

Leduc Art Club News

April 2021

AGM is Wednesday

April 14 at 7pm.

It will be held virtually by GoToMeeting. Here is the link

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/415821125>

We have extended our membership to December 31, 2021. Our proposed new membership will run from January 1st to December 31st each year.

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>

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/2w119fR3uK5Fsdz26> If you have any questions you can contact Sam Hnatiw samhnatiw@gmail.com

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 Has been postponed to Saturday July 10, 2021 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.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO LATELY?



Hot off the Ipad! Scarlett Dixon has finished another digital piece "Dean" digital painting Procreate.

Linda West has been working in stained glass at Under the Sun lately. Here is one of her pieces. It's 8"x10" it took her 20-25 hours to complete the Inukshuk.



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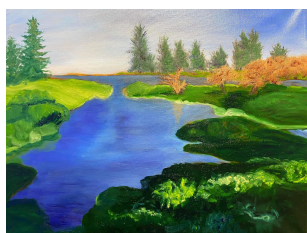
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Kristine Anderson just finished this painting entitled "Longing for Spring Flowers" acrylic 11"x14". She painted it in Tuesday's Virtual Community Drop in

with Liz Ekstrom.

Liz Ekstrom is working on this painting in Tuesday virtual drop in.



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 are planning to hold our student competition in house June 11th and 12th. If COVID-19 rules do not allow this we will proceed virtually. Last year we did this show virtually and it was well received.

What's happening at Leduc Arts Foundry?

Managing Anxiety through Covid-19 (Virtual Workshop) Leduc Arts Foundry will be offering more therapeutic art programming with Vicky Wirth! This 5-session virtual workshop will use therapeutic art making in a small-group setting to explore how we can use creativity to build resilience in coping with the effects of the current pandemic. More info... [Managing Anxiety through Covid-19 \(Virtual Workshop\)](#)

Leduc Arts Foundry - Gratitude Journaling April 21st 7-8:30pm FREE, virtual Gratitude Journaling class with Michelle Schwengler Michelle will do a quick lesson for those that missed it the first time and 2 new challenges for everyone to complete together with time to share personal stories if wanted. "Gratitude is one of those desired traits that takes 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

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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.

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](#)

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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!

- Workshop committee
- Student registration
- Occupational Health and Safety

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