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# Nina News

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## Dream date with Oilers Nina artists also passionate about sports

It was a dream come true for artists Paul Bellemare & Ryan Dowling. The pair, both huge Oiler fans and players themselves, were overjoyed to be invited to attend an Oilers' practice at Rexall Place.

They were thrilled to watch their team on the ice, meet some of the players and coaches and even visit the dressing room!

Apparently, they were paying close attention to the drills and tips from Oilers' coaches. Their own hockey team took the gold at a tournament in Calgary last month!

Ryan and Paul are grateful to the Oilers organization for 'the best day ever', and also to Nina Board members Connie Moores (for scoring the invitation) and Yvonne DuBourdieu (for coming along as official photographer).



Left to right, Ryan, Paul, and Coaching staff Charlie Huddy, Craig Simpson and Bill Moores.



Ryan (left) brought along the Stanley Cup he made in the clay studio at Nina. He and Paul (right) brought jerseys and pennants and had them signed by the players. Priceless!



## Looking for Cake Walk Sponsor— are you sweet enough?

Lynn Mandel is back as Honorary Chair, Sheri Somerville and Carrie Doll are set to host, and CTV is excited to be back as media sponsor.

The organizing committee kicked off planning for this year's event with its now traditional Martini Planning Party, and Cake Walk 2007 is set to go for Wednesday, October 24 at the Sutton Place Hotel in downtown Edmonton.

Last year's inaugural event was a critical success with rave reviews—terrific for a first time out event. As a result, *The Edmontonians* have included Cake Walk as an event not to miss in the 2007 Social Season.

It is our dream for this year to enhance the fundraising capacity of this event by signing on an exclusive sponsor or co-sponsor. We will soon be ready to launch preliminary marketing material and would love to

promote Nina's Cake Walk 2007 as presented by:

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Contact Wendy (915-9037) if you are interested in exploring this sponsorship opportunity. Visit our website and click on Cake Walk for more info.





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### External Exhibits

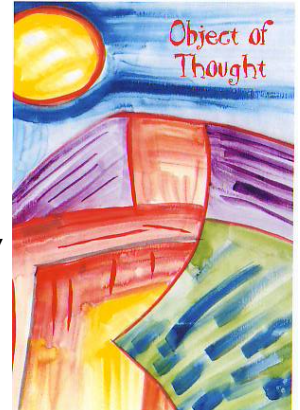
Three Nina Haggerty artists, Scott Berry, Louis O' Coffey, and Leo Wong were proud to have their work at the **Art Gallery of Alberta** in January and February in the **Three Travellers** exhibition curated by Paul Freeman. This exhibition toured Alberta for 2 years as part of the AGA's **Travelling Exhibition Program** before coming home to the AGA. Not to be outdone, several artists from the Nina Haggerty studio have work included in **FREE FOR ALL** at the AGA. This exhibit is the last in the gallery's current space. If you haven't seen it, plan to attend the closing reception on **Sat. March 24** between 1 and 4 p.m. It's awesome!

**April 12—28: Profiles Gallery in St. Albert** presents **SEEING FREE**, an exhibit by Nina artists James Doran, Monica Musselwhite, Louis O' Coffey & Ulrike Rossier. Come to the opening on April 12 to help these artists celebrate this public exhibition of their work.

**June 2007: Gallery Gachet**, an artist run centre in the historic Gastown area of **Vancouver**, presents work by Nina Haggerty artists in an exhibition titled **Broken Barricades: Ways of Seeing**. Work by Dorothy Loh, Leroy Laboucan, Yvette Prefontaine and Ulrike Rossier will be featured.

## Up Next in the Gallery: Object of Thought, Student Art

The Nina Haggerty Centre is pleased to introduce emerging outsider artist, Walter Rosychuk. *Object of Thought* is his first solo exhibition. Rosychuk is a self-taught artist—the onset of mental illness prevented him from attending art school. He continued to paint, however, and incorporates art into his daily life and therapy. Please join Walter in the Stollery Gallery at the Nina Haggerty Centre on Thursday March 22 between 5 and 8 p.m. for the Artist's Reception. The exhibition runs until April 13. (Daily 10 –3, Tues. & Th. evenings 6 –8 p.m.)



Also in April, the Centre is proud to host the 4th annual Student Art From the Heart of the City Show & Sale.

This two day event is a whole lot of fun and raises money for art programs that benefit students of seven schools in the City Centre (City Centre Education Project).



STUDENT ART FROM THE HEART OF THE CITY SHOW & SALE

In addition to a large exhibition of student art (all for sale at great prices), professional jewelry artists Dianne Robinson, Lynn Cote and Fernande Belande will be on hand to tempt you with their collections. And if that's not enough, there will be free snacks and a silent auction! The show runs Friday, April 20 from 3 -7 p.m. and Saturday the 21st from 11 a.m. -4 p.m.

## Ready to turn heads at Capital Ex

Last July, the Nina Haggerty Centre partnered with the City Centre Education Project and Edmonton Northlands to mount a large exhibition at Capital Ex. This year, Nina Haggerty artists and City Centre students return to Capital Ex with an exhibition that may surprise people. Instead of the more traditional approach of mounting flat art on walls, this year the artists will be creating an installation piece—a garden of large sculptures, crafted from found objects, based on the senses of sight and sound. Included in the garden will be a vending machine offering patrons Art Snacks—small original pieces of art designed to be dispensed from a vintage sandwich vending machine! Also new this year, the exhibit will be located in the Agricom Building instead of the Sportex.

There are several ways you can be involved with this exciting project:

- Bring us your junk – we are collecting articles related to sight and sound—things like old TV's, radios, cameras, binoculars, musical instruments, tape players, etc. You can drop items off at the Nina Haggerty Centre or Norwood School.
- Make art for our fabulous Art Snacks Vending Machine - there will be special evening art sessions at the Centre in May and June, led by professional artists, where you can create miniature masterpieces and donate them to the project.
- You can volunteer for a shift at Capital Ex. Watch for more info in upcoming editions of the Nina News and on our website.

On Monday, April 2, the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts goes solo! The Centre begins operating without support from parent organization, SKILLS Society, in keeping with the fiscal year end. The Nina Haggerty Centre is a non-profit, registered charity operating under a voluntary Board of Directors. The Board includes Curtis Gillespie (Chair), Dr. Harold Pearse (Vice-Chair), Yvonne DuBourdieu (Secretary-Treasurer), and Directors Jeni Adler, Connie Moores, and Brenda Terning. Watch for news from the Board in future editions of the Nina News!