

NWT Arts Council Funding Recommendations

Contributions for Artistic Projects in 2008-2009

The NWT Arts Council met May 3-5, 2008 to review 97 applications for financial assistance to carry out artistic projects. Council approved 77 applications for financial assistance. The total annual Council contributions budget of \$355,000 was allocated.

THEREFORE, the NWT Arts Council recommends to the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment the following financial awards for the groups and individuals listed below:

APPROVED (77)

AUDIO RECORDING

1. 3-Across-Dee-Eye Yellowknife
Record a demo CD of original songs
2. Abel, Mervyn Lutsel K'e /Yellowknife
Record a demo CD of original songs
3. Bedingfield, Ravan Yellowknife
Record a demo CD of four original songs combining throat-singing and folk-Celtic music
4. Cox, Mary Yellowknife
Record a CD of thirteen original songs in collaboration with northern musicians
6. Gon, Jesse James Yellowknife
Record, mix and master a CD of original songs
7. Gypsy Raven Hay River
Record a demo CD of original songs
8. Hawkins, Tyler Hay River
Produce a master CD recording "Multi-String Classical Guitar Duo"
9. Hummingbirds Tsiigehtchic
Completion of unmastered recordings in collaboration with the Lonesome Indian band

10. Lafferty, Karen Hay River

Record a CD of traditional and original country songs

11. Leger, Sophie Yellowknife

Record and co-produce a demo CD of eight original songs in English and French "Souvenirs du Nord"

15. Netsena, Jasmine Yellowknife

Record a CD of original songs with accompaniment by northern musicians

16. Poitras, Gerald Fort Smith

Record a CD of original and cover songs

17. Pretty, Stephen Yellowknife

Record a CD of eight original songs "The Road to Everywhere"

19. Wood, Terry Hay River

Record a CD of original material "Self Adjusted" in collaboration with local musicians

CRAFTS

20. Association franco-culturelle Yellowknife
de Yellowknife

Host French language workshops in various arts and craft forms

21. Boreal Piecemakers Fort Smith

Host a workshop on quilting techniques

22. Deline Learning Centre Deline

Conduct course on making traditional dog harnesses

23. Deline Learning Centre Deline

Conduct course on making traditional mitts and gloves

24. Great Northern Arts Festival Inuvik

Coordinate festival workshops and professional development seminars

25. Inuvik Quilting Guild Inuvik
Host a fabric dyeing workshop, challenge and exhibition "Colours of Our Delta"
26. Mandeville, Lillian Fort Resolution
Conduct community workshops in beading, embroidery, leatherwork and tufting
27. YK Guild of Arts & Crafts Yellowknife
Host two pottery workshops by visiting Alberta instructors
28. YK Quilt Guild Yellowknife
Host a series of fibre workshops encompassing batik and art quilting
29. Buckle, Robert Aklavik
Creation of northern jewellery series using NWT diamonds
30. Labine, Colette Fort Smith
Produce three northern-themed quilts using Bali fabrics
31. Labine, Michel Fort Smith
Development of warm glass kiln casting techniques
32. Labine, Nicole Fort Smith
Design a custom northern quilt for a teen incorporating fabric paint
33. Nazon, Margaret Inuvik
Teaching traditional fish scale art in a workshop setting at a fish camp
34. Perdomo, Efrain Yellowknife
Creation of leather and jewellery functional artwork series using mixed materials
35. Sabourin, John Yellowknife
Stone carving series which tells Dene stories "Stories of the Dehcho"
36. Suliak, Erin Yellowknife
Interpretive fibre-arts project "Lichen Graffiti in Fibre" based on NWT archaeological site
37. Young, Laurie Fort Smith
Attend summer school course on precious metal clay technique at Red Deer College

FILM/MEDIA

38. Western Arctic Moving
Pictures

2008 community workshop and screening series

39. Benoit, France Yellowknife

Research for a film documentary on a Japanese Internment Camp

40. Redvers, Kelvin Hay River

Pre-production and production of film, "The F-Nat House"

PERFORMING-DANCE

41. Crazy Legs Dance Yellowknife

Two-week summer dance intensive classes and performance

PERFORMING-MUSIC

43. Aurora Fiddle Society Yellowknife

Conduct series of weekend developmental fiddle workshops with focus on youth

44. Braden, Carmen Yellowknife

Conduct a summer camp for youth to explore music via non-traditional education

45. Classics on Stage (COSY) Yellowknife

Host visiting professional musicians for collaboration on performance projects

46. Folk On The Rocks Yellowknife

Two-day developmental workshop for northern performers "Global Fusion"

47. Fort Smith Community Choir Fort Smith

Purchase of Signature Choral Risers for public performances

48. Kole Crook Fiddle Association Yellowknife

Conduct the annual Kole Crook Fiddle Camp on the Hay River Reserve

49. NACC & FOTR Yellowknife /
Fort Good Hope

Coordinate a “Blues in the School Program” in Fort Good Hope

51. PWK HS Concert Band Fort Smith

Travel costs for band to perform at four different schools in South Slave communities

52. South Slave Friendship Fort Smith
Festival

Coordinate festival workshops for local and northern performers to develop their talents

54. YK Choral Society Yellowknife

Developmental workshop facilitated by Bruce Pullan for the Society’s singers, accompanists and musical directors

55. Darkes, Holly Fort Smith

Attend professional intensive classical music workshop and studies in Austria

57. Zaidan, Karen Fort Smith

Attend Banff Centre for the Arts to develop repertoire and singing techniques under instructor Richard Armstrong

PERFORMING-STORYTELLING

59. Apsimik, Eva Yellowknife

Creatively document a personal story based on traditional Inuvialuit life

60. Braden, Pat Yellowknife

Development of a solo musical and storytelling performance

61. Caines, Joyce Yellowknife

Develop a public poetry and music presentation “A Soundscape of Poetry”

PERFORMING-THEATRE

62. Northern Arts & Cultural Yellowknife
Centre

Conduct community outreach series of professional and developmental workshops in

the performing arts

64. Carthew, Kirsten Yellowknife
Phase One development of a northern rock opera-stage show musical based on water deities from the circumpolar world

65. Marie, Renelitta Yellowknife

Workshop and production of a stage play "In My Father's Footsteps"

VISUAL ARTS

66. Aurora Arts Society Yellowknife
Sponsorship and organization of professional development workshops for the creation, production and presentation of local art

67. Centre for Northern Families Yellowknife
(Diane Essery)
Coordinate a "Youth Art Studio" to encourage youth to explore their creativity through the arts

68. K'asho Got'ine Charter Fort Good Hope
Community Council
(Recreation Department)
Outdoor community mural project

69. Hay River Artist Coop Hay River
(Naaka Festival)
Conduct the Naaka Festival to promote and present local art in Hay River

71. Mantla, Lisa Wha Ti
Coordinate a "Saturday Painting Club" to encourage children to paint and express themselves through art

72. Northern Life Museum Fort Smith

Offer public painting workshops in two different mediums

73. NWT Council of Persons With Yellowknife
Disabilities
Conduct a series of learning and artistic development sessions "A Journey Into the Challenge of Disabilities"

74. Open Sky Creative Society Fort Simpson
Coordinate 2008 Open Sky Festival workshops in conjunction with the National Arts Administrators and Funders Gathering in Fort Simpson

75. Taiga Adventure Camp Yellowknife

Workshops for youth featuring professional guest artists

76. Andrews, Tom Yellowknife
Create a series of screen prints "Tegumenta/Layers: Printing Birchbark Canoes and Caribou Skin Lodges"

77. Aubrey, Marie-Christine Fort Smith

Attend international textile/fibre arts training courses

79. Boudreau, Diane Yellowknife
Produce twelve large-scale outdoor paintings "Vegetation on the Wall"

80. Chetwynd, Courtney Yellowknife

Produce a large-scale art installation using various media and disciplines

81. Culha, Ozgur Yellowknife
Conduct traveling photography exhibition "Home" in NWT communities

82. DeWolf, Chris Fort Smith

Attend acrylic painting and precious metal clay workshops

84. Hilash, Marnie Inuvik
Painting with water-soluble oils "Oil & Water: New Techniques, Traditional Medium"

85. Hodgkinson, Sheila Yellowknife

Framing pictures for an exhibition "Winter in the Boreal Forest"

86. Mercredi, Diane Yellowknife
Develop a series of paintings depicting lakes or waterways in the NWT

89. Timmins, Ann Yellowknife

Develop an exhibition of original paintings "The Caregiver's Journey"

WRITING/PUBLISHING

90. NorthWords Festival Yellowknife

Third annual North Words Writers Festival "Our History Through Stories"

91. Blake, Rodger Hay River

Publishing a children's picture and story book

92. Kolausok, Edwin Yellowknife

Research and write a manuscript on the history of residential schools in the north

95. Wallbridge, Erika Yellowknife

"Life North" children's book project