ART GALLERY
of GRANDE PRAIRIE

**Annual Report
2015 / 2016**

SUMMARY

21,397 visited the Gallery (**+30%**)

10,253 school children and others participated in Gallery programs (**+50%**)

130,370 visited the Gallery's travelling exhibitions (**—5.5%**)

54 (**—13%**) volunteers donated at least 1115.75 hours (**—19%**)

65 current members (**+51%**)

36,266 visits to the website (**+36%**) | 12,455 unique visits (**+85%**)

Gallery Attendance | April 2015 to March 2016

	Total Gallery	Green Space
April	1592	576
May	1675	461
June	2074	752
July	2171	876
August	2098	982
September	1773	690
October	1519	639
November	1456	322
December	933	285
January	1846	876
February	1498	643
March	2762	1043
	21,397	**8,145**

Members and Volunteers | April 2015 to March 2016

Members	65
Volunteers	54
Volunteer Hours	1115.75

ACTIVITIES

Art Auction 35

Art Auction Committee Members

Jean Bauer
Michelle Davidson
Kendra Davis
Jeff Donald
Jennifer Fisher

Carrie Klukas
Brandi Martin
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Korreena Tucker

The Annual Art Auction was held April 25, 2015. 60 artists donated works for the event. Proceeds contribute directly to all areas of the gallery's operation.

THANK YOU to all the Artists

Dan Arberry
Edward Bader
Tammy Baduk
Grant Berg
Leslie Bjur
E. Ross Bradley
Carol Bromley-Meeres
Cheryl Brown
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Street Performers Festival

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Vintage Wine and Spirits

EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

Sabine Schneider – Curator of Education and Public Programming

Art education at the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie enriches our community, encourages diversity and inspires creative learning.

Educational programming at the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie has seen a large increase in the past year. Areas such as The Carlstrom Family Green Space , Interpretive Programs and Retreats, Curatoria

l Workshops, Exhibiting Artist Workshop, Artist Talks, Professional Development Workshops, Art For The Curious, Summer Camps for Children and Youth, and Community Art Events (such as Alberta Culture Days and LibriCon) have added to gallery attendance numbers substantially in 2015/2016.

As Curator of Education and Public Programming, Sabine Schneider has , with the aid of numerous volunteers, has facilitated a 50% increase in participation across the region.

A separate handout is available detailing these accomplishments.

Summary
11 educational programs
91 classes/workshops (not counting Green Space)
10,253 Participants (+50%)

ALBERTA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
Travelling Exhibition Program (TREX)

Todd Schaber – Manager, Curator Travelling Exhibitions

Region 1 | Art Gallery of Grande Prairie 2015/2016
New exhibitions which started travelling in September 2015.

Margaret's Mountain: Elisabeth Belliveau

Home is Where the Art Is: Art of the Peace

Margaret Shelton: Block Prints (AFA Collection)

The Travelling Exhibition Program (TREX) continues to be an extremely successful, province-wide cultural program maintained and promoted across four regions. The Art Gallery of Grande Prairie is called Region 1 and handles scheduling and shipping East to Slave Lake, West to Dawson Creek, North to the NWT border, and South to Jasper.

Communities served	22
Number of venues	34
Individual visitors	130,370
Exhibitions in circulation	22
Number of artists represented	111
Percentage of exhibitions from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts collection	25%

Exhibitions

Ron Spickett: A Selection from The Judas Series (Alberta Foundation for the Arts collection)

Stories in Stone: Grant Berg and Paul Qayutinnuaq

Margaret Shelton: Block Prints

Jeremy Hof: Morass of the Arduous

Le Singe est sur le table (Art Gallery of Grande Prairie permanent collection)

Independent: Artwork from Grande Prairie Regional College students

An Te Liu: In Absentia (catalogue)

Ken Housego: Beacon (catalogue)

Philip Woolf and Graham French: A Joint Exploration of Oceans and Seas

Peter von Tiesenhausen: Ether and Procession (TREX)

Out There: Beyond Reality (TREX)

Wilf Perreault: In The Alley

Bibi Clement: A Life In Clay

Elisabeth Belliveau: Margaret's Mountain (TREX)

Carl Beam (Grande Prairie Regional College collection)

Heather Shillinglaw: Buffalo Girl

Sean Trostem: Baring Souls

Frank Pimentel: The Dunslands Diner (Grande Prairie Regional College collection)

Acceptance: TedX Grande Prairie exhibition

Emilie, Dean and Carl Mattson: The Expedition

Richard Boulet: Residuals of a One in Five

Kane Gray: Burning Bridges

Shelley Ouellet: Entomology

Lycia Trouton: The Linen Memorial

Publications / Catalogues

A Sublime Vernacular: The Landscape Paintings of Levine Flexhaug
In conjunction with the exhibition by the same name, guest curators Nancy Tousley (Calgary) and Peter White (Montreal).
Text | Nancy Tousley, Peter White, Wayne Morgan, Sharilyn J. Ingram, Elena Lamberti
Publisher | Art Gallery of Grande Prairie
Catalogue design | Mark Timmings
ISBN | 978-0-9947269-0-2 (bound)

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An Te Liu
In conjunction with the exhibition *An Te Liu: In Absentia*
Text | Andrew Berardini (Los Angeles), Pablo Larios (Berlin), Ken Lum (Pennsylvania), Kitty Scott (Toronto)
Publishers | Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Kitchner-Waterloo Art Gallery
Supporters | Pierre and Ann-Marie Trahan, Christine and Murray Quinn
Catalogue design | Black Dog Publishing (London, UK)
ISBN | 978-1-910433-38-6

Ken Housego: Beacon
In conjunction with the exhibition by the same name
Text | Elisabeth Belliveau, Richard White
Publisher | Art Gallery of Grande Prairie
Catalogue design | Define Design
ISBN | 978-0-9947269-1-9

Thank You

Ambassador | Lois Young

The Art Gallery of Grande Prairie wishes to extend our heart-felt thank you to our most frequent supporter, Lois Young. This is Lois's sixth year volunteering at the gallery, often more than 10 hours a week in various roles! Along with greeting guests at the reception desk, Lois assists with the education program preparations, special gallery events, and many other vital tasks. Without her dedicated volunteer spirit, her warm smile, and joyful, unforgettable laugh the gallery would not be able to function as seamlessly as it does.

THANKS LOIS!

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(on March 31, 2016)

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