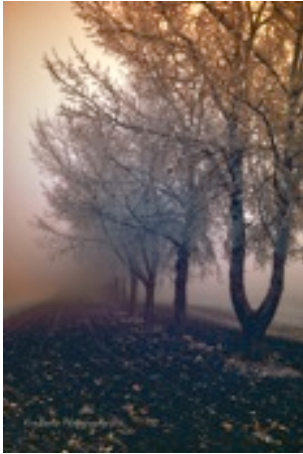


Evanescence Gallery

FIRST FRIDAY ARTISTS MEET & GREET, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Please join us for our first Friday artists reception as we welcome new artists Kim Berlie and Edith VanderKloot to Evanescence Gallery. KIM BERLIE is a professional fine art photographer living in southern Alberta. Although her commercial/editorial photography is at the forefront of her business, she is moving towards portraiture both in the studio and environmentally. Kim's work has garnered several awards.



32ND STREET TREES, KIM BERLIE

EDITH VANDERKLOOT is an artist working with slate tile as her primary medium. She is interested in transforming slate tiles into interesting imagery from the texture and detail that is inherent in the stone. Edith also comes from a professional photography background and has earned several awards over the years.

I hope you will come by to meet the artists in person, enjoy the lovely pieces they currently have on display in the gallery and learn more about their fascinating processes! Both Kim and Edith are joining Evanescence as in-house artists and will be with us until the end of October 2016.



EDITH VANDERKLOOT
SLATE ART

The next opening night reception will be held on Friday, September 2nd from 7:00 to 9:00 PM when we feature new work by Cheryl Peddie and myself on the theme 'ALL THINGS, SMALL THINGS HIGH RIVER'. The idea for a joint show came about more than a year ago as Cheryl described a book which had impacted her; *The Courage of Small Things*, and we spoke about how small things can withstand adversity or severe environments and continue to not only exist, but to thrive. That was the basis of the idea and really became a metaphor for High River, Evanescence and myself this past year. The show will be up from the beginning of September through Alberta Culture Days October 2nd, 2016.



CHERYL PEDDIE, PAINTING ALL THINGS HIGH RIVER!

COME COLOR WITH US!



**EVANESCENCE GALLERY WILL BE CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 5TH, LABOUR DAY**

We are starting a **COLORING BOOK CLUB** on Thursday nights. You bring your supplies and we will put the tea kettle on! Coloring has been shown to overcome stress and improve concentration. Evanescence has a great selection of adult coloring books, postcards and 2017 calendars will soon be in stock! Drop-in 6-8:30 PM Thursdays Cost to participate is \$15/person.

UPCOMING CLASS

THE WOLF & THE RAVEN INSTRUCTED BY ASHLEY GABOURY

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH 10AM-2PM



Discover how to create textures in pen, from fur to feathers. This class will incorporate the mark - making of pen and ink and the blending ease of artist quality markers (Copic or Prismacolor). Explore the unique and versatile medium of transparent, permanent markers while creating a wolf head and raven feathers.

Teen and Adult Level \$60 Course Fee, Supplies extra

email: ashleygaboury@hotmail.com for more information & to register

Students receive a 10% discount on supplies purchased at Evanesence Gallery

“WITHIN THE SORROW, THERE IS GRACE. WHEN WE COME CLOSE TO THOSE THINGS THAT BREAK US DOWN, WE TOUCH THOSE THINGS THAT ALSO BREAK US OPEN.” - WAYNE MULLER

SAYING GOODBYE

Some newsletters are harder to write than others. It has been a difficult month at Evanesence Gallery as we say goodbye to one of our own. Stephen Evans, my husband and co-founder of Evanesence, was known for wearing many hats in High River but will probably best be remembered for the fine pottery he produced. He was a strong advocate for arts and culture in town and a regular vendor at Millarville Market for more than 15 years. I got to know Stephen when writing an interview for the now defunct 'Aartvaark Zine' which was initiated by a group of local artists in early 2001. I was immediately impressed by Stephen, and to his commitment to both his studio practice and to his community. He never ceased to impress me.

My daughter, Chlynnne, is a firm believer in the positive attributes of the '6-second hug'. She says it nourishes the soul, releases endorphins that reduce stress and pain, and promotes emotional and physical healing. Apparently my community is also aware of this life-enriching practice as there is no shortage of hugs when I need one! In addition to abundant hugs, we have been blessed by your many gifts of understanding, empathy and love during this difficult time. On behalf of my family, I would like to extend sincere thanks to each and every one of you for your kind words of support and comfort during the past month, especially to our artists - the real heart of Evanesence Gallery - and to staff, Denise, Teresa, Paula and Amanda as well as in-house artists Cheryl and Ashley, for keeping us buoyant through yet another type of flood.

Many blessings, Arlene*



STEPHEN EVANS' POTTERY BOOTH, MILLARVILLE MARKET 2009
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