



# Come Paint Alberta

## With Louise, Theresa, and Laurie

A Community Plein Air Paint Out

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ART CENTRE

Leighton Art Centre (LAC) would like to invite you to paint Alberta this coming spring and summer! Join plein air artists Louise Lacey-Rokosh, Theresa Williams, and Laurie Aldridge during the months of April, May & June. They have selected five Alberta locations to paint *en plein air* and are inviting artists of all skill levels to join them for a day in the great outdoors. Come to one or all five paint outs! *No cost to attend, no pre-registration required and make sure you bring your own supplies.*

Your finished plein air piece may be eligible for the LAC Juried Plein Air Exhibition in September! Stay tuned for more information.

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### Plein Air Paint Outs

~~Sunday, April 10th~~ 11:30am-3:30pm **Snowed out - rescheduled for July 6th!**

Canmore

Painting the Three Sisters from a location up the north side of the valley looking across at the mountains (please refer to map images on next page).

**Saturday, April 23rd** 11:30am-3:30pm

Fort Macleod

Painting on the historic main street with a focus on the town's old buildings and streetscapes.

**Saturday, May 14th** 11:30am-3:30pm

Nanton

Painting the grain elevators, train tracks, highway and old buildings.

**Saturday, June 4th** 11:30am-3:30pm

Bar U Ranch

This is Parks Canada facility and admission will require an entry fee. An Annual Park Pass will cover entry.

**Saturday, June 25th** 11:30am-3:30pm

Orkney Viewpoint

Painting from the viewpoint at the top of Orkney Hill, west of Drumheller just off Highway 837.



**Rain date: July 6-7** 11:30am-3:30pm

TBA

Back-up date to be used in the event that one of the paint outs is cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

### **Plein Air Check-in Procedure:**

- Plein air artists can arrive at paint out locations between 11:30am and 2:30pm. You must check-in/register with site host to be eligible to submit for Leighton Art Centre's Juried Plein Air Exhibition in September.
- Once you're checked in and have your art support is stamped on the back, you can begin to paint on your support on location.
- When your plein air painting is completed, check out with site host; you must have your photo taken by the host holding your plein air painting as proof the plein air artwork was completed that day (photo may be used for promotion on the Instagram [@comepaintalberta](https://www.instagram.com/comepaintalberta) and/or Leighton Art Centre social media streams).
- Paint out locations were selected for having available parking and washrooms/food services nearby. Artists are encouraged to bring their own lunch and drinking water.

Paint Out Location	Map Image and Location Description
<p>Canmore</p> <p><del>Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup></del></p> <p>11:30am-3:30pm</p> <p>Google Maps: 100 Benchlands Terrace – at the end of the cul-de-sac</p> <p><a href="#">Canmore Location Map</a></p>	<p>There are several benches there for people to sit down. And street parking! <b>Snowed out - rescheduled for July 6th!</b></p> 
<p>Fort Macleod</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 23rd</b></p> <p>11:30am-3:30pm</p> <p><a href="#">Fort Macleod Location Map</a></p>	<p>Location is 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 24<sup>th</sup> Street, looking at the Queen’s Hotel from the corner in front of the CIBC. The Empress Theatre is a few doors down the street and the Fort Museum is across Hwy 2 behind the Empress. There is a large parking lot behind the Empress and the Queens. There are some service stations east of this location. Lots of interesting streetscapes, and the Oldman River valley is nearby.</p> 
<p>Nanton</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 14th</b></p>	<p>Location is near 2210 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. There is large parking area so lots of room. The Grain Elevator Visitor Centre has facilities and there are service stations just south. We will be painting the elevators, however there are many old buildings and interesting streetscapes close by.</p>

11:30am-3:30pm

[Nanton Location Map](#)



Bar U Ranch

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

11:30am-3:30pm

[Bar U Ranch Location Map](#)



There is a large parking lot, and the Visitor Centre has basic services. Amazing views in all directions and lots of interesting buildings and old collectables on site. This is Parks Canada facility and admission will require an entry fee. An Annual Park Pass will cover entry.

Orkney Viewpoint

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

11:30am-3:30pm

[Orkney Viewpoint Location Map](#)



This spot might be hard to find without the pinned map location and/or a good road map. It is a nice little viewpoint overlooking the Red Deer River west/northwest of Drumheller. (Not too far from the Bleriot Ferry.) Quite a bit of parking and basic toilets. When the canola fields up top are blooming, the bright yellows offer wonderful possibilities for abstraction.