

Leduc Art Club News

October 2023

Artist of the Month Shirley McIntosh



Shirley has lived in Leduc all her life and always admired art and thought how wonderful it would be to be able to make such beautiful paintings. It wasn't until later in life, when a good friend suggested she take up painting, she decided to give it a try. That was when, in the fall of 1999, she joined the Leduc Art Club and has been painting ever since. Mostly, she paints from photos taken throughout the years. A number of her art is painted in oils but she also enjoys creating in pastel, water color, and acrylic.

She has studied under Coral Horner, Jim McIntyre, Tyler Thompson, Cindy Revel, David Shkolny, Rose Mears, Gene Prokop and has even taken classes at the University of Alberta Extension Programs.

Shirley is actively involved in clubs such as the Leduc Art Club and Leduc Seniors Art Club. She was also involved in clubs such as the Society of Western Canadian Artists (SWCA), and the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association (ACACA). Her paintings have been shown in venues such as the Elsie Johns Gallery, Leduc Seniors Gallery, Pro's Art Gallery, Leduc Art Club Show and Sale and ACACA Art show held in Leduc and at the Leduc Hospital. Among her many accomplishments, the painting of Weslake Farm House was featured on SWCA's Artscape cover June 2015 and August 2017 issues. She also won People's Choice in her category at the ACACA Art Show held in Leduc. Her painting of Isla Mujeres won the Intermediate Category of the ACACA Art Show 2017 held in Sherwood Park. Finally, her submission of Weslake Avenue won the competition and was featured on the Leduc Bus Commuter Plus Pass in October 2017.

"I love to paint and I find it very relaxing and gratifying."

**FREE COMMUNITY
DROP-IN TUESDAYS**

Get together with fellow artists at the Leduc Arts Foundry for a day of

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**

**Open Mic at the Foundry starts Sept. 12th
7-9pm**

**FREE PAINT DAY FOR LAC MEMBERS
ONLY MONDAY OCTOBER 16TH 1 pm-7pm**

**Free paint day Thursdays!
10am-4pm**

2023 ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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

- **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 AND SELL

5 MEMBERS GALLERY (2023)
Starting in January 2024 members will be limited to showing once a month every 3 months and it should be new work.

September: Kristine Anderson, Pat O'Greysik, Bruce Whaley, Angela de Kort, Rose Norby
October: Angela De Kort, Kristine Anderson, Haley Anderson, Rose Norby, *1 spot available*
November: Suzan Bewald, Kristine Anderson, Rose Norby, Angela De Kort, Haley Anderson,
December: Angela De Kort, Kristine Anderson, Kathleen Jackson *2 spots available*

Kristine Anderson has been in touch with the Leduc Public Library where the Elsie Johns Gallery Wall has been empty. She has booked it for us for the month of October. This is another great opportunity to share your work with the community. Let Kristine know if you are interested in showing one or two pieces quywizkid1@aol.com

The Leduc Art Club was also asked if we wanted to hang art on a rotational basis in Dynamic Health Massage in Leduc. Kim Hobbs is very interested in showcasing local art and artists. If you are interested in showing and selling your work in this space (she has some great big walls and will provide all the hardware) please contact Kim at: dynamichealthmassage88@gmail.com

- **Remember all members can hang in our Gallery, we'd love to see what you've painted!**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Kathy Jackson, Liz Ekstrom, Shirley McIntosh and Kathy Hicks on the sale of their paintings!

- **Would you like to show your artwork as the Artist of the Month or the 5 Member Gallery?**
Contact Liz Ekstrom at bethjane676@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.

Mitch Wincentaylo who is a treaty partner with the City of Leduc picked these paintings to be presented to the Maskwacis Chiefs.

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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. Good on you!

Watch for volunteer opportunities and stay involved. You won't regret it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Calling all artists & enthusiasts!

Culture days at the Leduc Arts Foundry is on October 21, 2023. We have a table and invite you to bring in any art that showcases your cultural heritage for show and sale. Contact Kathy Jackson: director@leducartclub.com

December 2, 2023 is the Christmas Market at the LAF. You can book a table for show

and sales on your own or what do you think: should the LAC book a table this year? Let one of the board members know and we can book a table.

Member information as well as Policies, Procedures and Bylaws are all available in the LAC library located next to our storage room. Take a minute to read what is in there. Thanks Jane for putting that information together for us!

September 12, 2023 Social went well, although Brittany was unable to do her art history presentation, we hope she will take the opportunity to do it another time. We critiqued each other's work, shared experiences and learnt a lot from each other. Pizza from Kosmos was excellent!

Our next Social will be December 16, 2023 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Samantha Williams-Chapelsky will be doing a Golden lecture/demo. Apparently she always has a lot of freebies!

Classes started again in September thanks to our programming volunteers.

Cindy Revell's Reaching for Mastery Intermediate to Advanced oil painting classes are always well attended and ongoing throughout the year Mondays 10-12:30pm \$125 members, \$140 non members.

David Shkolny's children's art classes, always popular with the 8 to 12 year olds, and also ongoing throughout the year Thursdays 4:30-6pm \$150. Thank you Patti O' for always looking after David and the kids.

Karen Bishop returns with four classes starting October 4, 2023 with more Watercolour on Yupo classes 7-9:30pm \$125 members, \$140 non members. Last spring there were 16 students in her class, so we are glad she is returning.

Up classes for adults with developmental disabilities will be offered the 2nd Wednesday in October, November and December 1-2:30pm \$10/class.

We are also offering **Introduction to Soft Pastel with David Shkolny** workshop on

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October 1, 2023 10-4pm all supplies included (Except drawing board 14" x 16" or a bit bigger, ruler and your lunch) \$82 members, \$102 non members.

Watercolour for All workshop with Willie Wong on October 14, 2023 10-4pm all supplies included (Except paper and your lunch). \$75 members, \$102 non members.

For details and registration for classes and workshops see the LAC website and don't forget members get a discount.
www.leducartclub.com

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

ELSIE JOHNS GALLERY
at Leduc Public Library
October 1-31, 2023

Spring Fling Art Show
April 1-30 2024
We will be in the Leduc Arts Foundry Front Gallery.

Did you know...

Leduc Art Club Members can apply for grants worth up to \$200/year for classes or workshops that are 5+ days long through the FCSS grant?

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

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DIRECTORSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

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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.

Do you have any suggestions or comments you would like to share? There is a box on the library shelf where you can submit them. They will be addressed at a Board meeting.



NEXT BOARD MEETING
October 16, 2023
3-5PM 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.

Art shows in our community

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