

## Tilted Brick Gallery Association



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### *Quarterly Newsletter*

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Hello members, former members and future members:

This is a gentle reminder to renew your supporting membership to TBGA. If you have already done so, thank you so very much. All memberships will now renew on the anniversary of your supporting membership payment. This seems to be a much fairer way of ensuring that you receive the full twelve months you signed up for. For more information on how to become a member please visit our website.

Membership fees mean so much to us. They enable us to provide space for budding, emerging and professional artists to showcase their work in our community. Your contributions also help to provide community and member workshops and courses as well as supporting our efforts to revive an exhibition space such as we had with the Tilted Brick Gallery.

We are pleased to tell you that we are close to being able to open such a gallery, one that will give our whole Creston community opportunities to see contemporary art in its many forms and to showcase the work of talented emerging local artists of all ages. Also, a new gallery will offer professional Canadian artists, who have not been able to show in this area before, opportunities for exposure and career growth. The aim of the gallery is to showcase the growing community of artists and arts appreciators in our Creston community thereby highlighting the benefits of our rural life and encouraging the growth of our regional economy.

We have a busy schedule coming up and would like you to be part of the terrific events we are planning:

- **Aug 10/11 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Columbia Basin Trust Culture Tour**  
Visit **ArtSpace** in the lower level of the Chamber of Commerce Building and browse our Art Show/Sale upstairs.
- We are planning an **Eco-dyeing Workshop, mid September**. We will send out notices once we have confirmed dates.
- We have been asked to participate in the '**Light Up the Night**' event that the Chamber is organizing together with the Town; this will be in the evening of **November 29** and downtown retailers will be taking part. **ArtSpace** will be offering **FREE Christmas gift wrapping** in the Chamber building, upstairs. Just bring the coupon you receive when buying gifts from participating retailers. We will also be holding a **Christmas Art Show/Sale** during the gift-wrapping event, as well as on, **Saturday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Another opportunity to get some unique Christmas gifts.

In the New Year we are planning on providing children's classes, opening the world of art, imagination and expression to the youth of Creston. Other community and member workshops are in the planning stages so watch your inbox. You will be the first to know.

We have created a sketch club called 'Caffeine and Crayons'. We meet for two hours Monday mornings at various locations around town. Anyone with a desire to sketch with like minded people is welcome to attend. Please email [tbgartspace@gmail.com](mailto:tbgartspace@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. This coming Monday, **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** we will meet from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Creston Flats Stables, 633 Indian Road. There are several treed and shaded areas - just bring a chair and your sketching supplies. **July 29** we will be at one of members' homes in her beautiful back yard - as usual drop a line to let us know you're coming.

We also began an excursions group. We visit art exhibitions of various disciplines around our region, usually a one day affair, involving lunch. We carpool and share gas money with the driver. Lots of fun. Again, this is open to anyone who would like to join us. We will notify you of our next excursion.

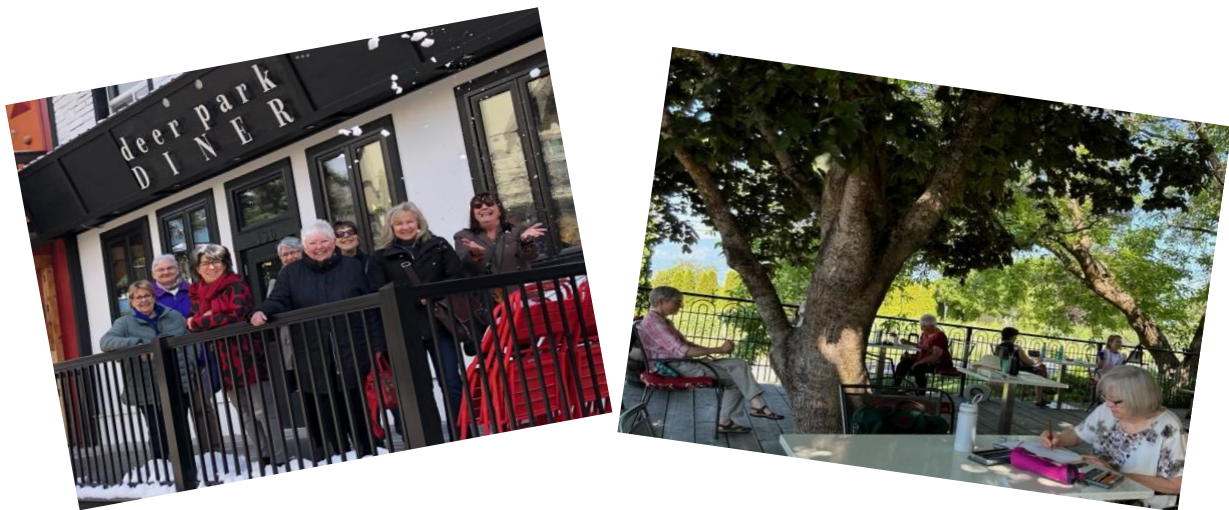
We hope that you will take advantage of the many benefits your membership brings:

- Opportunities to participate in community projects and be part of an awesome creative community.
- Exposure to national and sometimes international artists.
- Discounts on art classes/workshops.
- Quarterly newsletters.
- Notification of Gallery Shows - as soon as a gallery is open!
- A vote at our AGM - an important point.

Again, we thank you for your continuing support of the arts and our non-profit society, Tilted Brick Gallery Association. We are looking forward to announcing some good news and to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Tilted Brick Gallery Association Board



Excursion to Kimberly and Sketching at Skimmerhorn Winery