

Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts

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Stollery Leads the Way

Summit Foundation first to contribute matching funds

The Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts was extremely proud to have the opportunity to publicly thank the Stollery Charitable Foundation for its amazing pledge of \$250,000 in support of the Centre's major sustainability campaign. Past Chair Curtis Gillespie provided a heart felt and genuine tribute to the family for the critical role they have played in ensuring the Centre's success.

Doug was gracious in his remarks, but he also put out a challenge to the community to match their contribution (a requirement of the grant). That challenge did not go unanswered! Not long after the event, the Centre received its first matching support with a generous (and completely unexpected) donation from the Summit Foundation that arrived following a studio tour.

The Centre has launched an ambitious campaign to raise \$1.5 million, with one third of that amount needed by February 2013 for a lump sum payment due on its facility loan. A secure home ensures a secure future.



The Stollery Charitable Foundation has challenged the community to match its pledge in support of the Nina Haggerty Centre's major drive to sustain its future. Curtis Gillespie (left) was proud to thank Doug Stollery during this year's annual fundraiser.

World Stone Inc Cake Walk 2012

Supporters rally to make event a success despite major storm

When event host Josh Classen was forced to cancel due to the severe weather, it did not bode well for this year's annual fundraiser!

But quick calls from CTV's Carrie Doll (ready to step in for Josh) and event sponsors World Stone Inc. and MLT (MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman) Lawyers assuring their attendance provided rays of hope. With the arrival of all the entertainers for sound check and rehearsal, we knew the show would go on. But would we have an audience?

While we definitely lost people to the storm, those that came exuded that kind of camaraderie only Canadians, and maybe especially Edmontonians, can understand. We are here, nothing can stop us, let's have a good time! We are very grateful to everyone who came out and made the evening a financial success, and especially to our event sponsors (World Stone and MLT), team sponsors and chefs. Huge thanks to Sheri Somerville, Carrie Doll, Josh Mellot and Band, Colleen Brown and live auctioneer Mark Scholz for keeping everyone so well entertained during the show. Kudos to Colleen Rae and band who heated up the room during cocktail hour.



Baby, it was cold outside!



But it was hot inside the Westin ballroom with Colleen Brown & Josh Mellot

Congratulations to this year's top teams and chefs. See page 2 for details and visit our website (www.ninahaggertyart.ca) for a list of sponsors and auction donors. Photo gallery coming soon!

Patron Program Launched at Cake Walk

Charitable donation links patron with emerging artist

Sixteen dedicated artists from the Nina Haggerty artists' Collective now have Patrons, and the Centre is very pleased to announce Lynn Mandel as our first "Patron Saint." Patrons are recognized with a luncheon in April, and will receive a piece of art created by their artist. They have the opportunity to be engaged in their artist's career by promoting their work, attending exhibits and learning a bit more about their goals as artists. Patrons will be acknowledged on our website (watch for new site launch in February 2013) and will be invited as special guests to events planned for the Centre's 10th birthday throughout our anniversary year. They also receive a free ticket to next year's Cake Walk event.

Big shout out to Deanna Bamber (Randy Stennes), Colleen Brennan (Leona Clawson), Chaba's, (Linda Vincent), Greg Christianson (Yvette Prefontaine), Trudy Callaghan & Orville Chub (Dale Badger), Jill Didow (Cheryl Anhel), Hilton Donner (Ulrike Rossier), Travis & Heather Goode (Jamie Laventure), Paula Graca (Peter Kolmatycki), Mary-Lou Hamilton (Scott Berry), Ailien Holdis (Cassie Smith), Janice Kosak (Corwin Cherwonka), Janet Pavlic & Wendy Hollo (Dorothy Loh), Kristine Penner (Mark Traficante), Shelagh Kubish (Kim Hung Ho) and Shannon Zwicker (David Canough).



Lynn Mandel (at Cake Walk above) is the Centre's first Patron Saint. She will host the Patron's luncheon in April.

Judges paid close attention to taste this year

The Art of Cake (for Pacesetter Homes) 1st Place
Zan Owsley • Gloria Bednarz



Cake it With Sue/Marcotte Cakes (for Lexus of Edmonton) 2nd Place
Josh Mellot • Sue Mitchell • Bruce Kirkland • Joanne Marcotte



Cheryl's Creations (for CPI Construction) - 3rd Place



Over the Top Cakes



Cake Couture



Whimsical Cake Studio

Nina receives Provincial Citizenship Award

The nominees were called to the stage, the audience provided the drum roll and the winner of this year's Provincial Community Citizenship Award was...the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts!

In June of this year, the Nina Haggerty Centre was very proud to be recognized by the Edmonton Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Board (PDD Edmonton) for demonstration of leadership in creating communities that welcome adults with disabilities as participating citizens. All regional award recipients were automatically nominated for Provincial PDD Leadership Awards.

The event was the highlight of a three-day provincial governance forum and was well-attended by MLA's from across the province, including the leader of the official opposition, Danielle Smith. Hon. Frank Oberle, the Associate Minister of Services for Persons with Disabilities, presented the Awards.

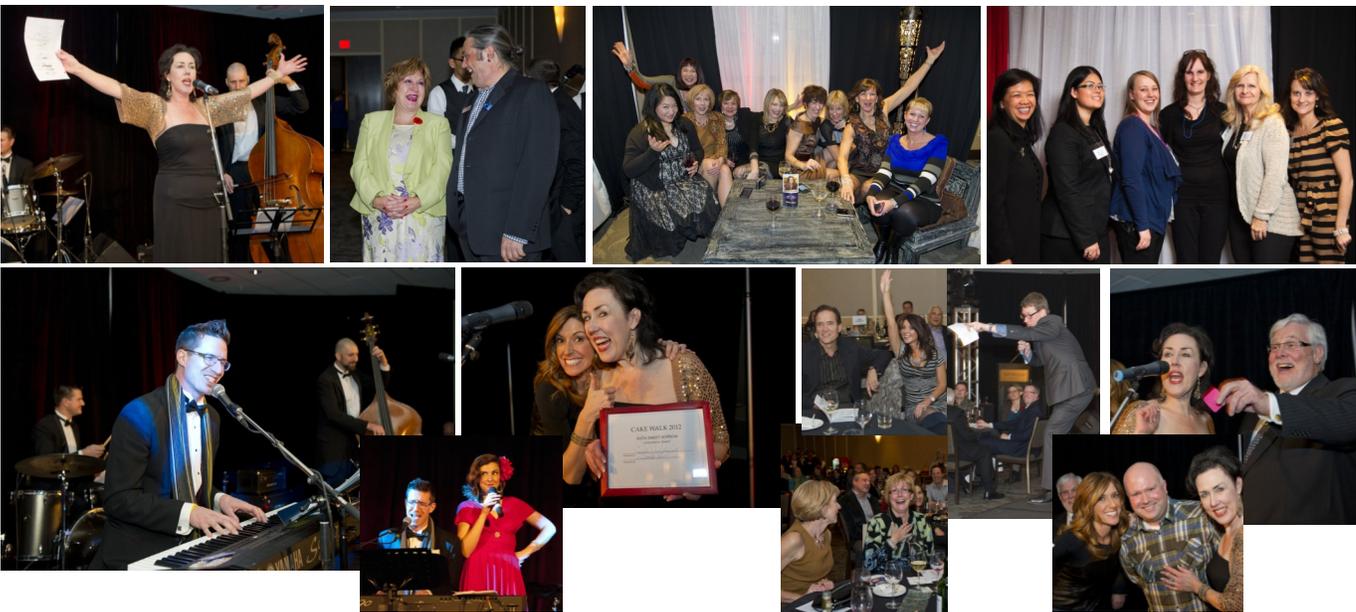
It was a sweet night for the Centre and also a good night for the arts as two other nominees had won regional awards for art related projects. Late night tweets alerted board and staff to the award. It is very gratifying to be recognized at the provincial level.



Executive Director Wendy Hollo and Patron Janet Pavlic attended the Provincial Leadership Awards event on behalf of the Nina Haggerty Centre.

Cake and Crooners at the Westin Hotel

Sheri Somerville Doing it Her Way! • Minister Klimchuk with Paul Freeman • Edmonton REALTORS Board • Amazing Event Volunteers



Josh Mellot and band • Josh and Colleen Brown (inset) • CTV's Carrie Doll and Sheri Somerville accept special award for ARS Trucking • Auctioneer Mark Scholz generates bidding buzz • Title Sponsor Gordon Oxley of World Stone Inc. draws one of his own guests as raffle winner



Judges Vinod Varshney, Sal Caltagirone and Liane Faulder • Singer/songwriter Colleen Rae and band kept it lively during the cocktail hour





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IN THE GALLERY

Bound for Glory

November 15 - January 6, 2013

Stop in to the Stollery Gallery to check out the latest exhibit: hand made, altered and transformed books. Work in this exhibit is created by artists from the Nina Haggerty Collective, lead artist Sue Seright and community artist Sydney Lancaster. Check out her recent post about the exhibit at www.sydneylancaster.ca.

"You cannot open a book without learning something." Confucius

Gallery Hours:

M-F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Thursdays: 4:30 - 8:00 pm

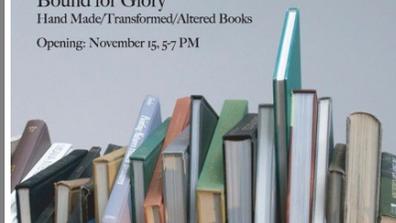
Saturdays: 1 - 3 pm

For more information:

Call 474-7611 or visit

www.ninahaggertyart.ca

Bound for Glory
Hand Made/Transformed/Altered Books
Opening: November 15, 5:7 PM



Crown, Crooks and Cowboys

Saturday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m.

All Faith's Anglican Church
(11725—93 Street, behind Nina)

Sunday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts
Deep Freeze Byzantine Winter Festival

Cheryl Anhel

will be at the Gallery
at Milner Library

**(7 Sir Winston Churchill Square)
on Thursday, December 13th
Noon - 1 PM**

**Please Drop in for a visit.
Cheryl would love to show you
her newest work on display until
December 31, 2012**

Crowns, Crooks & Cowboys
Stories from the Nina Haggerty Puppet Troop



Everyone
is
Welcome!



Crowns, Crooks, Cowboys... & Cheryl Anhel downtown Artist's love story acted out through puppetry, artwork at Stanley Milner

It's a big month for Nina artist, Cheryl Anhel! Working with playwright in residence Carolyn Gingrich, Cheryl has provided the story line for one segment of the current puppetry project that is gearing up for its multimedia performance during the Deep Freeze Byzantine Winter Festival that will rock the Avenue January 11-13, 2013. Carolyn has been working with lead artist Sue Seright and a troop of would-be puppetry artists as they design and create characters, develop storylines and build a stage (thanks to Keith Walker for his carpentry support!) for their debut live performance at the festival. Yvonne DuBourdieu has been capturing high-lights on film during project and segments of what she has shot will be incorporated into the performance. This project has been possible with financial support through an Edmonton Arts Council grant program.

Please drop by the library on December 13 between noon and 1:00 p.m. to meet Cheryl and be sure to catch the Nina Haggerty puppet troupe on January 12 or 13 at 1:00 p.m. While on the Ave, be sure to take in the amazing festival.