

Evanescence Gallery

AN ART-CENTRIC GIFT GALLERY, BOUTIQUE AND CREATIVE SPACE
LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN HIGH RIVER



CELEBRATE THE FIRST LONG WEEKEND OF SUMMER IN HIGH RIVER!

The Little Britches Parade will be held on Saturday May 21st. For further information on the parade route see <http://www.highrivertourism.com/littlebritches#parade-map>

MID-MONTH MAYHEM

MAY 24TH TO 27TH

The time has come for spring cleaning! Watch for daily in-store specials as we mark down prices on many of our commercially-made and discontinued items.

Sunday, May 22nd - Sidewalk Pottery Sale

Tuesday May 24 - Concubine Fashion has just announced the closure of their design company. All of our remaining Concubine clothing items will be reduced by 10% each day through our 4 day sale. Stock is limited so don't wait until the final day!

Wednesday, May 25 - 20% off select merchandise

Thursday, May 26 - 30% off select merchandise

Friday, May 27 - 40% off select merchandise in addition to our Flash Friday special which is advertised only in-store and through FaceBook.

EVANESCENCE GALLERY WILL BE CLOSED
ON VICTORIA DAY MONDAY, MAY 23RD

THE NEW GOLD STANDARD

FIRST FRIDAY FUN-RAISER

WINE TASTING

Tickets are \$25 per person to attend this special evening event with
JEWELIYANA REECE

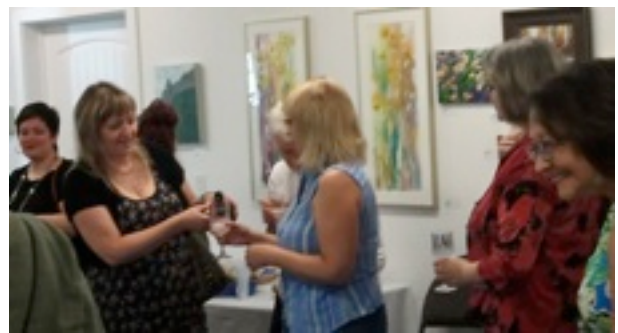
FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

7 PM TO 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM)

If you were in attendance at our last wine-tasting event, you will surely not want to miss this opportunity! Our lovely and talented glass artist, Jeweliyana Reece, also represents Oyster Bay wines. Come enjoy an evening of specially prepared hors d'oeuvres paired with a sumptuous selection of gold medal award-winning wines by Oyster Bay of New Zealand and Barossa Valley Estate wines from Australia. All are Gold Medal winners!

R.S.V.P. in person at the gallery or phone 403-652-2512 with your credit card payment. (must be 18 or older to participate)

Guests of our event will also receive 10% off wines from Co-op Wines and Spirits between Friday June 3rd and Sunday June 5th.



JEWELIYANA SERVING WINE AT OUR LAST SPRING FLING EVENT

HANDMADE IN HIGH RIVER

BEGINNING SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, OUTDOOR VENDORS WILL BE BRINGING THEIR HAND-MADE WARES TO THE DOWNTOWN STREETS OF HIGH RIVER EVERY SUNDAY BETWEEN 12 PM NOON AND 4 PM

SUMMER HOURS WILL TAKE EFFECT MAY 22ND

12PM TO 4PM THURSDAYS THROUGH MONDAYS, OPEN FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, CLASSES AND BY APPOINTMENT



PIZZA, PUZZLE AND PLAY

Back by popular demand is our Stress-free Mondays taking place on the third Monday night of every month.

Come to the gallery and enjoy an evening of creativity. Colour a page from one of our most popular colouring books or test your skill at puzzle building. Perhaps you just want to sit back and enjoy one of our artists demo their painting style! Did I mention the pizza? We often have delicious Picasso Pizza to satisfy your taste buds.

Space is limited so please register prior to noon on the day of the event. \$20 plus GST, refreshments provided. 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Mondays: June 20th, July 18th, August 15th

OPEN STUDIO PAINTING DAYS

NEED A PLACE TO LET LOOSE, GET MESSY AND CREATE? OUR STUDIO IS AVAILABLE THURSDAYS BETWEEN 1 PM AND 4 PM TO THOSE WANTING A SPACE TO PAINT.

\$10 PER HOUR, PER PERSON.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE TO BOOK YOUR SELF-DIRECTED STUDIO TIME.

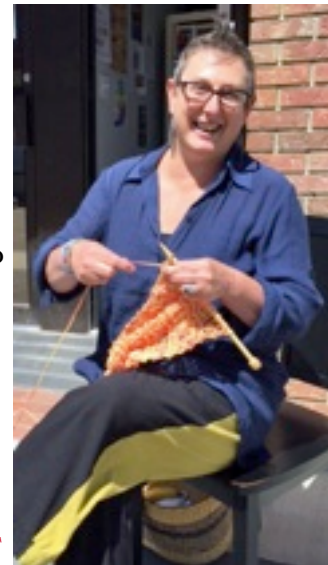
ARTISTS OR GROUPS LOOKING FOR A VENUE TO HOST AN EVENT OR DISPLAY THEIR ARTWORK ARE ALSO WELCOME TO RENT BY THE MONTH

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/looking-venue-host-your-groups-art-show-arlene-westen-evans>



You don't need to know how to knit a beanie or a scarf to make the accessories shown in this photo. You just need a kit. Each kit has yarn, needles and all notions for the project. But the best part is an easy-to-follow instructions and a detailed video course that come with every kit. The video shows in great detail how to make the project, and is packed with tips on how to avoid mistakes, how to fix them if they happen, and what to do to make knitting more fun.

Summer is time for vacations. A time when everybody gets off the usual routine to travel, relax at the lake and to try new things. These kits make it super easy to tackle a new amazing hobby. Just ask Paula!



SALE
ALL IN-STOCK
KNITTING KITS
20% OFF WHILE
QUANTITIES LAST



SUNDAY SIDEWALK SALE
SUNDAY, MAY 22

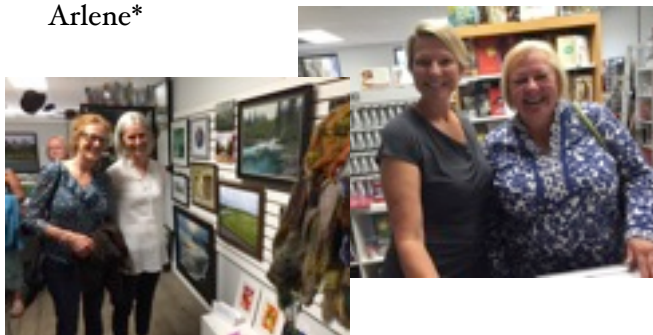
Stephen Evans will be set up outside Evanesence Gallery with a table of pottery seconds and discontinued items between noon and 4 PM

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

Just as there is truth in the expression, “It takes a village to raise a child”, it takes a community to keep a community. We have all had to come to terms this month with some sobering realities as we listened in shock to the news coming out of Fort MacMurray. It wasn’t that long ago that our own community was facing similar dreadful uncertainties. It’s sometimes only amidst chaos that we realize how important our support systems are; our friends and neighbors, our family and service organizations. If we ever think for once we can do anything alone, we are sadly mistaken, or we have reached an abysmal level of despair where we have excluded people the opportunity to share with us and bring a deeper meaning of purpose to our lives. Some may ask, “how does all this relate to a small town business?” It is these people and many more that connect me to my community and keep me. I am ever in awe and reminded of my circle of care - those people beyond the boundaries of my own capacity as well as town limits - who I am so utterly dependent upon and so immensely grateful for. The elderly retired farmer who brings in photographs of what he finds beautiful

to share with our students for painting inspiration, my staff whom I never expected to form such close ties with, to the gal at the bank who greets me by name before she even flips the computer screen on. People who turn up week after week to buy a simple greeting card because they really don’t need anything, but just want to show their support. They remind me that in the middle of turmoil and stressful times there are still graduations to be celebrated, babies to be greeted into the world, lives to be commemorated. “When life is sweet, say thank you and celebrate. When life is bitter, say thank you and grow.” Unknown

Arlene*



<http://parkbench.com/canada/alberta/foothills/>

JUST A COUPLE OF OUR UPCOMING ART CLASSES



DEMONSTRATION DAYS WITH CHERYL PEDDIE Ever thought of learning to paint? Cheryl Peddie will provide a step-by-step demonstration for beginners who want to learn how to paint in either oil or acrylic. If you have your own art materials, bring them

along and paint alongside Cheryl for the \$45 instruction fee. If you haven’t any supplies and want a ‘hands-on’ experience we will include the supplies you need to participate for an extra \$15. We are taking registration for the following days:

Monday May 30th 6 PM to 8:30 PM
 or Wednesday morning May 25th from 10 am to 12:30 pm.
 Drop in or Phone 403-652-2512 to register for all classes.

MONOPRINT WORKSHOP WITH JEREMY MAYNE

If you missed Jeremy’s last class, you will be pleased to know he is coming back to teach monotype printmaking on Saturday, June 18th. Registration is limited to 6 individuals. 10 AM to 4 PM \$175 a supply list will be provided upon registration.



PAINTING CLASSES IN ACRYLIC, OIL, WATERCOLOR? BOOKBINDING, ENCAUSTIC, WEAVING OR FELTING? BEGINNER? INTERMEDIATE? NEEDING A CREATIVE ESCAPE OR TEAM-BUILDING FOR YOUR OFFICE STAFF OR SORORITY GROUP? LET US KNOW WHAT TYPE OF ART INSTRUCTION YOU REQUIRE AND WE WILL CREATE THE CLASS THAT’S JUST RIGHT FOR YOU!