

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

**BRUCE WHALEY** was already drawing farm animals, trucks and tractors, from his rural Ontario environment, at 6 years of age.

Tutored in drawing and watercolor through a four year commercial art course, and self-taught in oil and acrylic painting, Bruce enjoys working in all four mediums.

His drawings and paintings feature a love of human and animal portraiture, as well as landscape painting, in his own realist style.

Inspiration can come from an interesting location, lighting or atmosphere, in everyday sights and events, personal experiences and travels.

Retired from the regular work force in 2015 Bruce is now pursuing a life-long dream of creating art. You can see his art at:

[www.facebook.com/brucewhaleyartworks](https://www.facebook.com/brucewhaleyartworks)



## WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

### On going

Reaching for Mastery with Cindy Revell, Youth & Teen classes with David Shkolny

**UP** (Unique Perspective) on going

### MAY

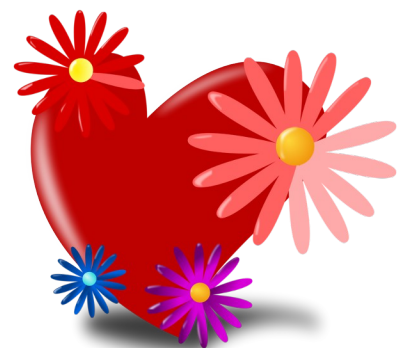
Moving to Abstraction with Lori Sokoluk, Beginner Acrylic painting with Oksana Zhelisko

## 2023 ARTIST OF THE MONTH

JANUARY	Annette Russell
FEBRUARY	Haley Anderson
MARCH	Kristine Anderson
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Spring Fling Member Show</b>
MAY	Bruce Whaley
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>AYAC Show</b>
JULY	Wayne Marr
AUGUST	Teresa Dobko
SEPTEMBER	Liz Ekstrom
OCTOBER	Shirley McIntosh
NOVEMBER	Andrés Mendez
DECEMBER	Kathy Hicks
<b>FRONT GALLERY LAC Member Show</b>	
<i>(Please note: dates are subject to change)</i>	

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if you're interested in participating



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# Leduc Art Club News

May 2023

12TH ANNUAL  
**ASPIRING  
YOUNG  
ARTISTS'**  
COMPETITION & SHOW

**CASH PRIZES!**  
AND A CHANCE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE  
BGSD PERMANENT ART COLLECTION!

JURIED GRADE 9,10,11,12  
All Mediums, Welding, Photography,  
Watercolour, Oil, Acrylic, Sculpture, 3D,  
Woodworking, Metalworking,  
& Mixed Media Artworks.

VENUE: Leduc Arts Foundry  
@ Leduc Recreation Centre  
4330 Black Gold Drive

TIME: SATURDAY JUNE 3RD, 2023  
10AM - 6PM  
AWARDS GALA  
7PM - 9PM

Alberta Foundation for the Arts | Leduc Arts & Cultural Foundation | City of Leduc | Leduc | KOSMOS Catering | ENTER ONLINE: WWW.LEDUCARTCLUB.COM

- June 2** Friday setup & hanging 4-9pm
- June 3** Saturday 10am-6pm  
Awards Gala 7-9pm
- June 4** Sunday 10am-5pm
- June 16** Artists' Talk Friday 7-9pm

Our next show features the works from grade 9-12 students in the Black Gold School District which coincides with the Black Gold Rodeo. This is a huge event where we award students just over \$3000 in monetary prizes. The students look forward to the competition every year, the teachers send only their best pieces to the competition. The show will stay up for the month of June.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** We are pleased to announce that the Black Gold School Division (BGSD) is partnering with the Leduc Art Club for the Aspiring Young Artists' Competition! The Division invites all Grades 9-12 Fine Art and Career and Technology Studies (CTS) teachers to select pieces of high quality student artwork from each school to submit to the showcase. The BGSD Board of Trustees will adjudicate the High School Student Art Showcase and may choose to purchase up to three (3) pieces for the Division's Permanent Art Collection, which is proudly displayed at the Division Office in County Centre, Nisku.

**FREE  
COMMUNITY  
DROP-IN**

Join us at the Leduc Arts Foundry. Bring your supplies of choice and join like-minded artists for a day of fun and creativity.  
**9am-4pm Everyone Welcome**  
**4 - 7pm Teen Drop-in**  
**7 - 9pm Open Mic**

**Aspiring Young Artists  
Competition (AYAC)  
June 3 & 4, 2023**

**Pop Up Sale.** LAC Members will be able to set up in the workspace area with grid walls (and tables if space permits) that weekend. Last year we had over 500 people walk through the show. **Please contact Liz if you would like a spot.**

**Volunteers** are always needed for these rewarding events. Please email: [LeducArtClub1@mail.com](mailto:LeducArtClub1@mail.com) if you can help.

We encourage LAC members to come support our youth by attending this event. It's a wonderful opportunity to see the talent of our future artists.

**FLING  
SPRING**

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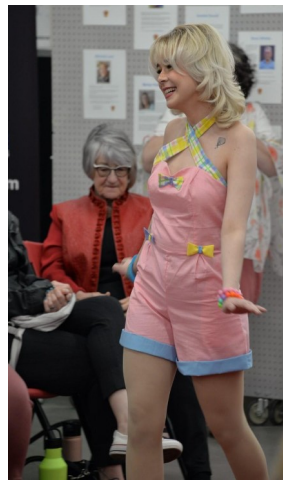
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The 2023 Spring Fling was a tremendous success thanks to the many helpful hands

**A heartfelt thanks to the generous donors for the incredibly door prizes**

Basile's Pizza  
 Chantilly's Lingerie and Swimwear Boutique  
 Silver Shears Hair Salon  
 Black Gold Gallery and Gifts  
 Magpies Collection and Coffee Shop  
 Co-op Wine Store  
 Wood and Resin  
 Exotic peach  
 Under the Sun Stained Glass & Glass Art Studio  
 Jar'd Mercantile  
 Black Bird Knitting and Needlework  
 Queen Nails  
 Icon Merch on Main  
 Leduc Art Club x5  
 Leduc Florists  
 Floors Now  
 Quality Flooring  
 Shoppers Drug Mart Leduc  
 Kosmo's Catering  
 Leduc Art Club members: Liz Ekstrom,  
 Kristine Anderson, Bruce Whaley, Holle Hann



Many thanks to Dolly Dee's Boutique LB Closet Consignment Chantilly Lingerie & Swimwear for presenting their beautiful garments in the fashion show



Thanks to **Bruce Whaley** photographer extraordinaire

Kudos to the Spring Fling Committee for their commitment to this event: Katherine Hicks, Kathy Jackson, Angel Lynch, Liz Ekstrom, Ingrid Shields, Melinda Lane, Jane Piercy Ballard, Linda West, Pat O'Greysik, Kristine Anderson, Marilyn Plettenberg, Arlene Wheeler



**CONGRATULATIONS KATHLEEN JACKSON FOR WINNING THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WHICH WAS GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY KEN O'SULLIVAN**

# Thanks

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
**June 5, 2023 3-5pm**  
**AGM**  
**June 5, 2023 5-6pm**  
**Supper's on us, Pizza!**

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



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**Mark June 5, 2023  
on your calendars**

**Board Meeting 3-5pm  
AGM 5 - 6pm**

**All members are encouraged  
to attend and consider filling  
a position on the board.**

**The Social will follow.  
Pizza will be served.**

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Pat O'Greysik  
Linda West

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Katherine Hicks

### **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](mailto:media@leducartclub.com)

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