

# Yellowhead Regional Arts Festival Society (YRAS)

## Who we are -

This Society was founded in 2005 to administer the Yellowhead Rotary Arts Festival, which grew out of the already successful Hinton Piano Festival and developed as a millenium project fo the Hinton Rotary club and now involves Jasper and Edson Rotary Clubs as well. Our festival mission statement:

“The Yellowhead Rotary Arts Festival provides the opportunity for participants of all ages and abilities to share their talents and receive adjudication in an encouraging atmosphere.”

## What we do -

- YRAS holds workshops throughout the year in a variety of disciplines.
- YRAS produces community events:
  - The Yellowhead Rotary Arts Festival – a ten day multi-disciplinary festival held in Hinton and Edson, involving up to 1000 participants annually
  - Journey into Christmas, a traditional Christmas concert featuring readings, music and song
  - The Gala Opening for the Visual Arts Event of the Arts Festival
  - The Grand Concert – the highlights from the Arts Festival
- YRAS partners with the Rocky Mountain Quilters, the Athabasca Potters Guild, the Hinton Art Club in the new Arts Society of Hinton (ASH) which will take up residence in the Old Fire Hall in the spring of 2008.
- YRAS rents ~ 100 beautiful wooden easels to add class & cohesion to any display.

YRAS Partners and major contributors are:

Daniel Duval, CFP, Assante Financial  
Morad Communications  
Shaw Communications

Need help producing an event or organizing an arts or cultural workshop?

Want to make a sponsorship or scholarship donation or rent easels?

Need Further Information?

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