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# Nina News

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## Celebrating our tenth birthday

### Great turnout to share the love!

There was music, live performance, lots of art, and of course birthday cake, at Nina's 10th birthday celebration (February 20, 2013). Artists from the Collective, staff, long time supporters and new friends joined in the fun, making it a truly joyful evening. The Centre extends sincere thanks to all those who came out to share the love!

City of Edmonton Councilor Ben Henderson, joined by Nina Ward Councilor Tony Caterina, were on hand on behalf of the City to present a congratulatory plaque. They also took with them a cheque for \$250,000, a partial repayment of the facility loan provided in 2009 that allowed the Centre to realize its dream to have a permanent home.

It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the amazing ride of the last ten years and dream about what lies ahead. It was also a chance to thank long time supporters like the Edmonton PDD Community Board and CTV who came out to join in the celebrations, and to welcome new friends like RBC and the Northeast Rotary Club.

To thank these and other donors, the peacock wall in our foyer was refreshed with new plumage recognizing our 16 inaugural patrons. Our proud bird rests on a strong base of supporters.



L to R Tony Caterina, Wendy Hollo, Ben Henderson, Curtis Gillespie



Sue Seright & Jocelyn Brown served cake provided by Cheryl's Creations



Wall of art by Ulrike Rossier

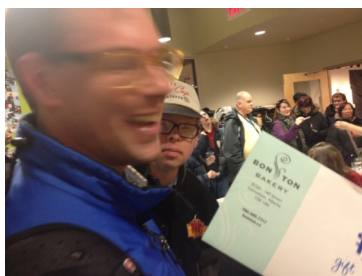
## Dessert Before Dinner

### Valentine's Day event fun for whole family

There was a great turnout and loads of enthusiasm for Nina's Valentine Day celebration. *Dessert Before Dinner* was the brainchild of Playwright in Residence, Carolyn Gingrich, who organized the event. Those who came out enjoyed a full performance of the Nina Puppet Troupe's multi-media puppet show, *Crowns, Crooks and Cowboys*, live music and sweet treats donated by Nina staff. Local businesses donated a generous array of gift certificates that went to lucky winners through silent auction or door prize draw. The event raised almost \$1,000 in support of the Nina studio program.



(Above) Event organizer Carolyn Gingrich awarding door prizes to lucky winners. (Left) Happy winner of one of 5 give certificates to Bon Ton Bakery. (Right) Nina lead artists hand out sweet treats.



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### 10th B-Day photo gallery



(Top) Birthday guests take in live music and a scene from *Crowns, Crooks and Cowboys* puppet show. (Middle) Dan Davidson of *Tupelo Honey*. (Bottom) Jason Kodie charmed guests with his lively piano and accordion stylings.

# IN THE GALLERY

## Malcolm Johnson: French Roofs Village Impressions

Please join us for the opening reception of *French Roofs, Village Impressions* - new work in water colours by Malcolm Johnson.

We are thrilled to have Malcolm show in our gallery and are excited to announce a great opportunity for collectors. Your purchase creates a "win-win-win" scenario: you get a coveted art piece, Nina receives a portion of the proceeds and you are entered in a draw (limit 33 entries) to win a stay at Malcolm's villa in France. The show will be in the gallery until April 5, 2013.



Purchase art and win a stay in the artists' villa in France! With 33 pieces in the show, the odds are excellent!

### Regular Gallery Hours:

M-F: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Thursdays: 4:30 - 8:00 pm  
Saturdays: 1 - 3 pm  
Call 474-7611 or visit  
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## NE Rotary boosts animation Donation buys 2 new Computers/software

There will be two new computers in the Nina studios soon proudly displaying Rotary Club of Edmonton Northeast stickers! The NE Rotary recently made a generous donation that will allow more artists from the Nina artists' Collective to experiment with animation. Several artists have been able to try their hand working in digital media using one of the Centre's four ipads and solo computer station, with some very interesting results. There will soon be a new buzz in the studio as more artists are able to get involved. Animation is a very popular medium as artists are able to experience the magic of having their images and three dimensional models come to life. Watch for clips on Nina's soon to be launched new website.



David Canough has seen his Sasquatch character, a recurring theme in his artwork, come to life through stop action animation.