

Annual Meeting



and Arts Event

April 7, 2010

**PineRidge
Arts Council**

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elcome to our 2010 “Annual General Meeting and Arts and Music” evening. We hope you like the AGM venue courtesy of Ontario Power Generation. Please enjoy our members’ original art exhibition; listen to the swingin’ sounds of the Lemmon Sisters; bid high and bid often at the Silent Auction tables; buy lots of raffle tickets for Maggie Burgess’ delightful painting; partake of the delicious refreshments donated by OPG while mingling with old and new friends.

The logo for Pine Ridge Arts Council features the text "Pine Ridge Arts Council" in a serif font, with "Pine Ridge" on the top line and "Arts Council" on the bottom line. The text is positioned over a black, curved, triangular shape that points downwards and to the left.

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supporting the arts since 1989

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2010 Events

Artfest on the Esplanade, Saturday, May 29th



Many PRAC artists and artisans will participate in this 14th annual outdoor art show in Esplanade Park, Pickering. Returning this year is HANDS ON ART with PRAC teaching artists, Gwen Williams and Janice McHaffie and new this year Helen McKenna. Volunteers welcome.



Entry Forms and Rules and Regulations on-line.

Opening Reception for 12th Annual Juried Art Show, Friday, October 29th

Watch the website for entry form and registration details. Volunteers needed.

Agenda

6:30 P.M. **Silent Auction Preview**

7:15 P.M. **Welcome Guests, Dignitaries and Lemmon Sisters**

Cathy Schnippering, President

Greetings from:

David Ryan, Mayor of Pickering

Steve Parish, Mayor of Ajax

President's Address – Cathy Schnippering

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Elections – Lou Schnippering

New Executive introduced by Lou Schnippering

Introductions

Featured Guest Performers: The Lemmon Sisters ~ Rosemary Buchanan, Jeanette Sanderson and Tanya Wills with Rob Phillips, music director and pianist; Curtis Cronkwright, percussion; Marlowe Bork, trumpet and Keith Hartshorn–Walton on bass – introduced by Cathy Schnippering

Thanks to The Lemmon Sisters – by Gwen Williams

Draw for raffle and presentation of an original painting by award winning Canadian artist Maggie Burgess entitled "The Fiddle Player"

Thanks to artists, silent auction donors, guests and the Lemmon Sisters

Meeting adjournment.

Last chance to bid on Silent Auction items

Tables close at 8:40, 8:50 and 9:00 P.M., winners announced

President's Message

Since my inauguration into the PineRidge Arts Council in 1994 when our membership totalled a mere 33, this totally voluntarily administered organization, through dedication and passion has blossomed to an individual membership of over 300 with 70 group memberships which would encompass hundreds more people. What fun it has been to be a part of this artistic group of people and I look forward to even more exciting developments in the future. Here is a brief synopsis of what we have been up to over the past year.

Newspaper: Our run is 2700 and every two months we mail out approximately 1900 ArtScenes. Another 800 copies are distributed at various locations in Durham Region and beyond.

Website: Mary Cook is our Webmistress and does a fabulous job keeping our site up to date and our members informed.
Check us out at www.pineridgearts.org

Facebook: Allan O'Marra has engineered and is maintaining our presence on Facebook, an interactive website that permits our members to establish a profile, post photos and links. www.facebook.com

Activities During the Past Year:

- Organized our 11th Juried Art Show at the McLean Centre in Ajax resulting in 161 entries. We were able to exhibit 68 works and presented \$4,500 in awards to 18 winning artists.
- Were able to give \$1,950 back to the community (over and above our Juried Art Show) by sponsoring local projects and events – to name a few:
 - ♦ Durham Philharmonic Choir Ajax Creative Arts | Pickering Rotary Music Festival Visual Arts Centre, Clarington | Artfest on the Esplanade | Pickering Museum Village Foundation Rubber Duckie Race | StoneCircle Theatre | Station Gallery Pickering Teen Art Show | Musicians Meagan Turner and Kevin Odorico Dunbarton-Fairport United Church
- Partnered with the City of Pickering for the 13th annual Artfest on the Esplanade where we once again executed our successful a new hands-on youth event "Sculpt With An Artist".
- Art in Public Places exhibitions were expanded to include:
 - ♦ McLean Community Centre | Ontario Power Generation Information Centre Reeds Florists (Pickering Town Centre) | Dentristry on Liverpool Body and Wellness Family Chiropractic Centre
- Held another successful AGM/Arts Event at the Information Centre of Ontario Power Generation in Pickering, raising \$1,810. Presented Honorary Memberships

to Gwen Williams and Dorsey James. Featured guest was thespian Carol Smith from the StoneCircle Theatre.

- Dorsey James and Susan Lindo instructed workshops at Ontario Power Generation's popular summer family program Tuesdays on the Trail.
- Supplied judges for two City of Pickering art events: Dorsey James for their Employees' Art Exhibition and Robert Hinves, Sharon Steinhaus and Gwen Williams for their Student Creative Arts Contest.
- Dorsey James and Janice McHaffie were judges and guest speakers at Pickering's Teen Art Show.
- Gwen Williams and Cathy Schnippering spoke at an Optimists of Ajax meeting.
- Worked with the Pickering Museum Village, carving and demonstrating pumpkin carving for their Fall Family Festival.
- The PineRidge Arts Council received the Arts and Culture Community Award from the Town of Ajax.
- Cathy Schnippering received the City of Pickering Civic Arts Award.
- Thanks to Mary Cook, we can now complete our PRAC memberships on-line and pay by PayPal.

We Wish to Thank:

- Ontario Power Generation, Pickering Nuclear for donating our AGM venue and refreshments.
- The Lemmon Sisters and musicians for being our featured AGM guests this year.
- The City of Pickering for our monthly meeting space at the Recreation Complex.
- The Town of Ajax for the use of the McLean Community Centre during our Juried Art Exhibition.
- Our Art in Public Places exhibition venues.
- Our special donors, advertisers and sponsors who support PRAC throughout the year.
- Artist Maggie Burgess for donating her "Fiddle Player" for our Artful Draw.
- Our hardworking executive, committee people and volunteers whose aforementioned dedication and passion make our Arts Council flourish.

Respectfully submitted,



Catherine Schnippering, President

Annual General Meeting Minutes – April 1, 2009

LOCATION: Ontario Power Generation Info Centre, Pickering, Ontario

ATTENDING: PRAC Executive and Committee Members;
City of Pickering Major Dave Ryan,
News Advertiser Arts & Entertainment Editor: Mike Ruta

Approximately 100 members and art patrons were in attendance.

Doors opened at 6:30 pm for refreshments and a preview of our Silent Auction, 64 items were donated and we raised \$1,430

An art exhibit was on display from 21 PineRidge visual art members, along with a piece of artwork donated for the fund-raising Artful Draw raffle from award winning Canadian artist, Joan Attersley, entitled "Golden Treasure". This Artful Draw raised \$382.

The winner of the Artful Draw raffle drawn at the end of the evening was Dave Edwards from the StoneCircle Theatre

The meeting was opened by President, Cathy Schnippering at 7:15 P.M., who introduced the Executive Members and welcomed Mayor Ryan and representatives of the Pickering Counsel

Opening remarks were made by Pickering Mayor Dave Ryan, who reported to the patrons that the planned Arts Centre in West Durham is going forward

MINUTES AND REPORTS

President's Report

MOTION: To accept the President's Report (Cathy Schnippering) as printed in the Annual Report. Motion was seconded by Janice Ellis.

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous

Treasurer's Report

MOTION: Made by the Treasurer (Heather White) to accept the Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2008 as printed in the Annual Report. Motion was seconded by Keith Williams.

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous

The President introduced Lou Schnippering as election scrutineer for the incoming executive.

Mr. Schnippering reported that ArtScene was operating at a slight deficit. He asked for five volunteers in the Durham areas of Pickering, Ajax, Whitby and Oshawa who would be willing to solicit ads for the paper.

Lou moved that an amendment to PRAC's by-law 9 (b) be changed to read: No Director shall serve for more than three (3) consecutive years, but that person may stand for re-election if no other eligible candidate comes forward. The Director may run for office again after an interval of eleven (11) months from the completion of the third term of office.

Motion was seconded and unanimously carried. He then introduced the Executive for 2009.

- President – Cathy Schnippering
- 1st Vice President – Gwen Williams
- 2nd Vice President – Robert Hinves
- Treasurer – Heather White
- Secretary – Ramola Vanderhyden

Cathy introduced Ken Bond, Director of the StoneCircle Theatre, who presented the evening's entertainment "Midlife Mayhem" with featured guest, Carol Smith.

Gwen Williams thanked Carol Smith and presented her with flowers and the StoneCircle Theatre with an honourarium of \$200.

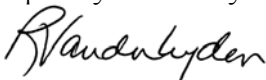
An Honourary Membership presentation was made to Gwen Williams and Dorsey James in Celebration of their long-time service and contribution to PRAC and the arts in our community.

They were each presented with flowers and a sculpture created by Ahmad Sairafi.

A special "Thank You" went out to all exhibiting artists, the Silent Auction Donors, Ontario Power Generation, Joan Attersley, the StoneCircle Theatre, PRAC executive, and volunteers, our photographer/webmistress Mary Cook and to all attending guests. She also announced that refreshments were still being served and bidding on the 64 donated Silent Auction Items would continue until 9:00 P.M.

Mary Cook moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M. Motion was seconded by Gail George and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted by,



Ramola Vanderhyden, Secretary

Exhibiting Artists

ARTIST	TITLE	MEDIUM SIZE	PRICE
Cheryl Bannister	"I Spy Granny"	Watercolour	\$ 150
Karen Bigelow	from the "Wilderness Moments in Silverpoint" Series		
	"Fishing Heron"	Silverpoint	\$325
Tiffany Dawe	"Hidden Treasure"	Acrylic	NFS
Phyllis Desjardin	"Venice Canal"	Oil	\$ 185
Margaret Farrar	"Reflections"	Acrylic	\$300
Elsie Hetherman	"The Valley"	Acrylic	\$ 150
Don Hightower	"Ontario Hydro Generating Plant"		
		Acrylic	\$ 150
Robert Hives	"Peller Estate Winery"	Pen/Ink/Watercolour	\$895
Kay Hubbard	"Spring Rouge Park"	Watercolour	\$300
Tony Johnson	"The Door"	Acrylic	\$250
Anne Labelle Johnson	"Rose of Sharon"	Acrylic	\$250
Irene Leach	"Owl"	Acrylic	\$150
Bonnie Lusty	"Koi"	Acrylic	\$325
Bev Marshall	"Down at the Lake"	Acrylic	\$ 185
Mary Mascard	"Summer Day"	Oil	\$220
Janice McHaffie	"untitled"	Oil	\$250
Helen McKenna	"The Cottage"	Mixed Media	\$250

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ARTIST	TITLE	MEDIUM SIZE	PRICE
Allan O'Marra	"Lawrence"	Oil	NFS
Carolyn Pascoe	"Ontario Homestead"	Watercolour	\$325
Kim Robertson	"Working Girls"	Watercolour	\$295
Elaine Saliani	"Floral Tea"	Oil	\$495
Mike Scholte	"Late Summer Paddock"	Watercolour	\$295
Albert Slark	"Robert W. Slark" (artist's father)	Oil	NFS
Rosemarie Sood	"Lone Star"	Photograph	\$185
Sharon Steinhaus	"Schoodie Bay, Maine"	Watercolour	\$150

Treasurer's Report

March 14, 2009 – March 26, 2010

Income

AGM Silent Auction	\$ 1,809.25	
Art Sales	270.00	
ArtScene Ads	4,097.50	
ArtScene Subsidy	440.00	
Bank Interest	301.10	
Donation	370.00	
Juried Art Show Entry Fees	2,210.00	
Juried Art Show Sponsor	3,100.00	
Membership	5,745.00	
Sponsorship	2,350.00	
Total Income		\$20,692.85

Income		\$20,692.85
Expense		\$17,047.76
Surplus		\$3,645.09

Bank

Bank – March 16, 2008		\$34,542.31
Surplus		\$3,645.09
Total		\$38,187.40

TD Closing Balance for March 26, 2010		\$6,870.62
ING Closing Balance for March 14, 2010		\$31,316.78
Total		\$38,187.40

Expense

AGM		\$ 722.93	
Art Fest		643.01	
Artists Paid		72.00	
ArtScene			
ArtScene Mail	\$2,543.39		
ArtScene Print	4,207.13		
ArtScene Other	382.85		
Total ArtScene		7,133.37	
Bank Charges		103.23	
Juried Art Show		6,028.56	
Office Expenses		744.66	
Sponsorship-payment		1,600.00	
Total Expenses			\$17,047.76



Submitted by Heather White, Treasurer • March, 2010

Auction Items

Item	Description	Donated by	Value
Book	"Jig, Jiggle, Sneeze"	autographed copy by author Jan Dolby	\$20
Book	"Drawing From Life"	donated by the Schnipps	\$20
Book	"The Cross"	by Dorsey James donated by the Schnipps	\$70
CD	"Stand Together Sing Forever"	Young Singers	\$20
CD	"Rise Up & Sing"	Young Singers.	\$20
CD	"Sing"	Young Singers	\$20
Metal sculpture	"Winter is Coming"	Dave Westbrook	\$100
Tickets (2)	Summer concerts	Westben Arts Festival Theatre .	\$70
Artwork	"Straw Wheels, North Pickering"	Allan O'Marra.	\$25
Tickets (2)	"Sweet Charity"	Scar. Music Theatre	\$48
Subscriptions (2) for 2010/11 Season		Scar Music Theatre.	\$120
Gift Cert.	The Lake Grill in Whitby	Janice McHaffie.	\$25
Jewellery	Necklace and Earrings set	Janice McHaffie.	\$50
Artwork	"Butterflies" collage	Jannice McHaffie.	\$100
Artwork	"Primary Colours #2"	Sharon Steinhaus	\$25
CD	"Roger Williams"	Don Hightower.	\$15
DVD Coll. (3)	"Unsung Heros	Don Hightower.	\$30
DVD Coll. (4)	"The Ultimate Evil"	Don Hightower.	\$40
Artwork	"My Great Ant Peony"	Karen Richardson	\$295
Artwork	"Pickering Museum Bridge"	Sharon Steinhaus	\$75
Artwork	"Ball & Glove"	Sharon Steinhaus	\$50

Auction Items

Item	Description	Donated by	Value
Artwork	"Misty River"	Sharon Steinhaus	\$85
Gift Cert. for Photo Portrait (Incl. one 8 x 10)		Rosemarie Sood	\$40
Photo	"Power"	Rosemarie Sood	\$85
Partylites	Scented candles	Gwen Williams	\$25
Artcards	"IceBox"	Sharon Steinhaus	\$20
Art Cards	"Ajax"	Sharon Steinhaus	\$20
Scented Candle in ornamental dish		Anja Knuuttila.	\$20
Diffuser Set	"Lemon Verbena"	Gwen Williams	\$25
Art Cards	"Birds"	Mary Solotorow	\$20
Art Cards	"Music"	Mary Solotorow	\$20
Artwork	"Cardinal"	Hanneke Koonstra	\$35
Artcards	(2 pkgs. of 4)	Karen Welbourne	\$20
Tickets (2)	"Hymns of Praise", May 15	Durham Philharmonic Choir.	\$50
Artwork	"Victorian Gardens"	Helen McKenna	\$550
Artwork	"Two Fashion Sketches"	Fran Gavas.	\$20
Artwork	Original by Jan Mullenhour	Fran Gavas.	\$75
Tickets (2)	"Sing, Sing, Sing", May 7 or 8	County Town Singers.	\$30
Artwork	"Mother Goose"	Mike Scholte	\$45
Artwork	"Black Forest Sentinel"	Mike Scholte	\$45
Jewellery	Glass pendant	Lis Simpson	\$50
Artwork	"Muskoka Winter"	Tony Johnson	\$150

Please check dates on performance tickets.
 Thank you to our generous auction donors and those who purchase these items.
 We regret we were unable to list gifts received after our printing deadline.

Auction Items

Item	Description	Donated by	Value
Artwork	"Home Sweet Home"	Anne Labelle-Johnson	\$150
Artwork	"Lily Impression"	Robert Fisher	\$225
Artwork	"Bronze Leaf"	Shirley Heard	\$50
Book	"Freedom 2"	Elsie Hetherman	\$20
Easter Eggs (2)	Homemade by ladies of Dunbarton-Fairport United Church . .		\$10
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Books (2)	"Freedom 1 and 2"	Elsie Hetherman	\$20
Notecards	No. 1	Janice Ellis	\$20
Notecards	No. 2	Janice Ellis	\$20
Artwork	"Horseshoe Valley Ski Day"	Robert Hinves	\$990
Notecards	"Floral 1"	Mary Lumb	\$20
Notecards	"Floral 2"	Mary Lumb	\$20
Notecards	"Woodland River"	Mary Lumb	\$20
Notecards	"Assorted"	Mary Lumb	\$20
Books (2)	"Freedom 1 and 2"	Elsie Hetherman	\$20
CDs (8)	Assorted performers	Elsie Hetherman	
2 Dinner theatre tickets	Whodunit? "Death Hides" by Backwoods Players at Pickering Museum Village	PMV Foundation	\$100
Jewellery	Gold Leaf Pendant	Cathy and Lou Schnippering . .	\$25
Jewellery	Alligator Brooch	Cathy and Lou Schnippering . .	\$20
Pottery	Green Vase	Cathy and Lou Schnippering . .	\$20
Gift Certificate	Hy-Tea Restaurant & Tea Room		\$40

Executive

PRESIDENT	Cathy Schnippering 905.509.3855
1 ST VP	Gwen Williams
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Seniors	\$15
Students	\$5
Groups	\$30
Special donations	
always welcome.	

ArtScene

Be part of the exciting art scene in Durham

Members and non-members are invited to attend our monthly planning meetings at Pickering Recreation Centre at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.

Member groups are welcome to send audition info to be included on the website and in *ArtScene*.

Teaching members are encouraged to list their services on the website or take an ad in *ArtScene*.

Support your arts council by keeping your events and information up to date in both *ArtScene* and on the website.

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