



TAPESTRY

October 2017

"The vision of the Arts Council for the South Shuswap is to create a rich, social fabric for the communities of the Shuswap through engagement in arts and culture"

FACES REGISTRATION TO CLOSE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Registration for all dance classes will be closing this weekend. We have had a fantastic response to our class offerings this year, seeing our dance student numbers up 85% over last year! Miss Emily and Miss Jaime are enjoying teaching their classes and we look forward to seeing what they have to offer at the Christmas winter concert December 17th. Mark your calendars!



We still have a few spots left with Sylvain for music instruction (piano, flute, violin, clarinet, trumpet & more) and two spots left with Larry Stephenson for banjo or guitar lessons. Our first Visual Arts Series of classes starts tomorrow October 5th with Lynn Erin. Lynn will host six weeks (12 hours) of arts instruction from 3:30 to 5:30; classes are open to kids age 6 to 15. Spaces are available in this session.

CALL KAREN 250.515.3276 if you wish to register for any of our classes. Online registration & full schedule can be found at our website: shuswaparts.com.

WINNER OF WESTJET GIFT OF FLIGHT RAFFLE ANNOUNCED

The Arts Council was fortunate to receive a **Gift of Flight from Westjet**, strong supporters of community endeavours that enhance the lives of its residents. The winning ticket for the raffle held in August and September belongs to Grant Currie, shown here with Arts Council President Rhys Laug. Grant and a companion will now enjoy a return flight anywhere in the world Westjet flies! The raffle draw was part of the evening's festivities at the Arts Council's fundraiser dinner, dance, auction that raised over \$8200 in support of the arts in our area. Happy Travels Grant!





ARTS COUNCIL DINNER DANCE AUCTION A HUGE SUCCESS



Over a hundred people joined us at our first annual Arts Council Fundraiser held at Rustic Wedding on September 16th. As a result of the community's generosity, the Arts Council was able to raise in excess of \$8,200.00 at the event.

Attendees took in the Rustic Wedding venue grounds while sipping on local wines and ale and feasting on an amazing charcuterie board. They were entertained by local talents Jesse Mast and Megan Abel before moving into the main barn venue for dinner. After a Canadian themed dinner served on wine barrel long boards, Bruce Bolton auctioned off many wonderful excursions and artisan works and finally EZ Rock's Patrick Ryley spun the dance tunes for the rest of the night.

The Quaaout Lodge had the Dugout Cottonwood Canoe on location. Frank Antoine spoke to attendees about the significance of the canoe and the Secwepemc Nation. As well we were honored to have Chief Oliver Arnouse and his wife Gerri on site to give the welcome and blessing of the meal. The evening's success was only made possible by:

Annie Thing Goes
Art in the Shuswap
Basket Case Picnics
Blind Bay Village Grocer
Bruce Bolton
Caravan Theatre
Carlin Hall Coffeehouse
Celista Estates Winery
Chief Oliver Arnouse
Costco Warehouse
CSR, Paul Demenok
Darby Pollock
Earth Felt Ancient Fibre
Emma Pyle Art
Ever Changing Palette
Fins & Feathers

Frank Antoine
Isn't That Pretty
Janet Aitken
Jesse Mast
Joey Nash
John Howatt
Jordie Wiens
Justin Maas
Larch Hills Winery
LSLIB
Lynn Erin
Marionette Winery
Megan Abel
Mel Nasby
Nick McKee
Patrick Ryley, EZ Rock

Quaaout Lodge
Re & Nu 2 U Jewellery
Recline Ridge Winery
Red Truck Foods
Rheinline Interiors
River of Life Church
Sedo Meats
Sherry Damm
Shuswap Marina
Shuswap Scoop
Sorrento Stoneware
Sunnybrae Coffeehouse
Sunnybrae Winery
Suspence Designs
Talking Rock Golf
Westjet

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ARTS COUNCIL'S ENDOWMENT FUND ?



SHUSWAP
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Due to the success of last month's fundraiser, the Arts Council was able to establish an Agency Endowment Fund with the Shuswap Community Foundation in the amount of \$8,200.00.

The Shuswap Community Foundation is a charitable organization that has amassed over \$8.2 million dollars in the past thirty years. In 2016, the foundation was able to award grants back into the community in excess of \$108,000 through the Spring and Fall granting cycles. They also administered and distributed funds available through the Canada 150 Fund.

Establishing the **Arts Council for the South Shuswap Agency Endowment Fund** is our first step to creating sustainability as an organization. If you are wanting to give back to a community organization and have your invested monies working as part of the \$8.2 million dollar pool, **please consider the Arts Council for the South Shuswap** when contacting the **Shuswap Community Foundation**. For more information on the community foundation, please visit their website: shuswapfoundation.ca

SHUSWAP ARTISAN MARKET CLOSING OCTOBER 9TH – DON'T MISS OUT !

Debbie Reeves & Rose Collin did a fabulous job staging the Shuswap Artisan Market in Sorrento this year. Together with the participating artists, they were able to welcome in hundreds of visitors over the Summer and Fall. Total sales taken from the third week of May to the end of September came in at just shy of \$50,000 all of which went back to the contributing artists. The Arts Council played a small role in helping the market get established so we are thrilled to hear of its success. This supports one of the primary goals mandated by the arts council to give support the artists & artisans of the Shuswap region.

Don't miss out as the market will be closing on October 9th. Be sure to check out that they have to offer before then. They are next to Lighthouse Market in Sorrento and are open Tues to Sat 10:30 to 4:30



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