

TAX CREDIT



Parents will benefit from the Children's Arts Tax Credit announced by the Government of Canada in the 2011 budget. The credit enables parents to be reimbursed up to \$500.00 per child for arts based activities.

"We are pleased the government is recognizing the value of the arts to child development and is stepping up to increase access," says Education Coordinator Rhonda Batiuk.

The Esplanade offers several programs that meet the Canadian government's criteria for reimbursement, including our Art Classes. For more information on this new tax credit visit the Government of Canada's website www.budget.gc.ca

INSTRUCTOR



Art instructor **Candice Arnold** has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Manitoba. Candice has taught the Esplanade Summer Art Camp previously and the Esplanade Art Classes since Fall 2006. Candice also taught the Children's Clay Camps at Medalta.

What sets the Esplanade apart from other art classes?

Art classes draw from the current exhibitions in the Esplanade Art Gallery. Art projects are designed to give children the opportunity to explore a wide variety of ideas and 2D and 3D materials. Projects and art activities challenge children while instructors offer plenty of encouragement to provide for a safe environment that promotes exploration and expression.

ESPLANADES WINTER ART CLASSES at the Esplanade

2012



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 **Medicine Hat**
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WHAT'S UP

Theme Art in Textiles

A collection of historical, contemporary and art quilts in the art gallery will inspire students. In class they will explore quilt motifs and geometry in art. Design concepts such as balance and symmetry will be considered. Students will have fun with textile art including screen printing, batik, and tie dying.

The classes will tie into *Soft Geometry*, Judith Tinkl's exhibition of her quilts in the Art Gallery, Medicine Hat's Heritage Quilts exhibition *Out of the Vaults*, and *Spotlight on Art Quilts* by Fran Lauzon.



Judith Tinkl, *Mother Nature*, 2009, 55" by 50", quilt with beads

CLASS DATES

8 week programme in the
Discovery Centre
Every Saturday from
JANUARY 28 to MARCH 31
No Classes on FEB 18 and 25

AGES 6-8

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

AGES 9-12

3:00 to 5:00 PM

The Discovery Centre is located on the second floor of the Esplanade. The room is bright and airy with floor to ceiling windows along the entire west side.



REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW!

Esplanade
Information/Attendant Desk
Phone 502-8793

401 First Street SE

Mondays - Fridays 10 am - 5 pm
Weekends & Holidays 12 pm - 5 pm

Non-members' fee per child \$90.00
Esplanade Members' fee per child \$80.00

Fee includes all materials. Some materials used in the classroom could stain clothing, so students should wear OLD CLOTHES or bring an apron or paint shirt

PAYMENT

Payment for classes can be made with cash, debit card, cheque, Visa or MasterCard at the Esplanade Information Desk on the main floor.

Confirmation of space will be given only when payment has been received in full.

Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to class starting date if a refund is required.



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