

Leduc Art Club News

February 2021

WELCOME

Welcome to our new Bookkeeper Darren Mitchell!

CALL TO LAC ARTISTS!

Leduc HUB Association

Dave MacKenzie with the Leduc Hub Association has reached out to us to get a mural painted behind the front desk of their new space. This is their concept country scene (eg.gate/fence/cottage) "Welcome" above the piece but they are open to your creative ideas. They want it painted directly onto the wall, the space is 4ft x 6ft. Submissions have to be emailed to Dave MacKenzie dsmackenzie@shaw.ca by February 28, 2021. After that date the submissions will be opened up to the community.

Members Gallery

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 your 1 piece of art to Sam Hnatiw samhnatiw@gmail.com Please fill in this Gallery Submission form <https://forms.gle/2w119fR3uK5FsdzZ6>

Exhibition Schedule

February: Charcoal - Members may display one piece that includes charcoal as the primary medium

March: Chance for adult student's to show their class work

April: Flowers/spring - Members may display one piece with flowers/spring as the theme

May: featuring kids open to kids taking classes

June: Plein-air - Members may display one painting that are a result of a plein air session, or the final piece came from a plein air sketch

July: Nature - Members may display one piece with nature as the primary theme

August: Strange Surfaces - Members display one piece on unconventional surface - No paper or canvas

September: Acrylics - one piece each, primary medium must be acrylic

October: Autumn/ Halloween - Members may display one piece with autumn/halloween as the primary theme

November: Oil Painting with Cindy Revell - Students from Cindy's classes can display one piece any theme

December: Winter/Holiday theme - Members may display one piece of a winter or holiday theme

Canvas and Couture Show Saturday April 24, 2021 (date may change) Theme is "Florals" for spring! We have asked Bee & Key Boutique and some other local clothing stores to have a fashion show during the show. 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.

General Meeting Wednesday March 10th 6:30-9pm

Congratulations to David Ivanchikov! He is one of the 32 artists chosen for "Art From The Unknown" hosted by Rachel Notley. More works are on his instagram page [david_ivanchikov](https://www.instagram.com/david_ivanchikov)



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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO LATELY?



Bruce Whaley sold two of his Newfoundland paintings which are now in England. More works available on Facebook Bruce Whaley Artworks.

Kristine Anderson took on the #stradaeasel challenge. She has to do a painting from life everyday for a month. Go to her Facebook page Kristine Anderson to see her works.



Liz Ekstrom has been working on this oil painting. Moma bear and her cubs preparing for winter. Find more of her works on Facebook Liz Ekstrom.

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 10-11am on Zoom contact Liz Ekstrom clekstrom@shaw.ca if you would like to join, she will send you a link to the meeting.

What's on your easel Wednesday



Every Wednesday we'll showcase what people are working on. We will post on the art club's Instagram & Facebook pages What's on your easel Wednesday. You are invited to share what you are doing by clicking on "comment" and adding your photo.

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.



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

- . sanitizer stations throughout the space
- . everyone has to wear masks at all time
- . Covid-19 screening when entering

CLASSES

- Oil Painting with Cindy Revell Mondays 12:30-3pm *will be rescheduled.*
- UP Program 3rd Wednesday of the month 2-3:30pm *will be rescheduled.*
- Figurative Drawing 3rd Monday of the month 6:30-8:30pm you **MUST** register through our website so that we know if we have enough people to hold the session. We need 4 people to hold the session and *will be rescheduled.*
- Children Art Classes with David Shkolny Thursday 4:15-5:45pm *will be rescheduled*

WORKSHOPS

- Exploring Yupo with Karen Bishop Saturday November 28th 10-4pm class is FULL *will be rescheduled.*
- Coffee Angels with Linda Finstad Sunday February 7th Noon-3pm *will be rescheduled*
- 3D Flowers with Linda Finstad Sunday April 11 Noon-3pm, Monday 12th 5:30-8:30pm *will be rescheduled.*
- Crazy Chickens with Linda Finstad Wednesday May 19th 5:30-8:30pm *will be rescheduled.*
- Painted Horses with Linda Finstad Wednesday May 26th 5:30-8:30pm *will be rescheduled.*

Covid-19 & Occupational Health and Safety

COVID-19 We will have all the necessary protocols in place to ensure everyone will be safe and comfortable.

- . restrictions on the number of students per class
- . plenty of space between tables
- . everything is disinfected between classes

OTHER NEWS

Virtual Plein air Join us February 11th 1-4pm! Join the GoToMeeting meeting. We will have a street scene picked out for everyone to paint from and at the end of the session we can share how we've done. We can paint some scenes from the Leduc area at future sessions. Here is the link to the meeting <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/858069949>

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.

Leduc Arts Foundry - Gratitude Journaling February 3rd 7pm FREE, virtual Gratitude Journaling class with Michelle Schwengler "Gratitude is one of those desired traits that take work to achieve. But it truly is easy and recording things that you are grateful for daily or weekly will benefit you not only emotionally but physically and mentally as well, decreasing stress and increasing calm and joy in your life. All that you need is a journal, diary, notebook or even just a pen and piece of paper. If you would like to get creative supplies such as markers, watercolour paints or even magazine clippings are highly encouraged! This virtual class is suited for all ages and skill levels.

[Register here](#)

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](#)

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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!

- **Secretarial**
- **Workshop committee**
- **Student registration**
- **Class programming committee**
- **Occupational Health and Safety**



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