Peace Liard Regional Juried Art Exhibit of 2018

2019



RIAE **Distinguished Award**

"EARTH & PINE #227"

January

PEACE LIARD REGIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBIT



Lynette Gullackson and Linda Doherty Gullackson

Fort Nelson, BC

Artist Statement: "Earth and Pine #227"

Lynnette and Linda are sisters born and raised in Dawson Creek. Linda has pursued a career as a potter for over 30 years. Lynette takes items that would otherwise be discarded and turns them into art; vintage fur coats into Teddy Bears, pine needles into baskets, etc. In 2005 they began collaborating to produce pieces embracing Linda's craft as a potter and Lynette's as a basket maker. The result has been over 200 Earth & Pine pieces that have been showcased worldwide including Granville Island in Vancouver.

"Earth and Cedar I"

On a recent trip to the Lower Mainland, Lynnette gathered a bunch of cedar branches and incorporated them in the piece entitled "Earth and Cedar." The driftwood handle and wood-fired ceramic base needed the substance and texture of the branches to set the piece off. The pine needles did not have enough substance hence the first Earth & Cedar piece.





RJAE Recognition Award

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Kristy Auger

Fort St John, BC

Artist Statement:

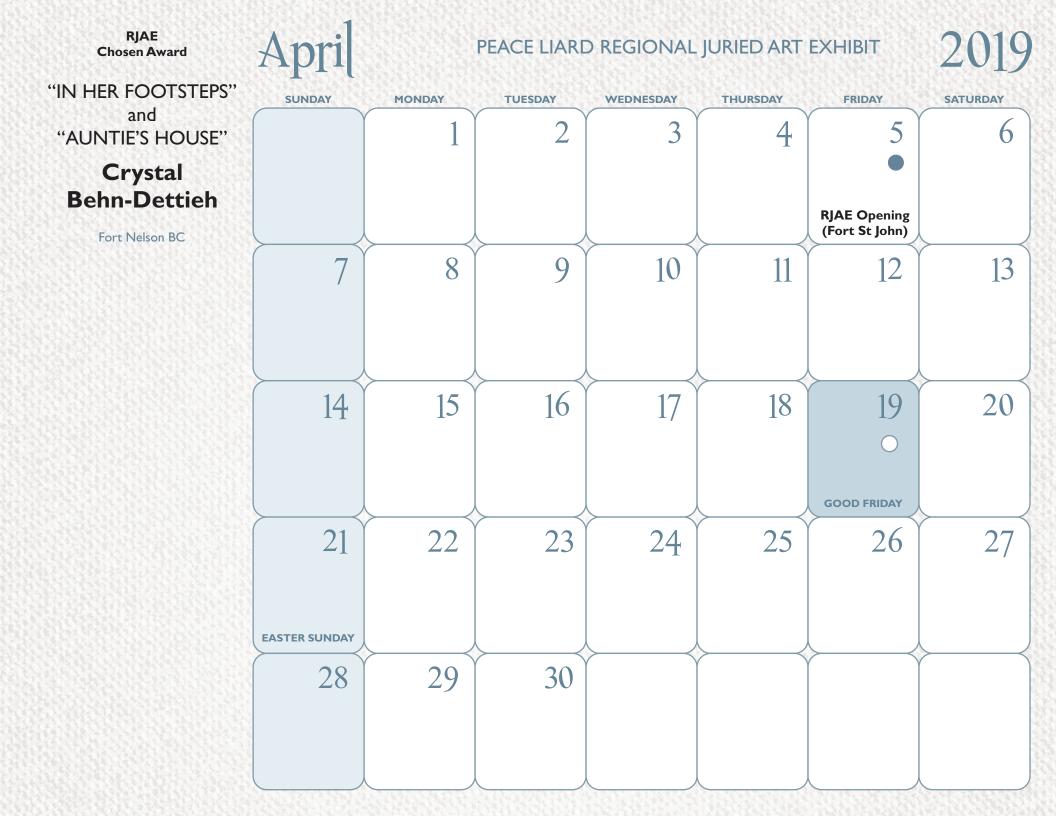
I created this piece to honour my son. I want him to understand his connection to the earth and his place in the world. This work illustrates that connection. I use floral designs in most of my work because they symbolize family and Indigenous teachings.

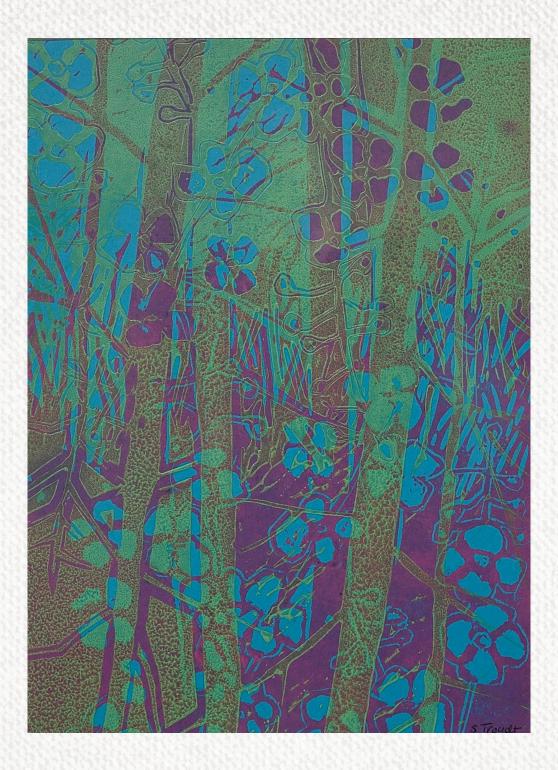












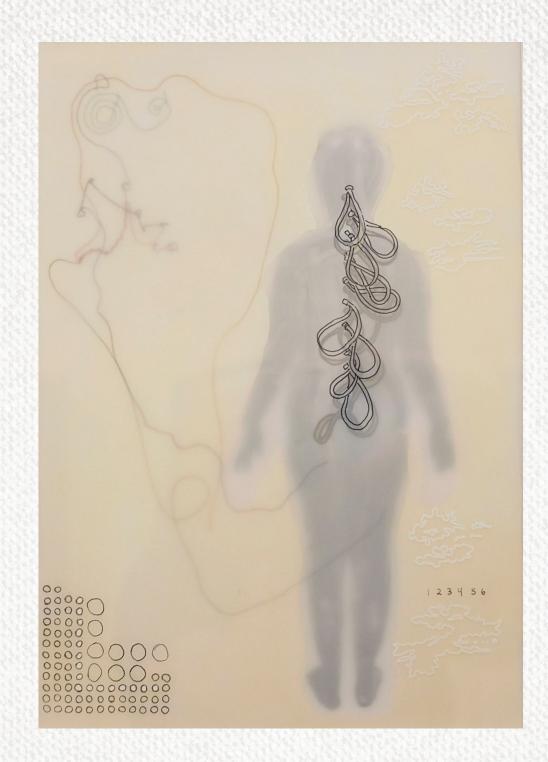




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"PROMISE OF SPRING" SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 2 3 4 Sandy Troudt Fort St John, BC 5 8 9 10 7 11 6 **Artist Statement:** I created a linocut as an "echo" to a painting I completed of a burned area where fireweed was thick, signalling new life and a renewal after the fire swept through this patch of aspens. I've enjoyed a great deal of experimentation with this block, with multiple layers of prints and a wide variety of inks. The possibilities seem endless. 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 **MOTHER'S DAY** 21 23 24 19 20 22 25 **VICTORIA DAY** 26 27 28 29 30 31







RJAE Chosen Award



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"CIRSIUM ARVENSE: SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY THISTLES" 2 5 3 4 6 Justine Bouchard **CANADA DAY** Dawson Creek, BC 8 9 10 11 12 13 **Artist Statement:** This piece is done from a photo I took in the community forest in Dawson Creek (where I live). I love the look of thistles and wish the plant was not a noxious and invasive species; otherwise I would keep them in my own garden. My work is done on 140 lb watercolor paper with ink medium. I love how unforgiving ink can be and the commitment involved. I 15 16 17 18 19 20 14 enjoy high contrast images. It takes me two times longer for my eyes to focus than the average human, so high contrast is easier for me to see initially. \bigcap am currently falling into a study on plants in the area expressed in ink. 21 25 26 22 23 24 27 28 29 31 30



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"CURIOSITY"

August

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Monicque Jacobs

Fort Nelson, BC

Artist Statement:

The inspiration for this photo was the incredible curiosity and bravery of this little fox. He showed no fear as he walked up to me and looked into my lens; it was almost as if he was trying to see how my camera worked. Playfully, he hung around for a bit before going off to have some breakfast. In the series of photos I have of him during our brief encounter, it was this photo that I felt captured his curious spirit the most.





September PEACE LIARD REGIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBIT

RJAE Chosen Award











November Peace Liard Regional Juried art exhibit

Dora Van Rensburg

RJAE Chosen Award

"THREE FEATHERS"

Fort St John, BC

Artist Statement:

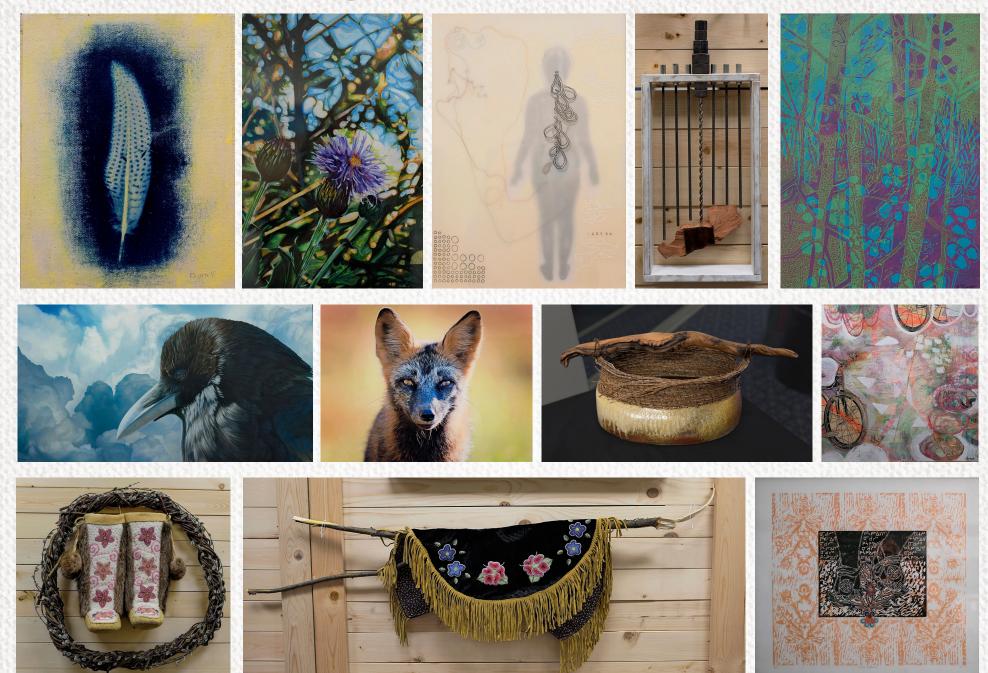
The inspiration of my art piece was Joseph Kosuth's "One and Three Chairs." After I made the cyano type print of my feather, I realised that it would work as a triptych work: hence "Three Feathers."







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The Peace Liard Regional Arts Council serves six regional arts councils in the Peace Liard region of northeastern British Columbia. Our mandate is to raise awareness and to support the development and acceptance of arts and culture, both on a personal and community level, in the Peace Region.

PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

Regional Juried Art Exhibition (RJAE)

Held annually at one of the six PLRAC member locations, the RJAE provides an opportunity for regional artists to exhibit their work throughout the Peace River and Northern Rockies regions. Each year, a piece of artwork is added to our Permanent Collection.

Words North Art Exhibit and Writing Festival

Words North provides northeast BC an opportunity to enjoy the rich writing talent that exists in the region and beyond. With presentations, panel discussions, workshops, and readings as well as an exhibit of art inspired by the festival's feature writers, this annual festival is enjoyed by all community members.

COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE REGION

Our Facebook page and our website keep members up-to-date on the many community events that take place throughout our region each year.

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