

ELVES  
Christmas



# tree auction

Wednesday December 6  
2006  
Quality Inn northern grand hotel

6:00-9:30pm

Featuring a performance  
by the School District 60 Band

Fort St. John Community



"Shaping Today. Inspiring Tomorrow"



Thank you for coming to the second annual Elves Christmas tree auction. We hope that you enjoy the wine, the food and the music of the SD#60 band & Naomi Shore, but mostly we hope that you enjoy your evening with us as we work towards achieving our fundraising goal for the Fort St. John Community Arts Council.

We have taken extra care to make sure that you are presented with top quality products. Each Christmas tree is 7.5 feet tall, has 1985 points and has been lovingly adorned with carefully chosen and many handmade ornaments. They are valued at \$400.00 retail before being decorated. The ornaments are blown glass out of Grandville Island and have all been hand painted by local artists. The wreaths have also been creatively decorated by local artisans. All five trees will be presented to you in the live auction, as well as other selected items.

Special thank you to our Christmas tree auction event sponsors



Display Space for auction items



Supper sponsors



MC - Kim Scott



Band Sponsor **ArcTech Welding**

Auctioneer -Aron Loewen

## Red Wine:

*Dr. Zenzen* **Vino noire**  
**Dornfelder Rheinhessen**  
(Germany)

**Palandri Cabernet Sauvignon**  
(Western Australia, 2002)

**Painted Turtle Shiraz**  
(Canada)

**Thierry and Guy Fat Bastard**  
**Merlot**  
(France 2005)

**Yellow Tail Cabernet**  
**Sauvignon**  
(South Eastern Australia, 2005)

## White Wine:

*Dr. Zenzen* **Kabinett**  
**Rheinhessen**  
(Germany)

**Fish Eye Chardonnay**  
(California, 2004)

**La Vielle Ferme Cotes**  
**Du Luberon**  
(France, 2005)

**Thierry and Guy Fat Bastard**  
**Chardonnay**  
(France, 2004)

**Two Oceans Chardonnay**  
(South Africa, 2005)

**Unbutu Sauvignon Blanc**  
(South Africa, 2005)



## Silent Auction Items:

The Fort St. John Community Arts Council is working for a better community by supporting and developing arts and culture. The Arts Council is an umbrella organization that represents 23 member arts groups: The Move Dance Association, Ecole Central Elementary School of the Arts, FSJ Country Quilters Guild, FSJ Irish Dance Society, FSJ Film Society, FSJ Literacy Society, FSJ Poetics Research Group, NP Art Group, NP Cultural Society, NP Gymnastics Assoc., NP Music Teachers Assoc., NP Potters Guild, NP Spinners and Weavers Guild, Northern Dance Theatre Society, Peace Arts Gallery Society, Peace River North Performing Arts Festival Assoc., SD#60 Band Program, Stage North Theatre Society, FSJ Assoc. for Community Living, and Dhara Belly Dancing Troupe. The Arts Council also organizes community programs such as the "High on Ice" Winter Festival, the Flower Pot Project, and the Elves Christmas Events.

**The Elves Christmas events are brought to you by the Fort St. John Community Arts Council. The funds that we raise from these events go towards enhancing current programming resulting in a stronger, vibrant, cultural community.**

**Thank you for helping us achieve our fundraising goal.**

1. Centrepiece - Reindeer & Star - Northeast News
2. Green & Gold Wreath - Fort Motors Ltd
3. Beaded Glass Ornament -Shelbi Wildeman - Investors Group, Sherri Collins & Christina Woodruff
4. Wine Cork Wreath - Anonymous Donation
5. Pink Angel Glass Ornament - Frontier Jewellers Ltd
6. Green Pottery Bowl - Heather Hannaford
7. Fuzzy Guy Wreath - Rhyason Contracting
8. Sunset Photo - Aleisha Hendry
9. Red Flower Swag - Greensmart Homes
10. Original Serigraph (Large) - Helen Vokaty
11. Bells & Berries Wreath - Husky Transport/Tank Rentals
12. Blue Floral Quilt - Pomeroy Inn & Suites
13. "Miracles" Glass Ornament - Cosmic Grounds
14. "On the First Day of Christmas" Centrepiece - Alaska Highway News
15. Brown Pottery Vessel - Heather Hannaford
16. Baker's Basket - Greensmart Homes
17. Gingerbread Family Wreath - RW Daneluk Inc
18. Quilted Table Runner - NorthEast News
19. Red Robin Glass Ornament - FSJ Community Arts Council
20. Yellow Rose Photo - Aleisha Hendry
21. "Touch of Copper" Swag - NorthEast News
22. "Be Cool" Glass Ornament - Kamber Nitrogen Services Ltd
23. Gingham Stockings - FSJ Community Arts Council
24. "Star Of Christmas" Wreath - Sci-Tech North
25. Original Serigraph (Small) - Helen Vokaty
26. Gold Butterfly Centrepiece - Alaska Highway News
27. Pottery Mug- Shannon Butler

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Events organized for the Fort St.  
John Community Arts Council by  
Tara VanDyke & Kate O'Neil  
*O'Neil Communication Services*



## Live Auction Items

1. Ornament-Snowman-Canadian Water Serve & Save
2. Purple Wreath -Stephen MacAdams Law Corporation
3. Quilted Angel Wall Hanging-Surerus Pipeline
4. Pink & Ivory Wall Swag-Greensmart Home
5. Ornament-Nutcracker Ballet-Inland Concrete
6. Wreath-Berries & Stars - Northern Lights College
7. Hand made Felted Stocking-McElhanney Land Surveys
8. Ornament-Holly & Stars - FSJ Community Arts Council
9. Burgundy Bird House Tree-Alaska Highway News
10. Wreath-Red & White Berries -Collicutt Energy Services
11. Angel Arrangement-Royal Bank
12. Ornament-Snowy Landscape-Alpine Environment Ltd
13. Wreath -Fruit & Spice - WL Construction
14. Green Bird House - Licar Management
15. Wreath-Mixed Nuts- DGS Asto Paving
16. Pointsettia & Star Floral Arrangement-Royal Bank
17. Stained Glass Fairy Ornament-Licar Management
18. Advent Quilt-Surerus Pipeline
19. Ornament-Blue Jays in the Trees - The Hair Bin
20. Small Tree-Little Touch of Jazz- Sci-Tech North
21. Frosty Blue Night-HUB Barton Insurance
22. Angels We Have Heard on High- City of Fort St John
23. Warmth of the Season- FSJ Community Arts Council
24. Winter Wonderland- FSJ Community Arts Council
25. An Old Fashion Christmas-FSJ Community Arts Council

### Artists & Decorators

#### Ornaments:

Sonja Butts - Alpine Environmental Ltd.  
Margaret Cavers May - Inland Concrete  
Julie Foster - Fort St. John Community Arts Council  
Tara Brule - Hairbin  
Suzon Anne Tremblay (1) - Canadian Water Serve & Save  
Suzon Anne Tremblay - Fort St. John Community Arts Council  
Shelbi Wildeman - Investors Group, Sherri Collins & Christina Woodruff  
Mary Braaten - Frontier Jewellers Ltd.  
Aleisha Hendry - Kamber Nitrogen Services Ltd.  
Tanya Shymko - Cosmic Grounds

#### Wreaths:

Suzon Anne Tremblay (1) - DGS Astro Paving  
Suzon Anne Tremblay (1) - Collicutt Energy Services  
Mary Braaten - WL Construction  
Cathy Wilkinson - Northern Lights College  
Nicole Melnyk - Fort Motors Ltd.  
Kelly Pengelly - Husky Transport  
Coral Pimm - R.W. Daneluk  
Lori Ackerman - SciTech North  
Cheri Ollenberger - Stephen MacAdams Law Corporation  
Fort St. John Arts Council - Rhyason Construction Ltd.

#### 2 Silk Prints:

Helen Vokaty

#### Stockings:

(2) Sarah Halse

North Peace Spinners & Weavers Guild - Sponsored by McElhanney Land Surveys

#### Quilts:

Fort St. John Country Quilters Guild  
1) Angel wall hanging - Surerus Pipeline  
2) Advent quilt - Surerus Pipeline  
3) Quilt Cover - Pomeroy Inn & Suites  
4) Table Runner - NorthEast News  
5) Basket - Apron, kitchen stuff - Alaska Highway News

#### Stained Glass Ornament:

Mary Braaten - Licar Management

#### Photographs:

(2) Aleisha Hendry

#### Trees:

Hub Barton Insurance  
City of Fort St. John  
Fort St. John Community Arts Council (2)  
North Peace Horticultural Society  
Small Tree - Fort St. John Community Arts Council

#### Table & Floral Arrangements:

Sonja Butts/Tara VanDyke/Pam Clemens  
Sponsored by Greensmart Homes (3)  
NorthEast News  
Royal Bank (2)  
(1) Birdhouse - Licar Management  
(1) Birdhouse - Alaska Highway News

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Northeast News  
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Moose FM

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Stage North Theatre Society  
North Peace Spinners and Weavers Guild

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 1st Annual October Wine Festival

A Wine Festival? In Fort St. John? Yes! It's true! The 1st Annual October Wine Festival is coming to the Lido Theatre on October 20th, 2007. The evening will feature a short film about the art of wine tasting, a live jazz band, and wines from all around the world for you to test your palette on! For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Tara Van Dyke at [enchantedshopgirl@hotmail.com](mailto:enchantedshopgirl@hotmail.com)

## ELVES Christmas



- Nov. 17 - Festival of Trees Grand Opening, Quality Inn Northern Grand, 7 pm.
- Dec. 5 - Festival of Trees Auction & Gala Dinner, Quality Inn Northern Grand, 6 pm.
- Dec. 8 - Rockin' Christmas concert, Lido Theatre, 7 pm.
- Dec. 19 - Raising Our Voices concert, North Peace Cultural Centre, 7 pm.

*Flavours of the World!* - The Central School Parents Advisory Council is once again hosting *Flavours of the World*, this year's theme being "The Americas. They are looking for performers of music, dance, poetry, drama and artists for the event, so if you are interested in performing,, please call Niki Hedges at 787-1017

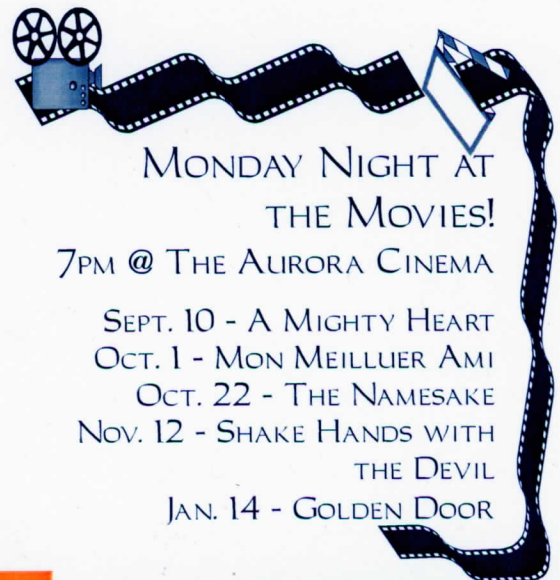
### And now, a word from our Executive Director...

As I traveled through the States during my summer vacation, I was reminded that a strong and vibrant arts community comes from the people living in that community.

Designed as a means to make bowls for a fundraising event in Bend, OR, the Pottery Throw-a-thon reminded me of the recent plans and activities of the North Peace Potter's Guild. Their potters, and their family members, are putting in an incredible number of volunteer hours preparing a pottery space at ArtsPost Too. After many years without a permanent home, the potters will soon be able to hold classes and workshops.

While in Point Reyes, CA, a little community outside San Francisco, I was able to see an art exhibit, where artists were given a wooden box and asked to create a piece of art from it. The culmination of the show is an auction, in which the 'box' art helps raise funds for the local artists group. In Fort St. John, auctioning pieces created by local artists is a common method for raising funds for arts activities.

Fort St. John's arts and culture supporters should be applauded for their efforts. Whether they are visual or performing artists, or just people who appreciate art, they are what keeps art and culture alive and well in our community.



### MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!

7PM @ THE AURORA CINEMA

- SEPT. 10 - A MIGHTY HEART
- OCT. 1 - MON MEILLIER AMI
- OCT. 22 - THE NAMESAKE
- NOV. 12 - SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL
- JAN. 14 - GOLDEN DOOR

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