

Leduc Art Club News

June 2021

Volunteer positions

We are still looking for a Vice President, web administration, grants & fundraising committee, membership & volunteer committee, social media, special events, programming committee. If you want a voice on where the club is going, come on board.

OPEN AGAIN Woohoo!

We are opening on July 15th!

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 at the end of each month. You can contact Liz clekstrom@shaw.ca if you would like to display.

Floral themed exhibition

Will be held July 15-August 15, 2021 at the Leduc Arts Foundry. This is a scaled down version of what was originally planned for the Canvas & Couture show, due to lack of volunteers and short notice of reopening. We were originally planning a fashion show by local consignment stores with floral displays/workshops by local florists. Liz, Pat and Ken are on this committee, so get your flower paintings ready. Fill in this form if you would like to show. Once you have submitted the form it will be forwarded to the committee you will then contact you with further information.

[Exhibition submission form](#)

Art Market in the Vistas

Art Market to showcase local artists. The date for the Show will be September 11th from 9:30-4 (set up for vendors at 8:30) If any of your members would be interested please pass on our contact information or direct them to our website <https://redbarnstudios.ca/art-studio/> We are hoping to have 30-40 local artists to participate in this event.

Canada Day

Block 50 will have space for one table if we would like to share as the Leduc Art Club

Canadian Themed Pictures. Please email block50leduc@gmail.com Michelle Schwengler.

Jar'd Mercantile downtown Leduc. Has space to showcase 2 pieces of art at a time. You can contact Katherine Dogterom 780-999-5238 or hello@jardmercantile.ca

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 1 piece of art, if there is extra space available to hang closer to the exhibition date we will reach out to the group for more pieces. For July we are looking for nature themed pieces. We need someone to volunteer and help with this monthly gallery show.

[Members Gallery Submission form](#)

Drop-in Tuesdays are in person again!



We can have up to 15 registered people at drop in Tuesdays. If you would like to attend you MUST register through the Leduc Arts Foundry.

[Click here to register for drop-in Tuesday](#)

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10th Annual AYAC (Aspiring Young Artists Competition) Show

We are so proud to have been able to continue our show virtually on youtube this year! Thank you Sterling Turner and Sam Hnatiw for making this happen!

The participating schools were from Leduc Composite High School, Black Gold Distance Learning, Black Gold Outreach School, Ecole Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School, Calmar Secondary School, John Maland High School in Devon and New Sarepta Community High School. We had a total of 134 pieces submitted for this show. The judges this year were Chris Carson, Executive Director of CARFAC, a professional visual artist and arts administrator and Erik Visser, graphic designer, photographer and visual artist. Awards were presented by Toscha Turner, Manager Cultural Development & Social Development for the City of Leduc and Councillor Beverly Beckett. Thank you to our sponsors Nisku-Leduc Rotary, Leduc Arts & Cultural Foundation, Leduc Wall Fashions who help make the cash prizes possible.

75 pieces of art were submitted by Grade 5's for a chance to win a Pizza Party sponsored by Buster's Pizza & Donair and Leduc Recreation Centre sponsored LRC individual prize packages. Participating grade 5 schools were from Leduc, Beaumont, Calmar and Warburg.

Big thank you to Sam Hnatiw and Sterling Turner for taking this annual event on with much success!



A little history on how this event started

Our first show and competition started in 2013 by Leduc Art Club members Doreen Pyrch, the late Gail Froland and Ingrid Shields. We were looking for a way to get the arts on the forefront of the community in Leduc. We believed that it was important that our youth be encouraged to continue art after high school. We incorporated the student show with our own art show.

The first two years of the event took place at the Civic Centre using the atrium as a backdrop for the artwork. In the third year it was decided that the Club would take the show to the people. With thousands of community members frequenting the Leduc Recreation Centre during the Black Gold Rodeo weekend, this was an obvious choice to bring the art to the people.



Year after year the Leduc Art Club makes contact with the Black Gold Schools district art teachers to engage every

possible student in grade 10, 11 and 12. As the show evolved, the Club has received more funding from the community agencies to help distribute prizes to the winners. A variety of local, professional artists have juried the show to determine the winners. Through the years, new categories have been added to accommodate the changing art scene.



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The Grade 5 students are invited to participate as part of Rodeo weekend as well. Classes submit a collection of work that is displayed in the main corridor as well as the big screen in the arena. One class was randomly selected to receive Rodeo tickets, Leduc Recreation Centre prize packages and a class pizza party.

The relationship with the City of Leduc, the Leduc Recreation Centre and Black Gold Rodeo has made this event a success. There is a sincere gratitude for the amount of work the teachers put into facilitating this event. Even facing uncertain times with COVID we were able to successfully continue this event and we believe it will be around for a long time!

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>

Board members contact information

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Committee members not sitting on the board

Events Committee Sam Hnatiw

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MEMBERS CORNER

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

Next General Meeting September 8, 2021 6pm (in person)

Free Community Drop in Every Tuesday at the Leduc Arts Foundry Liz will be in attendance to facilitate participants. We are looking for volunteers to help with this drop in on a rotation basis.

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

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