

gallery@501

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Get inspired at the gallery!

Our art classes are connected to and enhanced by the exhibitions on display. All adult and youth programs include a guided tour of the exhibit.

VISUAL ARTS

REGISTRATION STARTS

November 26

A new registration system, **Recreation Online**, is coming in the new year! See page 1 for details.

Beginner Portrait Painting

Learn how to create a portrait painting in acrylic from sketch to completion in this six week course, with inspiration from the documentary portrait photography of Tim Smith in the gallery. We'll look at how Tim Smith uses dramatic lighting in his portraits, and we'll look at famous portraits in art history, for inspiration to capture character, expression and mood of a subject. Learn how to work from a photograph as subject matter, as you experiment with pose, lighting, composition, facial structure, choosing a palette, color mixing for skin tones, and creating shadow and light in color. We'll explore some drawing techniques first to get comfortable with forms and features, and work through progressive steps in painting. All supplies are included.

Age: 18Y+

Max 15

Gallery@501

Studio

[132288](tel:132288)

Feb 6 to Mar 12
6 - 8 pm

Thu
\$150.00

55+ Art Specials!

Learn basic art skills in a fun, relaxed and inspiring environment. All art supplies are included and no experience is needed.

Snowy Rabbit Painting

Paint a snowy rabbit in a winter setting using acrylic paints and various brushes. Learn how to create the illusion of fur and how to blend various colors to show depth and form in the rabbit and snow.

Age: 55Y+		Max 20
GALLERY@501	Studio	
131466	Jan 15	Wed
	10 - 11:30 am	\$15.00

Pressed Floral Cards

Learn the language of flowers, as you create simple floral designs for your own handmade cards. Designs will be printed onto paper using a press and printing ink, just in time for Valentine's Day or upcoming birthdays.

Age: 55Y+		Max 20
GALLERY@501	Studio	
131467	Feb 12	Wed
	10 - 11:30 am	\$15.00

Drawing Faces

Learn the basics about sketching a face as we explore proportion, measuring techniques, drawing features and how to create dimension and form using graphite.

Age: 55Y+		Max 20
GALLERY@501	Studio	
131468	Mar 11	Wed
	10 - 11:30 am	\$15.00



Famous Canadian Painters with Carleen Ross

Over three weeks you will create artwork inspired by iconic Canadian painters in this beginner's class. Learn about the artists and their styles as you create an Emily Carr forest painting, a Lawren Harris shoreline painting, and an AY Jackson oil pastel river drawing. Discover how Carr and these Group of Seven artists captured the beauty of the Canadian landscape. All supplies included.

Age: 55Y+		Max 10
GALLERY@501	Studio	
132305	Feb 19 to Mar 4	Wed
	10 - 11:30 am	\$54.00

The Strathcona County Art Gallery@501 programs in this column are connected to and enhanced by the exhibition on display.

Candid Portrait Photography Lifestyle Session with Tim Smith

Learn how to capture the moments that count from professional photographer, Tim Smith. Whether you are a photography enthusiast or just looking to improve the photos you take of family, friends, and life around you, this workshop is for you. Almost everyone has a camera in their pocket now thanks to the rise of smartphones and every year the camera technology improves. No matter what camera you are using, the same rules to great photography such as composition, light and waiting for the right moment still apply. This workshop will focus more on the art of candid and portrait photography and less on the technical aspects so that it is accessible regardless of whether you have a smart phone or a DSLR. Please bring a fully charged smartphone or DSLR camera with you.

Age: 18Y+		Max 15
GALLERY@501	GALLERY	
132327	Jan 11	Sat
	10 am - 12:30 pm	\$38.00

Learn, Make and Shop Local!

With inspiration from Tim Smith's Gallery@501 exhibit documenting Hutterites in Manitoba, this workshop focuses on community and connection. Learn about the Deerboine Colony and Hutterite life through the gallery exhibit then create your own design to print onto a unique, reusable cotton shopping bag using organic inks and stamps made from vegetables. Use your bag to shop local. All participants will receive a coupon to use at the Sherwood Park Farmer's Market and a coupon from our friends across the street at Planet Organic. Learn new skills, create art and shop local with us!

Age: 18Y+		Max 20
GALLERY@501	Studio	
132286	Feb 12	Wed
	6 - 8 pm	\$25.00





Make and Take Art Workshops

Enjoy a night out learning new skills, getting creative, visiting with friends, or having a little "me time". Projects are designed for the beginner artist, all supplies are included.

Embroidery Sampler

Discover the traditional folk art of embroidery sampler-making. Get inspired by Hutterite examples from the Royal Alberta Museum Needlework Collection and some modern twists using humorous sayings! We'll guide you as you begin your own sampler and learn how to embroider using basic designs. After this workshop, you'll have the beginning of a great piece you can continue to work on all winter long.

Age: 18Y+	Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio
132298	Jan 21
	Tue
	6 - 8 pm
	\$25.00

Winter Watercolour Warm-Up

Winter has come, and it's time to get cozy and make some art. Join us for a cup of tea and learn how to paint a snowy winter landscape scene, based on the artwork of Group of Seven artist A.Y. Jackson. We'll explore various watercolor techniques to create atmosphere, depth and detail. Tea is included.

Age: 18Y+	Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio
132299	Jan 28
	Tue
	6 - 8 pm
	\$25.00

Handmade Valentine's Wrap and Card

Make this Valentine's Day extra special with handmade wrapping paper and a matching card. Learn how to create your own designs, as we stamp and stencil patterns onto various papers using printmaking techniques. We'll get inspiration from Victorian era patterns and a variety of festive stencils.

Age: 18Y+	Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio
132300	Feb 4
	Tue
	6 - 8 pm
	\$25.00

Paint Night Social - Valentine's Day

Grab someone you love and come celebrate Valentine's Day with a paint night social. Learn how to create an acrylic painting, based on a famous work of art about love. ***Arrive at 5:45pm to pre-order any food and drinks you'd like from Vicky's Restaurant - payment is required that night, separate from your program fee.**

Age: 18Y+	Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio
132301	Feb 11
	Tue
	6 - 8 pm
	\$25.00

Origami Gift Boxes

Join us for a cup of green tea and learn the centuries old art of Japanese origami. Discover how to reuse wrapping paper, newspapers, book pages and more, as you turn them into small folded origami boxes, great for holding gifts. Instructions will be handed out so you can keep creating at home.

Age: 18Y+	Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio
132302	Mar 10
	Tue
	6 - 8 pm
	\$25.00

Art Night Social - St. Patrick's Day

Don something green and join us for a fun night out as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and learn about some classic Irish symbols. Learn how to tie a couple celtic knots to create a lucky charm, and make a wee shamrock painting. ***Arrive at 5:45pm to pre-order any food and drinks you'd like from Vicky's Restaurant - payment is required that night, separate from your program fee.**

Age: 18Y+	Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio
132303	Mar 17
	Tue
	6 - 8 pm
	\$25.00

Drawing Night Social - Spring Flowers

With dreams of lush gardens to come, we'll bring in fresh flowers to draw from to get inspired for Spring! Create a colorful, expressive floral drawing as you learn how to draw the structure, forms and vibrant colors of a flower still life. ***Arrive at 5:45pm to pre-order any food and drinks you'd like from Vicky's Restaurant - payment is required that night, separate from your program fee.**

Age: 18Y+	Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio
132304	Mar 24
	Tue
	6 - 8 pm
	\$25.00



The Art Lovers Book Club

Awaken your creativity as you travel across the globe and through time with literature and art! Spend the first hour discussing a novel with Library staff. Then head to the Gallery@501 studio to create your own artwork based on the novel. No experience needed. All supplies included. NOTE: Registration for Art Lovers Book Club programs starts on December 7th at 9:30 am. Register at strathcona.ca/registration. Sponsored by the Strathcona County Library.



The Story Hour by Thrity Umrigar

A friendship develops between Maggie, a psychologist, and Lakshmi, a troubled Indian woman who struggles being separated from her family. In the studio we'll create a beautiful print of an elephant - a powerful symbol in both Indian culture and as a friend of Lakshmi's. The first hour is a book discussion with Library staff, followed by artwork creation at Gallery@501.

Age: 18Y+		Max 12
Library	Birch Room	
131491	Jan 26	Sun
	2 - 5 pm	\$5.00

The Day the Falls Stood Still by Cathy Marie Buchanan

Set in 1915, at the dawn of the hydroelectric power era in Niagara Falls, seventeen-year-old Bess Heath has led a sheltered existence as the youngest daughter of the director of the Niagara Power Company. After graduation day at her boarding school, she is eager to return to her picturesque family home, but when she arrives, nothing is as she had left it. In the studio we'll create a set of decorative alcohol ink tiles inspired by the powerful river and falls scenery in the book. The first hour is a book discussion with Library staff, followed by artwork creation at Gallery@501.

Age: 18Y+		Max 12
Library	Birch Room	
131492	Feb 23	Sun
	2 - 5 pm	\$5.00

Soapstone

Try-It Soapstone with Kay McCormack

Try your hand at creating a soapstone sculpture under the guidance of local, professional artist Kay McCormack. Discover this amazing material as you sample the tools and some basic sanding techniques while creating a small, flat animal out of a pre-cut shape (about 4 inches). This program is a great sample if you're considering our longer soapstone programs. Repeat students welcome.

Age: 18Y+		Max 12
Gallery@501	Studio	
132317	Feb 1	Sat
	1 - 4 pm	\$30.00

Soapstone Polar Bear with Kay McCormack

Join local, professional artist Kay McCormack as she leads you through the process of carving a soapstone polar bear. Learn how to use tools to shape your creation, and bring your bear to life! Learn about basic animal anatomy, three dimensional form, carving and finishing techniques, and more. Discover how to transform the beauty in nature into an expressive piece in gorgeous stone. All tools and stone are provided and beginner and intermediate level carvers are welcome.

Age: 18Y+		Max 12
Gallery@501	Studio	
132318	Mar 7 to Mar 14	Sat
	12 - 4 pm	\$120.00

HOME-SCHOOL



Home-school Soapstone with Kay McCormack

Local, professional artist Kay McCormack will guide homeschool students through creating a small, flat animal out of a pre-cut shape (about 4 inches). Discover this amazing material as you sample the tools and some basic sanding techniques.

Age: 8Y - 17Y		Max 12
Gallery@501	Studio	
132319	Jan 30	Thu
	12:30 - 3 pm	\$30.00



Child

I Can Paint!

Expand your painting skills as we create patterns with shaving cream, fluid acrylic pouring paintings, bubble and salt paintings, and painting with palette knives. Discover how you can use these techniques to paint new interpretations of artworks by famous painters such as Kandinsky, Cezanne, and Degas, through your own original creations. All supplies included.

Age: 6Y - 10Y		Max 18
Gallery@501	Studio	
132320	Jan 11 to Jan 25	Sat
	9:30 - 11 am	\$51.99

I Can Draw!

Can you sketch a person upside down, or without looking at your page? Can you draw a face with one continuous line? Explore different ways of making drawings as we experiment with graphite, charcoal, pastels and more. We'll get inspiration from the drawings of famous artists like Matisse, Warhol, and Dali, as we mix our media and try out unusual mark-making tools. All supplies included.

Age: 6Y - 10Y		Max 18
Gallery@501	Studio	
132321	Feb 1 to Feb 15	Sat
	9:30 - 11 am	\$51.99

I Can Print!

Use your drawing and painting skills as you dive into the world of printmaking! Learn how to make all sorts of prints in this class, as we get inspiration from famous printmakers such as Durer, Kollwitz, and Hokusai. Experiment with painted prints on gelli plates, silkscreen printing, and styro-printing with a real printmaking press. Discover the science behind optical patterns and learn how to create your own in a print. All supplies included.

Age: 6Y - 10Y		Max 18
Gallery@501	Studio	
132322	Mar 7 to Mar 21	Sat
	9:30 - 11 am	\$51.99

Youth

Art Masters After School Workshops

Join us for a creative workshop after school and on early dismissal days here at Gallery@501. Discover how to create your own piece of original art based on the artwork of famous art masters, learn new techniques for using various art supplies, try out new styles of art, and expand your artistic skills in a fun and supportive environment!

Edvard Munch Expressive Printmaking

Age: 10Y - 14Y		Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio	
132323	Jan 30	Thu
	4:30 - 6 pm	\$18.00

Pablo Picasso Abstract Portrait Painting

Age: 6Y - 12Y		Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio	
132324	Feb 5	Wed
	3 - 4:30 pm	\$18.00

Leonardo da Vinci Graphite Drawing

Age: 10Y - 14Y		Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio	
132325	Feb 27	Thu
	4:30 - 6 pm	\$18.00

Pierre-Auguste Renoir Chalk Pastel Drawing

Age: 6Y - 12Y		Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio	
132326	Mar 4	Wed
	3 - 4:30 pm	\$18.00



Visual Arts

Youth PD Day programs



PD Day Programs

These programs are packed with great activities including an interactive gallery exhibition tour, hands-on art projects, a visit to the Library, and sketching from Public Art. Pre-care is available from 8am - 9am, and post-care from 4pm - 5pm. Pack a nut-free lunch and snacks, and drinks. All supplies included.

Art Discovery Lab - The Secrets of Photography

Build your skills in photography and make some amazing art! Learn tips for taking great photos, as we look at the photo exhibit by artist Tim Smith. Travel around the Community Centre taking photos of architecture, people, and plants as you learn techniques for creating composition, play with lighting and filters, and more. We'll look at photographs from art history and print out photos to transfer them onto wood or canvas using gel. Learn how to edit photos and create a photo montage. We'll also experiment with pinhole cameras, as you learn the science behind taking a photo. Bring a fully charged digital camera or phone, and charging cord.

Age: 8Y - 12Y		Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio	
131484	Feb 6	Thu
	9 am - 4 pm	\$50.00

Art Discovery Lab - Portraits in Art

Don't miss this day full of art making based around portraits in art! We'll look at portraits through art history and discover the photo portraits by artist Tim Smith in the gallery, to learn how light, color and poses are chosen. Create a Van Gogh oil pastel drawing, try Andy Warhol printmaking, and a Rembrandt charcoal drawing. We'll even experiment with a material you may not have tried before - using eggs to create an egg tempera painting - a centuries old technique that was used before the invention of oil painting.

Age: 6Y - 10Y		Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio	
131485	Feb 7	Fri
	9 am - 4 pm	\$50.00

Art Discovery Lab - For the Love of Art

Come spend Valentine's Day doing what you love - making art! Learn about the secret life of St Valentine, and design your own colorful self-portrait in a 'stained-glass' window style, inspired by the historical stained glass windows of this figure. We'll look at famous artworks themed around love, and make Pop-Art multi-colored prints using a printing press. Discover the legends behind Eros, the Greek god of love, and Cupid, the Roman god of love, and paint your own display plate inspired by the patterns of ancient Greek pottery.

Age: 6Y - 10Y		Max 15
Gallery@501	Studio	
131486	Feb 14	Fri
	9 am - 4 pm	\$50.00





Teen

501 Express - Grades 7 - 12

Join us for art-making, food, music and fun! This February it's a Valentine-themed 501 Express focused on what you love and care about, as you decorate a photo frame, try watercolor painting, and stamp mini cards for friends. In March learn how to transfer images onto wood with gel, and try out all sorts of drawing materials as we sketch from artwork right in the gallery!

Snacks will include popcorn and chips, and the return of the popular hot chocolate bar (with fancy toppings). Sign up with a friend and come see us after school! 501 Express is generously sponsored by the Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation.

Age: 12Y - 18Y		Max 50
GALLERY@501	Gallery	
2 hours	4 - 6 pm	\$5.00
131489	Feb 13	Thu
131490	Mar 19	Thu



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Art Discovery Lab - Experiments in Sculpture x 3

Explore the world of three dimensions with us in this day packed with sculpture-making! Get inspiration from the sculptures of local artist Paddy Lamb in the gallery. Experiment with plaster relief sculpture by pressing objects into plaster then removing them to transfer textures and forms. Learn how to build sculptures out of unusual materials and recycled objects, draw your sculptural creations, and then gel transfer these onto a canvas. We'll take photos of your work and turn them into postcards that you can share!

Age: 6Y - 10Y		Max 15
GALLERY@501	Studio	
131487	Mar 6	Fri
	9 am - 4 pm	\$50.00

Art Discovery Lab - Alchemy in Art

Mix the Elements of Art (line, shape, space, color, value, form, texture) with the Chinese and Greek Elements of wood, earth, fire, metal, air and water, and the result is a great day of art-making! Create drawings using sticks, dowels, India ink and chunky charcoal as you investigate wood, earth and fire. Build your own unique drawing board and see how metal can turn into a drawing material when it connects with magnets. Construct a weather vane to determine wind direction, and design wind chimes representing the elements. Tour the gallery to see how local artist Paddy Lamb combines these elements into artwork about home, place and memory. Record some of your weather and science experiments from the day and place it in a time capsule that you can open in the future!

Age: 6Y - 10Y		Max 15
GALLERY@501	Studio	
131488	Mar 27	Fri
	9 am - 4 pm	\$50.00



FAMILY FUN @ 501

Gallery@501 offers learning adventures and discoveries in art! A great way to get creative with your children, focusing on fun and art. **Price is per person and all children must be registered with an adult (who also registers, attends and participates with the child). All supplies included.**

These programs are great for grandparents, parents and caregivers of children!

All Ages		Max 30
Gallery@501	Studio	
Sundays	1 - 2:30 pm	\$6.00

Jan 12	Top Down Snowman	Capture a unique view of a snowman with paint, paper and fun crafty bits to bring it to life.	131470
Jan 19	Snowflake Art Party	Embrace the winter world with a bevy of wintry snowflake crafts.	131471
Jan 26	Woven Owls	Hoot hoot! Use yarn and felt to create a cheerful owl to hang on the wall.	131472
Feb 2	Birds in Silhouette	Explore simple watercolour painting techniques and combine them with paper collage.	131473
Feb 9	Valentine's Day Heart Banner	Share your love with a Valentine's Day banner created with all kinds of crafty fun.	131474
Feb 16	Family Day Wishing Tree Painting	Celebrate family with a special acrylic painting.	131475
Feb 23	Oil Pastel Tea Cups	Warm up winter with a playful collage using oil pastels.	131476
Mar 1	Printed City Skyles	Try out our printing press to make your own cityscape.	131477
Mar 8	Jumping Jellyfish Painting	We're going to play with paint and soft pastels to create an underwater scene.	131478
Mar 15	St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Trap	See if you can find your very own leprechaun with a diorama filled with rainbows and gold.	131479
Mar 22	Flock of Birds Pebble Collage	Paint pebbles to make a whole flock of birds.	131480



IN THE WORLD BUT
NOT OF IT
by Tim Smith



"Baker Colony" by Tim Smith
Kelly Waldner stands atop her quarter horse mix Kia

TBD
by Paddy Lamb



"The Growth of Privilege Reaches the Point of Prejudice"
by Paddy Lamb

January 10 to February 23, 2020

Reception: January 10 at 7 p.m.
Artist in attendance

This exhibit includes documentary photography based on an ongoing nine-year project photographing the Hutterites, a communal Anabaptist religious group that live apart from mainstream society on colonies throughout Canada. What began as a simple encounter with members of the Deerboine Hutterite Colony in the spring of 2009 has grown into a multi-layer long-term documentation of the Hutterites.

March 5 to April 26, 2020

Reception: March 5 at 7 p.m.
Artist in attendance

Paddy Lamb works with collected objects and artifacts that have a deeply personal, tactile significance, reflecting on cultural heritage and memory. Lamb's work is a reaction to the blindness that often accompanies progress and prosperity, and the utopian demand for instant solutions to productivity and happiness.