



At-a-Glance

Day Trekking

- Envelope making
- Creative writing
- Personalizing paint brushes

Night Trekking

- Egg shells, fabric bowls, birds, jewelry & Pinterest
- Sewing & Garden Parties
- Sun catchers for gardens

Navigating our Journey;

Focus on

Communication

Challenges

Regular Meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month @ 1:30 pm at The Healy Heritage Art Centre, Vulcan AB. 216 Centre Street

Drop-in Monday classes: \$5.00 per drop in or \$25. Per year. This fee is also a membership fee.

For display fees, please call Sandra Anderson/Schrans @ 403.485.3052

*Everyone
Welcome!*

ART TREK

Summer 2014

Day Trekking: *Future Learning*

Our Art Center's Summer Activities:

1. *We Host - Drop-in Mondays*

- An opportunity to show and tell our techniques used to personalize summer art projects as well as encouraging you to

"Discover your Artistic Roots"

(This is our theme for Alberta Cultural Days 2014)

July

Encourage creative envelope making

August

Embrace your own creative hand lettering

September

Enhance Personalized Paint Brush

2. *We want to Engage: "Want-to-be artisans" in Vulcan County*

- We will introduce an *Envelope Design Challenge*;
- We are offering two playdates/classes to encourage participation
- Entries to be displayed during Alberta Cultural Days

We plan to Celebrate - - -

3. *Alberta Cultural Days September 26th, 27th, & 28th.*

- We encourage you to invite friends and family to sign up early for the four free classes offered during Cultural Days Friday & Saturday... (there will be a refundable fee to hold your spot at the table).
- We will host an open house on the Sunday, September 28th at the Healy Heritage Centre.

4. *We will Partner with additional cultural activities in Vulcan*

- At the Library
 - ◆ *Book signing and reading by local author-Lise Pomer leau "Becoming Sand"*
 - ◆ *Children's art activity*
- At Market Street Garden Center
 - ◆ *Live music for an adult garden party*

We see.....We do.....We learn.....We grow....Together!

Night Trekking: Reflective Learning

In April

- We used eggshells as a base medium; yes, we colored whole eggs also.
- Dorothy used broken eggshell pieces glued and pressed into a base for a mosaic effect, and then she dropped color onto the eggshell and filled with a self-levelling medium. She also finished off our watercolour classes (offered every other week) painting whimsical birds inspired by Caroline Wright.
- Avril has been busy teaching many different groups, "Jewellery Making Techniques" with glass beads as well as with metal rings...she is ready to move on to an intermediate level.
- Sandra provided a sewing class constructing soft cord bowl.
- Linda offered two evening Play dates. One on Junk journaling, which promotes less perfection and more spontaneous creativity. One Play date on Funky birds, which encourages having fun with your journaling.
- We were also guided by Christina Richmond to enjoy and utilize the Pinterest website; setting up your own categorized favourites and following favourite clipboards. "Membership has it's rewards"

In May

- Between snowstorms, we were in our gardens creating picture perfect sketching opportunities. We reaped the benefit of your hard work with a plein air painting opportunity in Dorothy's yard as well as a garden party in Kellie Hartle's back yard. If you missed these events, you missed a most inspiring view of outdoor living. "And The Secret Garden bloomed and bloomed and every morning revealed new miracles." *Frances Hodgson Burnett...The Secret Garden*. Elfie will put pictures on our webpage, as words cannot describe Kellie's creation. www.vulcanarts.net
- Eva provided a sewing class constructing a purse/ipad lined bag with many zipper pockets. She encouraged us to utilize recycled materials from our own closet and be creative with texturing. Sewing every pocket piece individually, then adding these pieces to the whole requires a fair amount of planning.

In June

- Kellie took us on another Art Trek to garden center to track down treasures and inspirations
- Sandra introduced Zentangling on driftwood sticks; she has taken zentangling to another level with zentangled matching purse and shoes. She also introduced techniques for creative/playful lettering during an evening play date. On Monday she guided those interested in making a wire ball using 16 gauge wire embedded with glass marbles to capture sunlight in your garden.
- Linda showed off her framed (sealed with clear silicon) sunlight catcher, using glass dishes and glass stones attached with E6000 glue to create a picture for the garden.
- Our learning curve reached a new high with a class on acrylic painting with artist Susan Woolgar.

Enjoy your ART journey!

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