

Chinook Pheasants Forever

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Crestwood RPO, Box 24055 Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8M8

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20th Anniversary Banquet & Fundraiser



Friday, March 9, 2012

Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede

Cypress Centre Auditorium
Medicine Hat

Delicious Prime Rib dinner with all the trimmings, excellent auctioneering, exclusive merchandise, PF magazine, entertainment, loads of fun.

Cocktails & merchandise viewing 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:30 pm Live Auction 8:30 pm

\$90.00 couple \$65.00 single

For Tickets contact Merv Kopperud@

Email: kopperud@telus.net

Phone: 403 526-9043

Fax: 403 526-9106

New attendees welcome.

Assigned seating, book early to reserve.

A glimpse at a previous event



Sponsorship and Donor Opportunities

Individuals and companies are encouraged to participate in our fund raiser with donations of products, services and cash.

Your donations go directly towards projects. You might like to know that Chinook Pheasants Forever does not have paid staff. Highly qualified volunteers have been working to restore habitat in southeastern Alberta for 19 years and their reward is seeing the return of pheasants and other wildlife.

Contact: President - Leonard Hanson

lrhanson@telus.net

or

Banquet Chair – Merv Kopperud

kopperud@telus.net 403 526-9043



a chick in spring



just add habitat to

protect it from the elements and predators plus a feeding area results in.... fine roosters.



Recognition

Contributions to the fund raising efforts are thanked and recognized in a numbers of ways depending on the level of the contribution.

- A thank you limited edition print
- Thank you plaque with year bar
- Signage at event
- Media name mentions and photo opportunities
- Program recognition
- Event MC recognition
- Reduced ticket prices
- Hosting opportunity with tables of 8
- Presenting sponsor

**Original art,
a one of a kind piece
at the
March 2012 Banquet**

Fix Studios

Harvey and Loretta Fix
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www.fixstudios.ca



Harvey J. Fix, Ceramist

“During high school I was employed by Luke Lindoe at Plainsman Clays in his original plant. That was my first exposure to the clay bodies I now use

The work produced in my studio has to be enjoyable, like a game where there can be no rules, as rules are meant to be broken. Each piece must have its own heartbeat, as I want each piece I make to be something that brings enjoyment to whoever possesses it.”

Ceramic Wall Mural by Harvey Fix

This intricate wall mural is designed to cover an approximate area of 4X8 feet.

It is the artist’s impression of a photograph taken of the view from the lookout bench at Police Point Park in Medicine Hat.

It was designed as a piece for an exhibition of wall mounted ceramic art that was hosted by Grasslands naturalists and the Police Point Interpretive center.

To be enjoyed indoors or your outdoor living space. Suggested retail is \$3200.00.





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The List

This is some of the donations we know will be at the banquet, complete details at the event

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- Floral arrangement – berylsbloomers.ca
- Certificate – Sun Country Best Western
- Gift – mysticcustomglass.ca
 - Gift- Mike's Meats
- Tickets – mhstampede.com
- Golf bag – ATB Financial
 - Freezer Pack – deerviewmeats.com
- Certificate –Holiday Inn Express
 - Garden Stone – moritzmasonry.com
- Fitness Equipment – SportChek
- Hand-crafted wood pens – Dr. Dennis Hall
- Necklace – Adam's Jewellery

March 2012 Banquet

(some items not exactly as shown and are subject to change*)

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Photo by Bob McKenzie of Medicine Hat

*A full face forward shot taken at 300 feet of this Mom and cubs in a forest background is being matted and framed.

Donated by: Jerod Neilson

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*Buffalo photo on stretched canvas

By photographer Dr.Gary Houston



2011 Print of the Year:

"Rail Fence and Ring Necked Pair" by Robert Bateman, one of the world's foremost wildlife artists. *Framing may vary.



One of a kind, created to scale, hand crafted by Jim Burton



Cedar Waxwing Wall Sculpture 8" h



Handbag from GoldPro Jewellers

**108, 3030 13 Ave SE Medicine Hat
Phone 403 528-3398**



Antique, oil on canvas, soft colours, some restoration required or can be left as is. Very charming!

More merchandise for March 9th banquet

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Homestead Covey by Noel Dunn

*this print will be presented at banquet c/w mat and framed.



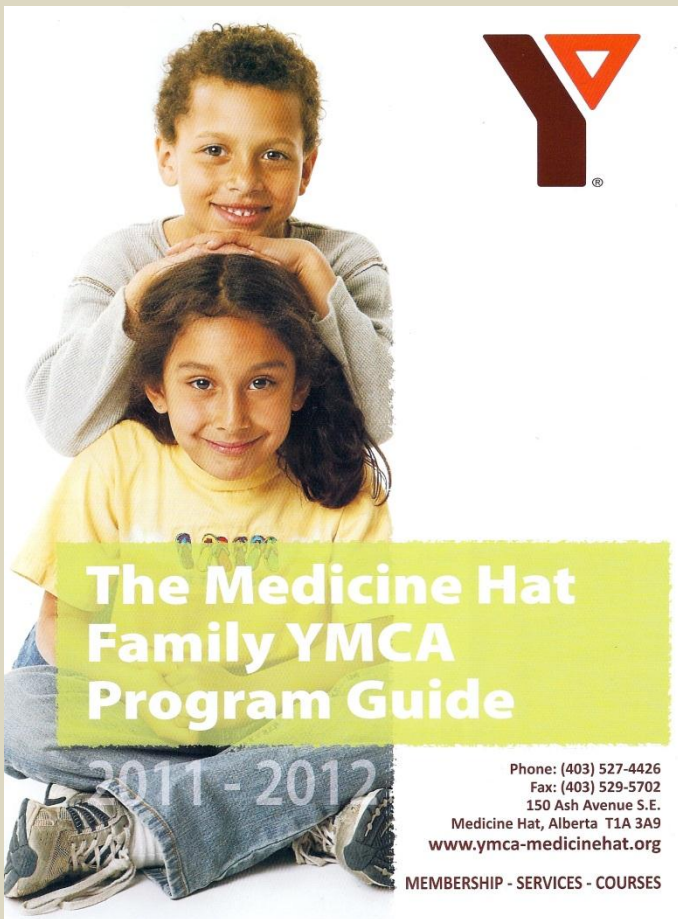
Bald Eagle Soap Dish & Towel Rack



Mini Duck Decoy Set



Autumn Flight Afghan 48" x 60"



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2 ADULT (Men's or Ladies) will be offered in the collection of merchandise and services. Bidding starts at \$150.00

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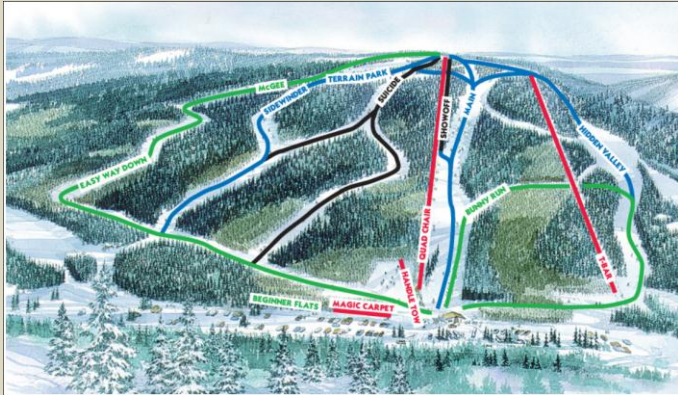
**Hunt Mid-October to Early January
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Live Auction Item
References Available from
Chinook Pheasants Forever

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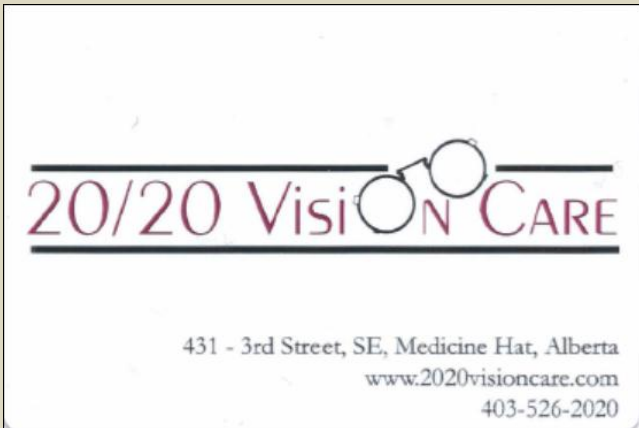
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Hand crafted by: Bruce Tilbrook
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*This shadow box of trout flies (midges) are now in the design stage. We will try to provide a picture of the completed product closer to banquet date.

Bruce Tilbrook is an outstanding fly designer, this is a must have for any collector.



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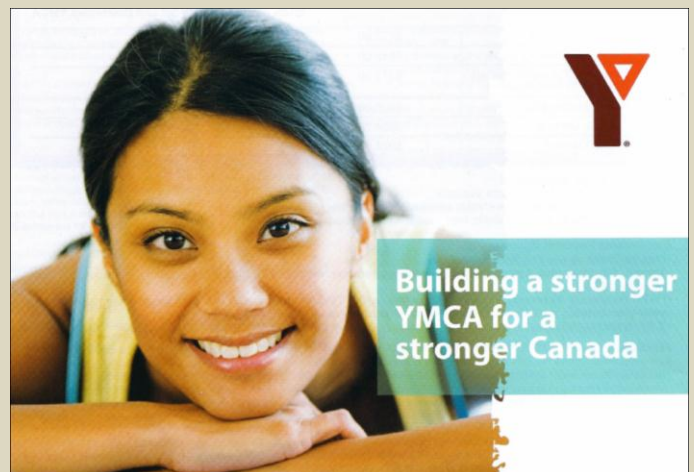


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They are a family run kennel specializing in gun dog training, in particular, breeding, raising, and training English Springer Spaniels and English Cocker Spaniels for field trials. They have been in business since 1992 and have been breeding and training dogs for over 20 years.

Abitt Like Home Kennels

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Live Auction

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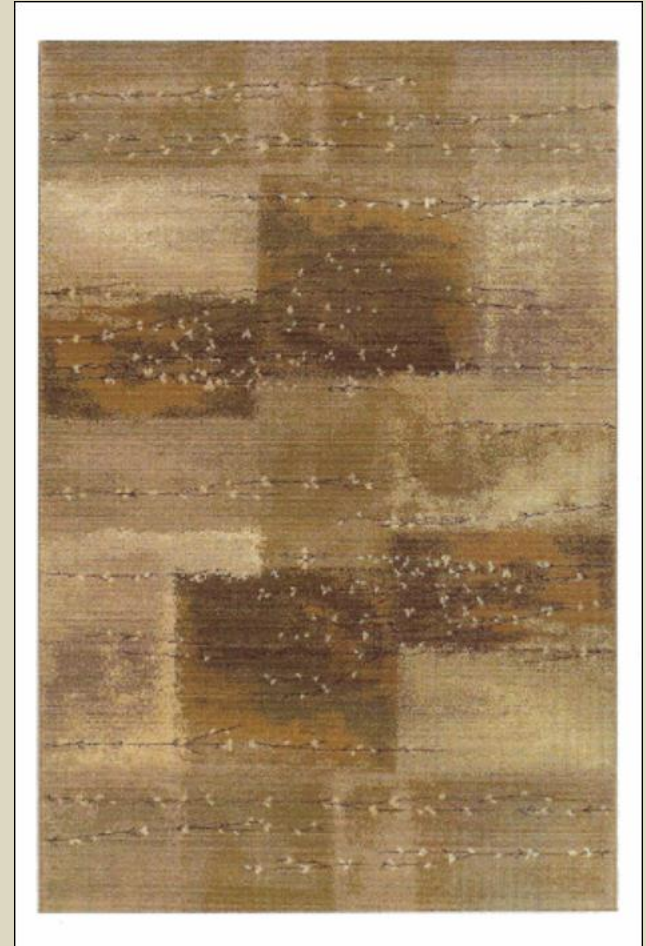
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ABOUT THE ARTIST

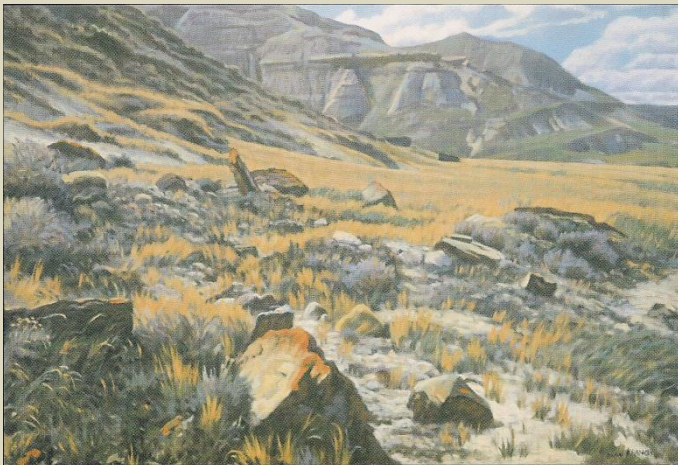
Born in Saskatchewan in 1955, Dean Francis showed artistic talent as a youth and can always remember dreaming of being an artist. Raised on a farm near the Great Sandhill region of Saskatchewan, Dean learned to draw and appreciate nature. After two years of visual arts at Medicine Hat College, he soon learned that it is not training or innate talent that creates a successful artist, but rather perseverance and the continuing desire to improve.

Dean has since moved back to his home roots where inspiration flows freely from the surrounding native prairie. A great deal of time is spent hiking and canoeing so that he may observe and photograph the countryside and its wildlife. A strong believer that an artist must know what he paints, Dean has spent countless hours in the outdoors.

Since his full-time commitment, Dean's work has gone through an evolution of color, composition and feel. Continuing to change and carve out his style has resulted in a movement from more detailed renderings to more emphasis on mood, light, color and design. With the land his teacher, Dean Francis continues to learn and grow as an artist.



"Eroded Landscape" by Dean Francis



*this print will be matted and shrink wrapped



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Pheasants Forever is pleased to be offering this photo opportunity at the March 9th fundraiser. A sample of the 16 x 20 will be on display, but before then visit

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