



LETHBRIDGE ARTISTS CLUB

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

Newsletter

January 2023

Exhibitions and Sales



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Patterns in Nature at The Helen Schuler Nature Centre Gallery in Aug – Sept 2023. Expect to receive notification of the exact date and time of drop off later this year.

For now we encourage you to plan and ponder what you will paint. You don't have to paint only what you see in the river bottom, (although it is a wonderful place to sketch/paint). The exhibition is seeking your images of the beautiful patterns formed by nature...like the bark on a tree, the petals of a flower, the dappling shadows on water, or land...you get the picture...it's diverse! Don't go too small...if you do, be sure to frame it larger. Very small framed work can be overwhelmed by larger pieces or easily nudged off balance.

Questions? Contact Cassandra Allred or Sue Wilkie through info@lethbridgeartistsclub.com

Memberships

Memberships are renewed annually each September

This is what a membership gives you:

- Participate in 'Skill Share workshops'
- Opportunities for group exhibitions and sales.
- Have your own page on the LAC website <https://www.lethbridgeartistsclub.com> to display/sell artwork & link to your website. Every member gets a feature in the home page of our website
- Arts community updates
- Plein air painting with other members
- Opportunity to attend an artist's retreat each year

Mail a cheque (made out to Lethbridge Artists Club) to:
Wendy Aitkens, 34 St. Anne Place North, Lethbridge T1H 4K9
OR

Pay with e-transfer at
scribbles25@icloud.com

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, coordination of an exhibition, helping with promotion, receipt of art, installation), coordinating classes with CASA or other sites, etc.) administering the financial operation of the club, planning and implementing meetings, organizing painting opportunities such as the murals.

Lethbridge Artists club

A community partner of CASA,
Lethbridge's Community Art Centre
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Message from the new President, Lorraine Neal

As your newbie president I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who contributed their time and energy, whether it was the contribution of your art work for the sale, or in the planning, execution, setting up and take down of our Christmas Sale in November. Every effort is appreciated. The executive is working on a more efficient way of handling the financial part of the sale. We are aware this area needs streamlining.

I would like very much to say I hope all our members had a great Christmas and I wish everyone a very Happy New Year! I hope it is a great year for everyone! I hope we all have lots of time to do what we love best and that is to paint! Good health is something else I wish for all our members.

I think I speak for those of our members who have taken advantage of our 2022 Skill Share Sessions. Big thanks to Soba for arranging each and every one of them in 2022 and 2023. We are all indebted to you Soba.

We are also grateful for those who stepped up and instructed us on a variety of subjects. The topics have been great, and so well done. Thank you one and all. I look forward to a second year of interesting workshops

A big "thank you" to Renee and her Christmas crew for the absolutely best Christmas Party we've ever had!! It was just super. Great food, drinks, members and their spouses etc. I am hopeful we can plan an event for the summer/early fall - a picnic or barbeque or whatever, just so we get to spend some time together mingling and getting to know each other after Covid

Lorraine

Artists Opportunities

First Skill Share Workshop for 2023, January 14th, 9.30 AM to noon at casa 2D classroom
'Using photos for inspiration' with Wendy Aitkens

Please send your intention to participate to Soba Kaluthota on sobadini@gmail.com

Challenge #6

It's time for another painting/drawing challenge where we give you a photo to interpret. In whatever medium you like. Then you send a pic of your artwork to me. I will post them on the website. This will act as a warm up for our exhibition later this year. We're starting out with a nice little landscape. Hope you like it. It's the foothills near Twin Butte, AB near Dungarvan Creek.

Send your pics to swilkie02@shaw.ca by or before Feb. 15. No time to lose! Get out the brushes, put away the blankies! Visit the website <https://www.lethbridgeartistsclub.com> for the Challenge #6 pic. If you have trouble downloading or printing it, pls email me (swilkie02@shaw.ca) and I will send you a .jpg

LAC Website Artists Gallery

Please send artists biography, images 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

Message from our new Social Conveyor, Renee Pahara

On Friday evening, December 16th, more than two dozen of us gathered in Casa's 2D studio. It was our club's first Christmas Jingle Mingle and a great success! We mingled and munched, met old friends and made new ones. There was no shortage of delicious baking, much of it homemade, plus beverages hot and cold - thank you everyone who contributed. Thanks to all those that helped set up, decorate, serve, clean up and pack away. Many hands made light work!

Special thanks to our Santa team of Sue and Gaylen, who lead our Artsy gift exchange. They oversaw that there weren't too many tears, steals or sneaky manoeuvres - but much laughter! Everyone's gifts abounded with creativity, thank you!!

We sincerely missed those members who couldn't attend. Hopefully some sort of Mingle is on the horizon in 2023!



Jingle Mingle December 2022



Lethbridge Artists Club Skill-Share Workshops 2023

FREE

January 14th Saturday 9.30am
Using Photos for Inspiration
Wendy Aitkens

February 11th Saturday 9.30am
Painting Skies (Acrylic)
Denise Savard

March 11th Saturday 9.30am
Painting Skies (Watercolor)
Julie Strong

April 15th Saturday 9.30am
Acrylic Pouring
Terry Gray & Nadia Dykeman

May 13th Saturday 9.30am
Printmaking
Katie Bruce

June 17th Saturday 9.30am
Abstracts
Aaron Hagan

**September 16th Saturday
9.30am**
Demystifying Mediums
TBD

October 14th Saturday 9.30am
Graphite and Colored Pencils
Amanda Bowoade

November 10th Friday 6.00pm
Minimalist Painting
(Watercolor)
Gerard Plettell

Please contact Soba Kaluthota
sobadini@gmail.com OR call/text 403-892-9740 to register