

2000

Millennium Calendar

*featuring works of art
by
artists of the Peace Liard Region
of British Columbia*



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January

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Saturday/*New Year's Day*

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January

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Saturday

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"Hockey Anyone?"

Collage

Edna McPhail

40" by 28"

Dawson Creek, BC

January

16



“White Black Bear”

Watercolour

Mary Ann Skin

16” by 10”

Dawson Creek, BC

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January

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February

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Wednesday/*Ground Hog Day*

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February

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February

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Monday/*Valentine's Day*

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Saturday

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"Mouse and Clock"

Lino Cut Print
Sarah Jane Dixon

10" by 8"
Pouce Coupe, BC



“Guardians of Our Font”

Watercolour

Ken Crowle

Chetwynd, BC

February

Sunday

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March

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March

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Ash Wednesday/Wednesday

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Friday

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Saturday

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March

Sunday

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Monday

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Tuesday

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Thursday

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Friday/ *St Patrick's Day*

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Saturday

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"Summer in South Peace"

Acrylic

Gudrun Pedersen

30" by 24"

Dawson Creek, BC



"The Year of Glazing Dangerously"

Ceramic Sculpture

Dori Braun

5'5" high

Dawson Creek, BC

March

First Day of Spring/Sunday

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April

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April

Daylight Savings Time Begins/Sunday

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“Drop of Light”

Photograph
Mason Dodds

11” by 17”
Tumbler Ridge, BC



Photo: Tunnel Cave by Charles Helm

April

Palm Sunday/Sunday

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Monday

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Good Friday/Friday

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Earth Day/Saturday

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April

Sunday/*Easter Sunday*

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“Mountain River”

Watercolour
Hilde Bittman

Dawson Creek, BC



“A Field of Delphiniums”

Arcylic

Beverley Mosselman

15” by 12”

Fort St. John, BC

May

Mother's Day/Sunday

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Monday/*Victoria Day*

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June

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Saturday

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June

Father's Day/Sunday

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Monday

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Tuesday

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Summer Begins/Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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Saint John Baptiste Day/Saturday

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"Eddy's Eden"

Watercolour

Mary Ann Skin

16" by 10"

Dawson Creek, BC

June

Father's Day/Sunday

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Summer Begins/Wednesday

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Saint John Baptiste Day/Saturday

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July

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Saturday/*Canada Day*

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July

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“Wild Roses”

Watercolour

Sandra Irvine

17” by 27”

Hudson’s Hope, BC



“Josephine”

Etching

Rochelle Nehring

18” by 10”

Fort Nelson, BC

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“Boys and Berries”

Watercolour

Ramona Nehring-Myram

23” by 18”

Fort Nelson, BC

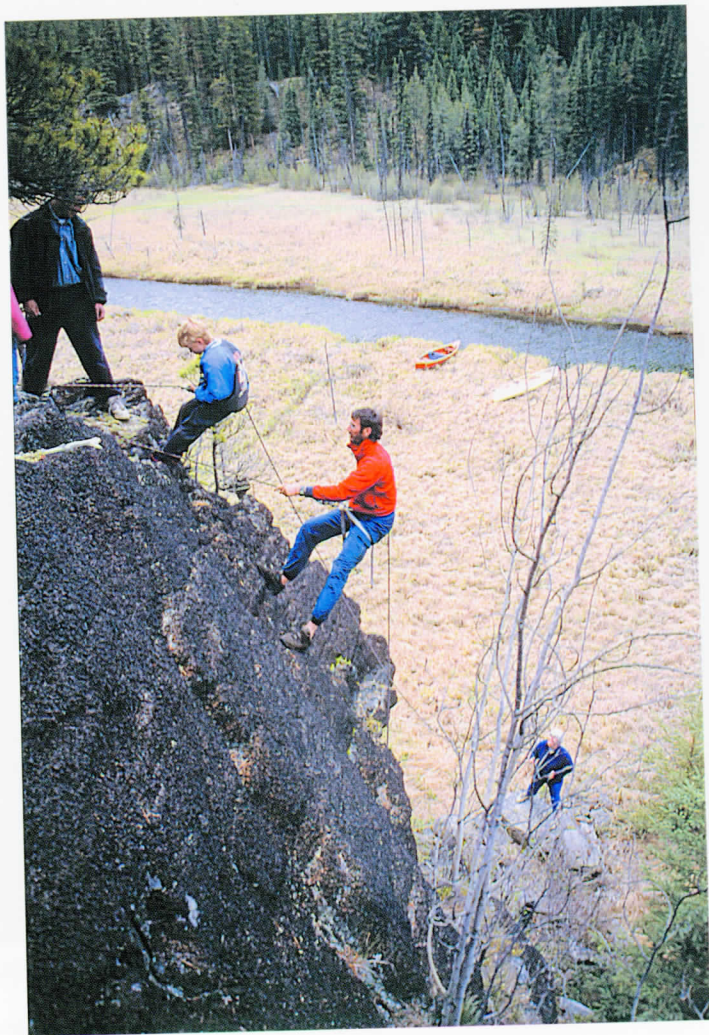


Photo: Rappelling by Charles Helm

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September

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"Tea-Na"
Ceramic Sculpture
Dori Braun

2' high
Dawson Creek, BC

September

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Wednesday/*First Day of Roshanah*

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Friday/*Autumn Begins*

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October



"Teddy Bear Chair"
Woodland Whimsy

Dawson Creek, BC

October 2012

Friday



“Sacred Place”

Watercolour

Lana Mix

16” by 20”

Dawson Creek, BC

October

Sunday

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Thanksgiving Day - Yom Kipper/Monday

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October

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November

Sunday/*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

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Tuesday/*Halloween*

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Saturday

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"Boreal Ghost"

Pencil

Joan Zimmer

16" by 18"

Tumbler Ridge, BC



Photo: Bears in Trees by John Castle

November

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Remembrance Day/Saturday

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November

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November

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December

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December

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“Kinuseo Perspective 2”

Arcylic
Calvin Kruk

12” by 15”
Dawson Creek, BC



Photo: Kinuseo Falls by John Castle

December

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December

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Winter Begins/Thursday

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First Day of Hanukkah/Friday

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December

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Monday/*Christmas Day*

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Tuesday/*Boxing Day*

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January

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New Year's Day/Monday

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Chamberlain Mountain by Charles Helm

We made it too!

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Joan Zimmer, Tumbler Ridge

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The works of art in this calendar were selected by the Jurors at a Regional Juried Art Show in Tumbler Ridge in the Fall of 1998. All the artists are residents in northeastern British Columbia as are the Tumbler Ridge photographers who have provided local pictures.

HILDE BITTMAN started painting in 1970 with summer school and workshops at Northern Lights College in Dawson Creek. Hilde paints with acrylics, oils, and watercolours. She has served on the executive of both the Dawson Creek Art Society and its Arts Council. Her ability and her willingness to share it by being a volunteer instructor have contributed much to her community.

DORI BRAUN has been doing pottery and sculpture for over 20 years and has been an instructor in Dawson Creek for the last five. She is also a very talented singer and songwriter. She combines these two areas of interest by making musical instruments (flutes, drums, ocarinas) out of clay.

KEN CROWLE is a self taught artist who was introduced to watercolour about fourteen years ago. He uses strong values of colour as was done in "Guardians of Our Font". Ken instructs art, does custom framing and operates a sign business in Chetwynd.

SARAH JANE DIXON is a young artist who has one year of formal art training in Mixed Media. Most of her experience and enjoyment comes from quiet afternoons outside painting with her Granny (Suzanne Dixon also represented in this collection) while the summer days laze on.

SUZANNE DIXON from Pouce Coupe has painted all her life. She considers herself to be fortunate to be accepted for five BC Festival of Arts Shows and has had four one woman shows. Suzanne has trained in England and has done workshops with the South Peace Arts Society. Her unique style and her depictions of local activities are truly appreciated in northeastern BC.

MASON DODDS' interest in photography grew over the years while travelling and working throughout British Columbia. He photographed the selected art works reproduced in this calendar, one of which is his "Drop of Light" page 27. Currently he is the Sergeant in charge of the Tumbler Ridge RCMP detachment. When he retires he intends to make Glacier Valley Photography his next career.

SANDRA IRVINE has been painting for seven years. She is a teacher by training and is presently at home caring for her children, fitting in art whenever she can. She looks forward to having more time for painting in the future. Sandra also enjoys hiking, downhill and cross-country skiing and getting outside to appreciate and be inspired by nature.

CALVIN KRUK, Dawson Creek, has been inspired by the rugged beauty of mountains, the splendour of sunrises and sunsets and the dancing of the Northern Lights wherever he has lived in Alberta and BC. Self taught, he has developed a unique geometric style using bold clean and powerful lines to interpret nature. As Calvin says, "I hope to bring attention to the stunning and unrefined Canadian landscape".

EDNA MCPHAIL'S work has been chosen many times at Regional Juried Art Exhibitions, the Festival of the Arts, and touring shows. Dawson Creek has been enriched by her lifelong interest in art and by her willingness to share her talent by teaching art and inspiring young and old. Edna says, "Light and Colour are my inspiration".

LANA MIX spent her childhood in the Peace country and returned there in 1986. She attended art workshops with Marvin Poole, Jim Adrain, and Ken Ferris. She has been interested in photography for many years and has been shown in Dawson Creek and Victoria. Observing, photographing, and painting the outdoors with its peace and quiet and unique beauty gives her great pleasure. She hopes her work conveys this.

BEVERLEY MOSSELMAN currently lives in Fort St. John. She is a self taught art enthusiast. She enjoys sketching and has worked with watercolours, acrylics and pastels. After working with several different media she has concluded that she prefers acrylics. Beverley plans to concentrate on acrylics and knows she will continue to enjoy it.

ROCHELLE NEHRING of Fort Nelson paints with watercolour and oil, and has just recently learned the etching process. She paints the landscapes that she sees north of Ft. Nelson, along the Alaska Highway. Her work has been shown in galleries in Alberta, British Columbia, and the Yukon. Rochelle trained in photography and graphic design at Medicine Hat College and has had private lessons while living in Alberta.

RAMONA NEHRING-MYRAM prefers to work with watercolours but sometimes a subject demands oils or acrylic. Sculpture and writing are also a big part of her life. Ramona has been a writer since childhood and has taken painting and sculpture seriously for the past nine years. Her work has been shown in Fort Nelson and the Dawson Creek Art Galleries and has been selected each year at the Peace Liard Regional Juried Art Show.



Photo: Monkman Lake by Charles Helm



Photo: Hiking Mount Wapiti by Charles Helm



"The Swimming Hole"

Acrylic

Suzanne Dixon

12" by 16"

Pouce Coupe, BC

GUDRUN PEDERSEN started painting under Edna McPhail and was the first graduate under Layne Dahlen at Northern Lights College in Dawson Creek. She has attended summer school at Olds and Red Deer Colleges, Island Mountain School of Arts in Wells and has studied under Ester Freeman, Betty McNaught, Bob Guest, Jim Adrain, Jack Campbell, Judi Betts and Phyllis Magolini and many others.

MARY ANN SKIN has been drawing or painting all her life, working with oils, then acrylics. Since studying watercolours with Marvin Poole in 1987 she is now working in this medium. She studied art and creative writing at Northern Lights College and has had poetry published. Her work has been selected at Juried Art Shows in the past and was included in Images and objects in 87, 89 and 90.

WOODLAND WHIMSY is the nom-de-plume of another Dawson Creek artist whose work was selected at the Tumbler Ridge Regional Juried Art Exhibition. Growing up in an artistic family Woodland Whimsy's creativity was channeled into the design and construction of rustic furniture. Woodland Whimsy prefers to use wood from the Peace River District and hopes one day to develop this art form into a full time business.

JOAN ZIMMER studied commercial art at David Thompson University in Nelson, B.C. in 1981. She completed a School of Art program in 1988 with Highest Honors. She has worked with all types of media, but her favorite is pencil. During the last 18 years her art has taken her into a number of fields. She has painted murals, signs and posters and has done animation for other people. At present Joan is designing greeting cards.

Notes about the photographers:

JOHN CASTLE is a mine foreman in Tumbler Ridge and lives in Grande Prairie when not on shift. John is married with two sons and moved from Newfoundland 16 years ago. He has recently taken up photography and can often be found out in the wilderness with his camera enjoying and photographing the beautiful scenery. His family portraits are also in demand.

CHARLES HELM has been exploring the wilderness around Tumbler Ridge since 1992 seeking previously unphotographed waterfalls, summits, and caves. Although originally from South Africa he has developed a deep interest in local history. Charles is married with two young children and the Helm family can be seen hiking in the summer and cross-country skiing in the winter. Dr. Helm is a Family Physician in Tumbler Ridge.