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Durham West Arts Centre Mystery Masterpiece a huge success

Participating artists, guests and sponsors were all equally pleased with DWAC's first fundraiser which made a profit of nearly \$7,000. The Doric Hall was thronging with elegant guests who complimented the art by purchasing almost all 44 works. The donation of tickets by Ontario Power Generation, Pickering Nuclear and Ron Halliday of Deer Creek supported the presence of young people, seniors and artists. "It was great to see the diversity of age and culture represented," said DWAC Chair John Sabean. "DWAC's aim is to serve all segments of the community." DWAC thanks the artists who donated their works for the cause of an arts centre for west Durham. We also thank Mayor Ryan for the most hotly contested item of the night--lunch with the Mayor! Our thanks to ALL the generous supporters of what we hope will become an annual event.

And the mystery artists were:

Angela Hennessey, Brenda Clark, Ruth Abernethy, Edward Falkenberg, Sharon Steinhaus, Susan Lindo, Andrea Ketelaars, Mary Cook, Ennio Paola, Pam Auguste, Shelley Beach, Joan Attersley, Wynne Walters, Sally Wildman, Abby Fry, Maria Watt, Eric Minns, Paul Delaney, Judith Jewer, Charles Leung, Karen Welbourn, Lisa Charlton, Pat McCauley, Helen McKenna, Sarah White, M. Montgomery, Marissa Sweet, April Polak, Shirley Heard, Devon Chartier, Willow David, Cyrus David, Imant Lapins, Jennifer Pereira, Joshua Burt, Heather Windsor, Gary Faulkner, Jeremy Cornish, Angie Littlefield, David Ryan.

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