

# ELVES christmas 2008



# *Festival of Trees* Gala Dinner & Auction

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

quality inn northern grand hotel

6pm



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**On the Rocks Pub & Nightclub**

Thank you for coming to the fourth annual Elves Christmas 'Festival of Trees Gala Dinner & Auction'. We hope that you will enjoy wonderful food and wine. More over, we hope that you enjoy your evening with us as we work towards achieving our fund raising goals 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 was uniquely designed by our very own elves who have been hard at work in our workshop. They have decorated in many different styles in order to account for different tastes, whether it's the elegance of the "Winter Twilight Tree", The fun of the "Tropical Tree", the Uniqueness of the "Sassy Cats Tree", The bold "White Sophistication Tree", or the very unique "Dr. Suess Tree". You may recognize many of the decoration that have come from local stores like Needful Things, Canadian Tire, & Deb's Flower Hut.

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 auctioned items will be presented to the successful bidder after the live auction.

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MC - Tom Kirschner  
Auctioneer - Layne Craig

## TONIGHT'S WINES

### Red Wine

Glamour Puss  
2006 Pinot Noir  
(New Zealand) 00

Wit's End - The Procrastinator  
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon  
(Australia) 00

Wally's Hut  
Shiraz  
(Australia) 00

### White Wine

La Veille Ferme  
Blended White  
(France) 00

Jackson Triggs -  
Esprit Sauvignon Blanc  
Sauvignon Blanc  
(Canada) 01

Voga  
2005/2006 Pinot Grigio  
(Italy) 00

### Dessert Wine

Langenbach  
Riesling  
(Australia) 03

## TONIGHT'S MENU

### Appetizers

Stuffed Mushrooms, Spiced Shrimp, Jalepeno Poppers

### Salad

Tossed Salad with Cranberries and Feta

### Soup

Pumpkin Spice

### Main Course

Roast Pork with Oven Roasted Potatoes  
Asparagus and Zucchini with Hollandaise Sauce  
Dinner Roll

### Dessert

Assorted Dessert Tray

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Dhara Belly Dancing Troupe  
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 Peace River Zone Theatre BC  
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 Stage North Theatre Society  
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*Elves Christmas events organized for the FSJ Community Arts Council by Tara VanDyke*



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## Classic Christmas

### Movie Week

December 13 - 19  
 at the Lido Theatre

- Dec 13th 7:30pm  
A Muppet Christmas Carol
- Dec 14th 3pm  
sponsored by:  
NP Savings & Credit Union  
The Grinch Original  
7:30pm  
The Grinch with Jim Carrey
- Dec 15th 7:30pm  
Miracle on 34th Street
- Dec 16th 7:30pm  
It's a Wonderful Life
- Dec 17th 7:30pm  
National Lampoon's  
Christmas vacation
- Dec 18th 7:30pm  
A Christmas Carol
- Dec 19th 7:30pm  
Scrooged

**All Tickets only \$4**

**Raising Our Voices**  
 Christmas  
 Variety Show  
 Family Entertainment  
**Dec. 21**  
 NP Cultural Centre  
 7pm  
 \$18 per person  
 tickets  
 NP Cultural Centre  
 Box Office or online

## Live Auction Items

1. Victorian Santa
2. Hand painted ornament by Nicole
3. Orange wreath
4. Butterfly tree duo
5. Red feather wreath & trees
6. Sassy Cat tree
7. Sleigh of Flowers center piece
8. Birds of Paradise center piece
9. Brown & Ivory center piece
10. Gold & Green Wreath
11. Pink swag
12. Spinners & Weavers' wreath "What to wear?"
13. Chandelier tree
14. Wizard in gold wreath
15. Piece By Peace Quilt
16. Bicycle with flowers
17. Pysanky ostrich egg by Nicole
18. White Sophistication tree
19. Lavender center piece
20. Hand painted ornament by Sonja
21. Green, gold & Silver swag on candelabra
22. Cowboy wreath
23. Ballerina tree
24. Winter Twilight tree
25. Burgundy & Gold Wreath

Special thanks to 100.1 Moose FM for auctioning the Online Arts Council Table Setting. Thanks also to Home Furniture for supplying the dining room table used to display the table setting, prior to the auction at the Quality Inn Northern Grand.

Congratulations Trudy for winning the table setting and all the extras!

## Our Artists & Decorating Team

### Hand Painted Ornaments:

Sandy Troudt  
Sonja Butts  
Suzon Anne Tremblay  
Nicole Parker  
Cheryl Peebles

### Wreaths, Trees & Center Pieces

Kim Arntson	FSJ Spinners & Weavers
Sonja Butts	Russ Wilkinson
Pam Clemens	Cathy Wilkinson
Margaret Cavers May	Tara VanDyke
Julie Foster	Nicole Parker
Thea Kowenhoven	Jeni Rondeau

### Quilts:

Piece by Peace  
FSJ Quilters Guild

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# Festival of Trees

## Gala Dinner & Auction

WEDNESDAY  
**DEC.3**

**6:00PM**  
Auction 8:30 pm

**Quality Inn**  
**Northern Grand**

**Tickets \$60**  
Available at the  
North Peace Cultural Centre  
**Box Office**  
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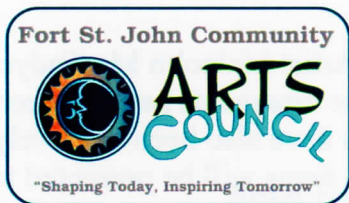


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MC - Blair Scott  
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### Red Wine

**Saturna**  
2007 Pinot Noir  
(Gulf Islands, BC)  
Sweetness Rating: 00

**Three Winds**  
2007 Syrah  
(France)  
Sweetness Rating: 00

### Rose Wine

**Santa Digna - Miguel Torres**  
2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Rose  
(Chile)  
Sweetness Rating: 00 - 01

### White Wine

**Rosemount**  
2008 Traminer Riesling  
(Australia)  
Sweetness Rating: 01

**J.Lohr - Riverstone**  
2006 Chardonnay  
(California, USA)  
Sweetness Rating: 00

### Dessert Wine

**Bottega - Petalo Il Vino**  
**dell'Amore**  
Moscato  
(Italy)  
Sweetness Rating: 05

## TONIGHT'S MENU

### Appetizers

**Stuffed Mushrooms, Mini Quiche, Grilled Lemon Prawns**

### Salad

**Caesar Salad**

### Soup

**Potato Leek**

### Main Course

**Roast Pork with Apricot Glaze**  
**Potatoes au Gratin and Grilled Vegetables**

**Dinner Roll**

### Dessert

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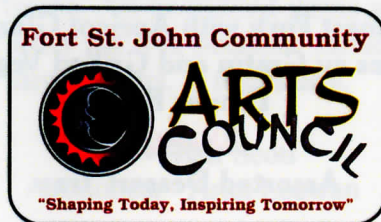
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Sunday, Dec 13 at 7:00pm  
 National Lampoons Christmas  
 Vacation

Monday, Dec 14 7:00pm  
 A Christmas Carol

Tuesday, Dec 15 7:00pm  
 How The Grinch Stole Christmas

Thursday, Dec 17 7:00pm  
 Elf

Monday, Dec. 21 (Matinee) 3:00pm  
 A Muppet Christmas Carol

Monday, Dec 21 7:00pm  
 It's A Wonderful Life

Tuesday, Dec. 22 (Matinee) 3:00pm  
 Jack Frost

Tuesday, Dec 22 7:00pm  
 Miracle On 34th Street

**All Tickets only \$5**

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Family Entertainment

**Sunday, Dec. 20**

Lido Theatre

3pm

Tickets available at the Lido Box Office

Advance Tickets -  
 Adults \$15, Children (12 and under) \$5  
 Tickets at the door -  
 Adults \$20 and Children (12 and under) \$10.



## *Live Auction Items*

1. Tropical Brights Christmas Tree
2. Scottish Highlands Swag
3. Classic Quilt from the FSJ Country Quilters' Guild
4. Hand-Painted Blown Glass Ornament by artist: Sonja Butts
5. Hand-Painted Blown Glass Ornament by artist: Margaret May
6. Winter White Swag
7. Butterflies and Bells Topiary Tree
8. Silver Sparrow Wreath
9. Peacock Paradise Christmas Tree
10. Pysanky Ukrainian-Style Egg Ornaments by artist: Nicole Parker
11. Hand-Painted Blown Glass Ornament by artist: Penny Boden
12. Dream Weaver Wreath from the NP Spinners' and Weavers' Guild
13. Symphony in Bronze Wreath
14. Blue Pinwheel Quilt from the FSJ Country Quilters' Guild
15. Full-Day Fishing Trip for 4 from Foggy Point Charters
16. Partridge and a Pair of Trees

17. Forest Glen Swag

18. John Deere Collector's Christmas Tree

19. Hand-Painted Blown Glass Ornament by artist: Wendy Wheat

20. Hand-Painted Blown Glass Ornament by artist: Sandy Troutt

21. Holiday Elegance Christmas Tree

22. Midnight Magic Wreath

## *Our Decorating Team*

### *Wreaths, Trees, Arrangements & Centre Pieces*

Pam Clemen  
Lisa Bush  
Angela London  
Margaret Cavers May  
Nicole Parker  
Henry See  
Shannon Brash  
Rosemary Landry

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