

Leduc Art Club News

May 2021

ELECTION RESULTS

President - Ingrid Shields
VP - Vacant
Secretary - Sterling Turner
Treasurer - Rick Sluggett
Director - Angel Lynch
Director - Liz Ekstrom
Director - Pat O'Greysik
Director - Scarlett Dixon
Director - Ken O'Sullivan

Welcome Rayne Hennessy! She will be heading up the Program Committee.

CALL TO LAC ARTISTS!

Leduc Community Hospital Show

Liz Ekstrom is now able to access Leduc Community Hospital so that our members can continue our rotating show. The change out will be the last Wednesday of every month. You can contact Liz lekstrom@shaw.ca if you would like to display.

Life Drawing is not Dead!

All about life drawing during isolation and social distancing. Join Andrea Lewis modeling on Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/837268016755551>

Andrea Lewis has been our model for life drawing for many years. It is with sadness to share the unexpected death of her husband Samuel Lewis. He leaves behind Andrea and their two young sons. The Lewis family needs help and support, please consider giving to GOFUNDME. <https://gofund.me/daba4b6a>

Members Gallery

This is on hold until the Covid restrictions have been lifted.

We invite all members to participate in our Members Gallery monthly shows. Each month the gallery will have a different theme or subject matter. You are invited to submit 1 piece of art, if there is room closer

to the exhibition date we will reach out to the group. Please fill in this Gallery Submission form <https://forms.gle/2w119fR3uK5FsdzZ6> If you have any questions you can contact Sam Hnatiw samhnatiw@gmail.com

Canvas and Couture Show *Has been postponed to Saturday July 10, 2021 (this date may change)* Theme is "Florals" for spring! We have asked Bee & Key Boutique, LBD Closet, Saradee Boutique to have a fashion show. Leduc Florists and Corinthia Flowers to do a floral design workshop. The details are still being worked out, hopefully we will be free from Covid restrictions by then as well. So start working on your flower masterpieces. If you're not into flowers maybe it's a landscape with flowers in it. This may be rescheduled, but keep working on your pieces.

CONGRATULATIONS!

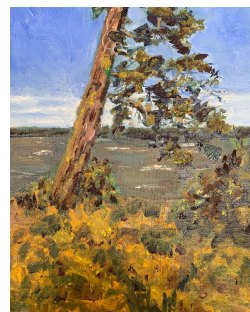
Linda Finstad has three of her art collections available on WAYFAIR! Check her work at lindafinstad.com she is also on Facebook and Instagram.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO LATELY?



Breanne Debski has just finished this piece "Mountain" oil on canvas 6"x8"

Pat O'Greysik finished this painting from a photo from her trip to Manitoba last summer. It was Riding Mountain National Park, Clear Lake Manitoba.

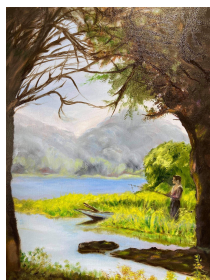


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Liz Ekstrom latest piece is called "Hungarian Fisherman" oils 16"x20".

Please share your art! What have you been working on, If you are having a show or an art event, please send your information to Angel to be added to the Newsletter. We love to hear and see what everyone is doing.

Do you have suggestions for the newsletter? Send those to Angel as well. a.lynch@telus.net

Drop-in Tuesdays has gone VIRTUAL!



Get together with artists to catch up on how they're doing, show what you've been working on! The group meets every Tuesday 10-3pm on google meet, here is the link to the meeting <https://meet.google.com/cda-sdsi-pkf>

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Classes and Workshops Canceled until further notice due to Alberta's Covid protocol. We will let everyone know by email when everything is back up in running.

When we're allowed to have group classes again you have to **Register** for Classes and Workshops at our website www.leducartclub.com

OTHER NEWS

10th Annual AYAC (Aspiring Young Artists Competition) Show

We will be hosting our student competition virtually June 11th and 12th. Students can enter submission on our website now. Last year we did this show virtually and it was well received!

What's happening at Leduc Arts Foundry?

2021 Leduc Art Walk Mugs are for sale, there are two designs to choose from.



<https://www.artsfoundry.ca/2021-leduc-art-walk-mugs>

This is **Art Leduc** Facebook page, don't forget to post what you have been working on. It's a great way to see all the local artists Leduc has.

Art by Locals Artist, Doris Charest, is starting a new website called Art By Locals. The membership is free. In hopes of getting local people to by local Alberta art, this site is aimed at promotion of the arts. Here is the link: [Art By Locals - Find Alberta's best Artists](https://www.artbylocals.ca)

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Committee members not sitting on the board

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MEMBERS CORNER

The Board voted to extend this year's membership to December 31st.

Every Tuesday - Drop in virtually with Liz

April - Members gallery Spring theme Cancelled due to Covid

May - Members gallery Children works-Cancelled due to Covid

May 12 - Board Meeting 4:30pm

May 26 - Change out paintings at Leduc Community Hospital

June Members Gallery - Plein air paintings - Cancelled due to Covid

Karen Bishop Plein air workshop in June when restrictions are lifted.

June 5 - Plein air day - Team up with a couple other artists go out into your community and paint.

June 9 - General Meeting

June 10 - Aspiring Young Artists Competition virtual show

June 11 - Aspiring Young Artists Competition virtual show Award ceremony

With our move, we are bigger and better! We have openings to help with new committees and positions. Now is the time to join us in this new and exciting time for the arts!

- **Student registration**
- **Occupational Health and Safety**
- **Website**

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