

Alberta Community Art Clubs Association

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President's Report

Hello Everyone!

I am grateful. I am grateful for the support of a fantastic Board of Directors. I am grateful that I live in a country that supports the Arts. I am grateful to be healthy and able to see all the wonderful things others have created and once in awhile create some of my own.

2023 was a fabulous year for following through with all our in person shows. I was able to attend and see all the great work. I gave out the awards and was happy to send letters to all the artists that the Jurors felt had developed to a level higher than the one they had entered. This is always a thrill, to witness growth in art development is what we are all about!

There were many people that brought forward difficulties experienced in and regarding our processes getting these shows out and entered. I have had a chance to talk to the board at length and we have started plans to upgrade and utilize our website more effectively, creating drop down menus for you the artists and host art clubs. Information will be listed in the order you need to access the information and we are taking care with how the pages are titled to help you navigate the site. I am looking forward to seeing this change come to fruition.

We had a great AGM and the critique at the Alberta Wide show the best I have

heard in a long while. We elected some new people to the Board of Directors and again have a full contingent of Board members. I look forward to getting to know each of them and working with them in the coming year. We have a plan to introduce all of us through Facebook. Keep a look out, and virtually meet us.

I did not enter any paintings in the shows this year, I have been busy with a new position as Museum Manager of the East Coulee School Museum and promoting my children's book titled "*Home Instead*". It is hard to believe it has been out in print a year. We are starting to see a new trend, it is being bought and enjoyed more by Seniors, and we have begun saying, "Buy one for your Gramma. . . she will understand. LOL ! Life stuff just goes on.

We are excited and between those of us who have seen many years in this Association to the new people who have stepped up, we will create something very special. I look forward to another exciting year, with a new annual virtual show as well as all the usual "in person shows".

Above all else. . . keep creating and helping each other stay connected. These things are much needed in this new world.

Cindy Clark

President ACACA

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Congratulations to Alberta Wide Show Winners!

Hilder Sherbeck Memorial Award



Artist: Amy Ouellette
'There's Still One Waiting for You'

Harry Wohlfarth Drawing Award



Artist: Niveen Alame
'Faith'

Martha Houston Memorial Award



Artist: Elaine Mulder
'Rest and Dream'

Jean Stephenson Memorial Award



Artist: Gail Flint
'Spring is Coming'

Dorothy Gardner Memorial Award



Artist: Romeo Courteoreille-Morin
'Re-Paint of Giacometti'

Alberta Wide Show Winners (Con't.)

Lillian Nunn Memorial Award



Artist: Hans G. Rohner
'In the Groove'

Premier Award



Artist: Gail Flint
'Total Immersion'

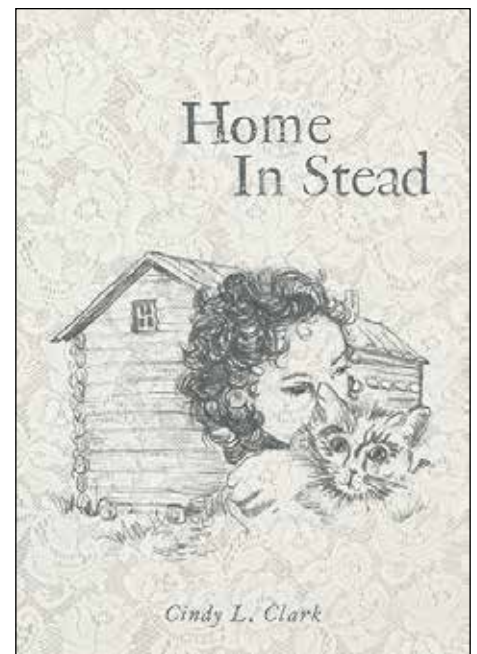
Well done Author Cindy Clark!



In October 2022, Cindy's first children's chapter book was published, and is still available.

Order at <https://books.friesenpress.com/store/title/119734000254059498>

What a great Christmas gift!



Attention Members!

Don't forget to share your ACACA newsletter with all your artist friends!

Download it from the website at acaca.ab.ca.

Join us on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/acaca.ab

**MEMBERS ADVERTISE FOR
FREE!**

What Are Some Painting Prompts Or Challenges?

Painting prompts or challenges are ideas or tasks that can help you practice your painting skills, find creative inspiration, or have fun with your art. There are many painting prompts or challenges that you can find online, in books, or in magazines, or you can make your own.

Here are some examples of painting prompts or challenges:

- **Paint With A Toothbrush**

This challenge involves using a toothbrush instead of a brush to create your painting. You can use the toothbrush to make different textures, patterns, or splatter effects with your paint.

- **100 Day Painting Challenge**

This challenge involves painting something every day for 100 consecutive days. You can paint anything you want, in any size or medium, as long as you complete 100 paintings by the end of the challenge. This challenge can help you improve your skills, overcome creative blocks, and develop a consistent painting habit².

- **Watercolor Painting Prompts**

These are prompts that give you specific words, phrases, or themes to paint with watercolor. For example, some watercolor painting prompts are: sunset, rainbow, butterfly, dream, ocean, etc. You can use these prompts to practice your watercolor techniques, explore different colors, or express your emotions.

Art Prompt Ideas

These are ideas that give you general suggestions or guidelines to create your art. For example, some art prompt ideas are: paint something whimsical, paint your favorite character, paint with a new medium, paint using only one color, etc. You can use these ideas to experiment with different styles, subjects, or mediums

Art challenges

These are challenges that give you specific rules or subjects to follow for your art. For example, some art challenges are: paint a portrait of someone you admire, paint a landscape from a photo, paint something abstract, paint something realistic, etc.

You can use these challenges to test your skills, learn from other artists, or showcase your art.

References:

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3. Fun Art Challenge Ideas to Supercharge Your Painting Skills. <https://www.thebuzzedartist.com/art-challenge-ideas/>.
4. 31 Art Prompt ideas to exercise your creativity and boost ... - ArtPlacer. <https://www.artplacer.com/31-art-prompt-ideas-to-exercise-your-creativity-and-boost-your-artistic-mind/>.
5. Art Challenges - Exercise and Showcase Your Creativity - acrylgiessen.com. <https://acrylgiessen.com/en/art-challenges/>

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Web Designer*

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Coming Soon!

**ACACA Virtual Show
AND Zone Shows!**

Watch for announcements in the New Year!

Breaking News!

Oldman River Arts Club is hosting the ACACA Southern Zone show in Taber sometime in early June, 2024!



ART SOCIETY OF STRATHCONA COUNTY

THE LOFT GALLERY and GIFT SHOP: Hours are Saturdays and Sundays, from 12 to 4 pm. (For information, call 780 449 4443) except long weekends.

Upcoming 2023 Workshops of the Society: at A. J. Ottewell Centre, 590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park

Call 780 449 4443 or email artsoc@telus.net for information. All costs and information are on line at www.artstrathcona.com.

Registration will open on December 1, 2023.

Isabellla Oorzelsi, Palette Knife Painting, February 10, 11...\$180

Crystal Driedger, Beginning Observational Drawing for Adults, March 2, 3, ...\$180

Willie Wong, Watercolors, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, ...\$190

Terrie Shaw, Line & Wash Journal, March 23/24, ... \$180

Margaret Klappstein, Acrylic Landscapes, March 7, ...\$70

David Langevan, Acrylic Landscapes, April 6, 7,... \$200

Dianna Sapara, Encaustics, June 8, 9, \$180, plus \$85 for supplies

Upcoming Events:

Wednesdays - Drop in mornings 9:30 to 12 noon

12"x12" & Under Art Sale – November 4 & 5

Annual Christmas Market – November 18 & 19

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 ART SOCIETY OF STRATHCONA COUNTY welcomes all new members. Annual fee is \$40, January to December. Meetings are held at 7 pm 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.

ADVERTISING IN THE ACACA NEWSLETTER is affordable - especially for members!

ACACA members and ACACA clubs can advertise **FREE!**

Rates for non-members:

- Half page: \$25
- Quarter page: \$15



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<https://www.carfacalberta.com/>

Edmonton | The 2024 Eldon + Anne Foote Edmonton Visual Arts Prize

The application form for The 2024 Eldon + Anne Foote Edmonton Visual Arts Prize is now available for download. The Foote Prize is one of four major prizes celebrating the arts in Edmonton. The submission dates have changed, so if you're thinking about nominating someone for the award, download the form to familiarize yourself with what's new!

Submission deadline is Friday January 19, 2024 at 3pm.
The prize winners will be announced at a ceremony in spring 2024.

[Download the 2024 Eldon + Anne Foote Edmonton Visual Arts Prize Application](#)

WHAT DOES CARFAC ALBERTA DO AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

VISION:

CARFAC Alberta envisions a province where all visual artists thrive: artwork is valued, rights are respected, and creativity is integral to our communities.

MISSION:

CARFAC Alberta advances best practices for all visual artists in Alberta through education, advocacy and engagement.

Join Today!

Keep up to date with all CARFAC
Alberta has to offer at
<https://www.carfacalberta.com/>

including calls for artists.

CARFAC Saskatchewan/CARFAC Alberta Wednesday webinar

Making Murals with Mural Routes (Marta Keller-Hernandez + Kim Dayman) and Carla Rae Taylor

- Wednesday November 8
- 6:30pm – 8pm MDT, 7:30 – 9pm CST, 8:30 – 10pm EDT

Free for all CARFAC members across Canada. \$25.00 for non-members.

[Register on Eventbrite](#)

If you cannot afford the fee, email general@carfacalberta.com.

Murals are going up in all parts of the country. As freely accessible public art, murals create vibrant communities by engaging with everyone. Murals can look to the future, speak to present day issues, commemorate the past, or just beautify and rejuvenate a community...

ABOUT THE WEBINAR:

The webinar Making Murals is composed of two presentations. We start with a presentation by Mural Routes (a non profit organization out of Toronto) who will outline how they mentor and train artists and communities on what murals can do. As an organization dedicated to murals, they have established many Best Practices on how to make murals. The second presentation is by Carla Rae Taylor, an Edmonton visual artists and storyteller that has recently started coordinating mural creations in Edmonton and Yellowknife.

After these two presentations, there will be about twenty-minute Q+A based on your questions. As the webinar is on Zoom, we will unmute the audience so you can ask your own questions. Join us and learn more about Murals, what they do and whether they can be part of your career.





Penny Volk Award Nomination Form

Alberta Community Art Clubs Association

Society No. 500053301

Registered Charity No. 8984 20948 RR001

This application form must be completed and submitted to the ACACA award subcommittee. Please make sure to carefully read the criteria listed below before submitting.

Penny Volk Award Nomination Form Nominator's Information

nominator's name (your name)

address

city / town

postal code

email

phone

Nominee's Information

who are you nominating?

address

city / town

postal code

email

phone

Award Criteria

The Penny Volk Award is given to a suitable candidate nominated for their outstanding involvement and volunteering in the ACACA and the community. There are two criteria:

1. Has advanced and/or promoted the ACACA.
2. Is involved with Art in their community through promoting arts education and encouraging entrants into the various yearly ACACA Zone shows.

Applications are reviewed and award recipient will be chosen by the ACACA award subcommittee annually.

Winner will be announced at ACACA AGM.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Due the 3rd week of June

Application forms are also available in the Newsletters and on the ACACA website at www.acaca.ab.ca

reasons for nominating this person?

ACACA Penny Volk Award Nomination Form
March 2021



Achievement Award Nomination Form

Alberta Community Art Clubs Association

Society No. 500053301

Registered Charity No. 8984 20948 RR001

This application form must be completed and submitted to the ACACA award subcommittee. Please make sure to carefully read the criteria listed below before submitting.

Achievement Award Nomination Form Nominator's Information

nominator's name (your name)

address

city / town

postal code

email

phone

Nominee's Information

who are you nominating?

address

city / town

postal code

email

phone

Award Criteria

The Achievement Award is given to one individual annually, there are two criteria:

1. ACACA Member
2. Has gone above and beyond for the ACACA, i.e. volunteering for or promoting the ACACA

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Winner will be announced at ACACA AGM.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Due the 3rd week of June

Application forms are also available in the Newsletters and on the ACACA website at www.acaca.ab.ca

reasons for nominating this person?



Individual Member Workshop Grant Application

FOR QUALIFYING MEMBER ARTISTS

Alberta Community Art Clubs Association

Society No. 500053301

Registered Charity No. 8984 20948 RR001

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This Alberta Community Art Clubs Association (ACACA) initiative assists members in good standing to further their knowledge and education within the fine arts field.

Workshop Grant Application Form

last name

first name

address

community

postal code

email

phone

I declare that I have provided the required information to be eligible to apply for the ACACA Individual Member Workshop Grant, and I am a current member in good standing of the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association.

signature

application date

Please provide all necessary requirements listed in the criteria below, along with this application form, to:

ACACA Individual Member Workshop Grant
c/o CARFAC Alberta
Harcourt House, 3rd Floor
10215-112 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 1M7

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 31

Application forms are also available on the ACACA website at www.acaca.ab.ca

ELIGIBILITY

ACACA members in good standing applying for the grant must:

1. be a sustaining member of the ACACA for three (3) years prior to applying for the grant;
2. hold a valid membership in the year the grant is being applied for;
3. show merit within their field of study;
4. sustain involvement at some level in the ACACA for the greater good of the association.

Members in good standing who have received any other scholarships or grants allocated through the ACACA in the past fiscal year are not eligible to apply in the year they have been recipients of other funding.

CRITERIA

Members who meet the eligibility requirements to be considered for an ACACA Individual Member Workshop Grant must:

1. complete the application form;
2. provide a current artist resume or CV;
3. attach a personal statement detailing why this grant is being applied for and how the funds will be used, and
4. submit a portfolio of five (5) pieces of work completed in the last 1-2 years (digital files or photos of the works are permissible for application purposes).

GRANT

Three (3) ACACA Individual Member Workshop Grants are available in each fiscal year (March 1 – February 28) in the amount of \$400.00 each.

- An accredited, non-partisan jury panel chosen by CARFAC Alberta will assess the applications and jury the submitted portfolios.
- The ACACA Executive Board will review and confirm eligibility criteria of the applicants.
- Successful ACACA Individual Member Workshop Grant recipients will be notified by the ACACA Executive Board by December 31 and grant funds will be issued at that time.

ACACA Individual Workshop Grant
January 2020



Club Workshop Grant Application

FOR QUALIFYING MEMBER CLUBS

Alberta Community Art Clubs Association

Society No. 500053301

Registered Charity No. 8984 20948 RR001

This application form must be completed and submitted to the ACACA Treasurer for review and approval by the ACACA Executive Committee. Please make sure to carefully read the criteria listed below before submitting.

Club Workshop Grant Application Form

name of host club

contact person

address

zone

city / town

postal code

email

contact person phone

type of workshop

date(s)

location

rent (if applicable)

registration fee

instructor's name

instructor's email

instructor's phone

instructor's fee

hours of instruction

estimated class size

type of outreach planned

Grant Criteria and Information

Art Clubs* that are members of the ACACA are entitled to four (4) workshop grants PER ZONE, per fiscal year in the amount of \$400.00. This grant includes paint-outs with instruction.

NOTE: This Application Form must be reviewed and approved by the ACACA Executive, please review the Application form carefully.

Club Workshop Grant Criteria and Information

1. Four workshops or paint-outs per zone will be entitled to a \$400 grant in each fiscal year, if the following criteria are met:
2. The Club must be a paid member and have hosted a Zone Show in the last ten (10) years.
3. a) Application deadline is July 31 of each year, late applications will be denied.
b) Applications will be processed in the order that they were received.
4. Preference will be given to clubs planning some sort of outreach beyond their membership.
5. A club or local group must be willing to accept responsibility for advertising, bookings, handling registrations, guaranteeing class size, providing overnight accommodation for instructor and securing local grant(s) if available.
6. Some kind of outreach is encouraged, for example: invitations should be extended to persons from the community, older students in school and interested seniors.
7. ACACA's sponsorship of the Workshop should be noted by having ACACA promotional materials available and given to the participants.
8. Applicants must submit the Workshop Grant Application form to the ACACA Treasurer for review and approval.
9. A minimum of eight (8) participants must be registered.
10. The club must submit the Workshop Report form to the ACACA Treasurer within 30 days of the completion or funds will be revoked.

*Any ACACA member or group of members that do not belong to a club may apply for this Workshop Grant, but must be pre-approved by the ACACA Board and must follow the same criteria as a club.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 31

Application forms are also available on the ACACA website at www.acaca.ab.ca

ACACA Club Workshop Grant
January 2020



INDIVIDUAL ACACA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

for the year ☐ 2024 ☐

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE URL _____

☐ check box if permission is granted to post the above link on ACACA's website

please check one

- ☐ RENEWAL
☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP

CATEGORY

*please check one
(OPTIONAL)*

- ☐ YOUTH
☐ BEGINNER
☐ INTERMEDIATE
☐ ADVANCED
☐ MASTER
☐ SIGNATURE

*please check applicable
(OPTIONAL)*

- ☐ 2-D ART
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ DIGITAL DA-I
☐ DIGITAL DA-M
☐ FIBRE ART

Member Artists participate in an annual Zone Show in Southern, Central or Northern Alberta; the Alberta Wide and Alberta Spirit shows. These shows provide the perfect venue to promote your talents. Artists receive collective gallery space, professional critiquing, networking with fellow artists and further recognition for art selected by a qualified panel of jurors to move on or up to the next level. Special awards are presented to artists at Zone, Provincial and Alberta-wide exhibitions.

ZONE (check one)

- ☐ NORTHERN
*North of Hwy. 14 to Alberta/NWT border,
includes City of Edmonton*
- ☐ CENTRAL
South of Hwy. 14, North of Hwy. 9
- ☐ SOUTHERN
*South of Hwy. 9 to Alberta/Montana border,
South of Hwy. 1 (west of Calgary), includes City of Calgary*

ACACA NEWSLETTER (check one)

- ☐ I will download it from ACACA's website
- ☐ Please send me a copy

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$30 \$ _____

YOUTH FEE (ages 15-18) \$10 \$ _____

TOTAL DONATION \$ _____

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED
(all donations of \$10 or more will be receipted)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

ACACA Membership Chair
P.O. Box 1215, Picture Butte, AB T0K 1V0
phone: 1-403-732-4093
email: cindy_welsh@outlook.com

PLEASE SEND SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IF A MEMBERSHIP CARD AND RECEIPT ARE REQUIRED

Check out the website at www.acaca.ab.ca for more information. WELCOME ABOARD!

10/24/23



CLUB ACACA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

for the year check one ☐ 2024 ☐

please check one

☐

RENEWAL

☐

NEW MEMBERSHIP

CLUB NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTAL CODE _____

CLUB CONTACT PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE URL _____

☐ *check box if permission is granted to post the above link on ACACA's website*

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Becoming a member club of the ACACA makes your club more visible throughout the province. Art clubs that host Zone Shows will receive help from the Board of Directors and Zone Representative. We have a manual with all the necessary forms and information. Hosting a Zone Show gives your club the opportunity to apply for Workshop Grants which will enable your club to host workshops in your area for aspiring painters. NOTE: Individual members of each club must apply for membership in order to enter a Zone Show.

ZONE *(check one)*

☐

NORTHERN

*North of Hwy. 14 to Alberta/NWT border,
includes City of Edmonton*

☐

CENTRAL

South of Hwy. 14, North of Hwy. 9

☐

SOUTHERN

*South of Hwy. 9 to Alberta/Montana border,
South of Hwy. 1 (west of Calgary), includes City of Calgary*

ART CLUB FEE \$30 annually \$ _____

TOTAL DONATION \$ _____

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

(all donations of \$10 or more will be receipted)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE: Club memberships entitle the Club to apply for ACACA Workshop Grants and/or host a Zone Show. Club memberships DO NOT entitle individual club members to enter a Zone Show. Only individual ACACA membership entitles Show entry.

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

ACACA Membership Chair

P.O. Box 1215, Picture Butte, AB T0K 1V0

phone: 1-403-732-4093

email: cindy_welsh@outlook.com

ACACA NEWSLETTER *(check one)*

☐

I will download it from ACACA's website

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Please send me a copy

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Check out the website at www.acaca.ab.ca for more information. WELCOME ABOARD!

10/23/23

Board of Directors

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Cindy Clark Hans G. Rohner

Past President Southern Zone Director
VACANT Amy Ouelette

Vice-President
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Central Zone Director
Joyce Boyer

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Diane Peers

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Vacant Anne McMahon

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Linda LaRochele



We appreciate the support of the **Alberta Foundation of the Arts (AFA).**

The AFA exists to encourage and support the arts as a significant contributor to quality of life in Alberta.

The AFA is a public agency and a provincial corporation of the Government of Alberta with a mandate to support and contribute to the development of the arts in Alberta. They provide grant funding to artists and art organizations to encourage the growth and development of the arts sector. They also promote the arts and manage an extensive provincial art collection featuring work from artists all over the province.

The AFA reports to Alberta's Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women and is guided by the objectives found in the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, 1991.



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