



HUMBOLDT & DISTRICT MUSEUM & GALLERY

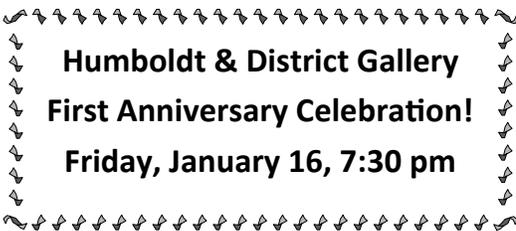


NEWSLETTER

2014 was a successful first year for the Gallery

Winter 2015

The gallery opened in January 2014 and hosted an incredible array of art, performances, events and fun! There were artists talks, musical performances, mural unveilings, fashion shows, opening receptions, book launches, theatrical performances, community events, culture days, fund-raising events, song writing circles, collaborative art projects, knitting groups, student art programs, university art classes and so much more.


Humboldt & District Gallery
First Anniversary Celebration!
Friday, January 16, 7:30 pm

In the first year, we hosted art exhibits of painting, ceramics, photography, textiles, metal, murals, quilted items and a range of other media. The gallery has been a whirlwind of activity and we are thankful to everyone who supported this community initiative and helped make it a success! Please join us to celebrate the first anniversary on Friday, January 16, at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome.

2015 - Gallery awarded funding to further explore the arts...

The Humboldt & District Gallery was awarded funding from the Saskatchewan Arts Board Creative Partnerships Explorations Grants to discover opportunities for future arts programs. Join us on Friday, January 16, at 7:30 pm to hear the full announcement of the program!



Free art workshops!

With the Saskatchewan Arts Board funding, the gallery will be hosting free workshops led by artists Mel Bolen, Karen Holden, Grant McConnell, Sooraya Durgahee and Patrick Bulas. These workshops will be held from January to March and will explore various media such as ceramics, painting, drawing, printmaking, among others. Please see the back page for further information about these free workshops.

What arts programming interests you?

This project is designed to discover the community needs and interests for future arts programming. Watch for our survey about the type of visual, performing or literary arts you would be interested in learning more about. Is it photography, printmaking, music, theatre, textiles, digital media, ceramics or something else?

The City of Humboldt recently completed the "Our Humboldt" plan which places "creativity" as one of its core values. Your participation in this survey will help us ensure that residents have cultural resources that provide for the exploration and celebration of creativity.

Creative Partnerships programs are supported through the collaboration of the Saskatchewan Arts Board, SaskCulture and financial support from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation.



Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery

Gallery - 601 Main Street ~ Museum - 602 Main Street ~ Original Humboldt site
Box 2349 Humboldt Sask S0K 2A0 **Visit Year Round - Tuesday - Saturday 1-5 pm**

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Admission by Donation



Exhibits and Programs at the Gallery - 601 Main Street

These exhibits have accompanying education programs and activities.

Please contact us to learn more about bringing your school class or community group to view these exhibits.

January 2 – 23

“Surreal Saskatchewan”

Surreal Saskatchewan is a group exhibition that presents an alternative vision of life on the prairies. Unnerving and often unexpected, this exhibition reflects the uneasy life of those who make their home in Saskatchewan. This exhibit is brought to Humboldt by OSAC and the Humboldt Area Arts Council.



February 3 – 21

“Greetings from the Land of Living Skies!”

Greetings from the Land of Living Skies! is a group exhibition comprised of four Saskatchewan artists: Sandra Knoss, Cathy Terepocki, Tina Hudson & Donn Morton. The work in this exhibition presents interpretations of Saskatchewan imagery and identity. This exhibit is brought to Humboldt by OSAC and the Humboldt Area Arts Council.

February 27 – March 27

St. Peter’s College Student Art Show

This exhibit showcases artwork from the students of St. Peter’s College Fine Arts Department. Thanks to Professors Grant McConnell and Clint Hunker for assembling this exhibition.

April 1 – 23

“Lindsay Arnold: Garden Immaculate”

Lindsay Arnold creates watercolour drawings that are quietly witty and slyly subversive. The calming colours and unassuming characters draw the viewer in. As we move through the garden the viewer begins to notice the discord between tone and content. Something is amiss in this garden. The world portrayed in Garden Immaculate is pale, delicate, verging on sterile. The garden appears to be vast, but alas, there is no way in and no way out. This exhibit is brought to Humboldt by OSAC and the Humboldt Area Arts Council. Lindsay will be in Humboldt for an Opening Reception/ Artists Talk on Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 pm.

May 1 – June 20

“Repetition”

In an age where copies can be made in our homes on our personal printers in multiples at the press of a button, this exhibition will challenge the viewer to look at the historical and contemporary printing process and appreciate the influence that printmakers have had and still have on our contemporary way of creating repetition. This exhibit is organized by and features the work of the Ink Slab Printmakers, Articulate Ink and Studio 4417, and is brought to Humboldt by OSAC and the Humboldt Area Arts Council.

A Local Perspective

This changing display features the works of various artists:

- “Contrast” pottery exhibit by the **Saskatoon Potters Guild** – January 6 - March 27
- Artwork of **Sharon Eisbrenner** - April 1 - June 27

Artist Submission Deadlines

The gallery is a beautiful exhibition space for artists. We invite you to consider submitting a proposal for 2015 or 2016. Information and forms are on our website or can be picked up at the gallery. The deadline for the next round of submissions is June 30, 2015, and gallery staff can assist with your proposal.

Come in for a coffee and check out the local artworks for sale in our gift shop!

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January 20 – April 30

“Hang on to your Hat!”

Explore what people have worn on their heads in the past, what hats said about the person wearing them and how their importance has changed over the years.

February 1 - 8

Saskatchewan Archives Week

Celebrate archives week by joining us for an Open House on Thursday, February 5 from 1:30 – 4:00 pm with free refreshments. View an exhibit of 75 photographs from a fund raising telethon for the construction of the Humboldt Uniplex, and help us identify the local volunteers and performers. This event is sponsored by the Saskatchewan Council of Archives and Archivists.

May 8 - August 28

“Churches” - Photographs by Greg Raskob

This exhibit features the photographs captured by Greg Raskob of numerous churches of rural Saskatchewan. Greg Raskob donated these photographs to the museum, which document their importance to the history of the province. The photographs reflect the ever-changing landscape of Saskatchewan.

New Sports History exhibit!

Check out the new Sports History exhibit, which includes inductees from the Humboldt and District Sports Hall of Fame. This new exhibit just opened on the second floor! Thanks to the Humboldt & District Sports Hall of Fame for their support.

Volunteer Opportunities!

We are always welcoming new volunteers - whether you have a lot or just a little time. Volunteer opportunities are flexible to your interests and schedule. Please consider volunteering for activities at the museum, gallery or Original Humboldt. The next Friends meeting is on Tuesday, January 27, at 10:00 am at the museum.

Original Humboldt Site - 8 km southwest of Humboldt



Art installations tell the stories of the land

Two art installations were created that tell the stories of the site. Murray Cook of Humboldt forged a metal log cabin that depicts the Humboldt Telegraph Station, circa 1885. Don Wilkins of Davidson created a Red River Cart that symbolizes the stories of the Métis people and the Carlton Trail. Enjoy a walk on this historic land to view the art installations and read the interpretive panels which share the captivating stories.

Public Archaeology

Are you a budding amateur archaeologist? Here's your opportunity to excavate alongside a team of professional archaeologists in a fun and exciting way. Join museum staff and volunteers this summer as we explore the 1885 military site. You need interest, not experience or supplies - please contact the museum for further information.

The Friends of the Museum proudly present the talented singer-songwriters....

JJ Voss, Dean Kush and Alex Runions

Saturday, January 17, 2015, 7:30 pm
Humboldt & District Gallery - 601 Main Street



Tickets are \$15 - Available at the museum or gallery ~ Rush seating ~ Doors open at 7:00 pm.
Generously funded by donations to the Friends of the Museum Festival of Wreaths and the Community Grant.

Thank you for supporting the Festival of Wreaths

Thanks to everyone who supported the Festival of Wreaths this year. Your contribution helped raise approximately \$6,500. The Friends are using these funds to bring new visual and performing arts to Humboldt in 2015 such as the January 17 concert and other great events.

Congratulations to the Festival of Wreaths raffle winners: Carol Hoffas won the \$115 money tree, Susan Bellamy won the \$200 gift pack, and Colleen Muyres won the snowman with gift certificates valued at \$120.

FREE Creative Partnerships WORKSHOP SERIES

Introduction to Ceramics and Glazing - Mel Bolen

January 23, 7-9pm and January 24, 10am-5pm

Linocut printmaking - Patrick Bulas - February 6, 7-9pm

Silkscreen printmaking - Patrick Bulas - February 7, 10am-4pm

Mauritian fabric painting - Sooraya Durgahee - Feb. 19, 7:30-9pm

Embroidery - Sooraya Durgahee - February 26, 7:30-9pm

Introduction to Painting - Grant McConnell - March 6, 7-9pm

Developing Painting Skills - Grant McConnell - March 7, 10am- 4pm

Drawing with a Paint Brush: Form & Perspective - Karen Holden

March 11, 7:30-9pm

Drawing with a Paint Brush: Light & Shadow - Karen Holden

March 18, 7:30-9pm

Pre-registration is required! Appropriate for ages 13+. Workshop supplies are provided. All workshops are at the gallery with the exception of the ceramics workshop, which will take place at the North Star Pottery Studio. Register today by calling 306-682-5226.

Friends of the Museum Chili Lunch

Thursday, February 12

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Community Gathering Place
701 6th Avenue

Enjoy homemade chili, with a bun,
beverage and dessert for only \$6.

2014 Raffle Winners

- * Wes Sprinkle - Humboldt Public School Print donated by Bob Pitzel
- * Alice Germann - "Our Canada" book donated by Between the Pages
- * Tessa Cannon - Gift set and gift card donated by Humboldt Tim Hortons
- * Jocelyn Randall - Gift card donated by Humboldt Boston Pizza

Upcoming Community Events at the Gallery

Arts Humboldt Performers Café - A series of performances by local talent including Greg Marquis & Katie Nichol on February 5, Brian Grest & Company on March 25, Alanna Hoesgen & Company on July 16, and Jody Hergott & Company on November 19. Watch for further information from Arts Humboldt!

Pelican Bay Literary Festival - March 30 to April 1 at St. Peter's College, Reid Thompson Public Library and the Humboldt & District Gallery. Stay tuned for further details!

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