

# LETHBRIDGE ARTISTS CLUB

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

Newsletter July 2021

### **Exhibitions and Sales**



# "The Four Seasons in the River Valley" Exhibition

Tuesday August 3, 2021 to Sunday August 26, 2021

Club members are encouraged to participate by capturing one of the seasons in whatever medium you want. Read the attached entry form for full details.

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### **Memberships**

### Lethbridge Artists Club fall membership Mix & Mingle

Come meet the executive and other club members at our fall membership gathering.

Date & time: September 25, 2021 from 1 to 2 pm

Location: tbd (watch for an update by mid September)

The 2022 membership fee is \$30.

### Payment options are:

- 1. Bring your cheque (made out to Lethbridge Artists Club) to the Mix & Mingle
- 2. Mail a cheque (made out to Lethbridge Artists Club) to:

Wendy Aitkens

34 St. Anne Place North,

Lethbridge T1H 4K9

OR

3. PAY with e-transfer at <a href="mailto:lethartistclubtreasurer@gmail.com">lethartistclubtreasurer@gmail.com</a>

### Memberships contd....

This is what a membership gives you:

- Newsletter (It is the best way to keep up to date with club activities, like meetings, classes, exhibitions?) You will also find this info on our website
- Opportunities for group exhibitions and sales.
- Have your own page on the LAC website <a href="https://www.lethbridgeartistsclub.com">https://www.lethbridgeartistsclub.com</a> to display/sell artwork & link to your website. Every member gets a feature in the home page of our website
- Arts community updates
- Critiques, demos, artist socials
- Plein air painting with other members
- Opportunity to attend an artist's retreat each year

#### **Volunteer hours**

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.

Thank you for volunteering and helping the club to track your contributions.



"Alberta" Acrylic By Ivan Bering

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# **Artists Opportunities**

### 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

#### Plein air painting sessions

We are presently working on several destinations for outdoor painting. When those are determined, we will send them to you.

At present, we have a casual agreement to meet at Nikka Yuko Garden on Thursday mornings between 10 AM and noon. There will be times when you find several other members there, sitting in shady places enjoying the quiet and peace and lovely subject matter. No matter where you look there is something captivating to draw or paint. The weather is a factor and it is unlikely you will find us there on a very hot day, like those we experienced in late June.

Please refer to their website for info on admissions. If you plan to attend throughout the summer and fall, we recommend you buy an annual pass.

#### Retreat 2021—Waterton Lakes National Park

We are returning to Rocky Ridge Country Lodge this year, after missing last year. We will book rooms for Friday, **September 17**, **to Sun September 19**. You may book for fewer nights if rooms are available. If you are interested in attending this weekend to get away and draw, paint, walk, photograph, nap, snack, write...relax...then don't delay...book with Josh at <u>I-888-717-7770</u> or <u>email rockyridge2008@gmail.com</u> Visit the site to see info on rooms. Some of us have already booked our rooms, so call soon to reserve your space.

There is no fee for this retreat... you book and pay for your room, then join us for the weekend. Suppers are potluck...closer to the date, we'll do a little meal planning. Breakfasts are included in the price of your room, and lunches are whatever you want to bring. Some will eat lunches in lodge and others will be out in the field or foothill or mountain...There is a BBQ available, and a hot tub.

Some participants will choose to work indoors, and others will paint/draw outside...you can join a group at a specific site if you want. After supper we gather in the living room for a show of what we did that day, and a gentle critique of that work, if you want.

There is also a reasonable amount of snacking, napping and mountain-gazing encouraged. If you plan to attend, let Sue know so we send you the group email later this summer: <a href="mailto:swilkie02@shaw.ca">swilkie02@shaw.ca</a> or 403.328.1373. At times there are people who want to share a room for economy. Let me know if you want to share.

#### **LAC** Website Artists Gallery

Please send artists biography, images and size information to Cindy Welsh on <a href="mailto:cindy\_welsh@outlook.com">cindy\_welsh@outlook.com</a>
Each image should be named as — Artists name\_artwork title. Every member gets to feature in the home page of LAC website

### 'Four Seasons in the River Valley' Exhibition

#### at Helen Schuler Nature Centre

Tuesday, Aug. 3 – Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021

This exhibition celebrates the beauty of the river valley during all the seasons.

- You may exhibit 1 painting/drawing (or other 2-dimensional work)
- o Minimum size: 10" x 16", maximum size: 24" x 36"
- SUBMIT YOUR INTENTION to participate by midnight Friday, July 30 to swilkie02@shaw.ca or phone 403 328 1373. Include name, title of work, and medium.
- 2. COMPLETE ENTRY FORM (below). PRINT 2 COPIES. (One copy is for your records.)
- 3. LABEL THE BACK of your painting with: TITLE, ARTIST, MEDIUM, PRICE. No work will be accepted without this label on back. (Helen Schuler will not handle any sales of work. If your work is for sale, that will be included on the list of exhibitors with contact info for interested buyers, on display in the Gallery).
- DROP OFF artwork at Helen Schuler Nature Centre Gallery between
   10:00 10:45 AM on Tuesday, August 3.
- 5. PICK UP time and date—you will be advised.

Any questions? Call Sue (403 328-1373)

LAC Artist's Number:	

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# 'Four Seasons in the River Valley' EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

Artist's Name:	's Name: Telephone:		
Title		Medium	Price
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Everyone going into The Nature Cer which includes wearing a face mask	-	uired CoVid protocol	ls,
<ul> <li>All paintings must be properly wired</li> <li>Members will pay a 10% commission</li> <li>The Lethbridge Artists Club or The Fresponsible for loss or damage of your</li> </ul>	n to Lethbridge Artists clu Ielen Schuler Nature Cent	b on any sales.	
- Paintings must be new work, painte	d within the past 2 years.		
<ul> <li>Paintings must be original. No prints</li> </ul>	s allowed.		
Please sign to show you agree to the	e conditions stated above		
Artist's Signature			
Date:			