



CALL To Artists And Artisans! Encore Art Sale April 14 & 15, 2023

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Vesta Energy & the City of Lacombe!***

We've missed you, and hope you and your loved ones are well! We know that all artists and creative souls are looking for an opportunity to sell the works they have created over the past three years, and planning is underway for the Encore Art Sale for April 2023 in Lacombe.

The 2023 Feature Artist is Margaret Blank, an accomplished fiber artist from Central Alberta whose works have been featured in several exhibitions in Canada. In January 2021, Marg was selected with other Alberta-based artists to participate in "Art from the Unknown", an online showcase of Alberta Artists.

Marg works with various threads, fibers, fabrics and paints to create stunning dimensional works of art. Previously she created a three-dimensional installation titled Mark On the Body, which was created to show the harshness of living with Type 1 Diabetes.



Snowmobiling

Marg has participated in many of our arts events, and her work introduces our audience to another art form they may not be familiar with.

We are very grateful that, once again, Vesta Energy is sponsoring the sale. This enables entry by donation so many more art lovers can see your work!

The student artwork will be moved to the main to allow space for more artists to attend! The presentation of the Student Art Awards will occur on Saturday afternoon.

What is new:

With the availability of many purchasing systems such as Square or e-transfer, we will no longer process sales. Each artist is responsible for handling their own payments.

This year, applications are to be received via e-mail only please.

We will provide artist information online, therefore high quality photos of your work sent via e-mail, or available to download from online social media channels are a must!

Event Schedule:

<u>Thursday April 13</u>	<u>Friday, April 14</u>	<u>Saturday, April 15</u>
1 p.m to 6 p.m. Artist Set Up	8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Artist Set Up	11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Exhibit & Sale
	1 p.m. – 8 p.m. Exhibit & Sale	2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Sip & Shop
	2 p.m. Feature Artist Talk	2 p.m. Feature Artist Talk 3 p.m. Student Art Award Presentations
	6 p.m.– 8 p.m. Sip & Shop	5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Tear Down

Guidelines:

- This event is juried, so please **e-mail** your application including: **Three (3) high quality** photographs of current works and one photo or drawing of your booth layout or your application will not be accepted. These details are necessary for the jury selection process, and for placement at the show. We strive to place artists in complimentary spots, and knowing how you plan on displaying your work assists us in this process. If you do not have a photo of your booth, please submit a clear drawing of your layout.
Please do not send more than three current photographs of your work with one photo of your booth.
- Two to three sentences to describe your work for inclusion online & in social media.
- All information (photos, descriptions, application) are to be submitted via via e-mail to csturjeon@lacombe.ca
- Applications must be received by March 15, 2023 at noon.**
- Once juried and accepted we will e-mail you an invoice via Square. This ensures that should the sale be cancelled for any reason, we can issue a refund to you very quickly.**
- Your online payment must be received by March 27th. DO NOT send cheques or pay in person.**
- The majority of the work must be original and completed by the exhibitor. Artists may sell some prints and art cards.
- All booth walls brought by the exhibitor for use in Centennial hall must be finished or tastefully covered on the back so that they do not detract from the exhibitors next door. We provide one 8' table and black tablecloth.
- We strive to present a professional event; therefore, outdoor tents and canopies are not permitted. Booths not meeting these standards may be refused on the day of the event and a refund will not be issued.
- Electrical power will be available on a limited basis and must be ordered with your application form. Requests for electricity at the show will not be possible. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing extension cords, power bars and LED lighting. You will be sharing electrical outlets, so bring a power bar.



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11. Two artists may share a booth. Both artists must apply together, and three pictures of each participating artist's works submitted. Guilds need only submit one application, and one image from three participating guild members.
12. Exhibitors may begin set up, on Thursday, April 13th, from 1 pm to 6 pm or Friday April 14th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The room will be locked with security in place Friday night.
13. All Exhibitors are asked to assist in the promotion of the event. We will provide postcards & posters with your acceptance letter. More postcards are available by contacting Christina at 403-782-1263. If you use social media, be sure to follow & re-tweet @EncoreLacombe and the event on the City of Lacombe Facebook page. Please share all artist's works – this will bring more shoppers to the sale than if you only share posts about you and your work. As the saying goes, “the more the merrier!”
14. The organizing committee reserves the right to reject any item not suitable for a family audience.
15. The organizing committee is not responsible for injuries, damage or losses to exhibitors or their goods.



Encore Art Sale Artist Application

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Applications close March 15, 2023 at noon

Name:		
Address:		P.C.
Phone:		
E-Mail:		
Website/social media		

Description of your work. Medium(s) used:

Will you be creating in your booth?	<input type="checkbox"/> y <input type="checkbox"/> n	
Are you bringing walls? Height ____	<input type="checkbox"/> y <input type="checkbox"/> n	
Do you require power?	<input type="checkbox"/> y <input type="checkbox"/> n	
8' table & table cloth	<input type="checkbox"/> y <input type="checkbox"/> n	
Set up:	Thursday 1 pm to 6pm <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Special meal requirements: (gluten free, allergies)</i>		

Fees

	Cost per	Number Required	Total
10' x 8' Booth	\$140.00 (incl gst)		
Power	\$10.00		
Additional Tables 4', 6' or 8'	\$10.00 each	Size Number	
Additional table cloths	\$10.00 each		
<i>Extra lunch if the luncheon is held</i>	\$15.00 per person		
Total Fees Due:			

Email Checklist: Application: Photos Booth Photo or drawing Description for online promotion

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Due to my desire to participate in the Lacombe 2023 Art Exhibit and Sale at the Lacombe Memorial Centre. I am assuming all risks and hazards which may happen while taking part in the activities. I release the City of Lacombe and all its staff, supervisors and volunteers of any claim, which I may have as a result of participation or damage or losses to myself and goods. Payment of fees, either in person or by agent is an acknowledgment of any and all risks involved in the activities and a waiver of any claim.

I understand that City of Lacombe staff or a contractor will be circulating throughout the show to take photographs for future promotional purposes, and hereby give my permission for them to do so.

Name: _____ / _____ Date: _____
Signature Print Name



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Please email your application form and digital photos to:
csturjeon@lacombe.ca

For information call:
Christina 403-782-1263

The personal information that you provide to the City of Lacombe is collected under the authority of the *Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act* – Section 33(c). The information will be used for the Encore Art Sale and Celebration of Creative Expression only. Collected personal information is protected from unauthorized access, collection, use, and disclosure in accordance with the *FOIP Act*, and can be reviewed and corrected upon request. Questions regarding the collection of personal information can be directed to: FOIP Coordinator, City of Lacombe, 5432-56 Ave, Lacombe, AB T4L 1E9, 403-782-6666 or 403-782-1281, foip@lacombe.ca.