



MAYOR'S LUNCHEON

FOR BUSINESS
AND THE ARTS

CELEBRATING THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE ARTS COMMUNITY, LOCAL BUSINESS,
AND CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

VISION

A vibrant arts community enriches Lethbridge

MISSION

The Allied Arts Council of Lethbridge provides leadership
in advancing and enhancing the arts in Lethbridge



MENU

ARTISAN BREADS

CAPRESE SALAD

STUFFED TUSCAN GARLIC CHICKEN
W/ROASTED RED PEPPER, PROSCIUTTO COTTO,
CREAM CHEESE, GARLIC SAUCE AND PANKO

DAUPHINOISE POTATO

CARROT & ASPARAGUS BUNDLES

OLIVE OIL CAKE

THANK YOU TO...

THE MUSICAL STYLINGS OF BRADLEY HAGAN

SONIC MULTIMEDIA FOR PRODUCING THE VIDEO
AND A/V ASSISTANCE

FRAN HUTTON FOR CREATING THE JOAN WATERFIELD
MEMORIAL AWARD PORTRAIT





MAYOR'S MESSAGE

OKI and Hello Everyone,

I'm honoured to welcome all of you to this year's Mayor's Luncheon for Business and the Arts.

As a business owner myself, I understand how business and the community go hand-in-hand, and philanthropy comes easy to those who understand that their business can also be a launching pad to making the community a better place. I honour those that are here today that have also made their business part of the community. The business sector has always been a steadfast partner in supporting the arts in Lethbridge, and we are proud of those businesses that recognize the tremendous value that the arts bring to our lives by sponsoring arts events and initiatives in the city. Thank you for the positive contribution your business has made to the City of Lethbridge.

Art is a universal form of communication because it crosses language barriers and becomes a cultural expression that anyone can understand. It can be a tool for self-expression, is a record of our past, and can be a powerful way to make an emotional or thought-provoking impression that words cannot do. Lethbridge's artistic community truly embraces the importance of art. I am extremely proud of the history-making artists and supporters of our artistic community that are recipients of awards today. On behalf of the City of Lethbridge, thank you for making the City a more vibrant place to live.

This year's award recipients have earned their place in our City's arts legacy through their extraordinary contribution of time, energy or financial support. We thank each one of you for enriching our community.

The Allied Arts Council works to create abundant opportunities for the exposure of arts and culture in all its forms and encourages the development of the artistic talents of the citizens of Lethbridge. Thanks to this organization, our arts scene is vibrant and on a charted course for an exciting future!

Congratulations to the board of directors, staff, and volunteers for building upon the legacy of the arts in our community and for giving our talented, creative artists a place to shine.

Congratulations to all the award recipients! Your work is truly a gift to our community and your contributions inspire us all.

Mayor Blaine Hyggen
City of Lethbridge



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 14th annual Mayor's Luncheon for Business and the Arts! Today's luncheon is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the vital relationship between our arts community, local business and the municipal government.

During the luncheon, we acknowledge the incredible contributions made by individuals, businesses and service organizations. They are essential to the vibrancy of the arts in our community.

The creativity of the arts, coupled with a strong civic vision and philanthropic support ensures the vitality of our community. Lethbridge is a better place because we all work together. On behalf of the Allied Arts Council Board of Directors, we acknowledge the visionaries of the past, we support our present artists and look forward to the future. We recognize the arts as an essential contributor to Lethbridge's value and growth.

Thank you for attending, contributing and celebrating!

Ian Zadeiks,
President, AAC Board of Directors

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeremy Duchan, David Gabert, Kerry Gellrich,
Margaret (Peggy) Mezei, Janene Moch, Jon Oxley,
Sharon Stevenson-Ferrari

2022 RECIPIENTS

THE ASPIRING ARTIST AWARD

is an award presented to a student in the grades of 9 through 12, that recognizes the student's level of achievement measured against peers at a similar stage of development. The award has a value of \$1000 and is intended to support and encourage artistic work.

CLAIRE MOORE is a young artist who has been tapped into her creative side since she was a child and always has a project on the go, whether it is painting, hand-lettering, paper mâché, or creating miniature models. She has been able to express her creativity and use her skills in a variety of ways, including helping to design and create sets for a school production, and painting a mural in the art department of her middle school. She is constantly finding ways to stretch herself and to use her talents to leave a positive impact in her community.

CLAIRE



2022 RECIPIENTS

THE YOUNG ARTIST AWARD

recognizes a young artist in the Lethbridge region who is working to advance and enhance the arts in Lethbridge. The award has a value \$1000 and is intended to support and encourage artistic work.

MYA DUNCAN is a budding young artist who has a passion for the arts and creating meaning from her work. Mya wants to improve her skills further at the University of Lethbridge in the fine arts program and then apprentice as a tattoo artist. She was recently awarded the Faculty of Fine Art Award of Excellence at the University of Lethbridge and is looking forward to having further positive impact on her community.



MYA

LORRAINE



THE ACE INDIVIDUAL AWARD

recognizes a person who had made philanthropic contributions to an organization and thereby enhanced the entire arts community.

LORRAINE LEE is an exemplary member of the Lethbridge arts scene, she has a particular affinity for working collaboratively and building community. Her interest in the arts extends beyond her own multi-disciplinary practice, which includes a number of commissioned murals. She has coordinated, and exhibited in, several group exhibitions and was part owner of the Beyond Zed Artisan Gift Cottage, which provided a unique space for local creators to sell their wares. Lorraine's past and future involvement will continue to have a positive impact on our local art environment.



2022 RECIPIENTS



THE AACE SERVICE ORGANIZATION AWARD

recognizes a club, service organization or non-profit group that has contributed to the Lethbridge community through the arts.

THE RECONCILIATION LETHBRIDGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RLAC)

continues to help guide our community as we respond to the Calls for Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. RLAC events have woven indigenous cultural expression and performing art into the fabric of our community. They have increased reconciliation awareness for Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members and have deepened relationships within the cultural community of Lethbridge. RLAC has created a safe space in our community where more and more Blackfoot artists can safely practice, where arts administrators can seek advice from Elders, knowledge keepers and youth, and where organizations can seek partnerships and friendships to use arts and culture as a pathway to reconciliation.



THE JOAN WATERFIELD MEMORIAL AWARD

is awarded each year to a deserving percipient who is recognized by their contemporaries for advancing and enhancing the arts in Lethbridge. For over 52 years

DALE KETCHESON has been a key contributor to the advancement and enhancement of music education and performance in Lethbridge and southern Alberta. Considered a trailblazer by his colleagues it was due to his efforts that the University of Lethbridge Classical Guitar Program was created. He was a cofounder of the Lethbridge Classical Guitar Society and continues to provide inspiration, advice, and mentorship to organizations and individuals throughout our community.



DALE

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

JOAN WATERFIELD MEMORIAL AWARD

- 2005 • Joan Waterfield
- 2006 • Linda Bayly
- 2007 • Elaine Harrison
- 2008 • Van Christou
- 2009 • Francis Schulz
- 2010 • George and Nellie Mann
- 2011 • Maureen Chambers and Trent Moranz
- 2012 • Robert Fenton
- 2013 • Margaret (Peggy) Mezei
- 2014 • Edward Bayly
- 2015 • Paul and Nancy Walker
- 2016 • George Evelyn and Lottie Austin
- 2017 • Alex Bakk
- 2018 • Kate Connolly
- 2019 • Don Robb
- 2020 • Mary-Lynn Muhly
- 2021 • Jay Whitehead

AACE INDIVIDUAL

- 2007 • Ralph Thrall Jr.
- 2008 • Minda Rogerson
- 2009 • Val and Flora Matteotti
- 2010 • Carol Roberts
- 2011 • Dr. Barbara Lacey and Robert Tarleck
- 2012 • Jonathan Lance Scout
- 2013 • Pete Fiorino
- 2014 • John Savill
- 2015 • René van de Vendel
- 2016 • Vern Miller
- 2017 • Rose Primachuk
- 2018 • Sandy and Rob Brunelle
- 2019 • Richard Amery
- 2020 • John & Lynn Gilliat
- 2021 • Robert Bechtel

Do you know of someone who should be recognized for their commitment to supporting the arts in Lethbridge through volunteerism and philanthropy?

Please contact the AAC Office for Nomination Forms:

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AACE BUSINESS AWARD

- 2007 • National Salvage
- 2008 • Global Television
- 2009 • Sterling Mutuals
- 2010 • Clear Sky Radio
- 2011 • CTV Lethbridge
- 2012 • TD
- 2013 • Mike Spencer Geometrics
- 2014 • Royal LePage South Country
- 2015 • RBC Foundation
- 2016 • FWBA Architects
- 2017 • Drunken Sailor
- 2018 • Owl Acoustic Lounge
- 2019 • Subaru of Lethbridge
- 2020 • North & Company LLP
- 2021 • Classique Dancewear

AACE SERVICE ORGANIZATION

- 2007 • Chinook Health Healing Arts Program
- 2008 • Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge
- 2009 • University of Lethbridge
- 2010 • Southminster United Church
- 2011 • Covenant Health
- 2012 • Nikka Yuko Japanese Gardens
- 2013 • Rotary Club of Lethbridge
- 2015 • University of Lethbridge Conservatory of Music
- 2017 • Ability Resource Centre
- 2018 • Lethbridge Public Library
- 2019 • Lethbridge Public School District No. 51, Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4 & École La Vérendrye
- 2020 • Helen Schuler Nature Centre
- 2021 • McNally Community Association

YOUNG ARTIST AWARD

- 2015 • Camille Pavlenko
- 2016 • Claire Lint
- 2017 • Courtney Faulkner
- 2018 • Angeline Simon
- 2019 • Megan Wittig
- 2020 • Nole Richardson
- 2021 • Kasia Sosnowski

ASPIRING ARTIST AWARD

- 2019 • Kaitlyn Carter
- 2020 • Janelle Wipf
- 2021 • Olive Graham & Emmalyn Naude

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