

ALBERTA COMMUNITY ART CLUBS  
ASSOCIATION

# VIBE 2026 ONLINE & JURIED



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**CREATING PATHWAYS for  
ALBERTA ARTISTS**

**VIBE 2026**

**ACACA**

[www.acaca.ab.ca](http://www.acaca.ab.ca)

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FEBRUARY 01, 2026**

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Fibre Art



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### ENTRIES

**Between February 1 and  
February 10, 2026**  
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*We acknowledge that we are on the Ancestral Territory of the First Nations People, the traditional home, meeting grounds, gathering place, and traveling route for all the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.*

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

### **JANUARY 2026**

Hello Everyone!

Winter has put itself on hold this week here with a beautiful Chinook, it truly shortens up the winter.

I hope this Newsletter finds you all well and gearing up to spend the days ahead creating. All those things your heart desires.

The Board is still busy. We are finalizing all the things needed for our Zone Shows for 2026, and ready to accept the art for the Vibe Show. Be sure to read all the details regarding membership deadlines. We changed dates to coincide with the entry deadlines of all our shows, Vibe and Zones. Any membership paid now needs to be done before you can enter any of the shows for the 2026 Season!

Remember. . . Above all else. . . keep creating and helping each other stay connected. These things are extremely important in these unsettling times.

Sincerely

Cindy Clark : President

## ACACA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The ACACA is now accepting applications for New and Renewing members for **2026**

MEMBERSHIP must be paid by **January 31, 2026**,  
to be eligible for the 2026 VIBE Virtual Show

MEMBERSHIP must be paid by **APRIL 15, 2026**, to be  
eligible for the 2026 ZONE SHOWS

FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS and PAYMENT  
visit [www.acaca.ab.ca](http://www.acaca.ab.ca)

Find a copy of the membership application form  
in the newsletter

**For further on VIBE Check out:**  
<https://acaca.ab.ca/vibe-show-2025/>

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☐ 2026 ☐

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE URL \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP

For the Year ☐ 2026 ☐

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## ACACA ZONE SHOWS 2026

### NORTHERN ZONE SHOW

Hinton Art Club—Hinton, Alberta

June 5-7, 2026

ACACA: Northern Zone Representative:

Sandra Makokis

Email: sandramakokis@yahoo.ca

### CENTRAL ZONE SHOW

Sylvan Lake Art Society

Sylvan Lake, Alberta

May 15-17, 2026

ACACA: Central Zone Representative

Karoll Brinton

Email: KarollBrinton@gmail.com

### SOUTHERN ZONE SHOW

Bashful Brush Art Club

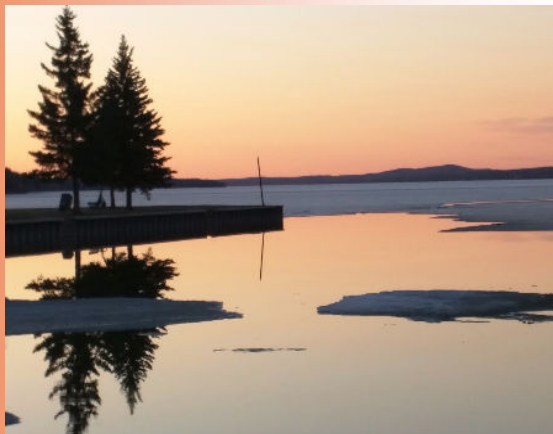
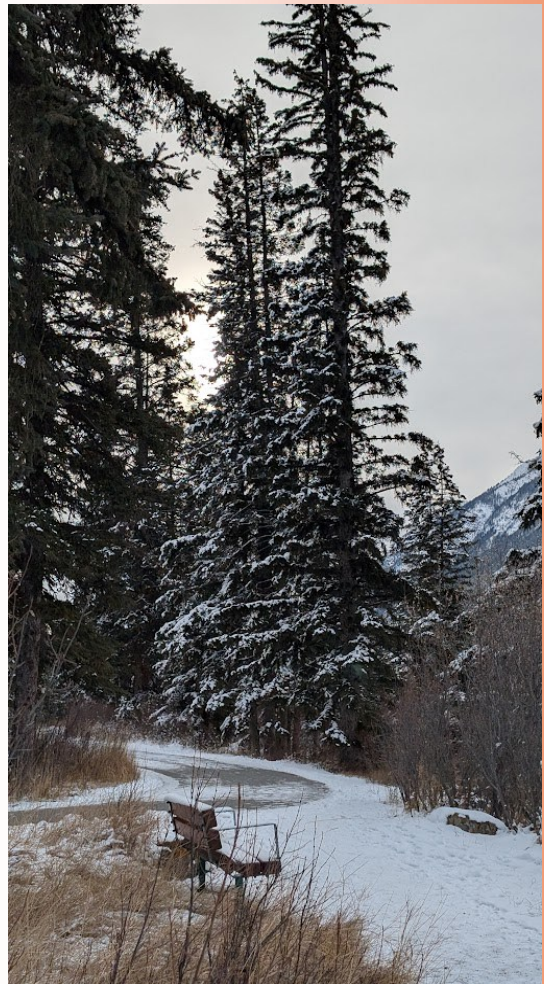
East Coulee, Alberta

May 22-24, 2026

ACACA Southern Representative:

Amy Oullette

Email: muffintop333@hotmail.com



## “Vibe - 2026”

### Step by Step:

- **Renew Annual Membership**, either mail in or on the ACACA website under heading Membership. If not received by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, you will not be able to enter the VIBE show.
- **Create Art** which must have been completed within the past five years and **not** submitted to any previous ACACA events. As well, you cannot enter any pieces that were entered into this any previous VIBE shows into the yearly Zone Shows.  
**NOTE:** Any **AI** pieces submitted will be rejected.
- **Enter In these Divisions:** Youth (15 – 18 years) and Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters and Signature.
- **Choose:**
  - up to 3 pieces in each medium you choose, allowing for up to 15 pieces if submitting 3 in each of the following Categories: **Please read the rules for the different categories on the ACACA Website. <https://acaca.ab.ca/artist-categories-and-art-specifications/>**
    - 2 Dimensional (paintings, etc.)
    - Sculpture
    - Digital Art Illustration
    - Digital Art Manipulation
    - Fibre Art
- **No size or weight restrictions**
- **Entry Feb – Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
- **Please send cheque or money order made payable to Alberta Community Art Clubs Association and send to Anne McMahon, P.O. Box 42, Duchess, Alberta T0J 0Z0**
- **If you would rather do EFT's, please send it to [acacaart@gmail.com](mailto:acacaart@gmail.com)**
  - Youth \$10 per piece
  - Beginner to Signature in all Categories - \$15 per piece
- **Photograph your work.** For extra hints and instructions on how –
  - 1. Take a picture of your masterpiece
  - 2. Crop your picture so that only the image is visible (no frames showing)

- 3. Keep the longest side at 1950 pixels but if you do not know how to do that just send it and Joyce will help you with this
- 4. **IMPORTANT** Rename your jpeg. done by going up to file. then rename by naming in the following order:
  - Title-lastname-firstname-size-price-medium
  - ChristmasInJuly-Boyer-Joyce-20x28-\$400.jpeg \*keep the jpeg ending in order to email
- 5. Email to joyceboyerart@gmail.com
- **Questions?** Email Joyce and she will help you, as she is very informative.

**Between February 1 and February 10, send your image(s)** in as large a format as possible, with the following information to Joyce Boyer joyce-boyerart@gmail.com AND Linda LaRoche linlarochelle@shaw.ca\_\_If you need help, please contact either one of them

- Youth, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters and Signature
- Title and Size of Piece
- Medium used
- Sculpture Category may have up to 4 photos of each piece
- By entering the Competition, you are stating that your work is original and does not infringe on copyright or completed by someone else.
- Artists are required to give a one-line statement of what was used.
- Artists are required to give a description – singularly to describe vision, intent and Inspiration of the piece.
- **Entries** submitted prior to February 1 and anything after February 10 will not be considered.
- **Art work** will be forwarded to Website Designer for set up on February 10.
- **Judging** by 3 jurors will be on February 20, 2026, without artists names at that time and Public viewing follows that.
- **Announcement of winners** on the ACACA Website February 28, 2026.
- **Vibe will be available for public viewing at this time.**
- **Prizes will be awarded to winners in way of a gift certificate:**
  - First Place in Youth
  - Winner of each Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters and
  - Signature.





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Society No. 500053301

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# VIBE 2026

### ARTIST'S INFORMATION

NAME:

PHONE #

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

POSTAL CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

For Artists Entering into the VIBE 2026, Please complete the following for the Jurors:

1. One Line statement of what was used to complete each piece of art.
2. Give a brief description – Singularly to describe Vision, Inspiration or Intent of this piece of art.

NOTE:      We will not allow

- any AI art in this show.
- any Art that is copied from the internet or other artists.
- any entry that has been previously shown in an ACACA show.
- any entry in VIBE show to be re-entered into any Zone Shows.

Entries are to be submitted from February 1 – 10<sup>th</sup> to Joyce Boyer,  
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Art Society of Strathcona County  
Aurora Visual Arts, Bonnyville  
Bashful Brush Art Club, Drumheller  
Barrhead Art Club  
Crow Butte Artists  
The Hat Art Club  
Hinton Art Club  
Innisfail Art Club  
Lacombe Art Guild  
Redwater Art Society  
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