



Artist of the Month **Andrés Mendez**



Andrés, a Colombian artist with a background in graffiti, has been leaving his artistic mark on walls since he was a young kid. Now, based in Alberta with his family, Andres has curated an exciting exposition

titled, “La Salva, Phase 2” which was inspired by his travels through the jungles of Colombia, Panama, Peru, and Ecuador.

Joining the Leduc Art Club has enabled his creativity to reach another level. Using oil paint and molding paste, he brings his creations to life with captivating 3D dimensions.

Prepare to be amazed by the vibrant colors and textures that seamlessly blend graffiti and traditional art in this extraordinary showcase.

Andres Mendez’s journey is a testament to his unwavering dedication and boundless creativity.

You are invited to come view Andrés’s artwork in the gallery at the Leduc Arts Foundry for the month of November.

LETS BE SOCIAL!

December 16, 2023

In the Leduc Arts Foundry

10am – 12pm Samantha Williams-Chaplesky will demo Golden products
“Modifying Paint with Texture”

12pm – 2pm Refreshments will be served

Please register online at www.leducartclub.com under workshops.
This social is **free** and for members only.

PAINT DAYS

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Leduc Art Club News

November 2023

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 Drop-In

10am -4pm



Monthly Mondays

LAC Members can paint every 2nd Monday of the month.
Next one will be on
November 13, 2023
1pm – 7pm

2023 ARTIST OF THE MONTH

JANUARY Annette Russell

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

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, *one spot available*

CULTURE DAYS at the Leduc Arts Foundry was on October 21, 2023. **Many thanks** to those who submitted their artwork, who manned the LAC table, and those who came out to support the Arts in Leduc.

You are appreciated!



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

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➤ **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.

➤ **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

* The Leduc Art Club was 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

* **LAF CHRISTMAS MARKET**
 December 2, 2023 is Christmas Market at LAF. A table has been booked for the Leduc Art Club members. Space is limited so please contact Kathy Hicks at membership@leducartclub.com If you would like to submit your artwork to show or sell. Help to man the table would be greatly appreciated. You can also book your own table for \$50.00.

* **ELSIE JOHNS GALLERY** in the Leduc Public Library. We had 13 members showing for the month of October! Thank you Kristine for organizing this venue for us. Great Job!!

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.

Don't forget to mark your volunteer hours.

Thank you Rick Sluggett for building our chair cart. Great design and workmanship. We appreciate your efforts.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Cindy Revell's session 2 classes started on October 23 and runs for 5 weeks.

David Shkolny's children's art class session 2 starts November 2 and runs for 7 weeks. Thank you Patti O' for always looking after David and the kids.

Karen Bishop's fall classes were a great success and we hope she can come back in the spring

Willie Wong's workshop on October 14 was also a success and we plan to bring him back for more watercolor lessons in the spring.

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

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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

➤ There is a box on the library shelf where you can share suggestions, cares, celebrations, etc. They will be addressed at a Board meeting. There were some interesting shares last meeting such as wolves. Fence the back....creativity is good but lets take the opportunity to be more constructive in building our club up.

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



The four pictures bought last month by the City of Leduc were taken to the Four Nations of Maskwacis

Remember...

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

The position of Secretary has been vacant for over a year now with responsibilities assumed by other members of the Board. The LAC is now in financial position where we have decided to hire a part-time secretary.

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
November 13, 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.

TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, generous with their time to ensure the growth of our club, thank you...



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