



## President's Message

Welcome to 2012 and another year of exciting programs, events, and exhibitions!

Firstly, a HUGE THANK YOU to Corrine for all of her hard work as President. The Allied Arts Council has certainly been blessed to receive her countless hours and dedication. I am certainly excited for the coming years with the AAC – we have lots going on! Our new website is up and running along with the Facebook page and Twitter account. These media will help keep us connected with the public and maybe attract new visitors and members.

A little about me for those of you who don't know me: my name is Gaylene Weidlich and I have been painting on and off for over 10 years, which I enjoy every chance I get. I have 3 young boys and stay home for them. My husband and I have been fortunate to travel a bit and we are grateful to call Spruce Grove home. Previous business experience has allowed me the opportunities of being on several boards, for example the Airdrie Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Liver Foundation, the Alberta Special Olympics, and also my current community board.

I look forward to meeting all of you. I am very open and will always listen to your comments, concerns, or suggestions. I can be reached at 780-418-1983 or cell 780-850-7680 or [gfweidlich@airsurfer.ca](mailto:gfweidlich@airsurfer.ca).

**Gaylene Weidlich**  
**President**

## AAC Board of Directors

POSITIONS	NAME OF INCUMBENTS
<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	
PRESIDENT	Gaylene Weidlich - 418-1983
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<b>AAC STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>	
CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE	Chair – Linda Jerrett 780 701-7140 Anne Hommel, Cathy Miller, Uta Preuss, Peter Watts
DECADENT DESSERT GALA CHAIRPERSON	Chairperson - Vacant Lorna Kemp, Elaine Turner, Doris Pinkoski, Lorraine Bready, Betty Gaunt, Peter Watts, Mary Schuman, Ted Schuman, Cathy Miller, Agnes Miseck
STANDARDS COMMITTEE	Chairperson – Susan Casault Kathy Meaney, Uta Preuss, Gail Seemann, Maggie Naef



AAC COMMITTEES	
ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONS/BROCHURES	Maxine Rice
ARCHIVES DIRECTOR	Jo Hehn 968-1182, Anne Gartner - 987-4198, Photos – Betty Gaunt – 963-4593
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BOOKKEEPER	Candace Gitzel - 963-0490
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FIREPLACE ROOM HANGING COORDINATOR	Clarissa Giese 963-8304
FEATURE ARTIST COORDINATOR	Lorna Kemp – 960-2680
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GRANTS DIRECTOR	Corrine Roberts – 962-6360
GUEST & DEMO COORDINATOR	vacant
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOW	Gail Seemann - 963-2002
JUROR COORDINATOR	Lorna Kemp – 960-2680
LIBRARIAN	Agnes Miseck - 962-4625, Val Enders - 962-4059
MARKETING COMMITTEE	Chairperson - Tina Bourassa - 968-2297
MELCOR JURIED ACTIVE MEMBERS SHOW	Coordinator – Dianna Hanna (780-727-4481)
NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR	Julianna Popowicz
OPEN ART COMPETITION	Bonnie Halliday - (780) 465-0234
PHONING COMMITTEE	Vacant members needed
SCHOLARSHIP 500 CHAIR	Corrine Roberts – 962-6360
SENIORS SHOW CHAIR	Mary Schuman 780 960-9629
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Doris Pinkoski - 962-5825, Elaine Turner - 962-3705, Tina Bourassa 968-2297, Val Enders 780 962-4059, Linda Jerrett 780 701-7140
STORAGE ROOM ORGANIZER	Shirley Stewart – 963-2576, Vacant – 1 more person needed
TRICALA REP	Maxine Rice - (780) 962-9127
VOLUNTEERS	Yvonne Berget, Andre Turpin, Patt Goerz, Peter Watts, Anne Hommel, Mareike Clark, Donna Fillon
WEB MASTER	send to alliedac@telus.net WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.alliedartscouncil.com
WESTGROVE CLINIC ART HANGING COORDINATOR	Chairperson - Cindy Barratt - 963-8798

If you wish to have your page updated, please send it to [alliedac@telus.net](mailto:alliedac@telus.net)

EALT Virtual Art Gallery: <http://www.ealt.ca/culture-connection/>



## How to Take Out a Book

- From the back cover, remove the book card
- Put your name and the date out on the book card
- Put your name and date again on the file pocket attached to the book
- The book card is filed in the index card box, listed by book title



## How to Return a Book

- Go to the index card by book titles and get the book card
- Mark on the book card the date returned
- Put the book card back into the pocket of the book
- Place book back on the shelf in alphabetical order

## LENDING PRIVILIGES ARE FOR 1 MONTH

If you have any questions, please ask the gallery administrator for assistance.

*Val and Agnes  
Librarians for AAC*

## Attention: All New Members

Please send in your artist bio, a photo of yourself and up to 10 photos of your work so that you will be included on our website. If you do not have access to a digital camera, please take your work into the Gallery for it to be photographed or if you have a great photo of your work, take that into the Gallery and it can be scanned for inclusion onto the web site. Please call 962-0664 for an appointment to have this done.

## Attention All Members

If you have received an award, scholarship or the like or are having a show somewhere, please send in a short note giving place, dates & hours of operation to be included in this section of the newsletter before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.





## Sponsorship Link

For all those that are interested in our major sponsor for 2011, 2012 and 2013, go to [WWW.smsequip.com](http://WWW.smsequip.com). They are the sponsors of the High School Show, OAC, Senior Show, and one week of our Summer Art Escape Camp.

## Art Sold in January

ARTIST	NAME OF WORK	LOCATION
DIANNA HANNA	CARD	GALLERY

## Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove General Meeting January 4, 2012

**Present:** Doris Pinkoski, Tina Bourassa, Mary Schuman, Gaylene Weidlich, Corrine Roberts, Bonnie Halliday, Agnes Miseck, Lorraine Bready, Mareike Clark, Dianna Hanna, Val Enders, Charis Ng, Elaine Turner, Maxine Rice, Jo Hehn, Gail Seeman, Ted Schuman, Maggie Naef, Cathy Miller

1. Call to Order: 7:05 PM
2. Welcome to guest: Larry Wadsworth
3. Fun Activity: Sharing of self-portrait  
Bring a portrait of an animal to share at the beginning of the February meeting.
4. Adoption of the December General Meeting minutes: Cathy Miller
5. Additions to the agenda: none
6. Adoption of the agenda: Dianna Hanna
7. Treasurer's Report: Mary Schuman



8. Christmas Store Report: Bonnie Halliday and Dianna Hanna
  - Bonnie read the financial report from the Christmas Store
  - Discussion ensued about some of the expenses
  - Discussion ensued with regards to AAC member participation in the Christmas Store event.

**- Elaine Turner made the motion that there is a Christmas Store in 2012. Seconded by Gaylene Weidlich. Carried.**
9. Novelty/Winter Games Show: Members are reminded to pay close attention to the schedule, dates and procedures for this Show. Applications are available at the Gallery and on the Website and are due on January 11, 2012.
10. Decadent Dessert Gala Report: Gaylene Weidlich
  - Volunteers are needed for this event.
  - The next meeting is on February 7, 2012 at 9:30 AM in Board Room A.
11. President's Job: As much of the general review of policies, by-laws, etc. has been done over the past 2 years, the President's job for the next two years will be much easier. It will be a matter of overseeing, and delegating jobs as the President requires. The grants work has been removed from the duties of the President.
12. Elections: Yvonne Berget and Agnes Miseck

The New President of the AAC is Gaylene Weidlich

New Treasurer – Agnes Miseck

New Exhibition Chair – Dianna Hanna

Fireplace Room hanging coordinator – Dianna Hanna

(Val Enders and Doris Pinkoski are scheduled to hang art on March 1, 2012 in Fireplace Room)

New Christmas Store Chair – Linda Jerrett

New Decadent Dessert Chair – needed

New Standards Committee Member – Maggie Naef

Guest Speaker Coordinator – needed

New OAC Chair – Bonnie Halliday

Phoning Committee Members- needed

New Senior Show Chair – Mary Schuman

New Social Committee Members – Tina Bourassa, Val Enders, Linda Jerrett

New Tri Cala Rep – Maxine Rice

*Allied Arts Council*



**NEWSLETTER**  
*January, 2012*



Thank you and congratulations to all who volunteered to take on new rolls in the AAC in 2012!

A special "Thank you" goes out to our past President, Corrine Roberts, for a job well done in 2010/2011. Thank you, as well, to past Secretary, Mary Schuman and past Exhibition Chair, Steve Nagy.

13. Meeting adjourned: 8:10 PM

