

New show features diversity of talented artists

Walking into the Deep River Library program room is a reminder of just how very special Deep River is and how lucky we are to live here.

Our community has so many artists, not just in the fine arts, but in fabric, jewellery, floral and the theatre arts, to name just a few.

The current show the Library Arts Committee (LAC) has mounted includes two very talented artists, Anne Seck, renowned for her pottery, and a relative new addition, Olga Nazarkina.

Anne, until a few years ago a potter producing dishes, bowls, teapots and mugs, has now taken up watercolours.

Anne's style is relaxed, with an excellent sense of colour. Anne's 50 years in Canada is celebrated by "Oh Canada" a small glimpse into her experiences in rainbow swirls around the vibrant red Maple Leaf.

Anne's strength is in her landscapes which she understands well.

The grouping of small vignettes in the alcove are excellent examples of this, with "From the Ferry" and "Waters edge", and on the main wall "Winter Birches", "Northern Lights" and "Misty Evening". These small images are like snapshots of favourite places.

Anne has taken to watercolour like a duck to water. It is exciting to watch the emergence of an artist in an extremely difficult medium.

Olga Nazarkina is an experienced artist, relatively new to Canada, and a recent addition from Kharkov, Ukraine.

She has studied art since she was 12 years old and has a Fine Arts Degree from Savannah College, Georgia. Olga is at home in many mediums and it would be hard to guess her favourite.

Her watercolours are strong, and this gives dramatic focus to the pieces. "Drained Flowers 4 and 5" are exceptional compositions. The illusion of depth with the bold colour of the crushed Iris and leaves – the pattern and texture providing a contrast to the water and raindrops.

In "Warning of Winter" by eliminating detail, using



"Olga and Anne, Recent Works in Various Media" is the latest show sponsored by DRLAC (Deep River Library Arts Committee). The show opened November 13 with Anne Seck on the left holding her painting "Misty Evening." On the right beside her painting, "Roses in the Evening," is Olga Nazarkina. Their show continues in the library program room until December 2.

strong colour the visual image is stimulating, like driving down the highway in autumn with flashes of colour on either side of the road.

"Love of Peonies" is a romantic piece, focusing on colour, light, and pattern – a hint of nostalgia, of flowers, lace and times gone by.

Olga felts in the traditional manner but the outcome is definitely not traditional but very modern.

Two hand-felted shawls are on display, also close by is a small framed piece called "Howl," a wolf head, felted

in merino wool, wonderfully life-like, capturing the spirit of the wolf.

In a small display case there is a display of neckpieces, exceptionally individual and beautifully handcrafted and embroidered using gemstones, pearls, beads, bone roses, crystals and cording.

With both artists, these are only a hint of what is on display. The show runs till December 2 and should not be missed as it showcases the individuality and diversity of two very talented artists from this wonderful town.

LUNCH WITH SANTA

Preparations for our annual "Lunch with Santa" are underway and it will be happening on Sunday, December 17 from 11 am to 2 pm.

We will be serving our usual free lunch of hot dogs, potato chips and juice.

The "make your own sundae" table will be available for dessert.

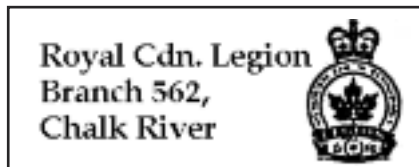
Santa will be there and he'll be available for you to take pictures of your children with him.

There will be activities, prizes and our ever-popular Santa's Loonie Shop where everything costs \$1, gift-wrapping included.

The children can do their Christmas shopping with the help of volunteers because parents are not allowed to see their purchases so that they will be a big surprise.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

We have hired a DJ to take care of



the music at our New Year's Eve dance.

There will be a light lunch served after the "Happy New Year" time. The tickets are being

made and will soon be available to purchase.

Don't forget that you can pay your Early Bird membership dues until November 30.

We also have Crime Stoppers calendars for sale and Zone 50/50 tickets.

PARENTS: DON'T MISS THIS!

4 Ways To Keep Kids in Check on Social Media



Parents, Guardians, Community are invited to join us
Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Mackenzie Community School, Childs Auditorium
7:00-8:00 pm

Natalia McPhedran demystifies the digital world showing parents:

How to teach your children about: What NOT to share, how to use social media safely, the dangers of posting too much, how some posts can harm their future reputation, why some teens are now being charged with possession and distribution of child pornography. Guidelines for teaching self regulation and responsible use to help prevent addiction. Why children are getting addicted to video games and social media. Instagram & Snapchat: What parents need to know. Tricks tweens are using to get around parental controls.



****This presentation is not appropriate for children****

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THE MEN OF THE DEEPS

Celebrate the spirit of the holiday season with a captivating Christmas concert by **North America's Only Coal Miners Chorus**

7:30pm, Monday, Dec. 4
Bernard Childs Auditorium, MCS

Tickets:
\$35/adult \$15/student
available at the door or online at theop.ca