



The Palette



North Perth Arts and Cultural Council Newsletter

November 2010

Our Vision:

*to increase awareness,
appreciation and support of
arts and culture in the
community of North Perth*

Our Mission:

*North Perth Arts and Culture
Council promotes and supports
arts and culture opportunities by:*

- *creating experiences for
the community to
appreciate
arts and culture*
- *providing educational
opportunities to further
assist the artist*

Our Values:

*Artistic expression,
Creativity, Individuality
Respect, Inspiration
Integrity, Collaboration,
Mentoring*

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Catching up!

We were so busy with our ArtSense fundraiser that we didn't have time to get the October newsletter published. The past three months have been a rich and rewarding time! Most of this issue is dedicated to sharing that with our readers.

That being said, thanks to Crystal Daugherty for passing along the following submission. We commend her for offering this experience to our youth for the past few summers.

Summer Drama Camps by Crystal Daugherty

Drama Camp 101, the 2010 edition, consisted again of two separate camps, both running two weeks for ages 7-16. However, the first camp ended up consisting mainly of 7-11 years old and the second, of 11-16 year olds, which worked out very well activity-wise. An addition from previous years was my new, extremely talented Assistant Director, Chris Daviau, who introduced the idea of themed days to the camps. Days dedicated to character development, behind-the-scenes, movement, etc. gave the camps more of a workshop vibe and the campers a more in depth look at the different elements of theatre.

We had two groups of very passionate and dedicated campers who put on outstanding performances and made the whole experience a great success! We also had another amazing group of counselors and very generous donations from local businesses: Zehrs, Holmes Made Cakes, Conway Furniture, McDonalds and Food Basics. Thank you, everyone, for your hard work and support!



Students (not in order of appearance): Adrian Cummings, Kaitlin Sippel, Autumn Alexander, Jessalyn Mulder, Benedict Cummings, Nick Kuepfer, Reghanne Howes, Kevin Stickley, Adrienne Ellis, Kinsey Ellis, Matthew Daviau, Patrick Daviau, Kamryn Sharpin, Chase Kraemer, Joshua Huberts, Josh Jacklin, Madison Jacklin, Carly Gerber, Hanna Gerber, Marshal Abbot, Victoria Gouveia, Hailey Friedal, Veronica Carvalho, Tyler Russel, Kennedy Service, Kassy Waddell, Ally Waddell, Alex Herrfort,
Counselors: Brandon Stolz, Chris Daviau, Jordan Tucker, Mack Daugherty, Crystal Daugherty

Upcoming in 2011 for NPACC

Concert Series



The concerts are booked for

Wednesday evenings this year and will be held in the Church Hall at Knox Presbyterian Church in Listowel.

Wednesday March 9th at 8:00 p.m. our series will kick off with a concert to mark Listowel's Celtic heritage. Jason Pfeiffer, who plays Irish flute and whistles, will be accompanied by three musicians.

Check out Jason's web page at www.thetriskellstudio.com

The other concert dates are June 15 and November 16. We are awaiting confirmation from the performers we have contacted for these dates. We'll let you know as soon as details are final.

Concert tickets are \$20 each in advance and \$25 at the door. We are again offering our popular package of 3 concerts for \$50 - a great Christmas gift! For updates go to www.NorthPerthArts.ca or call 519-291-2583.

Linda Bester, two day watercolour workshop:

May 7 and 8, 2011

9:30 to 4:00 p.m. daily

In the common room at Perth Meadows Seniors' Apartments, Listowel

Registration fee: \$130 early bird; \$150 after April 16

Limited registration

For more information call Brenda Kaufman at 519-291-4167



Summer Art Experience 2011

Ages 7-15

August 15-19

Details and registration forms will be available on our web page in the spring.

Amateur Photo Competition



Prize recipients from left to right; Rebecca Galloway, Andrew Bauman, Julie Emond, Maddy Campbell and Sue Szpara. Congrats!

Thanks to all who responded to the call for submissions for entries in our amateur photo competition. The top three winning photos in each category were displayed during our Culture Days celebration on September 24 and 25.

All submissions were displayed at ArtSense 2010, at the Elma Memorial Community Centre on October 2nd. Event attendees were each gifted with a reproduction of one of the first place photos.

Much thanks to judges Brian Hammond, Mark Robinson, and Gary Moon.

Winners by category:

12 years and under: Andrew Bauman, 1st and 2nd place (no 3rd placement)

13 to 19 years: Rebecca Galloway, 1st and 3rd place; Maddy Campbell, 2nd place

20 years and over: Julie Emond, 1st place; Sue Szpara, 2nd and 3rd place.

Summer Art Experience



**NPACC
Summer Art Experience 2010**
August 9 to 13 proved to be a creative and fun-filled week for 25 aspiring young artists in the North Perth area. Artist/Instructor, Keith DeVries, led the participants into "The Fantasy World" by development and exploration of a different medium each day. Next year's Summer Art Experience is scheduled for August 15-19. Details will follow in the February edition of The Palette.



Morning Session - Back: Instructor Keith DeVries, helper Maddy Campbell.
Middle: Jacquelyn Mills, Rachel Mills and helper Marlene Dale.
Front: Kaleb Goodkey, Anthonie Johnston, Hanna Maxwell, Justine Carvalho, Kamryn Sharpin, Deanne Mann, Lucy Uptigrove.
Missing from photo - Cassidy Fletcher.



Afternoon Session - Back: Instructor Keith DeVries, helpers Tanesha Audet and Marlene Dale
Middle: Jonah Mann, Garrett Yost, JJ Maxwell, Victoria Hoover, Shelby Donegan, Morgan Sheppard, Jon Immink, Morgan Cassidy
Seated: Mallory Coleman, Jenna Bitton, Kaitlin Sippel, Blair Immink, Brianne Donegan
Missing from photo: Riley Thompson



culture fête
days de la culture

September 24- 25
Canada's first nation-wide
celebration of arts and culture

NPACC'S 'Off the Wall'

Those who dropped into the common room at Perth Meadows Seniors' Complex during Culture Days had an opportunity to witness the richness and diversity of talent in our community.

On display were works from over twenty area artists. Local performers Fred and Nancy Haight, North Perth Singers, Karli Purcell, Erin Bartja, and Kathleen Skinner provided musical entertainment.

Visual artists, Pat Turbitt and Sally Coxon, demonstrated their craft.



Fred Haight



Karli Purcell



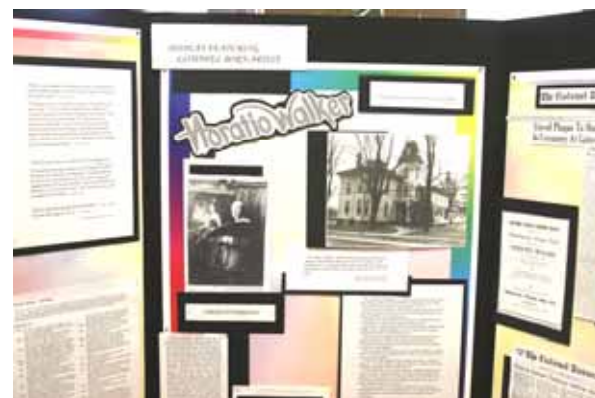
Sally Coxon



North Perth Singers: Gerri Greydanus, Christina Karsten, Audrey Orth, Diane Williams, Lenore Moser, Marion Gibson, Lois Reoch, and pianist Nan Doe in foreground.

Listowel Branch of Stratford Archives

The Archives offered a touch of nostalgia with a creative display of pictures and articles about Listowel's artistic cultural past. Features included: Horatio Walker who emigrated to Canada in 1856 and went on to become a famous Canadian painter known for his oil and watercolour works depicting rural life; Irish born Doreen Hall, educator, violinist, author and former Listowelite who has earned an illustrious career in the musical education field; the history of the excellence in music attained at Listowel District Secondary School over the years; and the well remembered theatrical performances presented by Music Alive in years gone by.



Culture Days 2011

Next year's nation-wide celebration is slated for September 30th to October 2nd. Individuals, groups and organizations are encouraged to participate by offering a free arts or cultural participatory event. Provide the public the opportunity to experience, discover and celebrate the uniqueness of art, music, theatre, history and culture in our own neighbourhood. Open your studio and workshop doors, set up an outdoor event, offer a class, invite people to see and appreciate the behind-the-scene steps in your creative process. Find ways to display the richness of our cultural heritage. Registration details will be included in next spring's Palette.



North Perth Library, Listowel Branch

The library offered a variety of culturally rich experiences with free classes in Tai Chi and meditation, a quilt blocking workshop, and, as seen above, a display of artwork by the talented youth in our community.

Oh, what a night!

ArtSense 2010 was the first fundraising endeavour for North Perth Arts and Culture Council. When our small but mighty committee began throwing ideas around last February, our aim was two-fold:

- to bring together the public and our member artists in a fun-filled evening that would increase the awareness, appreciation and support of arts and culture in our community;
- to raise much needed funds to enable us to continue to support our artist members, enhance and expand our programs and create experiences for the community to appreciate arts and culture in the coming year

Mission well accomplished - far beyond our original expectations! We welcomed 210 attendees at the Elma Memorial Community Centre on October 2nd. Our musical and dancing performers and our artists, who donated art for auction, demonstrated that artistic talent abounds in our community. We raised \$17,500, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, attendees, auction donors, financial donors, member artists and volunteers. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way!



Scott MacKenzie on keyboard



Linda Umbrico, Agnes Henderson and Tyler Schaefer



Listowel School of Dance Junior Company, Kaleidoscope:
Karly Danneman, Erica Hemingway, Emily Hastings, Jill Schalk



Entertainment:

Background musicians and performing artists kept the attendees well entertained throughout the evening. Our thanks to Mozart Gelinas, dancers from the Listowel School of Dance, Paul Haslem, Christin Dennis, Scott MacKenzie, Karli Purcell, Tyler Schaefer, Linda Umbrico, and Sentimental Journey members Agnes Henderson, Nancy Skinner, Brenda Kaufman, Kathy Hoover, Virginia Spence, Colleen Crossland, and Lynn Kerr as seen on the left.





Place settings await the sumptuous meal prepared by Alex Petter's Culinary Fool Catering Company (not a typo!).

Visual Artistry:

Among the items offered for silent and live auction, were donated art works from over 20 artist members. The appreciation for the quality of talent was reflected in the generous bidding.



Cath MacLennan was hard pressed to keep track of Dave Carson's fast paced auctioneering. His persuasive skills brought out the best in the bidders.

Over 50 businesses and individuals generously donated auction items, or money to purchase items, which brought in a healthy sum. All donors are listed on our web site at www.NorthPerthArts.ca



Master of Ceremonies, Phil Main, added his wit and charm to the proceedings.

Fun!

Attendees enjoyed the fun centres:

Picasso Fun where they put brush to canvass; *Photo Fun* where they donned attire, verging on the ridiculous, and posed for a take home picture; *Portrait Fun*, where their likeness was captured in a caricature sketch.



Joan Moore poses for caricature artist Keith DeVries



Guess who!!! (answer below)
George and Sandie Arlein

Thanks to BftArtsVest and our corporate Emerging Arts Supporters for their commitment to ensuring that arts and culture remain a vibrant aspect of our community.

