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City Approves Break on Loan

Council approved \$300,000 loan reduction for facility

Edmonton City Council provided a huge boost to the Nina Haggerty Centre's fundraising efforts in May, approving a request for a reduction in outstanding loan balance for the Nina facility. Council approved a \$300,000 reduction, effectively removing the next lump sum payment that would have been due early in 2017.

The Centre is currently negotiating an amendment to its loan agreement with City administration. The new agreement will allow the Centre to make slightly larger annual payments for an extended term, with one last balloon payment due in the final year. This allows the Centre to maintain operations, lifting the stress of having to raise capital funds at the same time it struggles to generate operating dollars.

Artists from the Collective gathered in the Marian Allen Kitchen Gallery in November 2013 to celebrate receipt of large donations from an anonymous donor and Eldon and Anne Foote Fund. These generous gifts helped the Nina achieve its goal to raise \$500,000 in just over one year, \$250,000 coming from the Stollery Charitable Foundation as a matching grant.



RBC Emerging Artist Project Begins

Nina welcomes 5 artists to new RBC apprenticeship program

The Nina Haggerty Centre was excited to launch the much anticipated RBC Emerging Artist Apprenticeship project on May 8. Five artists were selected from the many applications received in response to the Nina's call for artists looking for an opportunity to bridge the transition from academic art studies to professional artist career.

The artist apprentices will each work in the busy Nina studios one day a week alongside the professional artistic staff for the next 14 weeks. They will take on a specific project, working one-to-one with an artist from the Nina Collective or finding new avenues for exhibition.

The Nina will provide three workshops during the project with panels of experts from the local arts community to help artists learn some of the practical skills needed to promote their artist careers. Topics include preparation of CV's, Artist statements, grant applications, submissions for exhibition and press releases, along with gaining an understanding of how to present and install their work. The projects end in August with an exhibition of their own new work.

(Left to right - Veronica Frank (seated), Nina Executive Director Wendy Hollo, Alysha Creighton, Jill R. Ho-You, Nil Lasquety, Nina Artistic Director Paul Freeman and Alexander Forsyth (seated)).





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Wendy Hollo Woman of Vision

Nina's Executive Director was surprised and honoured to be named as the May 2014 Woman of Vision by Global TV Edmonton.

Although not one to love the spotlight, Wendy was pleased to have an opportunity to promote the Nina Haggerty Centre and its artists. Global aired the segment on May 5. It will also air on May 13 during the morning and noon news broadcasts.

You can check out Lesley MacDonald's blog on the Edmonton Avenue Magazine website (www.avenueedmonton.com/blogs) and can view the Global TV segment at <http://globalnews.ca/video/1312800/wov-wendy-hollo>

IN THE GALLERY

Breaking Illusions - YESS with Claire Uhrick May 6 - 17, 2014

The Stollery Gallery welcomes the first of two exhibitions featuring work by youth facing difficult realities, supported by Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS), and artist in residence Claire Uhrick. These artists return this fall with a follow-up exhibition.

Please join us for a reception with the artists on Friday, May 16 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Enjoy refreshments and show your support for these young artists. Admission is free. The show runs to May 17.

Regular Gallery Hours:

M-F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursdays: 4:30 - 8:00 pm
Saturdays: 1 - 3 pm



On Our Way - Montana First Nations 5th Annual Student Photo Exhibition & Book Launch

The Stollery Gallery is pleased to welcome students from the Meskanahk Ka-Nipa-Wit Montana School in Maskwacis. The *On Our Way* book launch and exhibition features photos taken by 16 junior high students, snapshots of how these young photographers see themselves and their place in the world. The photo project began five years ago as a way for youth to put a positive face on their community to counter constant negative press.



Join students, elders and members of the Montana First Nation on Friday, May 30 between 7 and 9 pm.

City Centre Student Art at Nina Rotary Club of NE Edmonton Sponsors Exhibit

The Nina Haggerty Centre was proud to partner with the Rotary Club of Edmonton Northeast to present this year's annual show and sale of artwork by students from local inner city schools. The partnership includes Norwood, Delton, John A. MacDonald and Spruce Avenue schools, with the event raising funds to support extra curricular programs. The Rotary Club is also sponsoring the 2014 Kaleido Festival exhibition in the Stollery Gallery.



Student artists and their families celebrated 11th annual City Centre Education Program art show and sale in the Stollery Gallery on May 30.