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NEWS

- Message from Peter Caldwell Director & CEO
- Billyann Balay, Director of Granting Programs, to Retire in the spring of 2013
- John Degen, Literature Officer, named Executive Director of the Writers' Union of Canada
- Deadline Moves up for Three Touring Programs – February 15 Replaces March Deadline
- Multi-Arts and Integrated Arts Programs Merge
- Watch for OAC Equity Plan Survey in the New Year
- Artist-Educator Foundations Course Returns to Six Communities
- OAC Launches New 50th Anniversary Logo for 2013
- A New Recommender for the Aboriginal Materials and Supplies Pilot
- Board Member Updates
- Peter Caldwell Delivers Keynote to Ontario Association of Art Galleries



Billyann Balay, Director of Granting Programs

RECENT RESULTS

Grant decisions are mailed to applicants approximately four months after the deadline. Overall grant results are posted on the website within one month after that, listed by deadline date. Click here for a listing of grant recipients.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Click here for upcoming program deadlines, including Création littéraire, Popular Music, Visual Artists: Emerging, Word of Mouth, Works in Progress - Northern Competition, Visual Arts Projects, Aboriginal Artists in Schools, Artists in Education, Writers' Reserve, Aboriginal Presenters in the North – Music Events, Theatre Projects, Exhibition Assistance, Aboriginal Artists Materials and Supplies Assistance, Aboriginal Arts Education Projects, Aboriginal Arts Projects, National and International Touring, Ontario Arts Presenters, Ontario Touring, Writers' Works in Progress, Theatre Creators' Reserve.
- New program deadlines for Chanson et musique, Jets de théâtre, National and International Touring, Ontario Touring.

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SPOTLIGHT

The Tree Museum - Contemporary Art in the Wilderness



This piece “reflects my contemplative response to this powerful and already full landscape”. Bev Hogg

Photo: Anne O'Callahan

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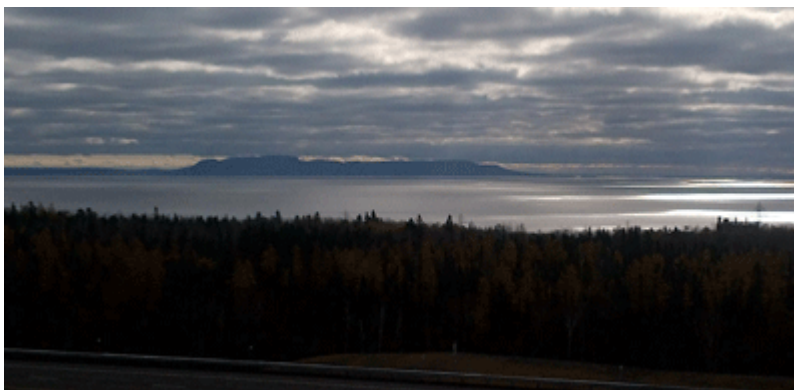
Music for Young Children with Brenda Horst at
Factory 163 in Stratford

- Thunder Bay Funders Network Hosts Workshop with International Arts Festival Expert
- Pat Bradley Steps Down as Chair of CADAC
- Culture Days Continues to Grow in Ontario (photos)
- 2012 Colleen Peterson Songwriting Award
- Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) Delayed until July 2013
- Please Nominate! Upcoming Award Deadlines:
 - Premier's Award for Excellence in the Arts – December 3, 2012
 - Ontario Arts Council Aboriginal Arts Award – February 15, 2013
- Staff Comings and Goings

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PHOTOS

- Literature Officer John Degen snaps a photo of Thunder Bay's *Sleeping Giant* during his September info sessions with writers in northwestern Ontario.



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VIDEOS

The Ontario Arts Council Continues its Shapeshifters Video Series on YouTube! The last three of the 9-video series are available for view. Click [here](#) to view them.

- *Shapeshifters* Christian Chapman
- *Shapeshifters* Cheryl L'Hirondelle
- *Shapeshifters* Waawaate Fobister

- *Shapeshifters* Michael Belmore
- *Shapeshifters* Michelle Derosier
- *Shapeshifters* Dan Commanda & Brenda Lee

- *Shapeshifters* Bear Witness
- *Shapeshifters* Sid Bob & Penny Couchie
- *Shapeshifters* Jean Marshall



Video Still : *Shapeshifter* Christian Chapman

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