

# Evanescence Gallery



## **IT'S OFFICIAL! EVANESCENCE IS LEAVING THE BUILDING!**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your kindness and support these past years - to my loyal customers, extended family of artists, gracious employees and especially those who went above and beyond the call of duty donating time, effort and energy - to the extent of providing services from lawn care to the bake sale that helped to pay last month's mortgage! There just aren't adequate words to convey how appreciative I am!

June 20, 2015 will be my final day in business at the current location. The gallery will be open between 1 PM and 4 PM that day, which also happens to be the 2nd anniversary of the flood that overtook High River. Statistics released in 2013 stated that the majority of High River's independent retail sector would be closed by the 2-year mark, unable to sustain business - this according to information provided by other communities who had encountered disasters of similar magnitude. Well? Thanks to all of you, we made it!

And I am pleased to say that by the end of June, another business in the fine craft sector will be assuming ownership of the beautiful building I designed on a piece of scrap graph paper just five short years ago.

As for Evanescence? I am in the process of negotiating a leased space with lower overhead in which to conduct business from in the coming months. Culture creates community, and I intend to continue representing the work of creative individuals and celebrating those endeavors that connect people in meaningful ways.

The name will remain the same and details of the new location will be announced soon. I invite you to follow our Facebook Page at Evanescence Gallery and Art Studio or stay in touch by email... and until further notice, celebrate everything! Warmest Regards, Arlene\*

*"Art is our one true global language. It knows no nation, it favors no race, and it acknowledges no class. It speaks to our need to reveal, heal, and transform. It transcends our ordinary lives and lets us imagine what is possible."*  
 Richard Kamler

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FATHERS DAY!  
 JUNE 21, 2015

**POTTERY SALE!**

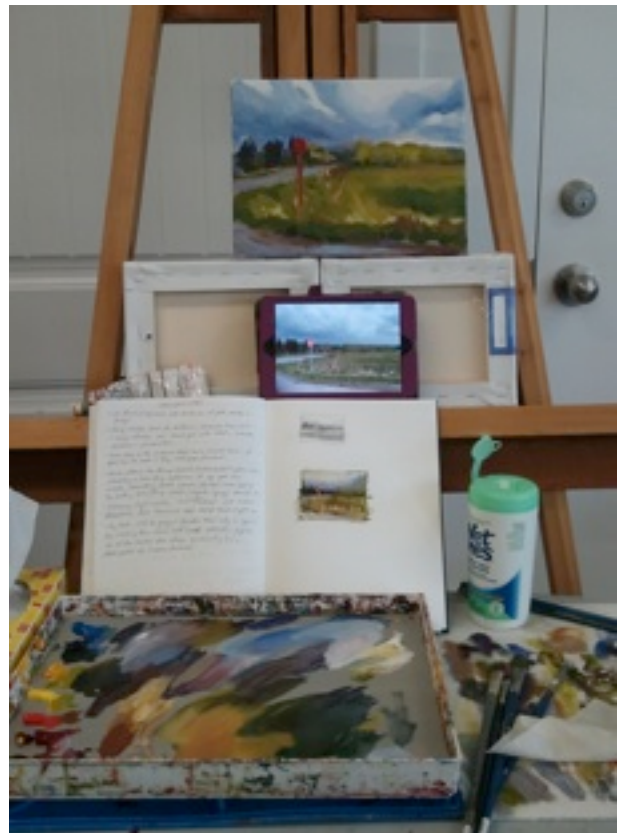
We would rather sell it than pack it! All in-stock pottery by ARNE HANDLEY, STEPHEN EVANS and JIM ETZKORN is 20% off from now until June 20th.



Arne Handley Pottery



Exploding Mantle Clock by self-professed eccentric Roger Wood



Work station of artist, Cheryl Peddie. Our painting classes have all wrapped up now but we still have some great savings on in-stock art supplies.