

# Tilted Brick Gallery Association



## *Quarterly Newsletter*

November 28, 2023

Hello Members:

August was a busy month for us, packing up at our old location and, although the move was just across the street into the lower level of the Chamber of Commerce Building (Visitor Centre), it got pretty crazy at times; lots of painting and hammering.

In September we held our first classes. Ute Bachinski, a well-established local artist taught a 6 week beginners watercolour course. This was well attended and we got lots of positive feedback.

ArtSpace completed the Hillside mural project and also re-painted the wall which really makes the flowers pop. We added 6 more flower images, making a total of 21. Again, lots of positive feedback and encouragement.

The Studio User Group aka ArtSpace also added another level to their fee structure. This is called an ArtSpace Associate. A quarterly fee of \$75 allows a person to attend group discussions, informal courses and discounts on formal courses throughout the year.

ArtSpace has been holding an Open Studio from 10:00 am to noon every other week. This is lead by Marnie Temple, our founder, and has been a mix of discussion often after watching a short video and continuing work on our own projects with help and suggestions from Marnie.

There were two workshops held in October/November. One at Empire of Dirt Artist Residency on Goat Mountain given by a well known indigenous artist and another covering the use of natural dyes, their accessibility and uses.

There will be another Clay Bust Course in January, 2024. The first course was a great success and people have been asking for more – it's filling up fast. Enrollment forms are online – but hurry!

There will be a Christmas Art Sale this coming Saturday, on the main level of the Chamber Building. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to pick up some original gifts. All pieces are by either ArtSpace artists or local artists whose work has been donated. 50 % of every sale goes to ArtSpace to help fund operations and 50% to the artist or donor.

Thank you very much for supporting the Arts Community here in Creston.

We wish you all a terrific Holiday Season and our very best wishes for the coming New Year.

The Board, Tilted Brick Gallery Association and all Studio Users.

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