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BRINGING NEWS TO MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS**

First Annual Patrons Luncheon Event a chance for patrons and artists to connect

The Stollery Gallery served as bustling café for the first annual Patrons' Luncheon, hosted by our 'Patron Saint' Lynn Mandel. Special guests John Mahon (Edmonton Arts Council) and Shane Golby (Art Gallery of Alberta) joined Nina board, staff and sponsored artists to welcome our generous patrons to the Centre. The luncheon, with live musical performances by the Buena Vista Trio, Raphael Freynet and a great vocal performance by Nina artist Leo Wong, provided the opportunity for our sixteen patrons to meet their sponsored artist.

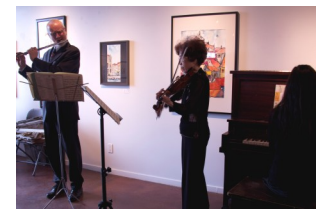
Patrons received a gift of art from their artist and had the opportunity to see the busy Nina studios in action.

Lexus of Edmonton (west end) has partnered with The Nina to showcase work by the sixteen artists fortunate to have patrons. Visit the previously owned and new car showrooms to see their latest work. To meet our patrons and learn more about our Lexus partnership, visit our new website and click on *Partners* and *Donate Now/Sponsor an Artist*. Patronage was introduced at last fall's Cake Walk and is renewable annually.

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New look aims to Keep the Love Alive!

The Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts is quite a mouthful! Here in the neighbourhood and among our Collective of artists, we are much more commonly known as The Nina. So as of May 1, 2013 we are actively rebranding under that much simpler handle and are proud to launch a new look and a brand new website. The site is still being populated, with artist and archival information being added regularly, but we think that the new site makes it much easier for visitors to the site to understand what The Nina is all about.

COMING SOON: With the help of Odvod Media we are launching an exciting social media campaign geared to **Keep the Love Alive!** Watch for special events and ways you can help.



(Top to bottom) Patron Paula Graca (art by Peter Kolmatycki); Mary-Lou Hamilton with artist Scott Berry; the Buena Vista Trio; Lynn Mandel with Patron Colleen Brennan; and John Mahon with artist Ulrike Rossier. John was presented with a piece of Ulrike's art in recognition of his long standing support of The Nina.

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Patrons Luncheon & Lexus Partnership

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Keep the Love Alive

**Dancers Perform
May 31 5:30 PM
KAPOW!!**

In the Gallery:

Fusion by Dr. Shen

Save the Date

**Nov 4 @ the Westin
CAKE WALK 2013!**

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Come Watch us Dance!

KAPOW!!
The Amazing
Adventures of the
Dark Day Dancers



IN THE GALLERY

Fusion 溶匯

an art exhibit by Dr. Isabelle Shen

Unbelievably, Dr. Shen has never before exhibited her work in public! The Stollery Gallery is immensely proud to show this work which she describes as images from different cultural perspectives, incorporating different techniques. Dr. Shen has been a Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture for more than 45 years. Her practice is less than ten blocks away from the Nina Haggerty Centre. Please join us for this very special exhibition.



Fusion 溶匯
Art Exhibit by Dr. Isabelle Shen
黃靜文醫生畫展

Please join us for a
reception with the
artist on Saturday,
June 22 between
2:00 and 4:00 p.m.
FREE

Regular Gallery Hours:

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

The Nina Dance Troupe Explodes

The Nina Haggerty Dance Collective is exploding, spiraling, drifting and rolling all the way across Alberta Avenue to the Community Centre for their 2013 season finale performance. They have been at work with Mile Zero Dance (MZD), professional musicians, composers, videographers and other secret collaborators. The troupe has been supported this year by Nina's Cynthia Sentara and volunteer Janice Melnychuk. The troupe thanks fabric artist Susan Seright busy at work creating costuming for the dancers, made possible by a generous donation from the Butler Family Foundation.

Every year, these dancers wow the audience with their passion for dance and inspired original performances. This latest show is a free form, wild card exploration of the black and white world of graphic novels and comic books, inspired by the artwork of Scott Berry and other Nina Haggerty visual artists.

Please join us for this free live performance at the Alberta Avenue Community Hall (across the street from The Nina) on **Friday, May 31 at 5:30 PM.** Watch for guest performances by MZD Artistic Director Gerry Morita and other surprises.

Save the Date for World Stone Inc. Cake Walk 2013

**This year we are all about weddings and anniversaries as we present
Wedding Crashers and Cakes on Monday, November 4, 2013 at the Westin.**