer economy. Please advise Sue if you want to find a roommate. Car pool may be available.
- **We welcome [Day Trippers to join us, weather permitting, for en plein painting at a prearranged destination! \(by text message\).](#)**

Nov. 15 and 16 Christmas Sale at Casa.

WEBSITE: our new club website is lethbridgeartistsclub.com

Click on the Bulletin Board information section on the home page to access additional facts. It will have the most current pieces of information.

Our website group suggest that Google works best for accessing the website.

Thank you for your enthusiastic response to my newsletters. This will be my final newsletter. My other commitments need my time and energy. Perhaps you will take over this deed for the club.

Best to you,

Linda Richards