Welcome to the 5th Annual ArtWalk!

From June 24 through the Labour Day long weekend, you can stroll through the shopping districts of FIVE vital Central Alberta communities to view the amazing talents of local artists.

The **Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association** was founded in 2007 to provide opportunities – like our Annual **ArtWalk** – for local artists to come out of their studios and showcase their work. Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association connects artists to share knowledge, information and collaborate on shows and exhibits.

Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association has an active membership of **41 Visual Artists**. This Association covers the rural area South of Red Deer, North of Calgary, East and West to the Alberta Borders. It is a not-for-profit organization whose member Artists are juried to establish and maintain a high standard of Fine Art in many mediums. **These works are original in design and concept** and display diverse artistic creativity. The vision and prime directive is to advance and promote appreciation of Visual Arts in this rural community.

Carstairs

Our newest community to join the ArtWalk, Carstairs is a short 25 minute drive north of Calgary. **Rolling hillsides and scenic pastures and wetlands** makes Carstairs a quiet, peaceful community, a great place for families and precious 'downtime'. During the summer months Carstairs hosts one of the fastest-growing attractions in the County, the **Mountain View Music Fest.**

Didsbury

A lovely community of 4500, Didsbury boasts perhaps **one of the most historic and scenic downtown centres in the region**. Surrounded by period homes from the early 20th century, downtown Didsbury is an architectural delight. Original sandstone structures dating back over 75 years provide a pleasant backdrop to some unique shopping experiences.

Olds

The booming town of Olds has long been a hub of **activity in the** region. Industry, commerce, technology and sustainability **initiatives ma**kes Olds one of the more progressive towns in Alberta. And you **are about to b**e witness to another less-known fact about the town of Olds; for this community of 7500 boasts having **the most artists per capita in all of Alberta.**

Sundre

The town of Sundre cherishes its traditional western roots as it builds its future. Home to a world-famous museum, internet cafés, and a fine arts centre, **Sundre nurtures creativity alongside commerce.** From golf courses to whitewater rafting to trail rides and backpacking adventures, Sundre is the outdoor enthusiast's perfect playground.

Innisfail

Innisfail crowns the northern edge of our tour. Located adjacent to Highway 2, it offers easy access to the urban hubs of the Alberta Corridor. A bustling downtown boasts shops and restaurants that will surprise and delight. The **surrounding parkland and nearby lakes offer camping and recreational opportunities** within a few minutes of town.

Carstairs

1. Sparkling Dahlia

Location: 219 - 10th Avenue
Phone Number: 403–337–5882
Business Contact: Erin Leutschaft
Hours: Tues. – Fri. ..... 10 am – 5 pm
Sat. ..... 10 am – 2 pm
Artist: **Brad Studier**
Artist Resides: Olds
Media: Photography
Subject Matter: Landscapes, Animals, Wildlife

2. The Café Radio

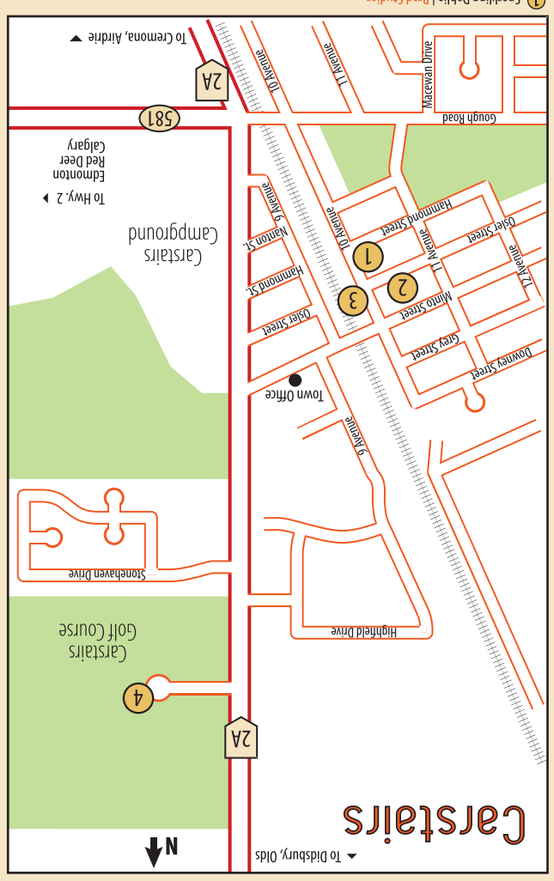
Location: 1112 Osler Street
Phone Number: 403–337–8008
Business Contact: Jason & Karina Valleau
Hours: Mon. –Fri. ..... 7 am – 6 pm
Sat. ..... occasional
Artist: **Troy Johnston**
Artist Resides: Olds
Media: Photography
Subject Matter: Various Subjects

3. Carstairs Family Pharmasave

Location: 1208 - 10th Avenue
Phone Number: 403–337–3044
Business Contact: Jody Keller
Hours: Mon. – Fri. ..... 9 am – 5:30 pm
Sat. ..... 10 am – 5 pm
Artist: **Gwen Day**
Artist Resides: Carstairs
Media: Watercolor, Mixes Media
Subject Matter: Various Subjects

4. Carstairs Golf Course Clubhouse

Location: Highway 2A North
Phone Number: 403–337–2058
Business Contact: Dale Tomlinson
Hours: Mon. – Sun. ..... 9 am – 9 pm
Artist: **Cliff Thompson**
Artist Resides: Didsbury
Media: Intarsia
Subject Matter: Various Subjects



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From the President of Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork

We are so excited to present our **5th Annual ArtWalk.** And what a wonderful way to celebrate with the addition of our 5th community to the tour.

Since our quiet beginnings in 2007 with just two communities and a little over 20 artists, we have grown to encompass more of the surrounding communities and participating businesses in this cultural tourism adventure.

Wellspring began 5 years ago when several artists and interested patrons recognized that we were home to so much world-class talent, and yet there was no public art gallery in which they could display and sell their work, and no 'hub' wherein the artists could support and promote one another.

Since that time, more privately operated galleries have opened who have embraced our local artists. Still, there is a growing demand and limited space. Events like ArtWalk and our Fall and Spring Show and Sale provide more opportunity for artists to exhibit and sell their fine work.

The Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association is so grateful to all the participating businesses for opening their doors to our artists, to give them a venue to showcase their talents. We encourage visitors to our ArtWalk to support our hosts as they go about their tour. Without their support, this event would not be possible.

Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association is very proud of our members. Our Artists showcase a great diversity and creativity in many forms of Visual Arts. The growth of membership of extremely talented Visual Artists is, we believe, the most in all of Rural Alberta.

– Michele Brewster, President
Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association

Be sure to come back to take in the

Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Annual Show & Sale

October 22 & 23, 2011

Olds Recreation Centre, Sqd. #185 Olds Air Cadet Hall

5205 – 52 Avenue, Olds, Beside Olds Municipal Library

Sign up at our website to stay informed:

www.wellspringvisualartnetwork.com

Innisfail

27. Classic Touch Boutique

Location: 4303 – 50 Street
Phone Number: 403–227–2550
Business Contact: Donna Young
Hours: Monday: ..... 10 am – 5:30 pm
Tue – Sat:..... 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Artist: **Betty Caskey**
Artist Resides: Olds
Media: Silk, Torn Paper Collage
Subject Matter: Various Subjects

28. Dr. Jeffrey Falk, Prof. Corp.

Location: 5215 – 49 Avenue
Phone Number: 403–227–5631
Business Contact: Tammy Thompson
Hours: Mon – Tue: ..... 8 am – 4 pm
Wednesday: ..... 7:30 am – 3 pm
Thursday: ..... 8 am – 5 pm
Friday:..... 7:30 am – 3 pm
Artist: **Kristin Guttridge**
Artist Resides: Innisfail
Media: Pastel, Acrylic
Subject Matter: Various Subjects

29. Town of Innisfail

Location: 4943 – 53 Street
Phone Number: 403–227–3376
Business Contact: Shelley Gagnon
Hours: Mon – Fri: ..... 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Artist: **Jessica Hughes**
Artist Resides: Cremona
Media: Lampwork Glass
Subject Matter: Jewellery, Small Artworks

Sundre

30. Forget-Me-Not Flowers

Location: 105 Centre Street N
Phone Number: 403–638–4554
Business Contact: Norma Fenton
Hours: Mon – Sat: ..... 9 am – 5 pm
Artist: **Gayle Kohut**
Artist Resides: Didsbury
Media: Original Gouache, Gicleé Prints
Subject Matter: Rural Themes

31. Down My Country Path

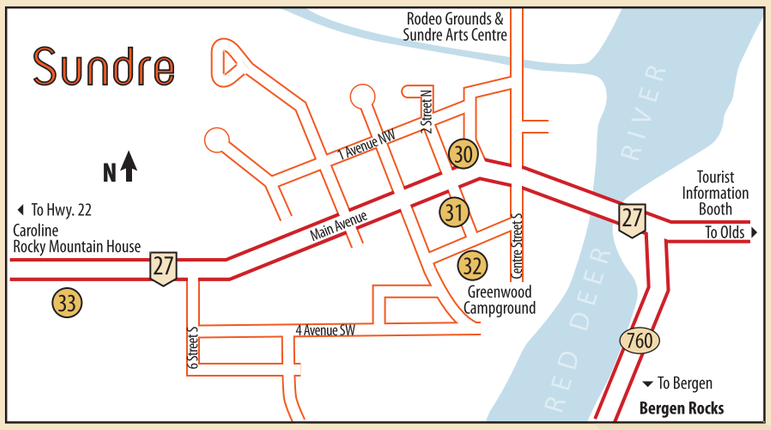
Location: #2A, 102 – 2nd Street SW
Phone Number: 403–638–1550
Business Contact: Wendy Morton
Hours: Tue – Fri: ..... 10 am – 5 pm
Saturday:..... 10 am – 4 pm
Artist: **Barbara Bell**
Artist Resides: Bearberry
Media: Ceramics
Subject Matter: Pottery

32. Sundre Museum & World of Wildlife Centre

Location: 211 – 1 Avenue SW
Phone Number: 403–638–3233
Business Contact: Darlene Smee, Jack Nicol
Hours: Mon: ..... 10 am – 5 pm
Wed – Sat: ..... 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday:..... 1 pm – 5 pm
Artist: **Theresa Potter**
Artist Resides: Innisfail
Media: Pastels
Subject Matter: Various Subjects

33. Otter Rafting Adventures

Location: 829 Main Avenue W
Phone Number: 403–638–5177
Business Contact: David Todd
Hours: Mon – Sun: ..... 9 am – 9 pm
Artist: **Andrea Kingsley**
Artist Resides: Didsbury
Media: Original Gouache, Gicleé Prints
Subject Matter: Wildlife



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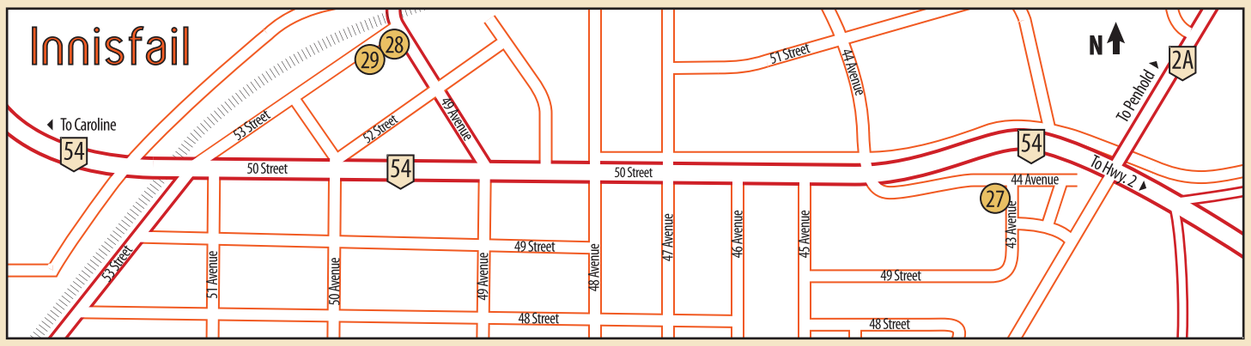

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June 25 - September 6

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