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Categories:

Horticultural: Flowers, vegetables, fruit, arrangements, potted plants,
gardens and yards

Domestic Arts: Handicrafts & hobby crafts

Art: Photography

Qualifications: Certified A.H.A., judging at Pincher Creek, Medicine Hat, Bow
Island, Raymond, Cardston, Claresholm, and the Calgary Rose
Show.

MARILYN CHRISTENSEN

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Baking, sewing, Handicrafts Stichery, Quilting, Crocheting, and
Knitting.

Art: Photography

Qualifications: 4-H sewing club leader for 3 years. Courses taken: Blue Jeans,
Quilted Vests, and Seminole patchwork. She is a member of W.I.
and has taken up quilting, photography and counted cross-stitch.

Fair/Shows

Judged:

Darwell 2006 & 2007, Olds in 2007. Apprenticed at Hanna,
Elnora, and Tees in 2006.

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Region 1 South

DONNA GALLANT

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Baking, preserves/Canning, Sewing, Handicrafts and Hobby crafts, Stichery, Quilting, Crocheting

Art: Painting, Drawing, Photography, & Calligraphy

Qualifications:

I have been a working artist for 30 years; 2 Judging workshops; I have judged art for 25 years; Juried and audited for over 20 years for AAC.

IANTHE GOODFELLOW

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Categories:

Horticulture: Flowers, Grains and grasses, vegetables, Fruit, arrangements, potted plants, gardens and yards

Qualifications:

Certified in A.H.A. in judge with specialty qualifications in roses, gladioli, and dahlias. Accredited Canadian Rose Society Judge and a Canadian Rose Society Consultant. I was the Director of Horticulture at the Pincher Creek Fair. I am an exhibitor of floral arrangements and other horticultural classes.

ANDY J. KRAJEWSKI

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Categories:

Horticulture: Flowers, grains and grasses, vegetables, fruit, arrangements, potted plants, gardens and yards

Art: Painting & Photography

Other: Science fairs, dahlias, roses, lilies and Specialty groups.

Qualifications:

A.H.A. trained judge. Canadian Gladiolus Certified Judge. Teaching judge. Training seminars & workshops are updated; Environmental Science Diploma. Videographer for local TV station. Trained uv camera operations. 2 times international awards 2004 & 2007; Grower of commercial horticulture business. Judged AAA Shows, Ag. Shows in the Lethbridge area, Medicine Hat, Red Deer; and other Specialty shows

EDITH SVANES, PHEc

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and Canning, Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stichery, Crocheting, Knitting, Quilting

Art: Photography

Other: WI classes, \$-H sewing, crafts, cooking, speak-offs

Qualifications:

B.Sc. (H.Ec), registered professional Home Economist: have been judging for 27 years: former assistant DHE; tech courses through 2 Adult Learning Councils and at Lethbridge Community College; have judged Seniors Games (S. Regions) last 5 years and provincial level in 2001. Conduct Judges training workshops.

BETTY BAILEY

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Sewing & Quilting

Qualifications: Taught clothing construction at SAIT; taught quilting for quilts and local quilt stores..

FREDA BREWITT

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Categories:

Horticulture: Flowers, grains & grasses, vegetables, fruit, arrangements, potted plants, gardens & yards.

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and Canning, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Ceramics and pottery.

Qualifications: Judging since 1070 and have been entering Fairs and shows for 35 years. I have been to judging schools. Willing to help others judge and try to help others when I an finished judging,.

NELDA LYCZEWSKI

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Categories:

- Horticulture: Flowers, grains & grasses, vegetables, fruit, arrangements, potted plants, gardens & yards.
- Arts: Photography, (Painting, drawing & calligraphy – limited)
- Domestic Arts: Baking, preserves/canning, sewing, handicrafts and hobby crafts, Stichery, Quilting, Crocheting & Knitting, Ceramics and Pottery
- Other: She had a 4H sewing and Craft club for 17 years, She is a qualified AHA judge with up to date card, been judging for 40 years.

Qualifications:

Graduated form SAIT in foods; worked for ATCO Blue Flame Kitchen for several years; have my provincial license in foods; I have taught several Adult Education courses in baking and cooking as well as crafts; attended all workshops possible related to Domestic Arts.

VAL MORRIS

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Categories:

- Domestic Arts: Baking, Sewing, Handicrafts and Hobby crafts, Stichery, Quilting, Crocheting & Knitting
- Junior Exhibits
- Senior Exhibits

Qualifications:

Quilting is more of my expertise than sewing; Provincial quilting classes in the 80's, various classes, seminars and conferences since. All the conferences that have been held I have attended- those in southern area. I was a teacher / school assistant in Home Ec, cooking and sewing; I also taught other classes for 17 years.

BERNICE PRICE

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- Horticulture: Flowers, grains & grasses, vegetables, fruit, arrangements, potted plants, gardens & yards.
- Arts: Photography, (Painting, drawing & calligraphy – limited)
- Domestic Arts: Baking, preserves/canning, sewing, handicrafts and hobby crafts, Stichery, Crocheting & Knitting, Quilting, Ceramics and Pottery
- Other: 4-H and W.I. I had a 4H sewing and Craft club for 17 years, I am a qualified AHA judge with up to date card, been judging for 40 years.

Qualifications:

A.H.A. certified; 34 years judging experience; Attended Horticultural Week at Olds for 7 years. Quilting workshops in 1992, 1994 and 1995; coordinated Crossfield update in 1996; Attended Carmangay update in 1998; Several years coordinating bench shows and fairs; Photography and wood workshops,; Attended 2-day workshop in Olds, April 2001

LINDA E. SANDEN

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Categories:

- Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and Canning, Sewing, Handicrafts and Hobby crafts, Stichery, Crocheting & Knitting, Quilting
- Junior Exhibits
Senior Exhibits

Qualifications:

4H leader and instructor; Adult Education; Judges Workshops. I have been judging for 25 years.

JOANNE STEWART

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and Canning, Sewing, Handicrafts and Hobby crafts, Stichery, Crocheting & Knitting, and Quilting.

Qualifications:

Judged Junior & Senior exhibits at Olds, Duchess, and Milo. I have taken many courses where they were offered.

BRENDA TOWER

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and Canning, Sewing, Handicrafts and Hobby crafts, Stichery, Crocheting & Knitting, Quilting, Ceramics and Pottery

Other: Junior Domestic Arts

Qualifications:

Olds Judges seminar 2001 is my recent one. Before 2001 she attended seminars in Crossfield and Duchess. Fair exhibitor for more than 12 years and Fair conveyer for more then 8 years.

DONNA TREACEY

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and Canning, Sewing, Handicrafts and Hobby crafts, Stichery, Crocheting & Knitting, Quilting, Ceramics and Pottery

Art: Painting, Drawing, Photography & Calligraphy

Other: Former 4-H leader for many years.

Qualifications:

School teacher with Home Economics major; SAIT courses in cooking; Adult Ed. Courses; Judge for 25 years; Stampede volunteer - Western Art Committee

JO ANN JACKSON

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Baking, preserves/canning, sewing, handicrafts and hobby crafts, Stichery, crocheting & knitting

Qualifications:

Southern Institute of Technology – various classes in sewing and cooking. I go to about 3 fairs per year.

PATTY WEBB

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Categories:

Horticulture: Flowers, vegetables, arrangements, potted plants, gardens & yards.

Domestic Arts: Baking, preserves/canning, sewing, handicrafts and hobby crafts, Stichery, Ceramics and Pottery

Art: Painting, Drawing and calligraphy

Other: 4-H achievement days

Qualifications:

Judging for 40 years; Have judged at workshops; instructor of adult education and have taken classes in various media of arts and crafts; Have been attending workshops since 1972; an exhibitor of 45 years; a professional floral designer; A consultant & sales rep at a local greenhouse; Have judged at Olds, Chestermere, Bearpaw, Springbank and Millarville; Judges senior competitions at various locations.

WANDA ANDREWS

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Domestic Arts: Sewing, Handicrafts and Hobby crafts, Stichery, Crocheting & Knitting, Ceramics and Pottery

Qualifications:

Judging for AWI and AG. Fairs for 20 years; Attended all judges workshops available; A member of Red Deer Fair Creative Arts Committee for 20 years; Attended the Olds Bench Show Judges Conference in May 2001; Have judged at many fairs – such as Lougheed, Consort, Coronation, Pine Lake & Benalto

ISABEL J. BEAUCHAMP

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Categories:

Horticulture: Flowers, vegetables, arrangements, potted plants, gardens & yards.

Domestic Arts: Baking, preserves/canning, sewing, handicrafts and hobby crafts, Stichery, Ceramics and Pottery

Art: Painting, Drawing and calligraphy

Qualifications:

Judging for 40 years; Have judged at workshops; instructor of adult education and have taken classes in various media of arts and crafts; Have been attending workshops since 1972; an exhibitor of 45 years; a professional floral designer; A consultant & sales rep at a local greenhouse; Have judged at Olds, Chestermere, Bearpaw, Springbank and Millarville; Judges senior competitions at various locations.

MARJORIE M. LANE

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Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves/canning, Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stichery, Quilting, Crocheting, Knitting, Ceramic and Pottery

Qualifications: B.S. (H. E.c) Home Ec. teacher from Junior High to Adults. Have attended and instructed at Judging Workshops. I have been a fair entrant, fair chairman and 4-H leader. W. I. conferences. Judged at 4-H Achievement Days

Other: 4-H Conference Judging – crafts, sewing, and food clubs

Fairs/Shows

Judged:

Red Deer, Benalto, Bentley, Coronation, Ponoka, Lakedaell, Winfield, Olds, Bashaw, Hanna, Donalda, Elnora and Rimbey

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves/canning, Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stichery, Crocheting, Knitting, Ceramic and Pottery

Other: Any Junior entries.

Qualifications:

She has her Home Economics diploma, From Vermillion She has been judging fairs and 4-H and Women's Institutes for 20 years.

Fairs/Shows

Judged:

She has judged at Westlock Ag. Society, Wildwood, Ponoka, Camrose, etc..

Other interests: She is a farmer and an avid gardener as well as a previous commercial Greenhouse owner and operator.

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Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves/canning, Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stichery, Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting

Qualifications:

Diploma in Fashion Merchandizing Technology from Olds College. Sewing Instructor workshops by Alberta Agriculture.

Fairs/Shows

Judged: She has judged at, Ponoka, Red Deer, Bentley, Spruce Grove, New Serepta, Millet, and others. She has over 20 years of judging experience.

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Categories:

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Qualifications:

She has attended all Judges sessions held for the past 30 years.

MIRJAM RAND

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Domestic Arts: Preserves/canning, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Ceramics/pottery

Art: Painting and Drawing, Photography and Calligraphy

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Fine Arts and Teaching Degree. Presently teaching Art and Home Economics..

Fairs/Shows**Judged:** She has judged all over Alberta for the past 30 years.**DONNA M. RUDD**

RR 3

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Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves/canning, Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stitchery, Crocheting, and Knitting

Livestock: Dexter Cattle: Beef or Dairy

Qualifications:

Home Ec. Major at Vermillion for Food and Clothing. She has 15 years experience in spinning, weaving, felting and dyeing. Certified Wool Judge, Certified Camelid Fibre Sorter, llama & alpaca fleeces. Spinning, Skeins, wet & dry Felting. She has assisted judges. Has been a Toastmistress for 5 years.

Other Experiences: She has Imported and exported cattle, International public speaker on Dexter cattle, 4-H background, 2 times grand and reserve champion female Dexter at Calgary Stampede. W.I. needle arts championship.

HELEN SCHLARBAUM

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stichery, Quilting, Crocheting, Knitting and Ceramics and pottery.

Art: Painting and Drawing and Photography

Qualifications:

She is a teacher and enjoys spending time with family and friends. She is finished school at the end of June and is ready and willing to judge all summer.

Fairs/Shows

Judged:

Elnora, Wetaskawin, Savanna, Rycroft, Darwell, Lougheed, Benalto, Olds and Tees,

ED LEFSRUD

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Horticulture: Grains & Grasses

Art: Photography.

Qualifications:

He has taken more than a few pictures. Select Seed Grower and Seed Plant owner, farmer. Photography is a hobby of his. He has been judging for over 20 years.

EVELYN M. MELNYK

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Categories:

Horticulture: Flowers, Grains & Grasses, Vegetables, Fruit, Arrangements, Potted plants.

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and canning, sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stitchery, Quilting, Crocheting, Knitting.

Art: Painting and Drawing

Qualifications:

Completed 3 courses in Judging Standards for Food, Sewing and Handicrafts, sponsored by Alberta Agriculture, Home Economics Branch. Other courses taken at the UOA include weaving, wood work, metal work, pottery, leather work, Stichery, painting and drawing. She has completed courses in Basic and Advanced serging through Further Education. She has over 20 years experience in judging.

Fair/Shows**Judges:**

She has judged at Lac La Biche, New Serepta, Bonnyville and Rich Valley.

JANE MEREDITH

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and Canning

Qualifications:

B.Sc., H.Ec. with a specialization in Food and Nutrition.
Registered Dietician from the College of Dieticians of Alberta.
She has been judging since 1985.

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Categories:

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Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and Canning, Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stitchery, Quilting, Crocheting, Knitting.

Qualifications: A.H.A. certified until 2009.

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Horticulture: Flowers, Grains & Grasses, Vegetables, Fruit, Arrangements, Potted plants.

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and canning, Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stitchery, Quilting, Crocheting, Knitting.

Art: Painting and Drawing, Photography

Qualifications: She has taken many courses over the years. Roses, Lilies at Olds College. Up grading in all the above areas at Grand Prairie, Fairview and Dawson Creek. She has also judged Children's exhibits and 4-H. She is a certified judge. She has been judging for many years.

LORNA MCLROY

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Domestic Arts: Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stitchery, Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting.

Art: Painting & Drawing, Photography, and Calligraphy

Qualifications:

A.H.A. certified Judge and Instructor. M.Ed. Teacher. She has taken all available judging courses. She has been judging for over 20 years

Fairs/Shows

Judged:

She has judged all over northern Alberta, BC and NWT.

HAZEL PILLSWORTH

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Horticulture: Flowers, Grains & Grasses, Vegetables, Fruit, Arrangements, Potted plants, Gardens and Yards.

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and canning, Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stitchery, Quilting, Crocheting, Knitting.

Qualifications:

She has been judging for over 35 years. She has taken many courses over the years. Horticultural courses in Brooks, and most agricultural courses in Fairview and Grande Prairie.

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Region 6 Peace River

ROSA GALIGAN

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Categories:

Domestic Arts: Sewing, Stitchery, Crocheting, and Knitting.

Art: Painting & Drawing, Photography, and Calligraphy

Qualifications:

She has been the Bench Show Convener at Donnelly Ag. Fair and at the Eaglesham Ag. Fair, in 2006 and 2007. She has attended the training session in Grande Prairie in 2008. She has 50 years of extensive experience with sewing, knitting a crocheting.

JOYCE STUDLEY

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Horticulture: Flowers, Grains & Grasses, Vegetables, Fruit, Arrangements, Potted plants, Gardens and Yards.

Domestic Arts: Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts, Stitchery, Quilting, Crocheting, and Knitting.

Senior Exhibits: Sheep

Qualifications:

She has over 15 years in Alberta Association of Agriculture Societies. She was raised in the 4-H judging system.

Fair/Shows

Judged: Kiskatinaw, North Peace. Dawson Creek, Bonanza and Rolla

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Region 6 Peace River

LORETTA WARREN

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Categories:

Horticulture: Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit, Arrangements, Potted plants, Gardens
and Yards.

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and Canning

Qualifications: She has her A.H.A. certification.

Fair/Shows

Judged: Smoky River, Valleyview, Wenham

CARRIE TYRKUS

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Categories:

Horticulture: Flowers, Grains & Grasses, Vegetables, Fruit, Arrangements,
Potted plants, Gardens and Yards.

Qualifications: A.H.A. Judge certificate.

Fair/Shows

Judged: Kiskatinaw, North Peace. Dawson Creek, Bonanza and Rolla

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MARLENE ZAHARIA

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Categories:

Horticulture: Flowers, Grains & Grasses, Vegetables, Fruit, Arrangements,
Gardens and Yards.

Art: Painting and Drawing, Photography

Domestic Arts: Baking, Preserves and canning, Sewing, Handicrafts, Hobby crafts,
Crocheting.

Other Experiences: She also builds outside clay ovens and baked bread.

Qualifications:

She has taken classes at Olds Agricultural College and in Red Deer. She has judged Bench Shows for over 15 years.