



"Cactus Flowers" acrylic by Colleen Lane - Intermediate Award, Northern Zone Show



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's that time of year again! Excitement is building for the Alberta Wide Exhibit and the Alberta Spirit show. The ACACA's annual general meeting is also coming up on August 16<sup>th</sup>, requiring some enthusiastic volunteers to step up and fill some board positions. I know the latter isn't nearly as exciting as the former, we are artists after all, but having an energetic, effective board is absolutely critical for the continued vitality of our organization.

I could go on to list all the reasons it's important to have new faces on the board, but this message isn't going to be about what you can do for the board, but rather what the board can do for you!

A great way for you to gain valuable experience and additional knowledge in various areas is to volunteer for a position on the ACACA board.

As the new **PRESIDENT** of the organization, you can get a good overview, help with team-building and charting a course for the ACACA's future.

As the new **TREASURER** you can utilize your bookkeeping skills on Simply Accounting and balance ACACA's accounts.

As the new **SECRETARY** you would take minutes at meetings and record all passed motions. They then become a part of our historical records.

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*Positions  
available!*

As the new **PUBLICITY DIRECTOR** you would chair the Communications Committee, oversee all media placement and control the allotted budget.

As the new **SOUTH ZONE Representative** you could be the leading force in recruiting a club to host the Zone Show and in helping with its organization.

As a member of the **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** you can be involved in promoting and marketing our shows in all media, our newsletter and web-site.

As a member of the **EXHIBIT COMMITTEE** you can contribute in any or all phases of planning ACACA annual shows throughout the province.

As a member of the **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** you may participate in fund-raising drives and maintain records of our rich history and legacy to Alberta. Our organization has had a lot to deal with on the last few years after losing both of our permanent venues for the Alberta Wide and Alberta Spirit shows. It was a steep learning curve with the board now having to curate, hang, label, catalogue, store boxes, advertise and staff these two shows at various new locations. But we did it! And some of it was actually fun!

The ACACA is now in a pretty stable place. On top of everything new show-related, the board managed to draft/ update new ACACA bylaws which will be ratified/ voted on at the AGM and with the help of workshops, focus our strategic effectiveness. And we have a healthy balance in our bank account! With so many creative members to draw from, the sky should be the limit for what future ACACA boards can accomplish. But we need you to step up and take a chance on learning something new and getting more involved in Alberta's artistic community.

You are guaranteed to get to know other artists from across the province and you are sure to learn about other things you are personally capable of doing. Although the time commitment for a board position is not huge, the hidden skills you will discover just might surprise you!

Please get involved. Having fresh board members is crucial to the ACACA's survival. We have worked so hard and come so far, it would be a shame to give up on an organization we all count on for hosting annual public art shows offering professional critiques, as well as for grant and workshop opportunities.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 10am to noon, before the critique and the release of artwork. Please plan to attend and volunteer at the Alberta Wide Exhibit at the Ottewell Centre in Sherwood Park.

Wishing you continued success, Grace Prospero , ACACA President

If you're interested in volunteering please contact the Nominating Chairperson Barbara Carson at 1-780-919-4670.

	ARRIVAL of WORKS	JURY PROCESS	RELEASE of WORKS
July 17, Thursday	NORTH: 10 am CENTRAL: 11 am	JURORS START @ 1pm SELECT WORKS INTO ABW and JUDGING	ARTWORK NOT JURIED-IN STARTS @ 4:30 pm
July 18, Friday 10am – 4pm	HANGING OF SHOW: Curator + ABW Coordinator + Team of Volunteers (8) VOLUNTEERS: Sue Barker, Joze Olvera,		
	AB WIDE SHOW - HOST SHIFTS (2 people/shift required)		
DATES	10am – 2pm	2pm – 4pm	4pm – 6pm
July 19, Saturday	Carol Lynn Gilchrist &	Terrie Shaw (ASSC) &	Cathy Bible & Des Plewis
July 20, Sunday	Barbara Carson &	Gladys Buckingham & Barbara Carson	Gladys Buckingham & Barbara Carson
July 25, Friday	Betty Peers & Des Plewis	Sherry Richardson & Betty Peers	Sherry Richardson & Betty Peers
July 26, Saturday	Lorna Hamilton-Shafer & Maria Sieben	Lorna Hamilton-Shafer & Maria Sieben	Lorna Hamilton-Shafer & Maria Sieben
SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014 is the 2014 ALBERTA WIDE EXHIBIT OFFICIAL OPENING ARTIST RECEPTION & WINE & CHEESE GALA from 7pm – 10pm EVERYONE WELCOME!!			
July 27, Sunday	Cathy Bible &	Cathy Bible &	Cathy Bible &
August 8, Friday	Marianne Harris &	Marianne Harris &	
August 9, Saturday	Betty Dragon, Jo Schatz & Margreet Jasen Van Dorn	Betty Dragon, Jo Schatz & Margreet Jasen Van Dorn	Betty Dragon, Jo Schatz & Margreet Jasen Van Dorn
August 10, Sunday		Audrey Josephson	
August 15, Friday	Cathy Bible	Carol Lynn Gilchrist & Grace Prospero	Carol Lynn Gilchrist & Grace Prospero
SATURDAY, August 16, 2014 is the CLOSING OF THE 2014 ALBERTA WIDE EXHIBIT			
AWARDS CEREMONY: Starts at 9:30 am		Grace & CLG	
AGM & ELECTION: 10:00 am to NOON		BOARD & Members:	
CRITIQUES: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm		3 Volunteers:	
RELEASE OF WORKS: Starts at 4:30pm		4 Volunteers:	
BOX UP AWARD WORKS for AB SPIRIT SHOW CLEAN-UP OTTEWELL CENTRE		3 Volunteers from each HOST CLUB, CLG,	

*“Volunteers  
don't just do  
the work ~  
they make it  
work.”*

*-Carol  
Pettit*

# INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM:

INDIVIDUAL ACACA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM			
NAME: _____	(Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) THIS IS A <b>RENEWAL</b> : _____		
	THIS IS A <b>NEW</b> MEMBERSHIP: _____		
ADDRESS: _____	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE:	\$30	\$ _____
_____	YOUTH FEE (AGES 15-18):	\$10	\$ _____
POSTAL CODE: _____	CATEGORY : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHECK ONE (IF KNOWN)		
PHONE: _____	YOUTH _____		
EMAIL: _____	BEGINNER _____		
	INTERMEDIATE _____		
	ADVANCED _____		
	MASTER _____		
ACACA NEWSLETTER:	SIGNATURE MEMBER _____		
_____ I WILL DOWNLOAD IT FROM THE ACACA SITE	DIGITAL _____		
_____ I AM NOT ON THE WEB, PLEASE SEND ME A COPY			
	DONATIONS ARE GREATFULLY ACCEPTED AND YOU WILL BE RECIEPTED FOR DONATIONS \$10 + _____		
ZONE – PLEASE CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE	TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____		
NORTHERN (NORTH OF HIGHWAY 16)			
CENTRAL (BETWEEN HIGHWAYS 9 & 16)			
SOUTHERN (SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 9)	TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____		
PLEASE MAIL THIS PORTION TO: EDITH HEIM			
2911 – 32 AVE. S.	PHONE: 403.328.5524	PLEASE SEND SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IF	
LETHBRIDGE,	EMAIL: reheim@shaw.ca	A MEMBERSHIP CARD & RECIEPT ARE REQUIRED	
ALBERTA T1K 7J3			

# CLUB REGISTRATION FORM:

CLUB ACACA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM			
CLUB NAME: _____	(Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) THIS IS A <b>RENEWAL</b> : _____		
	THIS IS A <b>NEW</b> MEMBERSHIP: _____		
CLUB ADDRESS: _____	ART CLUB FEE: (PER YEAR)	\$30	\$ _____
_____	ZONE – PLEASE CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE		
POSTAL CODE: _____	NORTHERN (NORTH OF HIGHWAY 16) _____		
PHONE: _____	CENTRAL (BETWEEN HIGHWAYS 9 & 16) _____		
EMAIL: _____	SOUTHERN (SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 9) _____		
CLUB CONTACT _____	DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED		
	RECIPTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR DONATIONS \$10+ \$ _____		
PLEASE NOTE: CLUB MEMBERSHIPS ENTITLE THE CLUB TO APPLY FOR AN ACACA WORKSHOP GRANT AND/OR TO HOST A ZONE SHOW.	TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____		
PLEASE MAIL THIS PORTION TO:	ALSO NOTE: A CLUB MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT ENTITLE ANY MEMBER OF A CLUB TO ENTER A ZONE SHOW, ONLY INDIVIDUAL ACACA MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES SHOW ENTRY		
EDITH HEIM	EMAIL: reheim@shaw.ca		
2911 – 32 AVE. S	PHONE: 403.328.5524		
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA			
T1K 7J3			
PLEASE SEND SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IF A MEMBERSHIP CARD & RECEIPT ARE REQUIRED			

**ALBERTA COMMUNITY ART CLUBS ASSOCIATION  
INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOP GRANT**

The purpose of this grant is to offer to individual members of the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association \$400.00 to assist in furthering their knowledge and education within the field of Fine Arts.

Only three grants will be available annually and only to members in good standing with the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association. Selection will be based on the member's merit and eligibility within their field of study as well as their involvement within the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association. Members who have received any other scholarships or grants through the A.C.A.C.A. within the past year are not eligible. This grant application excludes the Executive and Directors of the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association.

To apply for this Grant, members must submit the following:

-personal statement as to why they are applying and how the grant will be used.

-Curriculum vitae or biography.

-5 slides or photographs of their work (**please include a Self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of same**)

A panel of three from outside the A.C.A.C.A will review applications.

The three successful candidates must do the following upon receipt of their grant:

-use the funds within a 12 month period.

-provide the A.C.A.C.A. with an article to be printed in the Newsletter about their experience and use of the Grant.

**Application deadline is midnight, October 31st, (any applications received after this date will not be accepted)**

Successful recipients will be notified in writing by December **31st**

Submissions address:

A.C.A.C.A. - Individual Workshop Grant

C/O Visual Arts Alberta Association

**3rd** Floor, Harcourt House

10215— 112 Street

Edmonton, AB T5K 1M1

Questions may be directed to: President of ACACA

**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE IS  
MIDNIGHT,  
OCTOBER  
31st  
ANNUALLY**





Larissa Serson, - Youth Award



Jack Twells - Beginner Award



Colleen Lane - Intermediate Award



Barbara Gaboury- Advanced Award



Trish Acres - Masters Award



Lorna Hamilton-Shafer - Signature Award



Doreen Stachniak is accepting a certificate of Volunteer Appreciation for the Redwater Art Society hosting the Northern Zone Show



"Johnston Canyon 1" acrylic by Sharon Vanderwolf - People's Choice Award



"Autumn Trees" oil by Larissa Serson, - Youth Award



"Haida Life" watercolour by Jack Twells - Beginner Award



"Rustic Vessel with Fall Blossoms" encaustic by Lorna Hamilton-Shafer - Juror's Choice Award



"Surround Beauty at Cortez Island" by Lorna Hamilton-Shafer - Signature Award



"Cactus Flowers" acrylic by Colleen Lane - Intermediate Award



"Empty Nests" pastel by Trish Acres - Masters Award



"Fall Stream II" acrylic by Barbara Gaboury - Advanced Award



"Dallas Green" charcoal pencil by Sydney Miller - Beginner Award



"Soul Searching" by Brenda Herzberg - Beginner Award

*"The purpose  
of art is  
washing the  
dust of daily  
life off of our  
souls."  
- Pablo  
Picasso*



"The Red Chairs" watercolour by Dot Talbot - Advanced Award



"What Character" oil on wood by Penny Thompson - Intermediate Award



"Flash on the Past" digital media by Peggy Averill - Digital Award



"Road II" acrylic by Lana Michelin - Advanced Award



## Alberta Community Art Clubs Association

Presents the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition and Artistic Showcase

# Alberta Wide Exhibit

*"Blessed are  
they who see  
beautiful  
things in  
humble  
places where  
other people  
see nothing."*

**-Camille  
Pissaro**



Image: "Barbara Ann Thackery Neal 1" watercolour by Susan Barker, Signature Category Member

## J. Ottewell Centre, 590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park

Art Exhibit runs from July 19 to August 16, 2014

Hours are from 10am to 6pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, excluding the August long weekend.

The ASSC's Loft Gallery will be open during the Alberta Wide Exhibit.

### ***Wine & Cheese Gala***

#### ***Reception***

**Saturday, July 26, 7-10 pm**

*Host: Art Society of Strathcona  
County*

*Many artists will be in attendance  
and the public is welcome!*

### ***Closing Ceremonies***

**Saturday, August 16**

*Awards at 9:30am*

*AGM and Election at  
10am – Noon*

*Art Critiques from 1pm to 4pm*

*Release of Works at 4:30pm*





**Alberta Community Art Clubs Association****FACULTY OF EXTENSION  
LILLIAN NUNN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Lillian Nunn scholarships are funded by the interest portion of monies bequeathed to the Faculty of Extension at the University of Alberta by the late Mrs. Lillian Nunn of Lacombe, an A.C.A.C.A. member who died in 1982.

It was Lillian Nunn's wish that her bequest be used to provide scholarships to A.C.A.C.A. members 50 years of age or older, and that the selection of scholarship winners be at the sole discretion of the Faculty of Extension. Scholarships will be awarded annually, in an amount not less than \$300.00, to assist recipients with expenses to further their art or art education.

Individuals may be awarded a Lillian Nunn Scholarship by one of two methods:

- 1) 'The instructors of the Faculty of Extension Fine Arts Program will submit the names and portfolios of persons who have excelled in these courses and who meet the age and A.C.A.C.A. membership requirements. These portfolios will consist of five (5) pieces of work\*\* completed within the last 1-2 years.
- 2) A.C.A.C.A. members who meet the age requirement and have been a member for 2 consecutive years, but are not enrolled in a Faculty of Extension Fine Arts Program may apply for a scholarship by completing an application form and submitting a portfolio of five (5) pieces of work\*\* completed within the last 1-2 years directly to the Lillian Nunn Scholarship Application to Liberal Studies, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta, 2-200 Enterprise Square, 10230 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T5J 4P6.

\*\* In lieu of actual works, Five (5) photographs, slides or digitals of the work may be submitted as the portfolio.

Application forms are also available at the following address:

Lillian Nunn Scholarship Application  
c/o Liberal Studies  
Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta AB  
2 - 200 Enterprise Square  
10230 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, AB  
T5J 4P6

The deadline for submission of applications is JULY 15th ANNUALLY.  
Members of the Faculty of Extension academic staff will jury portfolios. All scholarship recipients will be notified directly from the U of A Extension Fine Arts Program.

Revised Jan 5, 2011

**DEADLINE  
FOR  
SUBMISSIONS  
IS JULY 15th  
ANNUALLY**



**Alberta Community Art Clubs Association  
LILLIAN NUNN SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/ PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_, Alberta Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept this as my application for a Lillian Nunn Scholarship to assist me in furthering my art education as I have described below:

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I certify that I am a member in good standing with 2 consecutive years of membership in the A.C.A.C.A., and that if I am awarded a scholarship the funds will be used to assist with the expenses incurred by me as outlined on this application form.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised Jan 12, 2011

**LILLIAN NUNN  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION  
FORM  
DUE JULY 15th  
ANNUALLY**

**Volunteers are needed for the ACACA Casino** to be held on September 30th and October 1st this year. We will need chip runners and cashiers. It will be held at the Baccarat Casino in Edmonton and promises to be a fun event. All expenses are paid for travel, hotel rooms, and meals. This is a major fundraiser for the Club so participation is very important. Please contact the Casino Chairperson, Betty Dragon : email [bttydrgn@yahoo.ca](mailto:bttydrgn@yahoo.ca) or phone 780-361-2128 to register.

**2014 ALBERTA SPIRIT SHOW:** Our annual winners' show is to be held at the Lacombe Memorial Center (upper gallery) from **Monday, August 18 to Saturday, September 27, 2014.**

An Exhibit Closing Ceremony will be held on Saturday from 1-3pm with light refreshments served. Come and mingle with your fellow artists. The public is welcome to attend so bring a friend!

Lacombe's Annual Encore 10x10 The Unknown Artist event is happening at the Lacombe Memorial Center (LMC) so there will be lots of art to view and perhaps bid on!

The release of works will follow on Saturday, September 27 at 3:30pm. Please note that participating artists are responsible to pick up their art at closing of show or make alternate arrangements.

NOTE: An option for artists from the North Zone exists due to the ACACA Casino, which will be held on Tuesday September 30, in Edmonton at the Baccarat Casino. Please notify Carol Lynn Gilchrist or Betty Peers if you wish to have your art transported from Lacombe to Edmonton.

**THE LOFT GALLERY and GIFT SHOP:** Hours are Saturdays and Sundays, from 12 to 4 pm. For information, call 780-449-4443. (Closed January, July 1 to 15, & August 17 to September 5, 2014) Note the Gallery will be open during the Alberta Wide Show!

**Upcoming Workshops of the Society all held at the Ottewell Centre, 590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park**

- \*Rose Edin – Watercolors – September 4, 5, 6, 7
- \*Joyce Boyer – Pastels – Sept 8, 15, Oct 6 (evenings)
- \*Johannes Vloothuis – Oils – Sept 19, 20, 21 and Sept 22, 23, 24
- \*Doris Charest – October 4, 5
- \*Sharon Lynn Williams – October 23, 24, and 25, 26
- \*Gregg Johnson – Nov 1
- \*Barbara Mitchell – All Season Ornaments – Nov 8

Check [www.artstrathcona.com](http://www.artstrathcona.com) for more Workshops!

Call 780 449 4443 or email [artsoc@telus.net](mailto:artsoc@telus.net) for information. Register on line at [www.artstrathcona.com](http://www.artstrathcona.com)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**ACACA Alberta Wide Show – July 19 to August 16**  
**Annual Fall Show and Sale – October 17, 18, 19**  
**Christmas Market Place – November 15 & 16**

The ART SOCIETY OF STRATHCONA COUNTY offers the A. J. OTTEWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE at 590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park for rental for business meetings, small events, art shows and meetings, etc. No amplified music. Phone 780 449 4443 for rental rates and availability or check the website. The second Tuesday of each month except July and August at the A. J. Ottewell Community Centre, 590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park. Come as a guest and meet our members. [www.artstrathcona.com](http://www.artstrathcona.com)

*"A good painting to me has always been like a good friend. It keeps me company, comforts me, and inspires me."*

**- Hedy Lamarr**