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2nd Annual Lantern Parade Helps Kick Off Kaleido Festival

The Nina Haggerty Centre celebrated its second anniversary on Alberta Ave by hosting the Aurora Lantern Parade. This colourful event helps kick off the Kaleido Family Arts Festival. Festival goers joined the drummers, hoola hoopers and stilt walkers, carrying colourful lanterns made by artists in the Nina Haggerty Collective. The parade wound through the neighbourhood, ending at main stage. Thanks go to our judges (right) and to sponsors Northlands and the Paint Spot for fabulous prizes. We congratulate contest winners Barb Lagrelle, Jamie Laventure and Aaron Ennes.

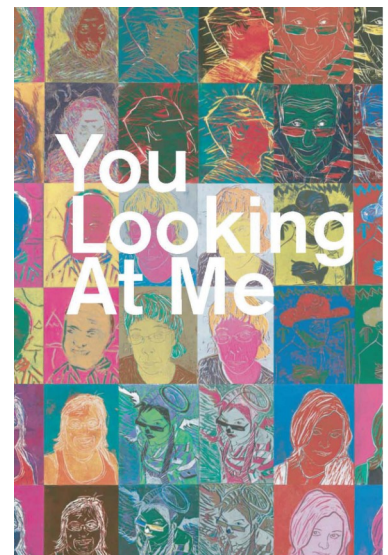


(Left to right) Northlands Community Relations Manager, Darryl Szafranski, MLA Brian Mason and Community Librarian, Shannon Clarke with winning lanterns.

Art Book Launch September 30

Event at Stanley Milner Library Celebrates Alberta Arts Days

The presses are running and plans are well under way for the launch of a new art book featuring the work of 44 artists from the Nina Haggerty Collective. The artists spent several months learning to create the lino-cut prints that fill the pages of *You Looking At Me*. The book archives and preserves the work and, in doing so, captures a snapshot of the day-to-day studio experience of these artists. The work, a series of self portraits, is both unified and varied, each portrait representing an artist and his or her distinct abilities. We welcome you to join the artists and invited guests for a gala launch reception at the downtown Stanley Milner Library on Friday, Sept. 30 at 11:00 a.m. The launch is part of a series of events planned to celebrate Alberta Arts Days.



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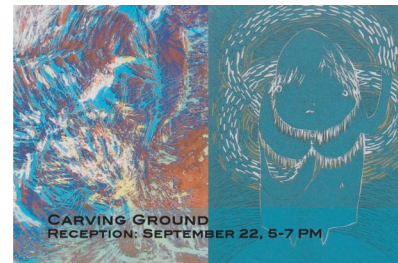
IN THE GALLERY Carving Ground

September 15 to 30, 2011

Cheryl Anhel, a member of the Nina artists' Collective, and volunteer Lisa Rezanoff have collaborated to present *Carving Ground*, an exhibition of new work in lino-cut prints.

Cheryl's layers of gouge marks form textured abstractions while Lisa's work involves a more line-based approach. Both depict a young girl's journey through a forest of dreams.

Join the artists for a free reception on Thursday, September 22 in the Stollery Gallery (9225—118 Avenue) between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

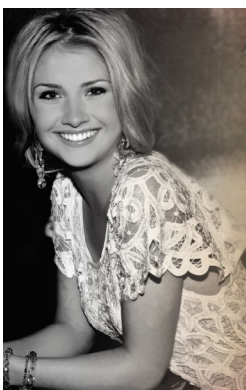


Opening Reception Sept 22
Live Music, Refreshments
5:00—7:00 p.m.

Gallery Hours:

M-F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursdays: 4:30 - 8:00 pm
Saturdays: 1 - 3 pm
For more information:
Call 474-7611 or visit
www.ninahaggertyart.ca

Cake Walk Goes Country with Cakes and Cash 6th Annual World Stone Cake Walk Tues, Nov 1, 2011



(Above) Country music recording artist Brett Kissel headlines this tribute to Johnny Cash, with performances by local singer-songwriter Kira Hladun, fresh from her summer tour.

It's time to buy your ticket to the 6th annual World Stone Inc. Cake Walk in support of the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts. The event is proud to welcome back Title Sponsor, World Stone Inc. and new second tier sponsor, MLT Lawyers. Back to host are the dynamic team of Sheri Somerville and CTV's Josh Classen.

This year, Cake Walk goes country with Cakes and Cash, a tribute to Johnny Cash. Performing on stage is rising star Brett Kissel and band with local singer-songwriter Kira Hladun. Dust off your cowboy hat and join Honorary Chair Lynn Mandel and Nina supporters at the beautiful Oasis Centre in Edmonton's west end.

This event is Nina's major fundraiser, raising enough money to keep the studios in supplies for the year. In addition to the lively stage show, there is silent and live auction and raffle for a painting by artist Lori Watt (also known as Kira's mom!).

The cake competition heats up this year with three new cake chefs vying for one of the top spots in this light-hearted contest. The panel of five celebrity judges, ready to take on challenge, includes Vinod Varshney, Program head of the NAIT School of Hospitality and Food Blogger/Edmonton Journal Columnist, Liane Faulder. Please buy your ticket now!



Cakes and Cash is Tuesday, November 1st at the Oasis Centre, 10930—177 Street. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., stage show at 8:00—lots of free parking on site. Tickets are on sale now at Tixonthesquare.ca, or call 780-420-1757.