



MAG Café

January 7, 7:00 pm

Under the Tuscan Sun (2003) PG-13

A renovation both of the environment and the self.

January 14, 7:00 pm

Fathers of Tinchebray: Roman Catholic Mission to Central Alberta (1904 – 1924)

Retired Educator and Historian, Henry Wostenberg, shares his research on the Fathers of Tinchebray and their role in Central Alberta.

January 21, 7:00 pm

The Daughters of Wisdom: Faith and Faithfulness

Red Deer Archivist, Michael Dawe, was good friends with many of the Nuns of the Daughters of Wisdom before their final departure from Red Deer. Michael will share his knowledge and relate stories about their legacy of community service in Central Alberta.

January 28, 7:00 pm

The "Mail-Order House"

First, enjoy a screening of the 1920 Buster Keaton silent movie 'One Week' in which newlyweds assemble a mail-order house with chaotic results. Then, take part in a guided tour of the exhibit 'Send Me A House By Mail' and a tour of the collection conducted by Executive Director, Loena Johnson.

February 4, 7:00 pm

The 1900 House (1999) British Historical Reality TV

A normal twentieth century British family tries to live in the way of the late Victorians for three months in a modified house.

February 11, 7:00 pm

Home Improvement Marathon (1991-99) TV Series

Renovations far beyond wood and nails.

Makeovers, renovations & more... A series in which we explore the ways that people and their surroundings can be transformed.

Wednesday nights, 7:00 – 9:00 pm (free admission)

February 18, 7:00 pm

My Fair Lady (1964)

This makeover of a cockney flower girl is an endearing, musical classic.

February 25, 7:00 pm

Terrific Textiles with Marijke Kerkhoven M.Sc. (H.Ec.)

Marijke will lead a backroom tour of the clothing and textile collection highlighting treasures and finds from her time evaluating the collection.

March 4, 7:00 pm

The Future of Environmentally Sustainable Housing with Trevor Gamelin and Ryan Scott of Avalon Homes

Avalon Central Alberta recently opened the Discovery 3 House in Red Deer and were involved in the Drake Landing Project in Okotoks. What is the future of environmentally sustainable housing?

March 11, 7:00 pm

Reggio Emilia: Lecture & Hands-on activity

RDC instructor, Maureen Gervan, will introduce us to the Reggio teaching philosophy which encourages reinventing materials, open dynamic learning spaces and seeing the potential in everything. Tanya Zuzak, will facilitate a Reggio-inspired art activity.

March 18, 7:00 pm

Billy Elliot (2000) PG-13

The story of the transformation of the heart of a family.

March 25, 7:00 pm

The Stories Behind the Objects

Michael Dawe, Red Deer Archivist, will lead a backroom tour speaking about the history of Red Deer and various related objects and the stories they tell.

Exhibits at a Glance



Ode to Mountains
January 17 to March 8



100 years of Painting
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The Exhibitor

Winter 2009 Calendar of Events
January, February, March 2009

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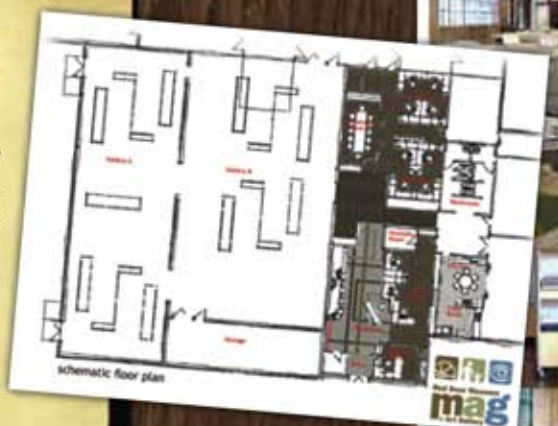


Red Deer Museum
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Art Gallery

Makeover @ the mag

2009 will be a very exciting time for the MAG.

The building has been well-used over the past thirty years, with very few upgrades to the facility. A "makeover" of the public areas of the building begins January 2009. This renovation will creatively use the existing building area to construct a space that is functional and sustainable for the next set of years.



Reel Movie Mondays ~ Winter Series

(Galaxy Theatre, Gasoline Alley)

www.reelmoviemondays.ca

Tickets @ the MAG, Sunworks or the Door

- 12 January: Outsourced
- 26 January: Religulous
- 9 February: Boy in the Striped Pajamas
- 23 February: Real Time
- 9 March: Tis Autumn



Hours of Operation

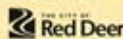
Monday – Sunday: 12:00 – 5:00 pm
Wednesdays: 12:00 – 9:00 pm
Statutory Holidays:
Open: Family Day, February 16

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The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery is grateful to the City of Red Deer and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts for their financial support.



The work will be done in two phases. First, beginning January 5, 2009, is a renovation to the public washrooms to make them fully accessible. The second phase, consisting of renovations to both the administration and exhibition areas, begins May, 2009. As custodians of the history of this region, the renewal of the building is welcomed and will be celebrated when completed.

Our goal ...
to maintain public service while renovating; we are actively looking for alternative exhibition and programming space.



January 17 to
March 8

Ode to Mountains

Works by Jerry Heine, Yuriko Kitamura, Adeline Rockett, Eileen Raucher Sutton, Pam Wilman

We have been blessed with an abundance of mountain ranges in Canada. The mention of our country abroad evokes images of grandeur – majestic snow capped mountains, glaciers and turquoise lakes.

These artists share the beauty of our mountains and focus our attention on the need to preserve our natural heritage for all creatures.



In the Purcell Mountains, Jerry Heine, watercolour

January 17 to
March 8

100 years of Painting: Works by RFM McInnis, Jacquelin Stehelin, Jim Davies, Les Graff

These four senior artists have a combined history of painting of over 100 years. From landscapes to abstracts, this exhibit will highlight the talent of these very popular and well-known artists.

✦ Opening Reception: Ode to Mountains & 100 Years of Painting



Fake Skin Coat, RFM McInnis

January 18
2:00 to 4:00 pm

January 17 to
March 8

Inuit Art and Tradition

Explore life north of the Arctic Circle through the eyes of Inuit printmakers, sculptors and artisans. Works of art and artefacts selected from the collections of the Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery.



Tusked Walrus Rearing Over its Young, Padijya Qutluk, soapstone, bone

March 19 to
April 12

The Student Show

The annual show of works from the Red Deer College Visual Arts Department.

✦ Meet the Artists Reception



Hare, Jim Bonar, Relief Engraving, 2008

March 19
2:00 to 9:00 pm

Continuing until
April 21

Send me a house by mail!
The 1912 Red Deer Housing Boom



Family Day

Makeover the mag

Monday, February 16, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

We at the MAG are going through a space makeover and we would like you and your family to share in the fun! Come and create your own artistic vision for your dream museum. Enjoy the afternoon creating artworks from reusable, recycled, and unusual art materials!

Collection Connection

Behind the Scene Tours & Examining the Collections

Wow! I didn't know you had all this stuff!

During the 2009 renovations, the Museum will store its collections and not exhibit. With the renovations and changes occurring, the Museum will be able to present on a larger scale more of the objects it holds and the stories they represent. To stay in touch and to offer a glimpse into the scale and scope of our collection, we will host talks and tours of the storage rooms on the last Wednesday of January, February and March.



Jacket, civivet, c.1929, Gift of Mrs. Helen Harris, 1975,3442

Come and see what is inside your Museum!

See MAG Cafe for more details



Shawl, silk, c.1825, 1980.71.4 Gift of Mr. & Mrs. G. Billings

Over the last three years and continuing into the next, the Museum has arranged for specialists in different areas to examine and provide feedback on its collections. Specialist, Marijke Kerkhoven, recently examined the MAG's textile collection.

mag nificent Saturdays

Saturday afternoons
2:00 – 4:00 pm

Drop in art making activities for families from 2 - 4pm every Saturday, no fee or registration required. We supply the artist, the inspiration, and the materials; you supply your imagination.

January 17 – Imaginative Inuit Prints

January 24 – Colourful Keyhole Inventions

January 31 – Magnificent Mountain Mobiles

February 7 – Peculiar Pattern Puzzles

February 14 – Whimsical Watercolour Paintings

February 21 – Mini Clay Creature Creations

February 28 – Amazing Abstract Artworks

March 7 – Houses of the Past! Houses of the Future!

March 14 – RDC Artist Inspired Artworks

March 21 – Another RDC Artist Inspired Artwork

MITS – Museum In The Schools

Would you be interested in participating in a new pilot project with your classroom? The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery is developing a new program that partners teachers with artists.

Our programs include:

- Unique activities that relate directly to the curriculum.
- Our collection that includes hundreds of artifacts that can travel to classrooms.
- An "in-school experience," no bus required, students stay in a familiar environment.

For More Information Contact:

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artsparks

artsparks continues Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Open Studio and Special Day classes.

FREE for artsparks members, \$3.50 for non-members. No registration required. Call 403-309-8443 for details or check out www.artsparks.org

