

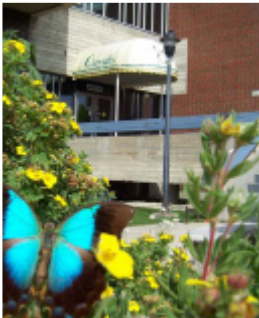


Oiler 50/50

Chrysalis was recently awarded the opportunity to host and Oiler 50/50 during the 2010/11 NHL season.

The game is still being determined but we will need 65 volunteers to help out.

Contact Matt Mandrusiak at 780.482.0348 to sign up or to receive more information.



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That's the Spirit! *Chrysalis' 2nd Annual Gala Breakfast a Major Success*

On June 2, 2010, Chrysalis hosted their Second Annual Spirit of Chrysalis Gala Breakfast at the Mayfield Inn. The breakfast, sponsored by TD Bank, Fortis Alberta and Canadian Western Bank, is Chrysalis' signature fundraising event and a culmination of a years worth of Spirit of Chrysalis information sessions and tours held every two weeks in Edmonton.

This free, one-hour event was attended by nearly 300 people. They were treated to a very inspirational program featuring emcee Fred Keating (Lindisfarne Productions), speeches from Chrysalis CEO Lynn Groves Hautmann and Chrysalis Charitable Foundation Board Chair Mary Pat Barry.

While the speeches from Lynn and Mary Pat provided the folks in the audience with a deeper understanding of what Chrysalis is all about, people left the event remembering the words of Nabil Jaffer and Moe Hope. Family members of two individuals accessing services at Chrysalis.

By the time the stories concluded, there may not have been a dry eye left in the beautifully



Chrysalis CEO Lynn Groves Hautmann addresses those in attendance

decorated main ballroom. The passion portrayed in the stories presented created an amazing atmosphere that made getting up for the 7:30 am event a lot easier to manage.

As the program concluded, Chrysalis Society Board member Robert Baldauf asked people to consider making a difference in the lives of the individuals whom we serve. The message was well received as a total of nearly \$140,000 was raised thanks to the Spirit of Chrysalis!

All of the funds raised at this event will be directed into enhancing the programs and services offered at Chrysalis to ensure we are providing the highest quality programming to the individuals Chrysalis serves every day.

Chrysalis would like to thank all the table hosts, attendees,

sponsors, volunteers and, of course, the generous donors who made the Second Annual Gala Breakfast a major success!



Nearly 300 guests attended the Chrysalis Gala Breakfast

Meet the 2010-11 Chrysalis Board Members

Congratulations to all new and returning board members! Here is a list of the Chrysalis Society and Foundation Boards.

Society Board:

- Patty Whiting—Chair
- Robert Baldauf
- Lois S. Cassie
- Cynthia Hyslop
- Bryan Kapitza
- Andrew Lamb
- Andrew Laycock
- Lorri D Martin
- Garth Norris
- Brent Rathgeber, Q.C., MP.
- Chris Yatscoff

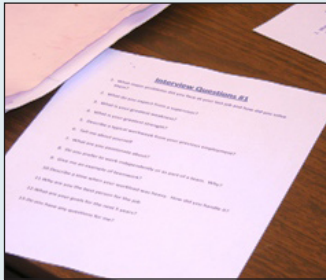
Foundation Board:

- Mary Pat Barry—Chair
- Ray Gosselin
- Mavis McKay
- Krista Mitton
- Dru Mohler
- Melanie Nakatsui
- Sandy Parravano
- Maureen Royer

Program Spotlight

Employment Preparation Program

The Employment Preparation Program is designed to provide skills to service individuals preparing for independent employment. Classroom instruction as well as practice will be part of the



curriculum in order to maximize retention of information. The main focus is to reduce dependence on support workers and increase confidence so service individuals can job search independently.

The course will be about four weeks in length with specific classes varying in length. One-on-one coaching is also available if required. Enrollment for the course will be about 6 individuals.

The following is a list of the employment preparation classes that will be offered at Chrysalis.

- Career Planning
- Interview Preparation
- Hidden Job Market
- Advertised Job Market
- Employment Standards
- Employer Expectations
- Employee Expectations
- Resume and Cover Letter Development
- Workplace Safety

Each class will be customized to each individual's specific needs. Each individual's progress will be monitored and documented while involved in this program through a job readiness checklist.



Airport puts Chrysalis on Display

Over the past year, Chrysalis has forged an amazing partnership with the Edmonton International Airport, EIA, as part of their ambience at EIA campaign.

EIA has devoted space within the US Customs holding area to display numerous pieces of Chrysalis artwork created by the artists in the Art Therapy Program in Edmonton.

Artwork on display ranges from individual paintings, to group projects, to custom designed display case fabricated in the art studio.

EIA has become such a fan of the work being produced in the Chrysalis art studio that they prominently displayed a large painting on stage during their Annual General Meeting



Chrysalis artist, Mark Halfe, posing with his painting at the airport

at the new Art Gallery of Alberta on May 12, 2010.

EIA hosted an artist appreciation gathering on May 26, 2010 to show off the display to a number of Chrysalis artists, staff and board members.

Thanks EIA and this special partnership, potentially millions of people each year will see the work being done at Chrysalis!

Metamorphosis Art Show & Sale

On July 23, 2010 Chrysalis Calgary held their first Art show and Sale, Metamorphosis. Response to the show was overwhelming and the support received from our participants, families and friends of Chrysalis was amazing to see as the event unfolded.

A number of extremely talented artists participating in the Calgary Studio Arts Program had their artwork displayed throughout the halls of the Chrysalis building as a tribute to how successful the program has become in a few short years.



Some of the artwork on display during the art show & sale

Many artists were also on hand to meet the guests and show off their work to family and friends.

The Chrysalis Cooks program was also on display as they catered the event with an array of tasty treats for people to snack on as they browsed the art work.

At the end of the night, approximately 55 paintings were sold generating over \$4,000! This total is split between the artists (70%) and the Studio Arts Program (30%) for further development of the program.

Artwork remains on display, and for sale, as planning has already begun for the second art show in 2011!



Guests were treated to a great night of art, food and fun

Meet Peter Weisgerber

Peter Weisgerber is an active and ambitious young man. He was born and raised in Calgary, where he has lived all his life. He is now venturing to the far SE of the city to live with a roommate. Peter, his family, and everyone here at Chrysalis are excited about this next step in Peter's life. We know that Peter will have new opportunities and that he will become more and more independent in his new bachelorhood.



Peter posing with some of his recent artwork

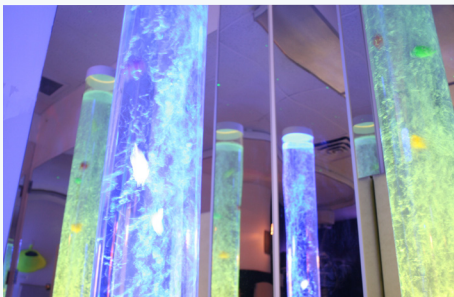
Peter has an excellent sense of humor and loves joking around with staff and peers. As he loves to cook, Peter will have a new person to taste his delicious delicacies as he tries to recreate his version of an "Angels" burger (his favorite restaurant).

Peter is an accomplished artist. His four paintings sold out at the recent Chrysalis Art Show and Sale. Not only is Peter a great artist, but he is a very helpful young man. He is always willing to lend a hand and give others encouragement.

Snoezelen Room Upgrades

New Equipment Installed in Edmonton

Chrysalis Edmonton is proud to unveil the newly renovated Snoezelen Room.



A look inside the Snoezelen Room

Renovations and upgrades to the Snoezelen Room have been in the works for some time now. Having the work completed is something that the staff and individuals accessing the Snoezelen are happy about.

Improvements include a fibre optic curtain, infinity tunnel, new sound system and vibro-sonic mat.

Over the summer, Chrysalis staff will be trained to use the new and existing equipment to build connections with our individuals and provide them with an enriching Snoezelen experience.

A Snoezelen Room is typically used for individuals with disabilities, and involves exposing them to a soothing and stimulating

environment. These rooms are specially designed to deliver stimuli to various senses, using lighting effects, color, sounds, music, scents, etc.

If you are interested in seeing the Snoezelen Room yourself, sign up for a Spirit of Chrysalis information session by calling 780.482.0348

Many thanks to the Telus Employee Payday Fund for their generous financial contribution to the project

CEO's Address

This has been another busy summer for Chrysalis beginning in early June with a successful 2nd annual fundraising breakfast in Edmonton, the first annual Summer Art Show "Metamorphosis" in Calgary, the recruitment of some great summer students, and celebrations including a wonderful day long picnic on August 20 on the grounds of Chrysalis Edmonton, which was attended by over 300 people. Calgary's planned BBQ on the same day had to be relocated from Bowness Park to the Chrysalis facility because of the poor air quality resulting from the BC's forest fires but they still managed to have a fun event.

The Chrysalis leadership Team also participated in core training to support a project in which we have been involved for several months. The Nurturing Diversity in the Work Place project is funded by Alberta Employment and Immigration, and led by the Multi-Cultural Health Brokers Association of Edmonton. The Disabilities Sector employs a diverse group of staff with representatives from many different countries and cultures, and we were fortunate to be in a position to learn more about, and celebrate each other's differences, communication patterns and cultural beliefs in a two-day workshop presented by MCHBs. Chrysalis also participated in Edmonton on August 6 in the Service Provider Focus session hosted by KPMG as part of their Administrative Review of the Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) program. This provided us with the opportunity to share our thoughts about potential efficiencies and effective streamlining of the current government contract process to improve service delivery in each of the six regions.

We remain optimistic about the outcome of this review which is scheduled to be presented to the Honourable Mary Ann Jablonski by the end of September, and we are hopeful that it will result in improved opportunities for innovation and funding that will allow us to retain our staff who are key to the provision of quality services. In the coming months we will continue raising awareness about the funding issues that have impacted this sector, and we thank everyone for their support with this.

Lynn Groves Hautmann

Your Business is Appreciated

Woods & Plastics Ltd. Partnership would like to thank the following businesses for continuing to make Chrysalis their supplier of choice:

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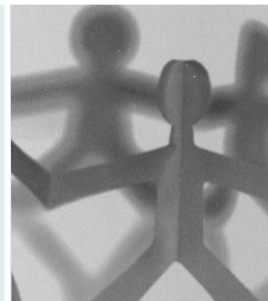


New Art Cards for Sale

Thanks to the popularity of the first run of thank you cards featuring artwork created by Chrysalis artists in Edmonton, the Art Program has recently introduced a new set of 8 different cards featuring some of the top paintings created over the past year.

Cards are on sale for \$1/each, including envelopes, with proceeds going to the purchase of new supplies for the art program. To order your cards, please phone 780.454.9656 or visit the new art program website, www.intheartroom.ca, for more information.

This new website was launched in July to feature the work, artists and staff who have created one of Chrysalis' signature programs over the past three years.



2009 - 2010 Annual Report Now Available

The 2009 - 2010 Annual General Meeting was held June 22, 2010 at the Edmonton International Airport. Along with finalizing both the Chrysalis Society Board and the Charitable Foundation Board, Chrysalis also finalized the 2009 - 2010 Annual Report.

In an effort to save costs and paper, Chrysalis will not be professionally printing copies of the Annual Report this year, instead the Annual Report can be downloaded via the Chrysalis website, www.chrysalis.ab.ca.

If you require hard copies of the Annual Report, Chrysalis is happy to print in-house and send them to you. Please phone 780.482.0348 for more information.

Chrysalis Partners with PDD

Chrysalis is proud to be chosen to take part in the My Life Survey process initiated by the PDD Edmonton Regional Board. The survey is conducted by trained surveyors who also access PDD funding. Gateway Association has partnered with PDD to administer the project. Surveys with Chrysalis Individuals will begin in September, 2010 and conclude in mid to late November. They will involve a random sample of approximately 163 individuals. Chrysalis staff may be asked to provide valuable information or assistance to the individuals that will ensure the accuracy of the data

The purpose of the survey is to assess the quality of life of individuals accessing services funded through the local board. Quality of Life focuses on how individuals experience their lives. Quality of life can be captured by 1) recording individual personal views about their well-being (self-reporting) and 2) by recording the viewpoint of someone who the individual identifies as knowing them well (direct observation). Both ways measure the same things by asking questions about different areas of an individual's life experiences.

The survey looks at each individual across seven domains. Each survey contains 48 questions and should take about one hour. The surveys will mostly take place between 8:00 and 4:00 at the Chrysalis offices, however at the request of the individual, surveys may be conducted during a session at their home or another location at a time that is convenient for them.

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