

Artist of the Month Katherine Hicks

A native Albertan and home-grown artist, my love for the arts began with “Pierre Trudeau with Rose” while still a budding teen. Not until later in life, however, did that love take on a more structured form.

After many joy-filled hours of exploration and workshops with instructors such as Susan Woolgar, Frank Haddock, and Rory MacDonald, my portfolio filled up with oils, watercolors, acrylics, printmaking, mixed media, pastels, and face painting.

Although I enjoy the different mediums, an introduction to Encaustics (painting with molten wax and heated tools) plumbed the passion we are all born with, needing only a spark to come alive.

A sense of artist-self evolved through this luminous and intuitive art form which resonated deep in the Spirit. This passion became life changing and birthed a desire to see more growth, not only as an artist, but also to share it.

More recently, favoring Intuitive Art leaning to a more Abstract Realism form, loving the play with the different mediums which brings joy to creating.

Katherine has been employed as a graphic artist, window painter for holidays and special events, contracted to the Town of Edson for Adult and Family Art Workshops, and Children’s Summer Camps.



She loves to hold Art Parties for Life Events,

Fundraisers, Team Building, or just a ‘something different’ for a night out.

When not painting, her spare time is filled with playing guitar with the Telford Strings for our Seniors around Leduc. She has plans to learn to play the Mandolin.

“I joined the Leduc Art Club two years when we moved to Leduc as a way to join the community. and met wonderful artists, enjoyed the workshops offered, and love the camaraderie in sharing skills. It’s an exciting time, stretching and growing, finding different and unique ways to share creations of the heart”

You are invited to the Artist’s Reception on December 8th, 2023 with live entertainment and refreshments. 7-9pm in the LAF. See you there!

5 MEMBERS GALLERY (2023)

A great opportunity to show your new creations every 3 months.

September: Kristine Anderson, Pat O’Greysik, Bruce Whaley, Angela de Kort, Rose Norby

October: Angela De Kort, Kristine Anderson, Haley Anderson, Rose Norby, Katherine Hicks

November: Suzan Bewald, Kristine Anderson, Rose Norby, Angela De Kort, Haley Anderson,

December: Angela De Kort, Kristine Anderson, Kathleen Jackson, Rick Sluggett, Jane Piercy Ballard

2023 ARTIST OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Annette Russell
FEBRUARY	Haley Anderson
MARCH	Kristine Anderson
APRIL	Spring Fling Member Show
MAY	Bruce Whaley
JUNE	AYAC Show 1st two weeks
	LAC Member Show 2nd two weeks
JULY	Wayne Marr
AUGUST	Teresa Dobko
SEPTEMBER	Liz Ekstrom
OCTOBER	Shirley McIntosh
NOVEMBER	Andrés Mendez
DECEMBER	Katherine Hicks

An enormous THANK YOU to Liz Ekstrom for your dedication to the growth of the LAC. Due to

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illness Linda West will take on the role of listing the Member Galleries. Give them both a pat on the back when you see them.

PAINT DAYS

Tuesdays

Leduc Arts Foundry (LAF) offers **Free Community Drop-In**. Bring your project of choice and join like-minded artists in the Leduc Arts Foundry for a day of fun and creativity.

9am - 4pm Everyone Welcome
4 - 7pm Teen Drop-in
7-9pm Open Mic

The LAF also offers
Thursday Community Drop-In

10am -4pm

Monthly Mondays

LAC Members can paint every 2nd Monday of the month. Next one will be on **December 18, 2023**
1pm – 7pm
Board Meeting 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- **Remember all members can hang in our Gallery, we'd love to see what you've painted!**
- **Would you like to show your artwork as the Artist of the Month or the 5 Member Gallery?** Contact Linda West at lindawest60@gmail.com to save your spot as it is first come first served. LAC reserves the right to change as needed. If you are artist of the month please update your bio- tell everyone why you paint, why you chose your subject and a little bit about your process. Please indicate what medium your piece is. ie: Digital, acrylic, oil, water color etc.

- **Do you want to be on the LAC website in the Meet our Artists section?**

Send 3 good quality photos of your work, a bio, a picture of yourself to Angel at media@leducartclub.com

- **Would you like to submit or revise your bio? Need help to write one?** Contact Katherine Hicks at membership@leducartclub.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW & SELL

* LAF CHRISTMAS MARKET

December 2, 2023 is SOLD OUT! A table has been booked for the Leduc Art Club members Space is limited. Please contact Kathy Hicks at membership@leducartclub.com to submit your artwork for show or sell. Help to man the table would be greatly appreciated.

GET READY!

Spring Fling Art Show
April 1-30, 2024
in the LAF Front Gallery.

LAC Art Show & Sell
Will be held the last two weeks of June 2024 after the AYAC

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS, generous with their time and efforts to ensure the growth of our club

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our club. They help make these community events happen and go a long way to ensuring grants for our club are possible and exposure for our club and members. Watch for volunteer opportunities and stay involved. You won't regret it.

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WHAT'S NEW

Community Donation

Members are being given the opportunity to paint miniature canvases or ornaments for the Christmas tree. For a donation the proceeds will be donated to the Leduc Food Bank. Paint on!!

Paid Opportunity

The LAF is working on a satellite location on 50th Block and is looking for artists to facilitate Art Parties there. Interested? Contact Ingrid.

Artist of the Month

Starting in January, the Artist of the Month will have the option to hold a reception during their month. How to set one up will be added to the Member's Handbook. LAC will pay for half the LAF rental cost and assist with promos..

LAC Hoodies

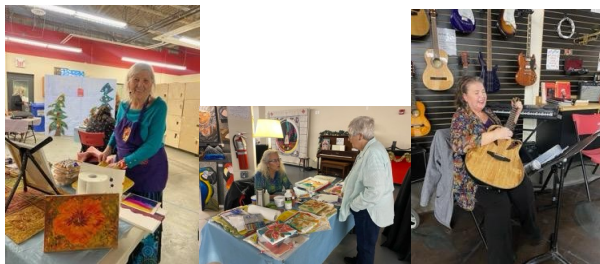
Royal blue Zip up hoodies with LAC embroidered logo on the left chest will be available soon. \$50.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Cindy Revell's session 3 classes started on November 27 and runs for 5 weeks.

David Shkolny's children's art class session 3 starts January 11 and runs for 7 weeks. Thank you Patti O' for always looking after David and the kids.

Up classes for adults with developmental disabilities have not had any registrations.



LAF BEYOND ART
Some of our members took part

You're Invited!

Dec.16 SOCIAL 10-2pm

Samantha Williams-Chapelsky will join us with a FREE workshop Modifying Paint with Texture in the LAF. Members can plus one. Please let someone on the Board know or register at our website.

Deadline to register is December 9th.

Did you know...Leduc Art Club Members can apply to FCSS for grants worth up to \$200/year towards classes or workshops that are 5+ days long.

Guideline link <https://www.leduc.ca/creative-culture-connections-program-guidelines>

Application link <https://www.leduc.ca/sites/default/files/CCC%20Application%202022.pdf>

For more info contact Kristie O'Hara at FCSS @ 780 980 7109



➤ Policies, Procedures and Bylaws and Membership information (**great for newbie and seasoned members alike**) are available in the LAC library located next to our storage room. It could answer a question you may have so take a minute or two to read what is in there. Many thanks to those responsible for it

➤ Do you have an idea to share?

Celebration? Concern? There is a box on the library shelf where you can share them. They will be addressed at a Board meeting.

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DIRECTORSHIPS AVAILABLE

If you are interested in taking an active role up help our club grow please contact Ingrid Shields at pastpresident@leducartclub.com

The position of Secretary has been filled. Erika Ehrenholz has been hired. Welcome Erika and Congratulations!

Have you volunteered? If so we'd appreciate your recording your hours which goes a long way towards our grants. You can do so online on our website: www.LeducArtClub.com or the binder which hangs on the storage room door in the LAF. That's also where you will find our monthly calendar, newsletter, and other notices.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

December 11, 2023

2:30 - 4PM at the LAF

ALL LAC MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS AS A GUEST.

Your opinion is important and should be heard. If you would like to attend please contact one of the Board of Directors to add your name to the agenda.



Arts FOUNDRY Leduc

Saturdays, 10am-3pm

Foundry Downtown Markets

4815 50th ave, Leduc

Register at artsfoundry.ca

The poster features a red background with a teal splash behind the text. At the top are logos for Arts Foundry and Leduc. Below the text are four circular icons: a paint palette, a ball of yarn, a hand holding a needle, and a hand holding a book. At the bottom is the registration website.

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