

Flower Pot Project 2013

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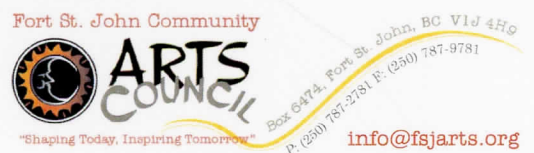
You are invited to be part of the program to enhance the streets of Fort St. John during the summer with locally-painted flower pots sponsored by local businesses and individuals. Enclosed is the sponsorship form for Flower Pot Project 2013.

This is the last year of the Fort St. John Community Arts Council involvement in this beautification project for Fort St. John. The Fort St. John Community Arts Council is proud of the 13 years of partnership with the city of Fort St. John to beautify the downtown core with unique flower pots sponsored by community-minded people like yourselves.

The flower pots have enhanced the streets of the city and have delighted visitors, residents and those returning to the city after many years. The program gave 250 different artists the opportunity to display their works. These talented local artists have ranged from 9 years old to 92 years old. Over 300 different sponsors were involved in the past 13 years. The various arts groups who delivered the program through painting, refurbishing, gathering sponsors and staging the auctions were rewarded through this fundraising effort to further their arts programs throughout the community. The Arts Council is the coordinator of this project which has organized 13 successful years. Partnering with selected member arts groups who assist in delivering the program, the Arts Council engaged artists, volunteer organizers, children, and families to come together to enhance our community. The Flower Pot displays have been praised by local residents, enjoyed by visitors, and recognized by other BC communities who have enquired about the program.

Join us for one more year of making Fort St. John a colourful and welcoming community in the summer time. Please contact your sponsorship representative Sue Popesku 250-787-2781 Artspost 250-785-6214 home to answer any questions or to arrange for pickup of your sponsorship agreement. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely, Sue Popesku 250-787-2781 Artspost 250-785-6214 home
Artspost Director Fort St. John Community Arts Council



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Sept 2014



Planning for the Alaska Highway 75th Anniversary Celebration 2017

The Peace Liard Regional Arts Council (PLRAC) is putting into place plans to be the registry for all **community** events relating to the Alaska Highway celebration in 2017 in each of the communities in the Northeast Region of BC. The PLRAC will also liaise with the ARTS in the Yukon and Alaska to coordinate information for residents and visitors along the Alaska Highway for 2017.

THE ARTS COUNCILS HAVE ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

- The PLRAC membership has a Community Arts Council in each of the communities along the highway in NE BC including Hudson's Hope, Chetwynd and Tumbler Ridge.
- Each Community Arts Council includes heritage, performance, exhibits, entertainment and other elements that will be required to stage events and activities for the celebration.
- Most of the communities have museums or heritage showcases and related facilities.
- Community Arts Councils are/can be in direct contact with all organizations in their communities to gather the information about events for 2017.
- Community Arts Councils initiate new programs in their towns and can help organizations plan early, search for funds and advise on various projects.

THE LEGACY OF 2017 WILL IMPROVE VISITOR EXPERIENCE WELL INTO THE FUTURE BY:

- Providing standards and consistency for the visitor experience in 2017 and beyond.
- Raising the level of event planning and preparation all along the highway.
- Identifying the Partnering Programs in marketing and participating to full advantage.
- Centering a collective communication with Northern BC Tourism, Destinations BC, Tourism Industry Association (TIA) and other similar organizations.
- Extending the scope of publicity and promotions through residents all along the highway.
- Allowing time to create opportunity for new initiatives such as school curriculums in appreciation of place and time.

EARLY PLANNING IS KEY:

- 2014 outlining responsibilities and authorities/making contact with the Yukon arts.
- 2015 brainstorming ideas, signing on active organizations, developing the projects, searching for funds, traveling the highway to spread the word.
- 2016 implementing the projects, promoting, advertising.
- 2017 executing the plan, welcoming visitors and celebrating.

2017 SPECIAL YEAR FOR MILESTONES:

- 150 Anniversary of Canadian Federation
- 50th Year of Arts Council development in BC

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Contact Name: Donna Kane, Executive Director
2014/11/13

- Year of Youth Travel for Canadian Tourism Commission focusing on youth adventure in Canada
- Individual community milestones to be identified and celebrated
- In Fort St John: 40th Stage North/50th FSJ Arts Council/60th Lido Theatre/70th North Pine Fall Fair

GEOGRAPHICAL REACH:

The aim is to provide residents with the information to invite family and friends to our community, our Main Street, our doorstep to experience the adventure in our neighbourhood. Focusing on those close to home has three distinct targets for promotional materials, any or all can be practiced by every group depending upon their resources:

- The Hot Zone: Within each community and surrounding area of 30 km
- The Warm Zone: Regional reach to other communities and Grand Prairie and Prince George
- The Trepid Zone: All of BC/part of Alberta/Yukon/Northern Washington

POTENTIAL PARTNERS:

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| Museums | Treaty 8 | School Districts #60/#59/#81 | Municipalities |
| Regional Districts | Festivals | Arts Centres | Galleries |
| Media | | | |

TOOLS TO DEVELOP:

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| Theme Song | Slogan | Short Video | Visuals along the highway |
| Marketing Plan | Digital Resources | Community focuses | |

Alaska Highway Community Society (AHCS) voted to accept the above proposal September 12, 2014. The PLRAC ratified the proposal September 20, 2014. Each community Arts Council will be actively involved as of January 31, 2015 for the Annual General Meeting of the PLRAC.



JANUARY 2015

To Arts Advocates,

This complimentary 2015 calendar features artists in the Peace Region who were selected from 105 artworks in the 2014 Peace Liard Regional Juried Art Show held in Fort St. John. Thank you for support of the arts in 2014. We look forward to seeing you again in 2015.

Sincerely, Rosemary Landry, Chairman Fort St. John Arts Council

JUST A FEW ARTS HAPPENINGS IN 2015...See you there

Monday Night at the Movies Film Series...Stage North's *Pride and Prejudice*... additional pottery classes...Stuart McLean and the Vinyl Café...Locally designed Street Banners...Chili Bowl Bash...4th Annual Sand Sensations BC...Regional Juried Art Show in Tumbler Ridge...new arts classes at NPCC...Spinners and Weavers Exhibit...new painting classes for children and adults...Magical Christmas Forest..... www.fsjarts.org

Arts Advocates are friends of the arts who support the mission and goals of the Fort St. John Community Arts Council. With the support of the following patrons, the Arts Council can develop further initiatives for all arts in the area, help stage events involving creative performances and exhibits, and keep the community arts studios open for lessons and workshops for young and old for pottery, painting and spinning and weaving.

Arts Advocates 2014

Fedderly Transportation Ltd. Generic Towing and Auto Parts Ltd. Paladin Inspection Services Ltd
Canadian Tire RBC Windward Resources Ltd. Colteran Developments Corp Fountain Tire
Peace Country Building Products Fort St. John Water Inc. Complete Pumpjack Services
D & T Electric Controls Ltd. Patch Point Energy Services Epscan Industries Ltd. D & G Jewellery
Home Hardware Building Centre Callison Zeunert Law Corporation North Peace Regional Airport
Annette and Robert Jones Sue and Sorin Popesku Shell Canada Limited Connie and Brian Surerus
Surerus Pipeline Ltd. Fort St. John Dance Society Urban Systems Ltd. Trojan Safety Services Ltd.
Hannavale Farms Ltd. Karen Goodings Electoral Area B PRRD Spectra Energy

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God of Carnage

Tickets are on sale at NPCC and Marc Joseph's. Site C decided not to sell tickets, the tickets that were printed for them are still with God of Carnage crew.

Comp tickets have been given to cast & crew.

Ticket sales through NPCC as of Sept 14th – 12 sold and 2 comps claimed

Advertising is underway; Posters displayed around town, NPCC website, Stage North fb page, DC Mirror and AHN sites. NPCC is also advertising for the show on their TV screen in their lobby.

Kevin to confirm with Evangel all contract details as well as move in time and who will be opening the venue each night of the rental period.

Buddy Holly

Tickets are on sale at NPCC.

Ticket sales as of Sept 14th - 13

Lost a few cast members, filled those roles. Still looking for more actors for The Apollo scene.

Set construction has begun, led by Bronwyn Hall.

Rehearsals will be increasing when God of Carnage has moved out of The Space.

Advertising - Posters have been ordered and should be ready to distribute this week. Facebook event has been created. Matt to work with Mark to get a graphic the correct dimensions for NPCC screen. Emily at Shaw will attend rehearsal on September 26th to do a piece on the show.

Raffle license has been applied for, hoping to have tickets ready to be sold at God of Carnage shows.

The Nutcracker

I have met with Shauna to discuss what she expects/needs from Stage North for support to ensure we can continue this partnership.

Audition notices sent out this week. Auditions to be held October 2nd at Studio 2 Stage. Matt designed 3 posters we can use to advertise auditions.

Shauna's regular Stage Manager, Bernice, has moved away, but she has found a competent replacement. This will change the ongoing relationship with KPAC as they usually have dancers from there do one of the numbers choreographed by Bernice. The crew of Nutcracker will reach out to Dawson Creek dancers to try to keep them involved.

All dealings with NPCC for this show are done through Studio 2 Stage.

The Wizard of Oz

Rehearsals are underway for dancing, acting, and band.

Materials have been received & counted by Twyla and passed on to production crew.

Jenn & Stevi are being copied on Buddy Holly producer emails by Twyla to help them learn and prepare for what they will need to do for Oz.

Contract with NPCC has been signed and returned to NPCC.

Dinner Theatre

Met with Directors and Oliver to discuss how to sell tickets for the Pomeroy. Oliver has done similar venues before and it should be pretty easy from their end. Directors were presented with options for how they would like seating to be handled. They will decide on that and then work with Oliver to set up ticket sales accordingly.



RETHINK YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

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For Further information:

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Thank you for adding this to your community bulletins.

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2018 Street Banners Designed by Tanya Shymko

2019 STREET BANNERS FOR DOWNTOWN FORT ST. JOHN CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE FORT ST. JOHN COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 4 images of a BC Winter Games theme for 2019 to be professionally transferred to street banners for downtown Fort St. John, B.C. The Banners will be mounted in May 2019 and remain on display through the BC Winter Games in Fort St. John in 2020.

- The PROJECT TIMELINE is:
- October 16, 2018 Call for Artists
 - November 15, 2018 Deadline for Applications
 - December 2, 2018 Selection of Artist Announced
 - February, 2019 Artwork viewed by Arts Council and City
 - April 8, 2019 Final artwork submitted to Professional Banner Printing Company in Vancouver (4 designs)

THE PLACE The City of Fort St. John mounts street banners each summer on the light posts along the main streets. The Fort St. John Community Arts Council is partnering with the City of Fort St. John to display 100 banners with 4 images of a theme of “BC Winter Games”, for the summer of 2019 through the winter of 2020.

THE PROJECT Building on the success of the past 4 years, the Fort St. John Community Arts Council has partnered with the City of Fort St. John for 3 years (2018, 2019, 2020) to continue to create original banners by local artists.

One local artist will be selected to create 4 designs for 2019 that will be professionally transferred onto quality street banners to be displayed during the summer of 2019 and through the winter of 2020. The banners remain the property of the Arts Council and will eventually be transformed into other uses such as tote bags.

CRITERIA Proposals should provide examples of previous work and indicate knowledge of design to enlarging the images with detail and clarity. Selection will be based on past work that appears to be suitable and easily translated onto a banner. The artist will work with the Banner Printing Company to supply the required format. Primary colours are preferred and last longer in the harsh elements.

GUIDELINES

- The banner dimension is approximately 30" X 60" with a 2" bleed. The exact dimensions will be available to the selected artist with more detail from the banner printing company.
- Selected artwork will be graphic, bright, and bold and of original design. Examples are available at www.flagshop.com and/or www.bigboldbeautifulbanner.com

COSTING Artists are responsible for all associated expenses related to design. Each of the 4 images will be related to the theme but different in design. An honorarium of \$500 will be paid to the artist.

ELIGIBILITY This opportunity is open to artists and graphic designers residing in North Peace Region of British Columbia including students and faculty of Universities or Colleges in the region.

SELECTION CRITERIA The Committee of the Fort St. John Community Arts Council will select an artist as evidenced by their proposal. Consideration will be given to past work and other supporting materials. Successful applicant will be notified via e-mail.

LIABILITY The final accepted artwork will become the property of the Fort St. John Community Arts Council.

APPLICATION PROCESS The Application process includes a letter of intent and supporting material that illustrates your artwork. Submit proposals and supporting material by November 15, 2018 to:

Fort St. John Community Arts Council, Box 6474. Fort St. John, BC V1J 4H9 or drop off at the Artspost at 10320 94 Avenue – Open hours 10am – 1pm weekdays

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION or questions about this program, please call or email the Fort St. John Community Arts Council at info@fsjarts.org 250-787-2781 or 250-785-6214.