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### !!BOX MAKING DEMO!!

The Art Society of Strathcona County is offering a  
Box Making Demo Saturday, May 7 at 11 am.  
Ottewell Centre (Red Barn) 590 Broadmoor Blvd  
Contact Dessirrie @ [dgplewis@shaw.ca](mailto:dgplewis@shaw.ca)  
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### Alberta Wide Show Opening – June 19 – August 7, 2011 at The Red Deer Museum

Times for the Show Opening, Critique & Awards Ceremony will be posted at the Zone Shows

**Southern Zone Show** to be held in Oyen Saturday, June 4 – Sunday June 5.

**Central Zone Show** to be held in Sherwood Park Friday June 3 – Thursday, June 9.

**Northern Zone Show** to be held in Hinton Friday May 13 – Sunday, May 15

See page 6 for all the information. Looking forward to seeing all the fabulous work.

*"Don't paint the material, push on to paint the spirit."* Robert Henri





Greetings from YOUR President.

The cold and frosty start to this New Year has been a great excuse for me stay inside and work on finding sponsors for our organization. At this writing, we have had to cancel one Sponsorship Committee meeting due to the weather, and now plan to meet in Red Deer on January 23.

You will notice that the **Registration form** is a little different this year because of the changes at the Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery. **Please read it carefully and follow the directions.** The Members Show Guidelines & Regulations can also be found on our Website, [www.acaca.ab.ca](http://www.acaca.ab.ca) .

You will find a Survey Sheet at the back of this newsletter; we would really appreciate it if one and all would fill it in and mail it to Alannah Ronnie with your membership.

Plans are also going forward for the 2012 Symposium; we will be looking for volunteers to help pull it all together. Please support us by contacting myself or any of the executive to offer your time for this exciting initiative to bring added value to your membership.

Working for the future of the ACACA,  
Barbara Carson

Please Note: The letterhead now has the correct Society & Charity Numbers.

**Treasurer Alannah Ronnie:** February 28, 2011 is the deadline for membership renewal in order to participate in the 2011 Zone Shows and the Alberta Wide Show. Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed survey and mail this in with your membership. This information is important to us.



**Boy! Did I Ever Goof!** I messed up the mailing of the last newsletter in a spectacular way. Yet, this understanding executive (read: desperate for volunteers) still did not fire me. Here I am all set to see what I can do this time.

I managed to find an old, out of date, should have been burned, membership list and did the mailing from that. Alannah picked up on what I had done when I reported back to her all the returned newsletters marked moved, fled the country and, oh dear, deceased. I cross referenced with the proper list and hopefully managed to get the newsletters to the ones who were left out. I also emailed many who said they would receive their newsletters this way. However, I know that some of you did not receive it and I offer my most humble apologies.

If you did not receive it, it can be accessed from the website [www.acaca.ab.ca](http://www.acaca.ab.ca) . If you cannot do this, please contact me I will send you one. Stay tuned for the continuing adventures... Penny Lamnek, Ed.

## Westlock Art Club Winter/Spring 2011 Classes

### **Oils-Palette Knife & Colour Theory**

All levels Instructor: Maureen Flinn  
Date: Saturdays, January 22 & February 5  
Time: 10 am – 3 pm  
Fee: \$54.00 Paint supplied & supply list at gallery

### **Oils-Wipe-Out Method**

All levels Instructor: Maureen Flinn  
Date: Thursday, February 10  
Time: 10 am – 3 pm  
Fee: \$27.00 Paint supplied & supply list at gallery

### **Introduction to Adult Watercolour**

Beginner Instructor: Marianne Pfaeffli  
Date: Saturdays, Feb. 12, 19 & 26  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Fee: \$105.00  
Supply list available at the gallery

### **Children's Art Classes**

Instructor: Sharon Ouellette  
Fee: \$104.00; Times: 4 pm – 6 pm  
Ages 6 – 10 yrs, Thursday, Feb. 17 – April 7  
Ages 11 & up, Wednesdays, Feb 16 – April 6

### **Adult Watercolour in the Mornings**

All levels Instructor: Sharon Ouellette  
Date: Thursdays, February 17 – April 7  
Time: 9 am – noon  
Fee: \$140.00  
Supply information available at the gallery

### **Watermedia Batik on Oriental Papers**

Date: Thursdays, April 14, 21 & 28.  
Fee: \$97.50 Explore wax-resist method of creating vibrant paintings. Supply list available at the gallery.

### **Drawing in Different Mediums**

All levels Instructor: Britta Seward  
Dates: Tuesdays, February 22, March 1 & 8  
Time: 1 pm – 4 pm  
Fee: \$45 Supply list available at the gallery

### **Folk Art/Tole Painting**

All levels Instructor Mavis Dul  
Date: Saturday, March 5  
Time: 10 am – 5 pm  
Fee: \$44.00

### **Bird's Nest & Flowers (on terra cotta pot)**

Date: Saturday, March 26  
Time: 10 am – 5 pm  
Fee: \$32.00  
Supply list available at gallery for both these classes

### **Scratchboard Art**

All levels Instructor Natalie Langkopf  
Date: Tuesday March 15  
Time: 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
Fee: \$27.00  
Supply list available at the gallery

### **Expressing Ideas with Watercolour**

Intermediate Instructor: Marianne Pfaeffli  
Date: Saturdays, April 9 & 16  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Fee: \$70  
Supply list available at the gallery

All Levels Instructor: Patricia Mackonka  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm



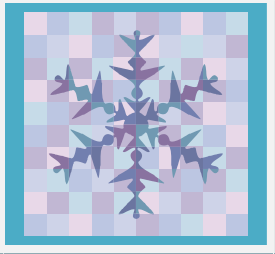
Innisfail Artist **Ruth Moore** was selected to be included in  
"Art of the Cowboy".

Look for her on page 80, in the Special Feature Edition of the December issue  
of "**Western Art Collector**" out of Arizona.

## The Art Society of Strathcona County 2011 Workshops

A.J. Ottewell Arts Centre, 590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park [www.artstrathcona.com](http://www.artstrathcona.com)

**THE LOFT GALLERY'S** next show runs March 5 through May8, 2011. New hours are Saturday's from 10 to 4pm and Sunday's 12 to 4 pm. For information, call Kay at 780-922-6324



### Workshops of the Society:

February 25, 26, & 27 with Graham Flatt, Watercolours; \$200

September 10, 11 with Pauline Ulliac, Acrylics – “Light and Colour”; \$200

September 23, 24 & 25 with Cindy Barratt, Watercolours; cost to be determined.

Call Lynda – 780-449-0570 for information.

Send registration to: ASSC, PO Box 3061, Sherwood Park, T8H 2T1

**Annual Spring Exhibition and Sale (Juried):** April 15, 16 & 17

**Annual Student Art Competition, Show and Sale:** May 13, 14

**Annual Mother's Day Tea and Art Sale:** May 7

For rental inquires of the A.J. Ottewell, Arts Centre, phone 780-449-4443.

The Art Society of Srathcona County welcomes new members. Annual fee is \$30 January to December.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, except for July and August, at the Arts Centre.

### The Rimbey Art Cub presents – One Day Workshops for Winter/spring 2011

#### **Abstract Cityscapes in Watercolours: How to use Texturing Techniques**

Instructor: Maryanne Vanderkley – Saturday, Feb. 12 - \$35 (\$25 for members)

[www.paintwerkstudios.blogspot.com](http://www.paintwerkstudios.blogspot.com)

#### **Silk Painting on scarves** with Maxine Whitehead

Saturday, March 5 - \$35 (\$25 for members) – supply fee: \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup> project, \$3 for 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Portrait Drawing** using pencils and pastels

Instructor: Susan Woolgar - Saturday, April 30 - \$30 (\$20 for members)

#### **Pebble Mosaic Art** with Anna Carnell

Saturday, May 14 & Sunday, May 15 (half day) – times to be announced - \$75 (\$60 for members)

[www.stonecraftmosaics.com](http://www.stonecraftmosaics.com)

Workshops are held from 10 am – 4 pm in the Rimbey Art Studio, SW corner of the Community Centre.

Call Margreet @ 843-6851 or Annette @ 843-6458. Cheques payable to the Rimbey Art Club, c/o Margreet Beekman, Box 319, Rimbey, Alberta, T0C 2J0



#### **Commercial Advertising Prices for ACACA Newsletter**

Full page \$50.00    ½ page \$25.00    ¼ page \$15.00    ACACA members Free

As there are Zone Shows in June this year, the next newsletter will mail out at the end of June. Please have your information to me by mid June. Penny Lamnek – see executive list for full contact info.

## Barrhead Art Club & Art Gallery Spring 2011 Workshops

5214 – 50 St. Upstairs St. Mary Abbots Anglican Church (medi-lift available)

### **Fun Fridays** – All mediums welcome

All Levels     Instructor: Britta Seward  
Friday, Feb. 4&18, March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Fee: \$60     Min. 8

### **Drawing Class – Kids & Adults**, All levels

Instructor: Heather Miller  
Mondays Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 28, Mar. 14, 21  
Time: Kids – 4:30-6pm – Adults-7-9 pm  
Fee: \$60     Min. 8 each class

### **Calligraphy**

Instructor: Trish Acres  
Saturday March 19  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Fee: \$50, Min 8     Kits available for purchase

### **Outdoor Workshop**

Instructor: Britta Seward  
Thursday's April 28 – May 19  
Time: 6:30 – 9 pm  
Fee: \$60

### **Soft Pastels**

Instructor: Trish Acres  
Saturday May 14  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Fee: \$50     Min 8

### **Drop In – Oils**- Instructor Loraine Ure

To register call Loraine – 780-444-0822  
Monday Feb 7 & 21, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18  
Time: 10 am – 3 pm  
Fee: \$50     Min 4

### **Acrylics**

All Levels     Instructor: Heather Miller  
Saturday March 19  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Fee: \$50     Min. 8

### **Mixed Media**

Instructor: Doris Charest  
Saturday April 16  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Fee: \$60     Min 8

### **Palette Knife**

Instructor: Loraine Ure  
Saturday April 30  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Fee: \$50     Min 8

### **Portraits**

Instructor: Loraine Ure  
Saturday June 11  
Time: 10 am – 4 pm  
Fee: \$50     Min 8

Supply lists will be available after registration. Bring bagged lunch for Saturday Classes  
Yearly membership: \$15/person. Non members are charged additional 20% for each workshop  
Cheques made payable to Barrhead Art Club – Attn: Linda, Box 4171, Barrhead, Ab., T7N 1A2  
No refunds unless workshop is cancelled. To register, call Linda Corbett – 780-674-4500

The “**Watercolour Gazette**” is Canada’s premier watercolour teaching and information magazine. Founded in 1993 as a black and white publication for Winnipeg painters, it has now progressed to a national, digital magazine published in colour, and available only by email. For information log on to [www.korpublications.ca](http://www.korpublications.ca) or email [kor1@mts.net](mailto:kor1@mts.net) and ask for a free sample of our publication. High Speed internet connection is recommended for receiving the **Watercolour Gazette** by email.

Thank you so much for **the Individual Workshop Grant**. This year has been very exciting for our family as I have been busy with new grandbabies and making plans for a move to Calgary. I had honestly forgotten that I had applied and was so excited when I received news that I had been awarded the grant.

I used the grant to attend **Summer Series** at the **Red Deer College** and I attended an Introduction to Mixed Media Painting taught by the talented **Sharon Lynn Williams**. First let me say that I not only learned so much but also had a great time. Our class mantra was “Let it Go, Get Dirty and Fall in Love,” which I did. Sharon is an extremely wonderful and supportive instructor but also a very warm person. Her five days of instruction were well planned and we covered a lot of information on mixed media and working in an abstracted manner. We explored the use of fluid acrylics, collage and the design principles that make a good abstracted piece of art. I worked 14 hour days and had many a light bulb moment, it was very exciting. I feel I have a good base on understanding what makes an interesting, successful, abstracted painting and I also have learned how to use this information in my pastel pieces. I really think that I will be using fluid acrylic and working on a series of work that I have been thinking about for the past few years. I highly recommend this class if you are stuck and need a break from the ordinary.

Thank you again for the grant. In the near future I will be moving to south Calgary where I really don't know anyone and would love to make contact with other ACACA members in that area.

Happy Painting!!! **Debra McGinnis**      [debra\\_mcginnis@shaw.ca](mailto:debra_mcginnis@shaw.ca)

*“Where the spirit does not work the hand, there is no art.”* Leonardo Da Vinci

Thank you to the ACACA for offering the **Individual Workshop Grant** and the opportunity to further my art knowledge.

The two mediums I enjoy working with the most are chalk pastel and acrylic paint. I used the workshop grant money on two courses, both instructed by **Susan Woolgar** who is a very talented artist and a wonderful instructor.

The first was a full and intense workshop in **Making Chalk Pastel Crayons**. VERY EXCITING!! We made soft delicious pastels in all the colors we wanted for our own individual pallets. Mixing the colors for each crayon was informative and color theory based. I look forward to making delicious art.

The next was **Textural and Glazing Techniques in Acrylic**, a two day course at **Red Deer College**. In this workshop we learned that water based acrylic paint offers an array of texturing mediums and glazes. Susan Woolgar packed the days with generous information and knowledgeable demos on how to create more complex surfaces, glazes and ways to add depth to our acrylic paintings. IT WAS AMAZING!! I feel inspired to take these techniques, put them to use and grow as an artist.

Once again, thank you and I encourage everyone to apply for the Individual Workshop Grant and grow.

**Theresa Potter**

## A.C.A.C.A. 2011 ZONE SHOWS INFORMATION

<b>ZONE</b>	<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>SOUTHERN</b>
Hosting Club	Hinton Art Club	Art Society of Strathcona County	Studio 9-41 Art Club
Location	Hinton, Alberta	Sherwood Park, Alberta	Oyen, Alberta
Show Dates	May 13, 14 & 15	June 3 - 9	June 4 - 5
Registration Address	Hinton Art Club Box 2641 Hinton, AB T7V 1Y2	ASSC 100 Heritage Lake Way Sherwood Park, AB T8A 6A6	Diane Peers Box 92 Acadia Valley, AB T0J 0A0
Registration Deadline	April 15	April 15	April 15
Delivery of Works Location	The Guild 821 Switzer Drive, Hinton Across from pulp mill Can use elevator	Ottewell Centre (Red Barn) 590 Broadmoor Blvd Sherwood Park, AB 780-449-4443	Oyen & District Senior's Rec Centre 216-2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Oyen AB Call Myrtle Varney for early delivery times. 403-664-3960
Delivery of Works Dates	May 7: 10am – 4 pm May 10: 10 am – 4 pm	Tues, May 31: 6pm-9pm Wed, June 1: 4pm-9pm	Fri, June 3: 7pm-9pm Sat, June 4: 8:30-10 am
Jurying	Friday, May 13 9 am – 12 pm	Friday, June 3 9am – 2 pm	Saturday, June 4 1 pm -5 pm
Zone Meeting	Sunday, May 15 10 am – 11 am	Sunday June 5 1 pm	Sunday June 5 12 – 1pm with lunch
Critique	Sunday, May 15 11 am – 1 pm	Sunday June 5 2 pm – 4 pm	Sunday June 5 9 am – 12 noon
Official Opening	Friday, May 13, 7:30pm	Friday, June 3, 7pm	Sat, June 4, 7:30 pm
Awards	Sunday, May 15, 10:30 am	Sunday, June 5, 1:30 pm	Sunday, June 5, 1:30pm
Public Viewing	Friday May 13, 7:3-9pm Sat, May 14, 10-5 pm, Sun, May 15, 1-3pm	Friday: 7-9pm, Sun, 12-4pm Sat, 2-6pm, Mon –Thurs, 6-8 pm	Sat, June 4, 7 – 9 pm Sun, June 5, 1 – 3 pm
Release of Works	Sun, May 15, 3:30 pm	Sun, June 5, 4 – 5pm	Sun, June 5, 3 pm
Commission	20%	20%	20%
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