



“Summer Sky Dance”
by Jim Visser

Exhibitions



All exhibitions and events are at the MAG's temporary Gallery in Parkland Mall – 67 Street & Gaetz Ave.

Catching the Creator's Moment: Oils by Jim Visser

October 3 to November 22

Jim Visser's landscape paintings capture an earthy spirituality that honours nature, beauty and harmony. His work evokes a sense of immediacy as well as transcendence. His paintings are full of the light and drama of the Prairie landscape. Although he would prefer to speak with his paint brush, Visser writes:

“These paintings express my feelings as I travel the back roads of Alberta. I'm out there sensing the given moment”

“These moments I do not take for granted as they can be a captured celestial dance... I wish to claim these moments as gifts. They are my way of taking you to our Creator's offered spatial moment; moments received as sensations of blessing.”

Sunday, October 4, 2:00 – 4:00 pm: Opening Reception

Depression Glass

Until November 22

See a display of Depression Glass from the Collections at the Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery. (see inset image right)



Events



MAG @ the MALL

Sunday, October 4

2:00 – 4:00 pm:

Opening Reception for “Catching the Creator's Moment”

Wednesday, October 28:

2:00 pm: Jim Visser —

Watercolour Workshop with artsparks.

7:00 pm: Jim Visser —

Special presentation on his work in “Catching the Creator's Moment” and his experiences as an Alberta artist.



artsparks will be returning to our Open Studio format on September 9. We have had a great time at the mall with our workshops and camps and hope all artsparkers continue to come and make art with us. Our members will sign up for a whole year with our new registration forms. We keep improving that process and hope this will make things easier for more people to join! Please check our website www.artsparks.org for all the details.

Makeover @ the MAG: *The transformation continues*

We're pleased to announce that renovations are right on schedule!

Hats off to the Museum and Archives staff who continued to work in the building through some challenging conditions during construction while the rest of us moved to new offices.

MAG @ the Mall - our temporary exhibit space at Parkland Mall - has been a very busy place over the past four months. We've welcomed old friends and greeted new visitors.

Excitement is building for our move back the Museum. The enhanced lighting system and expanded galleries will offer unlimited exhibit and program possibilities in the future. Staff is planning a marvelous 2010 exhibit schedule - shows that will appeal both to the art admirer and the history enthusiast.

Watch for further updates and check our website for photos of the progress.

Our grand reopening is tentatively scheduled for Family Day weekend, February 2010.

*Parkland
Mall*

MAGnificent Saturdays



MAG @ the MALL

Saturday afternoons, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

FREE Drop-in art making activities for families every Saturday afternoon.

- September 26 Play Doh Portraits in Paint
- October 3 Rubbings from Nature
- October 10 Thanksgiving - Gone to the Birds!
- October 17 What tree would you be?
- October 24 Sunset Silhouettes
- October 31 Halloween Event - Monster Madness Masks
- November 7 Poppies in Pastel
- November 14 Cubist Creations
- November 21 Surrealism Collage
- November 28 Watery Wonders! Works in Blue



Does this sound like you?

- Supports a thriving arts, culture & history community
- Willing to volunteer a few hours every month
- Interested in helping the MAG grow in new ways and new directions

The Red Deer & District Museum Society is looking for individuals that can commit their available time and talents to serve on various standing committees of the Board. These committees help to plan and advise areas of Collections, Finance, Membership, Policy and Fund Development.

We'll reopen in early 2010 to with a dynamic exhibition and program schedule. It's an exciting time to be involved at the MAG.



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Hours of Operation

Parkland Mall Gallery:

Monday to Saturday: 9:30 – 5:00 pm

Sunday: noon to 5:00 pm

Business Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:00 – 5:00 pm