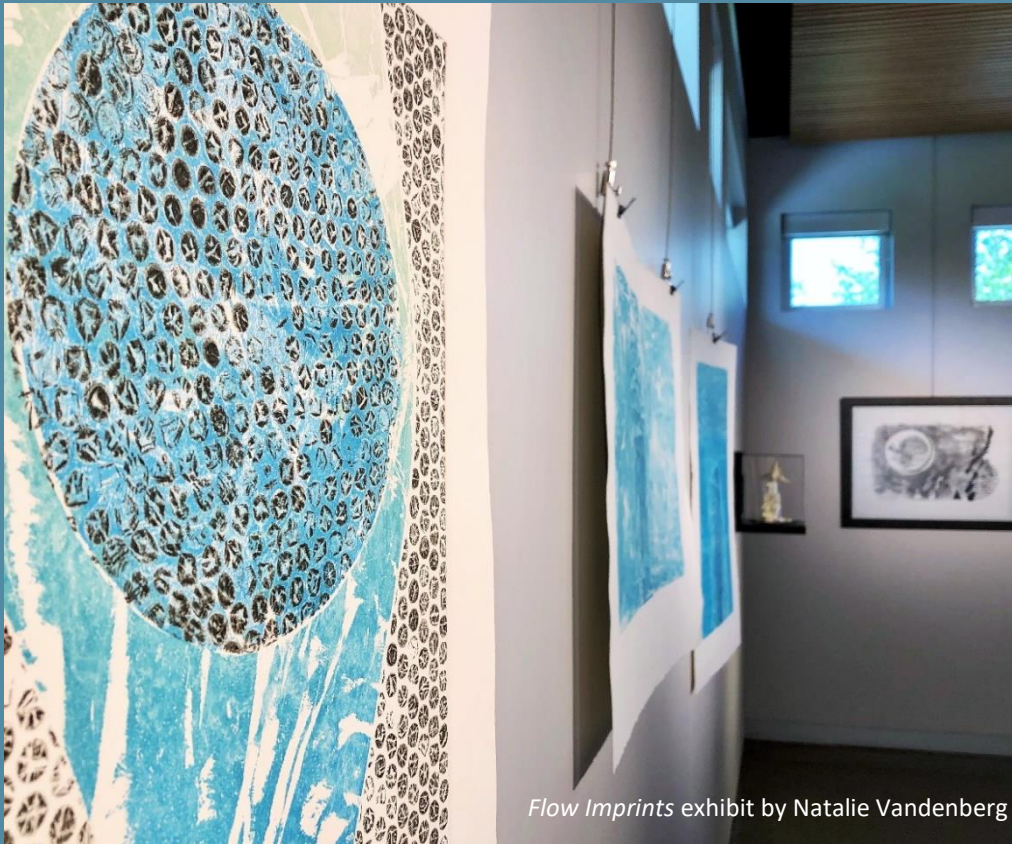


COMMUNITY ART GALLERY

Expression of Interest Guide



Flow Imprints exhibit by Natalie Vandenberg

Exhibition Information

The Helen Schuler Nature Centre Community Art Gallery showcases nature, science and environmentally-themed displays which run for approximately 6 - 8 weeks. If you are interested in proposing an exhibition, please read through the following information and submit an Expression of Interest. Due to limited space, not all proposed exhibitions will be accepted.

The Helen Schuler Nature Centre's Community Art Gallery program is supported by the City of Lethbridge Public Art Committee. The Nature Centre will pay artists a fair honorarium that falls within the CARFAC recommended fee schedule.

Expression of Interest Guidelines:

Artists and community groups interested in exhibiting in the Community Art Gallery should prepare an expression of interest (EOI) and submit it to the Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Please include the following:

1. Title of exhibit
2. Central theme
3. Participating artists' names or name of organization
4. Contact information of the artist (name, phone number and email)
5. Estimated number of pieces to be displayed and approximate size
6. Description of medium (include images of artwork if available)
7. Floor plan for any exhibits that include 3D, table, or plinth-mounted pieces
8. Description of any audio or video components
9. Willingness/availability to run a workshop for adults and/or children



*Mingling with Nature Exhibit –
Textile Surface Design Guild*

Submission Timeline:

- Expression of Interest submissions will only be accepted from August 15th - November 15th of each calendar year.
- All artists will be contacted by November 30th at the latest regarding the status of their EOI.
Please note, not all artists who submit an EOI will be selected by the committee to display their work. We thank all artists in advance for their application.
- Submissions received after November 15th will not be considered for the forthcoming exhibition year and those artists will be asked to resubmit their EOIs the following year.

Important Notices:

The art gallery is a **multi-purpose space**. It is frequently used for programs, meetings, and workshops. As a result it may be closed to the public for short periods of time during operating hours. Staff and volunteers may need to move floor displays to temporarily accommodate schools and other groups.

It is important that artists and curators understand the nature of the exhibition space. Lethbridge's Nature Centre is well known for its hands-on, engaging and interactive programs and educational exhibits. It is a community gathering space for people of all ages. Children and youth make up over 50% of our annual visitors. The Community Art Gallery is a high traffic public space. The Helen Schuler Nature Centre is not responsible for any loss and or damage of artwork during the transportation, installation or exhibition of artwork.

The Nature Centre requires artists fill out an Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability and Release of Claims form prior to installation.

For more information or to submit an Expression of Interest, please contact:

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