

Evanescence Gallery

Grand Re-opening Saturday, March 8, 2014



NEW BEGINNINGS!

There is nothing more inviting to an artist's eyes as a blank canvas and the promise of something potentially remarkable!

After many setbacks and false starts, final preparations are underway for our March 8th opening day celebration. Please join us for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11:00 AM. Visitors are invited to autograph one of our remaining (clean) haz-mat garments in lieu of a guest book. Cake and refreshments will be served. Gift bags will be presented to the first 25 people to sign up for our monthly newsletter and everyone is eligible to enter the draw for a fabulous door prize!

"RIVERS KNOW THIS: THERE IS NO HURRY. WE SHALL GET THERE SOME DAY." ~ WINNIE THE POOH

It has been an incredibly long and difficult 8 months. We've all learned a lot, including a lot of new terminology in that time - flood zone, flood plain and flood fringe. Many of us are driving new cars even though some of us may not be home yet. We recognize fellow High Riverites when vehicles stop in the middle of traffic and drivers jump out to hug one another. We know what size disposable gloves we wear and which church is hosting the next supper. We've conducted business from garages, tents, Sprung structures and from the trunks of cars. We all know where we were on June 20th and we all go a little crazy when it rains. We know who we are. We're High River Strong! Thanks to the kindness and efforts of many people, we've managed to stay afloat (pardon the pun). I hope you will join us in the spirit of community as we celebrate the re-opening of Evanescence Gallery on March 8th.

HIGH RIVER SCHOOL OF ART & CRAFT



Evanescence Gallery would like to announce the opening of High River School of Art & Craft which will operate in the adjoining studio. Classes will be offered in the areas of quilting, weaving, feltmaking, drawing and painting to both adults and youngsters. The studio will also feature the work of emerging artists and instructors. Course information and instructors biographies will be posted on the website soon.



The Jade Tree, Mixed Media, by Jeremy Mayne

NEW ARTISTS JOIN EVANESCENCE GALLERY

I am very pleased to have new artists joining the gallery this spring. Krista Hamilton, Pam Weber, Jeremy Mayne, Sophia Podryhula-Shaw and Ashley Gaboury will soon have their works featured on the walls. Potters Ruby Serben and Hilary Forge have new vessels to fill up the empty shelves. Felted fibre art works by Holly Kingdon will be arriving in addition to quilted pieces by Joyce Brown and Lorraine Lake McLeod. Laura McIvor and Carol Crawford create striking jewelry accessories as does Linda McBain Cuyler who makes intimate textile art works and brooches. In addition to some of the new names, you'll be sure to recognize many artists whose work we've showcased in the past including textile weaver Elizabeth Ellis, who will be providing a demonstration on the loom during our re-opening day festivities. There's no place like home in High River and I am looking forward to welcoming everyone back! ~ Arlene



In A Dream, 48" x 36" Painting by Krista Hamilton