

# Through An Artist's Eye

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## Al & Judy Kalas

### True North Stained Glass Designs



Originally from Windsor Ontario, Al and Judy Kalas moved north to pursue the lifestyle and pastimes that are found in Northern Canada.

From natural settings, spectacular scenery and bountiful wildlife found in Northern Canada, Judy creates many of the designs of Al's finished pieces.

"Through our "True North" designs, we hope to share our love of the beautiful sights to be discovered in the Northern forests of Canada."

The Cultural Centre is very proud to feature Al & Judy Kalas in their Studio - the hip little gift shop nestled inside Peace Gallery North. Drop by to see Al & Judy's work today! Open Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm. Saturday 11am - 5pm. Infor at [www.npcc.bc.ca](http://www.npcc.bc.ca) or call (250) 787-0993.

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## Shannon Buter - Potter

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Shannon Buter got her BFA majoring in Ceramics from the Alberta College of Art and Design in 2006. She has attended numerous artist residencies and has taken part in many solo and group exhibitions since that date. She now works full time at her showroom/studio called Kilnhouse Studio, located at 10510 101 Avenue in Fort St. John. Kilnhouse is open to the public Friday and Saturday from 10-6 with new pieces being unloaded from the kiln each week. All of her pieces are completely one-of-a-kind, with both wheel throwing and hand building techniques used. Her work is a celebration of life and the aim is to create both functional and sculptural pieces that are rustic and elegant, conveying an authentic type of beauty. The work is influenced by vintage aesthetics that are then mixed with a contemporary edge. To view examples of her work go to [www.kilnhouse.ca](http://www.kilnhouse.ca), you can also follow Shannon's alter ego "Rainbow Owl" on twitter at [www.twitter.com/rainbow\\_owl](http://www.twitter.com/rainbow_owl) or stop to look in Peace Gallery North or the Kilnhouse when she is open.

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## Carlson Pottery by Leanna Carlson



Leanna Carlson has been making pottery for almost 20 years. She owns the mineral rights to her high fire stoneware clay body that she digs near her home, north of Prince George. She uses her expertise to produce high quality gas fired functional work, that reflects her love of nature, especially the mountains.

Leanna was recently accepted to the Summer Residency Program at Medalta, in Medicine Hat Alberta. There, she worked on developing her clay body as well as her techniques, alongside eleven other professional ceramic artists from around the world. "I find it empowering, as I dig... to imagine what I will make with this gift from the earth."

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