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One Year of Life on the Ave

It doesn't get much better than this!

This year's 5th Annual Kaleido Family Arts, produced by Arts on the Ave, attracted 13,000 visitors and ignited 118th Avenue with arts and live theatre, dance, music and street performance that used every available space, including rooftops and walls!

The festival also marked Nina's first anniversary on the Ave. Last year's official opening ceremonies for our new, permanent home shared the night with the No Tie Gala, the kick-off for Kaleido 2009. We were proud to partner again this year, hosting workshops, interactive puppet theatre and a lantern parade.

The Centre and artists from the Collective have had a great year exploring the neighbourhood and taking advantage of expanded space to explore new media such as dance and photography. It has been especially fantastic to work with Arts on the Ave and to connect with some of the many artists who live and work in this vibrant community.

And it just promises to get better and better! The whole community is excited by the influx of new residents, all working artists, moving in to the condos above the Centre. We look forward to new opportunities for collaboration.

(Top to Bottom) Bridget Ryan helps promote Nina's Lantern Festival on BT. Sue Seright and Sherri Chaba create a dragon for the Lamp Post competition. Profiles Gallery hosts 'Beyond the Frame' in the Stollery Gallery. Even the walls were alive with Gargoyles on the Nina's west corner and vertical dancers on the east wall.



Aurora Lantern Parade Great Fun Great Prizes

Paint Spot. Delta Art. Sutton Place Hotel. Edmonton Northlands.

Aurora, staged to celebrate our first anniversary on the Avenue, was spirited, spontaneous and a whole lot of fun! Over 100 lanterns lit the night with many more people than that joining in the fun, including energetic drummers, hoola-hoopers and stilt walkers.

Thanks go to judges, Pamela Anthony and Memi von Gaza of Winter Light, and to our generous sponsors for providing great prizes for 'best lantern' in 3 different categories. Prizes included gift certificates for art supplies, a hotel stay with breakfast and tickets to hot events at Rexall (Aerosmith, WWE Wrestling and Reba McEntire!) Huge thanks to Nina staff and artists from the Nina Collective for the fabulous lantern creations.



To view a clip of the Lantern Parade by filmmaker Jaimie Clements and catch other festival highlights, go to www.artsonteave.org.

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Support 'The Avenue Movie'

For the past year, filmmaker Jaimie Clements has turned her attention to capturing the story behind the movement to transform 118th Avenue.

"What would you do if the neighbourhood you lived in was neglected, run down and had a tarnished image of being ridden with crime, drugs and prostitution? 'The Avenue' follows a group of people who live in such an area (118 Avenue in Edmonton) as they try to make a difference. How can they change the reality and image of their neighbourhood and will they be able to succeed?"

Jaimie has been a regular fixture at all major events on the Avenue and has spent many hours interviewing residents and community organizers. Her goal is to release a feature documentary, 'The Avenue Movie' by the end of 2011.

To view a trailer and find out how you can support this really cool, independent project, go to www.theavenuemovie.com.

IN THE GALLERY

The Hallowe'en Show Oct 5 - Nov 1

The Hallowe'en Show, *Night of the Beasts*, features scary-good work by local artist Kib Sreng with Randy Stennes and Paul Bellemare.

Extended Gallery Hours:

Mon - Fri: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Thursdays: 4:30 am - 8:00 pm

Saturdays: 1 - 3 pm

For more information:

Call 474-7611 or visit



Night of the Beasts

Reception:
October 21st

Please join us for a free
reception with live music
and refreshments:

Thurs October 21:

6 - 8 PM

World Stone Inc presents:



Buy your tickets today for World Stone Inc Cake Walk 2010! Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased online at www.tixonthesquare.ca, by phone 780-420-1757, or at the Nina Haggerty Centre.

This event, chaired by Lynn Mandel, celebrates its 5th fabulous year. Join Sheri Somerville, Josh Classen, Guys in Disguise, Bridget Ryan & more. Great entertainment and a great cause! This event keeps us in paint for a full year!

Book and Exhibition Plans for 'You Lookin' At Me?' Portraits

The self portrait exhibit *You Lookin' At Me*, shown in the Stollery Gallery this past July represents a foray by artists from the Nina Haggerty Collective into new media - lino cut prints.

It also captures a glimpse into the very personal world of these artists. How do they see themselves? How they want others to see them?

The body of work, created over a period of several months, has been accepted for public exhibition in the Stanley Milner Library in September 2011. This was the first public venue to exhibit work created in the Nina Haggerty Studios outside of the Stollery Gallery. (March 2004).



The Centre plans to use this exhibit to launch a book chronicling the project, artists and portraits created.