

# DONALDA GALLERY FOR THE ARTS

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## 2023 Review



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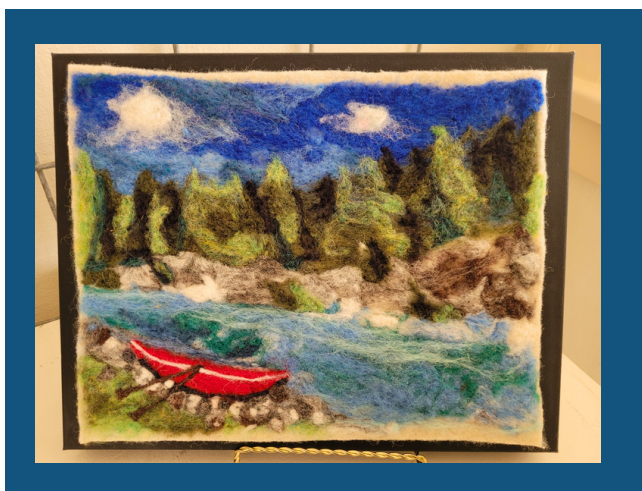
At the crossroads of creation and appreciation of art, is the Donalda Gallery for the Arts. It is located in the historic 1928 Imperial Bank of Canada Building with a commanding view of the Meeting Creek Valley. Today, this wonderful building provides a beautiful space for exhibiting art from professional, emerging and beginning artists from Donalda and surrounding area.



*Sterling* -Doris Banzinger

### IN THIS ISSUE

Journey through the amazing exhibits and featured artists of 2023, including; the annual Donalda School Art Scholarship; The Bashaw Art Club; Doris Banzinger & Zoe DeCnodder; Susan Dahl and Selena Hellekson; Buffalo Lake Nature Club.



*Needle Felt Scene*- Allison Ireland



# DONALDA GALLERY ART SOCIETY

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Ken Walker

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**Secretary:** Zoe DeCnodder

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Loren Todd, and Darlene  
Tantrum

*Next Annual General  
Meeting: **April 2024***

New members always  
welcome!


### OPPORTUNITIES

The Donalda Community Arts Society is continually looking to host art lessons in all mediums. If you are interested in learning or teaching a class, please reach out to us.

Interested in exhibiting your artwork? We are currently accepting application for the 2024 summer exhibition season.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at for class and exhibit updates.

**[www.facebook.com/donaldaartgallery](https://www.facebook.com/donaldaartgallery)**

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# DONALDA SCHOOL ART SCHOLARSHIP

June 5-9, 2023



Each year, the Donalda Gallery for the Arts hosts an Art Scholarship for the students of Donalda School. The opportunity is open to all students and all the art is placed on exhibit for a special feature at the beginning of the season. *Winners are chosen based on originality, creativity, and skill.*

**The Donalda Art Society congratulates our three 2023 scholarship winners and an extra round of applause for every student who participated in this year's show!**



**Category  
Winner**  
Grades 1-2

**Maxton B.**  
Grade 1



**Category  
Winner**  
Grades 3-4

**Meg k.**  
Grade 3



**Category  
Winner**  
Grades 5-6

**Micheal R.**  
Grade 6

# BASHAW ART CLUB

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June 29-July 17

The Bashaw Art Club consists of a number of members from five communities and four counties surrounding the town of Bashaw and are always open to new members!

The Bashaw Art Club meets from September to June on Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm above the Happy Gang Centre at 5001 50 St, Bashaw



*Rockstar* - Laurie Haul

**"CREATING ART DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SCARY; IT IS LIKE ANYTHING ELSE YOU HAVE TO LEARN."** - Bashaw Art Club

*For more information on classes and meetings, contact Gail Skjaveland at*

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dgskj2011@gmail.com



*Hesitation* - Mary Kinsella

# DORIS BANZINGER & ZOE DECNODDER

July 18- August 9

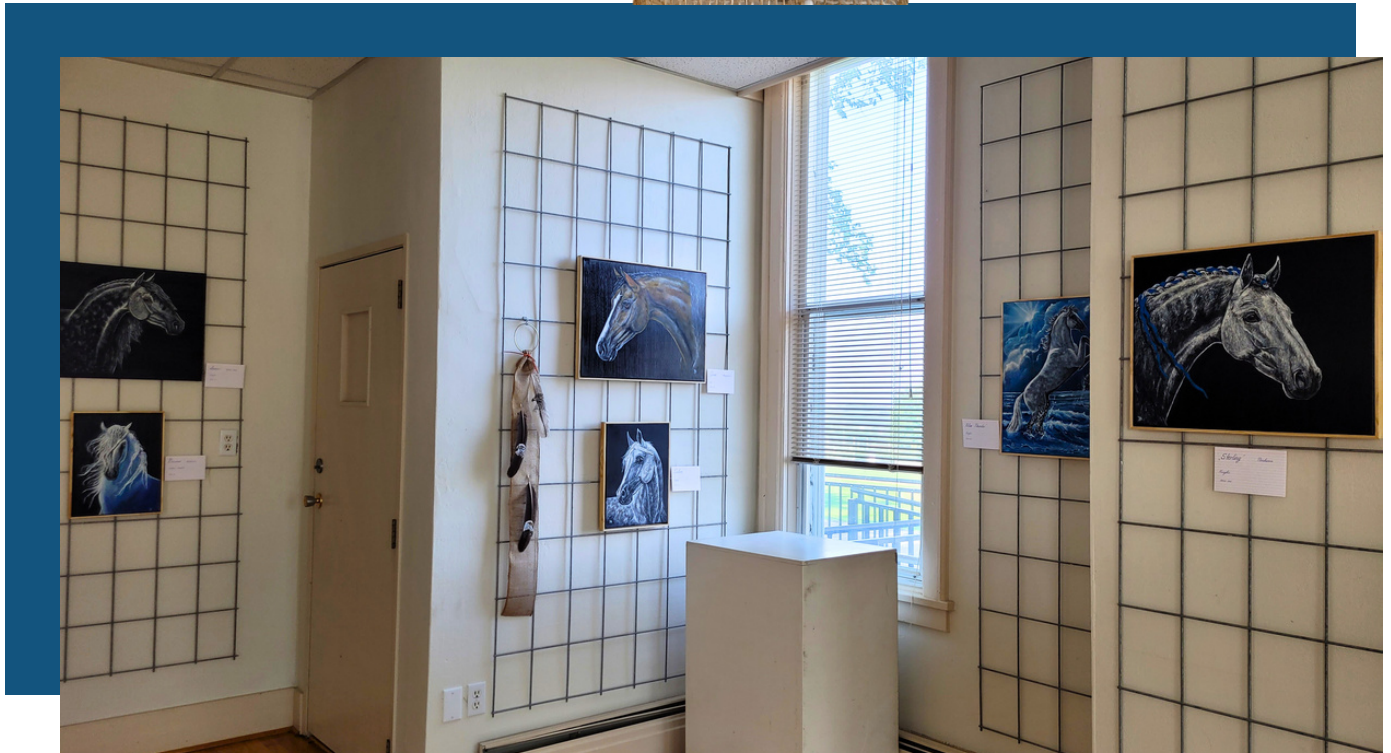
This dual exhibit featured the complimentary works of Doris Banzinger and her beautifully detailed horse and wildlife paintings, along side Zoe DeCnodder's avian inspired paintings and drawings.

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*Birds of Prey on Feathers* -Doris B.

*"African Flycatcher"* -Zoe D.



# SELENA HELLEKSON & SUSAN DAHL

August 10-24

This exciting exhibit featured the works of Susan Dahl, including a number of her extravagant *quilts, paintings, croquet works* as well as her personal album; *The Only Reason*.

And her daughter Selena Hellekson, the owner of **Copper Arrow Designs** which specializes in beautiful wooden home décor and gifts.



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# BUFFALO LAKE NATURE CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT

August 25-  
September 8



*Felt Bird-*  
Chris  
Verhoeven

***"We encourage our members and local Albertans to increase their knowledge and appreciation of natural history."***- BLNC

The Donalda Gallery was happy to help the BLNC celebrate their 50th Anniversary this season with an exhibit featuring nature-inspired arts, crafts and photography from the club's members.

Club meetings are held at 7:00 pm every third Thursday of the month in the **Lower Hall of St. George's Anglican Church (4817- 51 St.)** in Stettler.



Nature lovers, enthusiasts, auteurs and inquisitive individuals are always invited to join!

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*Great Horned Owl* - Simone DeCnodder



*Grizz stops to Smell Flowers*  
- Rob Brennen