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# Nina News

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## Blowing Out the Candles

**Nina celebrates another year on the Avenue**

Nina celebrated its 11th birthday on February 13th with help from Mayor Don Iveson, Councilor Tony Caterina and performer Colleen Rae. Thanks to all the friends and supporters who came out to join the party.



(Left to right: Board Chair Shelagh Kubish; Mayor Iveson with Paul Freeman; Leona Clawson; Leona, Mayor Iveson and Tony Caterina blow out the candles; Colleen Rae performing in the Stollery Gallery).

## Rotary of NE Edmonton Sponsorship

**Rotary will Sponsor 2 Exhibitions in Stollery Gallery in 2014**

The Rotary Club of Northeast Edmonton is already a big supporter of the Nina Haggerty Centre. In 2013, the club purchased two computers to support an Edmonton Arts funded animation project.

This year, they have come on board to sponsor two exhibitions in the Stollery Gallery. Unable to decide between two annual exhibits - EPSB City Centre Schools' student art show and sale and the Kaleido Family Arts Festival community art exhibition - they opted to sponsor both! You can catch the Schools exhibit April 24 to May 3 (art sale May 2 and 3).

The Nina is proud to work with these community groups and welcomes Rotary support. Rotary joins CN, RBC and Stantec as 2014 exhibit sponsors. Visit our website to find out more about sponsorship, or contact Rona Fraser (rona@thenina.ca).



(Top right - Wendy Hollo, Shirley Low (Presenting NE Rotary Cheque) and Joanne Wynn (Principal Norwood School.). (Below right) Shirley checks out animation with Lead Artist, Carolyn Gingrich and Nina artist, Ulrike Rossier.



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# IN THE GALLERY

## "Kulu!" Paintings by Justin Berger March 13 - 28, 2014

Kulu (pronounced 'kuh-loo') is a legendary bird of prey, said to eat humans. Justin Berger is a self-taught artist from Slave Lake who wandered into the gallery one day with an exciting portfolio. His work has a visionary quality that is both psychedelic and mythical in effect. Justin works primarily in acrylic and oil paint.

This is his first public exhibition.

Please join us for a reception with the artist on Thursday, March 20, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. As always, there will be live music, wine and refreshments. Admission is free. The show runs to March 28.

### Regular Gallery Hours:

M-F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Thursdays: 4:30 - 8:00 pm  
Saturdays: 1 - 3 pm

For more information:



## Shaw TV Segment With Leona Clawson

Leona Clawson has been making art in the Nina studios for more than a decade. The Centre was proud to feature her work in a solo exhibition, *50 Shades of Brown*, that ran January 20 to February 24 in the Stollery Gallery.

Leona, who helped Mayor Don Iveson and Councilor Caterina blow out the candles on Nina's birthday cake at a special reception on February 13, is featured in a Shaw TV segment that aired this month. Her exhibit is also the subject of an article in *Galleries West* written by Agnieszka Matejko.

Check out the Shaw TV segment on the Nina website home page.

## Cross Contamination Collective & Staff at Enterprise Square

The professional staff of The Nina are justifiably proud of the current exhibition at the U. of A.'s Enterprise Square Gallery. It is the first time community artists have been selected to show their work in this space.

The exhibit, which runs to the end of March, has received much positive attention, including a great segment on Alberta Prime Time.

All of the professional staff and 16 artists from the Nina studio Collective are represented in this exhibition, *Cross Contamination*.

Paul Freeman was proud of the staff team who managed to pull together the exhibition under a fairly tight timeline. "Luckily we have a lot of great work to draw on and a very committed team."



(Top right) John Freeman with son Paul Freeman at the exhibit opening in February.



To catch the Alberta Prime Time segment: Visit [www.thenina.ca](http://www.thenina.ca) and click on image under What's New @ Nina on the homepage: <http://www.albertaprimetime.com/Stories.aspx?pd=6217>



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