

LEDUC ART CLUB *Spring Fling* ART SHOW & SALE

**APRIL 18TH
FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP**
Hosted by The Leduc Florists, this workshop is from 1pm to 3pm and is \$50.00. Registration online.

**APRIL 20TH
AFTERNOON FLORAL WATERCOLOR CLASS**
Hosted by Kim Legler, This workshop is from 2pm - 5pm and is \$25.00, registration online. Refreshments provided and desserts from Prestigio Bakery.

DIVE INTO SPRING WITH THE LEDUC ART CLUB'S SPRING FLING ART SHOW AND SALE!

EVENT DETAILS	LOCATION
1ST- 30TH APRIL 2024	4330 BLACK GOLD DR, LEDUC, AB T9E 3C3
WWW.LEDUCARTCLUB.COM	LEDUC ARTS FOUNDRY

   *Support Local Art*

SPRING FLING ART SHOW & SALE

Submission forms are on the website homepage. Deadline for submissions March 28, 2024.

Remember Upcoming...

The Annual Aspiring Young Artist Competition

For the 13th year the LAC is hosting this community building event. Watch for how you can help, many hands make light work.

LAC Members Art Show & Sale

June 15-30, 2024
in the LAF Front Gallery

JOIN OUR PAY WHAT YOU CAN
PAINTING WORKSHOP
AGES 12 - 18 YEARS OLD
WITH KIM LEGLER

You're Invited!

SUPPLIES INCLUDED

YOU ARE SO CREATIVE

APR 06, 2024
10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
LEDUC ARTS FOUNDRY

REGISTER ONLINE
WWW.LEDUCARTCLUB.COM

MEMBER'S GALLERY

We invite all members to participate in our Members Gallery monthly shows. The artist will be able to hang up to ten paintings on the grey panels walls, be featured in our newsletter as well as an article in the Rep newspaper.

The Artist of the Month will have the option to hold a reception during their show. 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.

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

Need to create a biography? Here is a link to the Bio questionnaire which goes a long way to help you create one. [Bio questionnaire](#)

For help to create it, to tune up an existing one, or to submit your bio contact Katherine Hicks at membership@leucartclub.com **Write on!!**

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Show Your Stuff

The LAC Board decided to initiate the Artist of the Month to promote our many talented local artists and give them an opportunity to show and sell their work. It also allows us to show the public what we have learned in the classes that are offered.

Showing your work is intimidating whether you have been practicing for years or just started your artistic journey. While some, who are further in their career, find this fantastic as it is an excellent opportunity to promote and sell their art, it might cause anxiety for the beginner. Truth be told the advanced artist will also feel trepidation. After all this is the inner self being put out there for all to see.

Creating art is a journey to enjoy and there is much more enjoyment if you can share that journey with other like minded individuals. Creating, talking, not taking yourself too seriously, is great for everyone's mental health.

There are many advantages to showing in our member's gallery, for artists, hobbyists, and crafters alike. These are a few.

- It is a small venue so it is an excellent way to begin and gain confidence.
- Your theme could be a finished product or the journey of that product. Drawing to process paint to completed painting
- You can show class work done
- You can timeline your growth
- Might sell one.
- It would assist with your growth as critiquing is a great teacher.
- The more you do it the easier it becomes
- Visitors to the gallery appreciate the art shown. Seeing our attempt to create gives them the courage to start on their own creative journey.
- Sharing your talents and what you have learnt encourages others to start painting.

Each of us in the Leduc Art Club is on our own journey but also part of the whole. Any growth needs the support of one another, be it personally or as a club. **Be brave! Carpe diem!**



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

Open Studio Thursdays at the Foundry Downtown location on Main Street. The address is 4815 50 Ave Leduc in the old Star Catholic Outreach location



NEW FOR LAC MEMBERS

CALL TO MEMBER ARTISTS!!

Meet the Artist Open House

April 13 at the LAF 10 - 3pm

LAC Members, please invite your family and friends, post it on your social media, and let's get together for a meet & greet and enjoy Tim Hortons coffee and Calmar donuts. **Let's make a BUZZZZ!**

Canada Day Pop Up Art Show

If you are interested in participating in one at the Leduc Grain Elevator Contact Larry 780 718 5477

Darrell Melvie from the City of Leduc is wanting to purchase a piece of art of Telford Lake or the Stone Barn or Leduc specific art. Needed by Thursday, March 28, 2024. Budget \$250. Contact Darrell at DMelvie@leduc.ca

The LAF is requesting us to help Donna Chen from Tim Hortons as they supported the LAF with the cookie campaign. She needs items for their auction for the Tim Hortons Foundation summer camp by April 19th. Contact Donna at Chenna@telus.net

Homeschool Association is looking for watercolor/painting for grades K-8. If interested contact Ingrid pastpresident@leducartclub.com

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Reaching for Mastery Intermediate to Advanced Oil Painting with Cindy Revell's session 5 classes start on Feb. 26 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. New session starts on March 7. This is a great gift for your children/grandkids. Thank you Kathy Jackson and Patti O' for always looking after David and the kids. We appreciate you!

Meh to Marvellous! with Karen Bishop Often we have a wonderful vision for a painting in our heads but when we try to translate that onto paper it just doesn't quite come off and we are left feeling kind of "meh". In this session I will help you transform your vision into something marvellous!

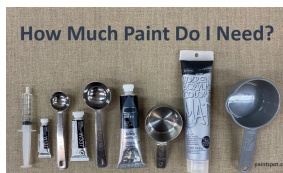
Is there a class or workshop you would like to see offered? Would you like to teach? Please contact either Jane Piercy Ballard, Kathy Jackson, or Angel Lynch.

WHAT A GREAT SHOW. Check it out here <https://tv.bemakeful.com/shows/drawers-off>

WEBSITE PROMOTION

It's ok to promote yourself and if you haven't yet please send your photo, bio, and images of your artwork to Angel at media@leducartclub.com

CHECK OUT THIS ARTICLE. VERY INFORMATIVE



<https://paintspot.ca/how-much-paint-do-i-need>

KAREN BISHOP RETREAT.

I'm excited to be returning to the luxurious Hotel Leone this fall for another week of en plein air painting on the cobbled streets of Italy. We will stay in the ancient hilltop town of Montelparo - nestled between the Sibillini Mountains and the Adriatic coast. We will have full access to the painting studio and be treated to 3 days of art excursions to equally stunning and authentic Italian villages.

We will enjoy the hospitality of Madeleine and Tim - owners of this restored, historic property. All meals, wine, transfers to and from the airport and painting tuition (led by me) are included. Prices range from €1999 to €2699 depending on whether you choose a single or double room - non-painting partners are very welcome.

It is a wonderful trip - I know you will enjoy it. For more information visit my website: <https://www.karenbishop.ca/painting-retreat-in-italy>
Congratulations Karen!



GET YOURS!

Royal blue zip up, comfy hoodies LAC logo embroidered on the left are available for \$50. Contact Linda lindawest60@gmail.com or at Tuesday drop-in.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

April 8th, 2024

2:30 - 4pm at the LAF

Next AGM

May 13, 2024. 4:30pm at the LAF/
Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by May 10 to Kathy h membership@leducartclub.com

LAC Social

was on Saturday, March 23rd 10am-2pm. The Guest Speaker, John from Delta Art & Drafting gave an excellent talk about safety in the studio and shared some goodies with us. Thank you

John. We learned how to take good care of ourselves. Thank you Linda for the great lunch served afterwards. If you were unable to attend, set the next one on your calendar.

You won't want to miss it.

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DIRECTORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Many hands make light work and if you are interested in taking an active role to help our club grow please contact Ingrid Shields at pastpresident@leducartclub.com

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

so 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 ensure 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.

Did you know...

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

***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.

*Leduc Art Club Members can apply to FCSS for grants worth up to \$200/year towards classes 5+ weeks 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 information please contact
O'Hara at FCSS @ 780 980 7109

Kristie

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**Call to all artists
Art in the Garden show
June 15, 2024**

Reach out to Artist contact for the Pegg Garden Art Show. Ph: 780 727 2792
Email: peggbotanicgarden@gmail.com.

Here is the link to the [registration form](#)

**Calling all artists and members
of the Arts and Culture Council of
Strathcona County!**



The Arts and Culture Council of Strathcona County is pleased to confirm the annual Creative Conference will take place on

Thursday, March 28th, 2024.

This promises to be a day packed with inspiring keynote speakers in the artistic realm, networking opportunities and artist development workshop.

All are welcome including Visual artists, painters, sculptors, illustrators, and photographers, Graphic designers, industrial designers, fashion designers, interior designers, and UX/UI designers, Musicians, Authors, poets, journalists, and screenwriters, Directors, producers, cinematographers, and editors, Actors, dancers, theatre directors, and choreographers, Innovators and Entrepreneurs, Creative Technologists, Architects and Builders!

Keep your eyes peeled for the invite and registration details. Until then, **SAVE THE DATE**, 03/28/2024 March 28, 2024

Happy Easter!



to all Leduc Art Club Members and Families