



## Probus Club of Central Edmonton

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### **Speaker: January 19– Joan Paton, Art Gallery of Alberta**

In January we benefited from a presentation on the Art Gallery of Alberta followed by a tour. The presentation, ably delivered by Joan Paton, included a description on the history of the Gallery from its earliest days to building and occupying the current gallery. We also heard about the upcoming exhibits. One interesting point was the discussion of the ability to buy or rent art from the Gallery.

### **Tour: January 26– *Art Gallery of Alberta***

As noted, we followed the presentation with a tour of the Gallery. The Gallery provided a guide to help us understand the art we saw. She provided an insightful commentary on the various exhibitions we saw. Quite frankly these exhibits covered quiet a range of subject matter, including:

- ROUGH COUNTRY: The Strangely Familiar in mid-20th Century Alberta Art
- Living Building Thinking: Art and Expressionism
- The Blur in Between

The exhibits challenged the members and spouses on the tour, since a number of the works we saw were based on darker themes.

The Tour wrapped up with a visit to the Art Rental and Sales Office.

