

Leduc Art Club News

January 2024

Artist of the Month Kristine Anderson



“The last couple of years my life has been turned upside down and inside out but the one thing that has kept me between the lines has been art. 2022 was mostly keeping busy and hiding behind the paint, mid 2023 something happened. I am calling this the healing and exploration phase of my journey.”

Kristine calls Enchantment Valley, at Wizard Lake, home where she gets a lot of her inspiration. She hasn't had a formal art education but has broadened her understanding of painting from attending classes and workshops in Leduc, other artists living in her community, Acrylic University online and painting daily.

“My passion for colour is evident in my paintings. I paint a wide variety of subjects ranging from animals, landscapes, florals, abstract, mixed media and collage. In my mind I really haven't figured out what I want to be when I grow up, so I am trying everything. This month I am showing some of my adventures in abstract, creating paper to use in the mixed media and collage. I know that some will not like the turn I have taken in my art but since when have I let fear stop me from trying.

Come see Kristine's artwork showing at the Leduc Art Club during the month of January. You will find it in the Leduc Arts Foundry (LAF) room at the Leduc Recreation Centre.



**Everyone from the LAC Board
wishes you and your family a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

5 MEMBERS GALLERY (2024)

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

January: Rose Norby, Kathie Henderson, Ken O'Sullivan 2 more spots available

February: 5 spaces available

2024 ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**We need artists to show for February to
December 2024**

If you would like to be Artist of the Month or hang in the Members Gallery please contact Linda West lindawest60@gmail.com

Artist of the Month

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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..

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

MEMBERSHIPS

Now Due by January 31, 2024

Memberships run from January 1-December 31st \$50. You will need to renew your membership if you would like to be Artist of the Month or hang in the Members Gallery. You can register on our website [join now](#)

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

January 8, 2024

1pm – 7pm

Board Meeting 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

GET YOUR NEW PAINTINGS READY!

Spring Fling Art Show

April 1-30, 2024

in the LAF Front Gallery

LAC Members Show & Sale

June 15-30, 2024

in the LAF Front Gallery

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.

WHAT'S NEW

Paid Opportunity

The LAF has a second location on Main Street and is looking for artists to facilitate Art Parties there. Interested? Contact Ingrid pastpresident@leducartclub.com

EducAid Training Services is a new business located in Leduc City Centre Mall. They are looking for artists that would like to sell their work

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at their location. Please contact Kristan Myers
780-940-5656, educaidtraining@gmail.com

Foundry Downtown ArtWorks Store

Hello painter, potter or candlestick maker!

Thank you for your interest in joining ArtWorks!
This is a new project created by the Leduc Arts
Foundry for our second location on Mainstreet
Leduc, The Foundry Downtown.

ArtWorks will be a store for makers of all kinds to
sell their work in Leduc. We are very excited
about this project, and look forward to bringing
more attention to artists in Leduc.

<https://www.artsfoundry.ca/art-works>

If you have any questions, please send them to
manager@artsfoundry.ca

LAC Hoodies



Royal blue Zip up hoodies with LAC embroidered
logo on the left chest are available for \$50.
Contact Linda West lindawest60@gmail.com or
drop by Tuesday drop-in.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Reaching for Mastery Intermediate to
Advanced Oil Painting with Cindy Revell's**

session 4 classes starts on January 15th and
runs for 5 weeks.

Have you wanted to move your skills and work
farther, do you feel stuck, consider taking this
class you won't regret it.

Children Art Classes with David Shkolny are
on Thursdays and run for 7 weeks.

Thank you Patti O' for always looking after
David and the kids.

Is there a class or workshop that you would like
to see offered or would you like to teach please
contact Kathy Jackson, Jane Piercy Ballard or
Angel Lynch.

Dec.16 SOCIAL 10-2pm

Was a great success. We had 24 people
attend and Samantha Williams-Chaplesky free
workshop was so informative.

Next Social is March 16, 2024 10am-2pm.

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](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

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where you can share them. They will be addressed at a Board meeting.

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

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DIRECTORSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

January 8, 2024

2:30 - 4PM at the LAF

**Next AGM is May 13, 2024 4:30pm
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.

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