

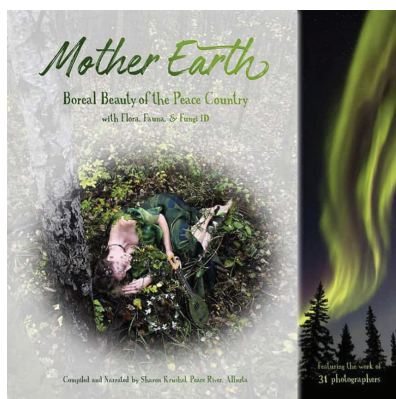
“Sharing the wonder doubles the delight.”

The exhibit *Winter Wonder* features thirteen photographs selected from the *Mother Earth - Boreal Beauty of the Peace Country* book by artists, Sharon Krushel, Paul Lavoie, Ron Marceau and Amanda Monette. The images in this exhibition reflect the beauty of our Northern winters and showcase wildlife and landscape in their natural form.

About Mother Earth - Boreal Beauty of the Peace Country:

In 2019, Peace River photographer and graphic artist, Sharon Krushel, created a photo book of her best nature photos for the Peace River Art Club *Mother Earth* Exhibit. Everyone who saw the book at the opening reception wanted a copy, and she was encouraged to publish her work. Sharon started collaborating with other photographers to include more species, perspectives, and photographic styles.

To ensure accuracy of species ID, info and stories, she consulted with wildlife specialists, the Alberta Native Plant Council, a fungi and butterfly expert in Fairview, and a moss specialist at the Boreal Research Institute. Sharon arranged to meet with language speakers at Beaver First Nation, Child Lake Reserve, near High Level to honour the Beaver people as the first to name the species in the Peace Country. Charlene Noskey of Holy Family School Division in Peace River helped with the inclusion of Cree names. Sharon contacted her children’s former French Immersion teacher to help add the species' names *en français*.



Read more about the
Mother Earth Book Here!



*The book can be purchased at the Centre for Creative Arts, Grant Berg Gallery or GP Museum.