

## Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts

THE NINA NEWS IS PUBLISHED  
6 TIMES A YEAR  
BRINGING NEWS TO MEMBERS AND  
FRIENDS

# Nina News

Expanded Edition

December 2009  
Volume 5 - Issue 5

## In this edition:

Guests from  
Brazil

Birthday Bash  
100 for \$100

CAKE WALK 2009  
Photo Gallery

Volunteer at Nina

In the Gallery  
*Rangefinders*  
*Objects & Curios*

### STAFF/BOARD LIST

- Lead Artists: Marta Beranek, Jon Corbett, Paul Freeman, Cindy Fuhrer, David Janzen, Steph Jonsson, Anna Rambow, Cynthia Sentara, Susan Seright
- Board Members: Jeni Adler, Paul Bellemare, Yvonne DuBourdieu, Curtis Gillespie, Ailien Holdis, Connie Moores, Roberta Moro, Svetlana Pavlenko, Harold Pearce, Brian Webb
- Exec. Director: Wendy Hollo  
whollo@telus.net

## Nina Welcomes Guests from Brazil

Nina Haggerty Centre and Foundation explore partnership

The Nina Haggerty Centre was pleased to welcome Lenir Santos and Crispim Campos in early December. Paul Freeman met Lenir and Crispim in May of this year when he and Nicole Galellis travelled to Campinas Brazil to present at an international conference hosted by their organization.

The Fundação Síndrome de Down (Down Syndrome Foundation) of Campinas will be celebrating its 25 anniversary in 2010 and hopes to mark this milestone with the launch of an arts centre based on our work here in Edmonton. Lenir, President of the Foundation, was one of a group of parents of children with down syndrome who founded their organization.

The Nina Haggerty Centre and Foundation plan to create an Accord to maintain and further develop the partnership, wishing to explore the potential for joint projects and opportunities for collaboration.



(Above) Leona Clawson shows Lenir Santos some of her art work. (Below) Louis O' Coffey, Paul Freeman, Crispim Campos and Leona Clawson.



## Celebrating our 7th Anniversary

Special Exhibit, '100 for \$100' Art Auction planned for Feb. 12

The Nina Haggerty Centre turns 8 next month! This year's birthday bash will be celebrated in our brand new facility with live music, an exhibition titled *Refraction* and an auction of 100 pieces of original art by local artists - each priced at \$100!

Many of the 50+ artists who contributed work to last year's inaugural Birthday Bash auction (*Learn to Fly*) will be back with new work, along with new talent. The Birthday Bash has been planned in

conjunction with the artists' reception for *Refraction*, a new exhibition in the Stollery Gallery. This exhibit features work by Martin Garber-Conrad (by day, Executive Director of the Edmonton Community Foundation) and Ulrike Rossier, an artist from the Nina Haggerty Collective. The exhibit will also include select work by a young artist with down syndrome from Brazil. Come enjoy the party and snap up some great art deals. All proceeds from the 100/100 art sale support the Centre.

# World STONE Inc Cake Walk 2009

## ALL YOU NEED IS CAKE - and great supporters!



World STONE Inc. Cake Walk 2009 (Nov. 3 at the Sutton Place Hotel) was fab, this year themed around the Beatles and all things '60's. Nine teams sponsored by local businesses were challenged to create a

cake and runway performance inspired by their assigned Beatles song. Teams were aided by some of the city's top pastry chefs and actors from Die Nasty (Varscona Theatre's live improv soap opera).

Latium Fleet Management took top prize for their cake (left), created by last year's winners, Gloria and Guenter Hess of the Art of Cake. (*Back in the USSR*).

Second place went to Avenue Magazine with their cake by Whimsical Cake Studio (*I Saw Her Standing There*), and third place to Sutton Place Hotel (*Here Comes the Sun*).



Top left, Art of Cake/Latium Fleet Management, (Right, from the top) Whimsical Cake Studio/Avenue Magazine, Sutton Place Hotel (*Here Comes the Sun*), Heather Shaw/Rockliff Pierzchajlo Architects and Cheryl's Creations/Mohawk Fuel Products.

## Cake Walk Photo Gallery



# Volunteer Program Gets a Boost

The Nina Haggerty Centre has hired Anna Rambow, a Centre volunteer and graduate of the MacEwan Arts & Cultural Management Program, to coordinate its volunteer program and support community liaison.

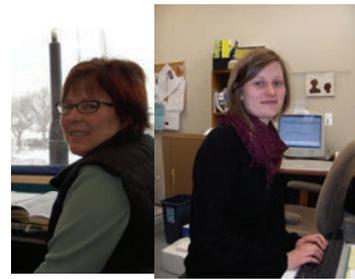
Anna will also be working part time for *Arts on the Ave*, beginning in February, to help coordinate next year's Kaleido Family Arts Festival.

This creates an ideal opportunity to establish a shared position between the Nina Haggerty Centre and Arts on the Ave. Currently, Anna is working 10 hours a week for the Centre, supported by our 3-year

Edmonton Community Foundation Grant. The grant is intended to help the Centre strengthen its internal structures, including the volunteer program.

Last year, volunteers contributed over 1300 hours to operations, fundraising, public relations and management activities. In the new year, the Centre plans to extend its Gallery hours on Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons though volunteer support. You can email Anna at [volunteer@ninahaggertyart.ca](mailto:volunteer@ninahaggertyart.ca).

Volunteer artists Sherri Chaba (Top left) and Corey Hamilton (Right) work with artists in the studio. (Top right) Anna Rambow.

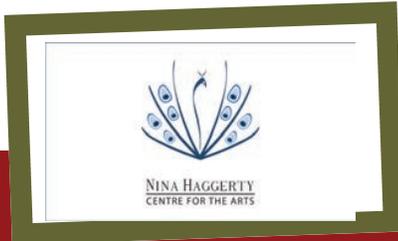


## Cake Walk Teams Take to the Runway Event sponsors World STONE Inc. & Canadian Western Bank Rock!



Team sponsors: Latium Fleet Management, Avenue Magazine (Odvod Media), Sutton Place Hotel, Lexus of Edmonton, Mohawk Fuel Products, Parlee McLaws, SKILLS Society, Rockliff Pierzchajlo Architects & Planners and the New Asian Village. Team and event sponsorships, together with proceeds from ticket sales and silent and live auction raise funds needed to maintain the studio program at the Nina Haggerty Centre. Special thanks go to event Co-hosts, Carrie Doll and Sheri Somerville, and to Honorary Chair, Lynn Mandel and Sponsorship Chair, Trudy Callaghan of Odvod Media. Odvod Media also provided 'fab' design and print support.





9225 - 118 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5G 0K6

Phone: 780-474-7611  
Fax: 780-474-7601

E-mail: [info@ninahaggertyart.ca](mailto:info@ninahaggertyart.ca)

## NINA HAGGERTY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

*"Creativity lies within all people and  
is best expressed through the arts."*

We're on the web!  
[www.ninahaggertyart.ca](http://www.ninahaggertyart.ca)

## Sign Campaign & Auction 'Sold Out!'

The silent and live auction at this year's Cake Walk event was very successful thanks to the many local businesses that donated items to our unique experience packages. We were also very grateful for the tremendous response to our 'buy a letter' campaign to help us pay for exterior signage. All of the letters are now sold - a plaque recognizing donors will be unveiled on February 12 at our Birthday Bash. To see a complete list of auction and sign donors, we are enclosing an insert with this newsletter. To watch a short film by Yvonne DuBourdieu/Arthouse Productions go to our website for a link: [www.ninahaggertyart.ca](http://www.ninahaggertyart.ca).



# IN THE GALLERY

***Rangefinders Jan 4-31***

***Refraction Feb 4-26***

*Rangefinders* celebrates a 3-month low tech photography project, offered with support from the Lee Fund (Edmonton Community Foundation).

Edmonton artists, Wenda Salomons and Candace Makowichuk have worked with artists from the Nina Haggerty Collective to explore new media. They have created lensless cameras made from boxes, developed photographs using sunlight and chemicals (cyanotype) and created Diazo prints.



The project also encouraged artists to explore the neighbourhood.

The work being produced is increasingly sophisticated and includes artist photos like the one below of Fay Frick. We are excited to unveil the exhibition in January. The show includes work by Candace and Wenda and will be reviewed by the Edmonton Journal.

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

**Thurs., January 14:  
5 - 7 PM**

### **Extended Gallery Hours:**

M-T-W-F: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm  
Thursdays: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Saturdays: 1 - 4 pm  
For more information:  
Call 474-7611 or visit  
[www.ninahaggertyart.ca](http://www.ninahaggertyart.ca)

## ***Objects & Curios* showcases clay creations by Nina artists**

Artists Barbara Lagrelle (bottom left) and Ann Marie Fortier (centre) posed with some of their newest creations at the reception for the *Objects & Curios* exhibit opening. The show runs to December 23, so the is still time to check it out.

The exhibit and new gallery gift shop offer some unique gift ideas, and you can even wrap it up in hand marbled paper created on site in our expanded studios.

