

# Area artists show and sale July 1 - September 2



Presented by Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association

# ArtWalk 2008

Didsbury • Olds • Sundre

## Welcome to the 2nd Annual ArtWalk!

From July 1st through the Labour Day long weekend, you can stroll through the shopping districts of three 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 who otherwise work alone, to share knowledge, information and collaborate on shows and exhibits.

Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association has an active membership of 37 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. All 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.

*"We encourage visitors and residents to support the businesses in these communities who have opened their doors to us and provided the space to showcase our work."*

— Carroll Smith, President,  
Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association

## Notes on these communities

### Didsbury

A lovely community of 4500, Didsbury boasts perhaps one of the most historic and scenic downtown centres. 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 keeps Olds at the forefront of leading progressive towns in Alberta. Your walk through Uptown Olds is sure to be enjoyable, as shops and businesses make your visit memorable. And you are about to be witness to another less-known fact about the town of Olds; for this community of 7000 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 in the New West. With a bustling downtown and booming industrial development, Sundre strikes a balance with its cultural spirit. Home to a world-famous museum, internet cafés, and the only fine arts centre in the area, 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.

## Didsbury Businesses

### 1. A Gallery of Floors

**Location:** 102, 1610 – 20 Street  
**Phone Number:** 335-3188  
**E-Mail:** didsburygallery@shawbiz.ca  
**Business Contact:** Shaun Waite  
**Hours:** Mon – Wed: .....9 am – 5 pm  
Thurs – Fri: .....9 am – 8 pm  
Sat: .....10 am – 4 pm

**Artist:** Lorene Runham  
**Artist Resides:** Olds  
**Media:** Multi-Media Design  
**Subject Matter:** Landscape Designs

### 2. Unique Stained Glass Works

**Location:** 103, 1610 – 20 Street  
**Phone Number:** 335-2288  
**E-mail:** info@usgworks.com  
**Business Contact:** Bill Anthony  
**Hours:** Mon – Fri: .....10 am – 5 pm  
Sat: .....Artist's Hours

**Artist:** Cliff Thompson  
**Artist Resides:** Didsbury  
**Media:** Intarsia  
**Subject Matter:** Artistry in Wood



Gayle Kohut

### 3. Ulla-La Boutique

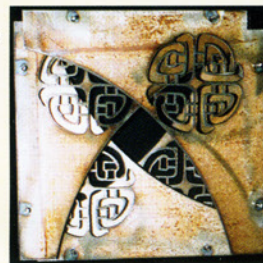
**Location:** 1814 – 20 Street (upstairs)  
**Phone Number:** 335-0014  
**Email:** ukrebs@shaw.ca  
**Business Contact:** Ursula Krebs  
**Hours:** Mon – Sat: .....9:30 am – 5:30 pm  
Thurs: .....9:30 am – 8:00 pm

**Artist:** Karen Heit  
**Artist Resides:** Bowden  
**Media:** Oil, Pastels  
**Subject Matter:** Portraits and Figurative Artwork

### 4. Shorthorn Art Studio

**Location:** 1816 – 20 Street  
**Phone Number:** 335-9264  
**E-mail:** shorthornarts@yahoo.com  
**Business Contact:** Diana Steer  
**Hours:** Mon – Wed: .....9 am – 6 pm  
Thurs: .....12 pm – 8 pm  
Fri – Sat: .....9 am – 6 pm

**Artist:** Edna L. Bliss  
**Artist Resides:** Sundre  
**Media:** Watercolour  
**Subject Matter:** Landscapes and Country Life



H. Michelle Jorgensen

### 5. Didsbury Review

**Location:** 2017A – 19 Avenue  
**Phone Number:** 335-3301  
**E-mail:** mellriott@olds.greatwest.ca  
**Business Contact:** Murray Elliott  
**Hours:** Mon – Fri: .....9 am – 5 pm

**Artist:** Lila Weiss  
**Artist Resides:** Sundre  
**Media:** Oil, Watercolour  
**Subject Matter:** Landscapes, Floral, Wildlife and Still Life

### 6. Mugs Coffee Shop

**Location:** 1912 – 20 Street  
**Phone Number:** 335-8666  
**E-mail:** mugscoffeeshop@telus.net  
**Business Contact:** Rochelle Byiers  
**Hours:** Mon – Wed, Fri: ..8 am – 6 pm  
Thursdays: .....8 am – 8 pm  
Sat: .....9 am – 5:30 pm

**Artist:** Osi Cruz-Lahtinen  
**Artist Resides:** Innisfail  
**Media:** Oil, Acrylic, Pastels, Mixed Media  
**Subject Matter:** Various Subjects



Tara Battaram

### 7. Didsbury Pharmasave

**Location:** 1918 – 20 Street  
**Phone Number:** 335-3066  
**E-mail:** didsdrug@telusplanet.net  
**Business Contact:** Claude Baril  
**Hours:** Mon – Wed, Fri: ..8:30 am – 6 pm  
Thurs: .....8:30 am – 8 pm  
Sat: .....9 am – 5:30 pm

**Artist:** Shelley Haase  
**Artist Resides:** Carstairs  
**Media:** Acrylics, Oils, Pastels, Scratch Art  
**Subject Matter:** Animals

### 8. Didsbury AG Foods

**Location:** 2405 – 20 Street  
**Phone Number:** 335-9595  
**Business Contact:** Greg Poirier  
**Hours:** Mon – Fri: .....8 am – 9 pm  
Sat – Sun & Holidays: ...8 am – 6 pm

**Artist:** Patricia McDonald  
**Artist Resides:** Olds  
**Media:** Watercolour  
**Subject Matter:** Floral and Architectural Paintings



Marjorie Vetter

## Olds Businesses

### 9. The Lady Bug Studio

**Location:** 4601 – 49 Street  
**Phone Number:** 556-7266  
**Business Contact:** Margaret D'Alessandro  
**Hours:** Mon – Sat: .....10 am – 6 pm

**Artist:** Pauline Pederson  
**Artist Resides:** Water Valley  
**Media:** Oil  
**Subject Matter:** Landscape, Floral and Still Life

### 10. B&M Home Furniture

**Location:** #1, 4513 – 52 Avenue  
**Phone Number:** 556-7668  
**E-mail:** b&mhomefurniture@telus.net  
**Business Contact:** Susan Herbert  
**Hours:** Mon – Fri: .....9 am – 6 pm  
Sat: .....9 am – 5 pm

**Artist:** Brenda Hochstein  
**Artist Resides:** Olds  
**Media:** Photography  
**Subject Matter:** Various Subjects

### 11. Bean Brokers

**Location:** 5020 – 46 Street  
**Phone Number:** 556-1069  
**Business Contact:** Connie Harder  
**Hours:** Mon & Fri: .....7 am – 5:30 pm  
Tues – Thurs: .....7 am – 8:30 pm  
Sat: .....9 am – 5 pm

**Artist:** Marjorie Vetter  
**Artist Resides:** Three Hills  
**Media:** Oil  
**Subject Matter:** Various Subjects

### 12. Shopper's Drug Mart

**Location:** 4607 – 50 Avenue  
**Phone Number:** 556-3326  
**E-mail:** gracef@oldspharmacy.com  
**Business Contact:** Paul Gustafson or Grace Fletch  
**Hours:** Mon – Fri: .....9 am – 10 pm  
Sat – Sun: .....9 am – 6 pm

**Artist:** Jan Luft  
**Artist Resides:** Cremona  
**Media:** Oil  
**Subject Matter:** Landscapes



Lila Weiss

### 13. House of Curios

**Location:** 4806 – 50 Avenue  
**Phone Number:** 556-3131  
**Email:** dreidel@telus.net  
**Business Contact:** Arleen Douglas  
**Hours:** Tues – Sat: .....10:30 am – 5 pm

**Artist:** Elsie Archer  
**Artist Resides:** Didsbury  
**Media:** Watercolour, Acrylic, Collage  
**Subject Matter:** Historical Subjects

### 14. Stang's Health Centre Ltd.

**Location:** 5013 – 50 Street  
**Phone Number:** 556-6090  
**E-mail:** stangperry@hotmail.com  
**Business Contact:** Perry Stang  
**Hours:** Mon – Thurs, Sat: ..9 am – 5:30 pm  
Fri: .....9 am – 9 pm

**Artist:** Carroll Smith  
**Artist Resides:** Olds  
**Media:** Fibre Art, Acrylic  
**Subject Matter:** Various Subjects



Robert Bryce

### 15. Harvey Walsh Photography

**Location:** 5037 – 51 Avenue  
**Phone Number:** 556-1191  
**E-mail:** harvey.walsh@gmail.com  
**Business Contact:** Harvey Walsh  
**Hours:** Mon – Fri: .....9:30 am – 5 pm

**Artist:** Paige Albrecht  
**Artist Resides:** Trochu  
**Media:** Pencil Original and Limited Edition Prints  
**Subject Matter:** Western Lifestyle

### 16. Touchstone Gallery

**Location:** 5002 – 50 Avenue  
**Phone Number:** 556-8188  
**Business Contact:** Lorraine Shippobotham  
**Hours:** Mon – Thurs: .....10 am – 5:30 pm  
Fri: .....10 am – 6 pm  
Sat: .....10 am – 5 pm

**Artist:** Jean Richards  
**Artist Resides:** Olds  
**Media:** Watercolour, Oils, Pastels  
**Subject Matter:** Various Subjects