

Leduc Art Club News

August 2023



Artist of the Month

TERESA DOBKO

Meet Teresa Dobko, the talented artist behind the captivating paintings that bring joy to those who observe them. Hailing from British Columbia's Kootenays and settling in rural Alberta near Edmonton, Teresa's love for art has been a lifelong passion.

With a Certificate of Interior Design from the University of Alberta, Teresa embarked on a successful career in kitchen and bath design. Now retired, she has devoted her time fully to her artistic pursuits, creating stunning artwork that reflects her keen eye for realism combined with a touch of animation.

Throughout her journey, Teresa honed her artistic skills through workshops and dedicated practice, showcasing her expression through various mediums such as sketching, watercolor, pottery, Raku, and interior design.

"I love how color and design shines through my oil paintings, which encompass a diverse range of subjects, from vibrant flowers and serene landscapes to captivating animals and lifelike portraits," explains Teresa.

Apart from her artistic endeavors, Teresa finds joy in looking after to her garden and exploring landscape design. As the Leduc Art Club's Artist of the Month, Teresa continues to follow her passion and brings her unique artistic vision to life for all to appreciate and enjoy.

**FREE COMMUNITY
DROP-IN TUESDAYS**

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 on hiatus until September)

Free paint day Thursdays!

Get together with fellow artists at the Leduc Arts Foundry for a day of painting from 9am-4pm.

Paint on!

**FREE PAINT DAY FOR LAC MEMBERS ONLY
EVERY SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
9am-7pm**

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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
JULY	Wayne Marr
AUGUST	Teresa Dobko
SEPTEMBER	Liz Ekstrom
OCTOBER	Shirley McIntosh
NOVEMBER	Andrés Mendez
DECEMBER	Kathy Hicks
FRONT GALLERY LAC Member Show	

(Please note: dates are subject to change)

5 MEMBERS GALLERY (2023)

August: Kristine Anderson, Susan Barwald, Angela de Kort, Rose Norby, Linda West
September: Kristine Anderson, Pat O'Greysik, Bruce Whaley, Angela de Kort, Rose Norby

- 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.
- 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

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR ART WALK 2023



Thank you Jane Piercy Ballard, Ingrid Shields, Linda West, Rose and Glen Norby, Kristen and Haley Anderson, Kathy Jackson, Kathy Hicks, and Pat O'Greysik.

& SUMMER IN THE CITY



Thank you Linda West, Ingrid Shields, Jan Deters, Jane Piercy Ballard, and Ken O Sullivan,

EVERYONE HAD A BLAST!!!

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Calling all artists & enthusiasts!

Culture Days - Art Exhibit

Friday, September 15, 2023

10:00 am – 8 pm

Saturday, September 23, 2023

10 am – 8 pm

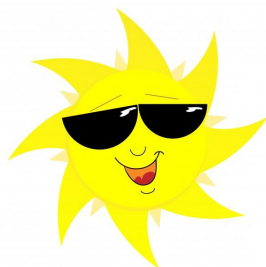
Leduc Heritage Grain Elevator
5209 47 Street Leduc, AB,
T9E 7K7 Canada ([map](#))

This is an opportunity to showcase local art during our Culture Days 2023 celebration and promote the appreciation of culture in our community.

Art submissions should follow the themes of celebrating, embracing and encouraging culture and what that personally means to the artist.

There will be a people's choice vote during the display that will be tallied after the Culture Days 2023 Showcase on September 23rd.

Anyone can stop by during the Leduc Heritage Grain Elevator's open hours to check out the display and place their votes. The winner of the people's choice vote will be awarded a prize!



If this sounds like something that you would like to be a part of, you can submit your piece through this [Art Exhibit Submission Application](#).

*All artwork will be reviewed and approved by a panel. We reserve the right to exclude any submission. Art must be submitted for review by September 5th. All artists will be contacted by September 8th.

For more information contact
Leduc Downtown District
info@downtownleduc.ca
780 - 566 - 5454

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
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DIRECTORSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

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
AUGUST 14, 2023
3-5PM

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

HAVE A FANTASTIC

