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Happy New Year!

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Critical grants received recently are 'keeping the lights on' for two Nina Haggerty programs in 2009.

The Edmonton Community Adult Learning Association has made a commitment to support the Centre's community outreach programs. Each Tuesday and Thursday evening, free and low cost art classes are offered to area residents. One evening is open to adults and the other to families with school aged children. Everyone is welcome - just call the Centre to register!



Family Art Night is a great way for families to enjoy creative time together.

Artists in the studio collective have a new reason to celebrate the Edmonton Oilers in 2009. The Oilers Community Foundation has made a generous donation that will keep the popular clay studio in supplies throughout the year. The studio also received a great Christmas present courtesy of the Golden Gate Lions Club and club member Kurt Sorensen. Two new custom made clay tables, an extruder and slab roller all make it much easier for artist to prepare materials for use. Both programs were at risk due to our tight financial situation.

Don't Miss the Party Help Celebrate our 6th Birthday

Six years, tight times, but we are still here and hope you can join Mayor Mandel, Councilor Gibbons and other 'friends of Nina' to celebrate our anniversary. Drop in to our birthday bash at the beautiful Peter Robertson Gallery (10183 - 112 Street) between 2 and 5 PM, Sunday, February 1st to enjoy a glass of wine and the musical talents of Sheri Somerville, with guitarist Howard Fix.



You'll also have the chance to support the Centre and local artists by bidding on original art work by some of the finest professional artists in the west, including these artists represented by the Peter Robertson Gallery: Jennifer Bowes, Susan Owen Kagan, Peter von Tiesenhausen, Jonathan Forrest, David Jansen and Cynthia Fuhrer. Proceeds will be split 50/50 between artists and the Centre.

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IN THE GALLERY ***Best Friends...a depiction of dogs by Father Douglas***

Join artist, Father Douglas, in the Gallery on Thursday, January 8 between 7 and 9 PM for a free reception.

"We long for an affection altogether ignorant of our faults. Heaven has accorded this to us in the uncritical canine attachment."

George Eliot

The exhibit runs until February 2, 2009. Be sure to drop in.

Gallery Hours:

Mon-Wed-Fri: 9:30 - 2:30

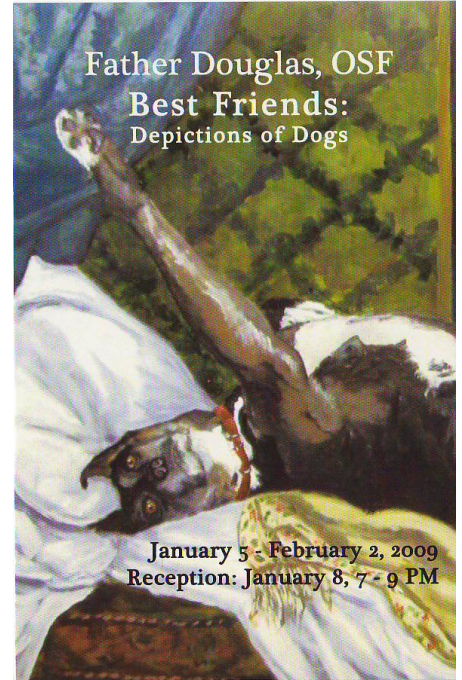
Tues & Thurs: 9:30 - 4:00

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Filtered Light Exhibit at the Jubilee creates new connections for artists

Five artists from the Nina Haggerty Centre Studio Collective found a new venue and made a classroom of new friends in December through *Filtered Light*, new work on exhibition in the Kaasa Gallery at the Northern Jubilee Auditorium. Teacher Kent Richardson and students of his Bissett School class were inspired by the work and personal stories of NHCA artists while attending 'Jubilee School', an opportunity to study lighting, theatre production and performance in a professional theatre setting. The class arranged a field trip to the Nina Haggerty Centre, spending a boisterous two hours in the studio and gallery. To express their gratitude, the class invited the exhibiting artists to attend their performance of song and dance, produced by the students to culminate their Jubilee experience. All five artists (James Doran, Louis O'Coffey, Leo Wong, Ulrike Rossier and Leona Clawson) were able to travel to the Auditorium to see the students perform on stage, enjoying the opportunity to also see their work on display.



The 'whole gang' attending a special event at the Jubilee Auditorium in December to celebrate their exhibit 'Filtered Light.' (Right) Lead Artist David Janzen mounted the show.



Artist Leo Wong poses with his mother, Yoko, in front of some of his work.

