

2012-2013 was our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, and celebrate we did! With three engaging performing arts events, six literary events we were busy. The board and volunteers rallied to continue the work that Elizabeth Inkster had carried on for so long until she died; Germain Vigneault deserves special recognition for stepping in, and picking up loose ends and brought them together into a cohesive performing arts package.

The All Islands Art Show was a great success and Nancy Hett and Sandra Price were working extremely hard to give each artist the opportunity to show their work.

We also started to tackle some projects we had been discussing for a while:

We issued a Request for Proposals to design a new logo, and a logo committee decided on the submissions, all of them of very promising. The winning design was the collaborative effort by Lynn Lee and Robert Vogstad.

A new website had been on our wishlist for a long time and we asked for proposals and selected Spark Design who are now working on the new website.

In May we held a planning retreat, facilitated by Sandra Johnson to determine where we are in terms of our evolution as an arts organization. We can still refer to this document and the vision of where we might want to be in 2015.

As we enter another dynamic year, we want to thank outgoing volunteers and board members:

Pat Carrie Smith for all her work of keeping the former website up and running, and send out e-mails to members. Germain for his all around work for performing arts...

Beng Favreau who kept our funding applications moving and who took care of the books, she had tried to go off the board last year, but this year has written a note that she will not seek re-election. She offered her services to mentor the person in the position of secretary treasurer or someone who will take on those function

Margo Hearne , Susan Brown and Adele Weder in Vancouver also made sure that arts council news and ideas stay at the forefront...

Finally, thank you, to you the members for coming out and supporting our events and for taking out memberships...