



The Newsletter

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President's Message

During the wonderful sunny days of the Alberta summertime many CARTA members and friends have had the good fortune to join Mary and Don Checkley or Jim Nielsen on the CARTA sponsored day trips. Before summer officially started, Aspen Crossing and the Field Stone Winery (places near Mosleigh, southeast of Calgary) gave bus tour participants an opportunity to experience some local history and sample some fruit wines. On July 20th about forty members enjoyed the retail therapy at the Pasu Farms while The Blooming Fields offered a chance to pick raspberries and saskatoons and dig up some root vegetables. I wish I had been there. I still have fond memories of my mother's delicious saskatoon pies—fresh from the oven after a busy day swatting the flies while picking berries. If you had a good time in Cardston at the Remington Carriage Museum with Don and Mary on June 4th, and I'm sure that you did, then you must have enjoyed the trip to Wetaskiwin to see the Reynolds Museum. The displays of cars, trains, tractors and industrial machines are truly amazing. Thank you to Don and Mary and Jim and Linda for all your organizing and planning.

As we look forward to another year with CARTA your executive has been working on programs to share the benefits available from the casino funds that were raised just a year ago with the help of many volunteers. Keep checking your emails and the CARTA website for more information and postings for these activities. The aim of our organization is to further the interests of our members and we look for ways to nurture, encourage and support each and every CARTA member in these wonderful retirement years.

2013 will be the year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our provincial organization, ARTA. There will be many opportunities for you to share in these activities and

Upcoming Events

Tour of Big Rock Brewery

September 20

For details go to calgaryretiredteachers.org

CRTA Fall Luncheon and Annual Meeting

September 27

Blackfoot Inn, 5942 Blackfoot Trail SE

Doors Open at 11:00 am

Program begins at 11:30 am

Entrée: Poached Salmon Hollandaise

\$25 members—\$27 non-members

(taxes and gratuities are included)

CBE-REA Oktoberfest

October 4

Austrian Canadian Club

3112—11 Street NE

11:30 am cash bar

12.00 am buffet luncheon

\$24 members—\$26 non-members

Foothills Retired Teachers Association

October 5

A One Day Conference for all Retirees

Shirley Crawford crawfs@planet.net

CRTA Workshop on Collaged Chairs

October 13

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CRTA—CBE-REA Christmas Luncheon

November 28

Carriage House Inn

Macleod Trail South

Details to follow in the next Newsletter

events. You will be hearing more exciting details in the weeks to come.

As the ebb and flow of organizations goes on, some people retire. A big thank you goes to Gaye-Ellen Shaw, Kay Samphire, Ralph Levinson and Nick Gass who volunteered their time and talents to committees and ARTA responsibilities. They are retiring to have more coffee breaks, adventures and to take on new responsibilities. We will miss them and wish them well wherever their journeys take them .

Presidents retire too. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge my sincere thanks to the members of the CRTA Executive Board, both present and past, for their support and encouragement over the last three years. I'm looking forward to being the past-president and lending a hand wherever help is needed. I know that each of you will support the new president and new members of the Board of Directors as they move onward in the quest to provide activities and services to support wellness initiatives for CRTA members.

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time" J.Lubbock,

Marg Brucker

From the Social Committee

The Social committee would like to give thanks to all those who attended the June BBQ. Thanks to ARTA for our entertainer, comedy cowboy Bud Edgar, who performed cowboy poetry, juggled and did fancy roping. Memories of the television westerns of our youth were evidenced in the trivia portion of the program. (See who the winners of the Stampede posters were on page 3). Also special thanks to Betty Wolfe who added her golden voice to the closing song "Happy Trails"

We encourage you to join us for our Annual General Meeting on September 27 at the Blackfoot Inn. An update of our organization and the financial report will follow our luncheon. Great door prizes are, as always, available.

If you are interested in becoming involved on the CRTA Social Committee or want to help out in any capacity, please contact Fran or me, Gaye-Ellen.

Registration for the September 27 Luncheon

New : Online Registration September 1—20

Go to calgaryretiredteachers.org
AGM and Luncheon September and follow the link.
Payment will be done on line with a credit card.

OR

Regular registration September 13—20
Email: crtaluncheon@gmail.com

OR

Phone: Fran Genereux 403-238-4906
Gaye-Ellen Shaw 403-730-0461

Payment by cheque made out to CRTA and mailed to:
F.Genereux
132 Oakfield Place SW
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Please indicate any dietary restrictions/requests when you register.

Sorry. No walk-ins can be accepted.

A cash collection will be taken for The Children's Wish Foundation. This organization is dedicated to granting the wishes of children with high risk life-threatening illnesses and give these children and their families an opportunity to escape the harsh realities of dealing with their condition. The Alberta chapter is located in Calgary. Receipts will be given for donations over \$10 if information is enclosed with the donation.

CRTA Workshop on Collaged Chairs

Do you have a sad and lonely chair sitting in your spare room or basement? Have you been thinking of refinishing it, but you have been postponing the project because you're not sure how to start? This is the workshop for you! Lorraine Cockle will guide you through the steps of collaging your chair to commemorate an event in your life, whether it be a special occasion, a holiday, or a nostalgic memory. All you need is a wooden chair which has been primed with acrylic or latex paint and some ideas on the theme you wish to create.

Time and Date:

9:00 to 16:00 Saturday, October 13, 2012

Location:

Parkdale Nifty Fifties, 3512—5 Avenue NW

Limit: 20 participants

Deadline for Registration:
Saturday September 29, 2012

Cost: \$20 which includes instruction by Lorraine Cockle, most materials, refreshments and lunch. If you choose a team partner to work with on your project, the cost is \$30 for two.

Registration: Email Irene Bruzga
brusgav@hotmail.com
A confirmation will be returned to you.

STAMPEDE POSTER WINNERS

Betty Fenerty
Ellen Sears
Chuck Rose
Mary Checkley
Rebecca Aizeman

Door Prize Winners June 6 Luncheon

Donor: CRTA
One Year CRTA Membership
Winner: Aphrodite Christie

Donor: CRTA
Ticket September 27 AGM Luncheon
Winner: Zwlie Boza

Owl's Nest Book Store Package
Donor: Owl's Nest Book Store
Winner: Lois Marchand

Donor: Toscana Italian Grill
Two \$25 Gift Cards
Winners: Charlie Grant, Elsie Kushnir and Frieda Kates

Donor: Catrina Loman
Scarf
Winner: Anna Leinwebber

Donor: LaVienna Restaurant
\$25 gift card
Winner: Betty Wolfe

Donor: The Calgary Zoo
Two passes
Winner: Betty Rose

Donor: Glenmore Landing Photo
Two Photo Sitting Coupons and Photo Frame
Winners: Betty Fenerty and Nick Gass

Donor: Marg Harris
Acrylic Painting
Winner: Nora Ming

Donor: Dave Harrison
Watercolour Painting
Winner: Lynn Nishimura

Donor: Heninger Toyota
Detailing Package
June Ferguson

Donor: Blackfoot Inn
A Blackfoot Inn Gift Certificate
Winner: Lorna Lawrence

CRTA cannot thank the Social committee enough for all the work it does to organize the luncheons and round up the door prizes.

Thank you Gaye-Ellen and your helpers.

When perusing gift certificates etc. let the donors know that CRTA appreciates their generosity.

Let's Take a Moment to Remember those Colleagues who Passed away Recently

Anne Heidebrecht	June 15
Susan Leah Rogerson	June 26
Pauline Claudia Garvie	June 30
W. Dorothy MacDonald	July 11
Lorraine Sophie Bertch	July 13
Florence Diebel	July 18
Stuart Daryl McRae	July 21 (Service Sept.7)
Chelsey Beddoe	August 1

Memberships for the 2012-2013 calendar year are now due. If you have not yet renewed send a cheque for \$20 to
Gary Jeffrey,
4412 Brentwood Green,
Calgary NW,
T2L 1L4

OR go to the ARTA website and renew on line with your credit card. Follow the links.

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF TEACHER IN THE CLASSROOM AND
BEYOND**

**REMEMBER AN INSPIRATIONAL EDUCATOR FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ARTA**

CRTA is requesting anecdotal stories of Calgary educators who through their *exemplary* service *inspired* your children, other students and/or colleagues during the past fifty years. The stories are to be collected during the 2012—2013 year of celebration. The CRTA website would feature one or two stories each week from October 1, 2012 to October 1, 2012. Outstanding stories would be forwarded to the News and Views publication.

Name of Educator _____

School_____ System_____

Year _____

Year of Retirement _____ (If you know)

The teacher doesn't have to be retired at this time, but eventually the educator will become a retired teacher.

Reason for your nomination of this educator {How did the educator inspire you}

Do you know what this person is presently doing?

{Limit one typed page }

Name of the individual submitting the story _____

Present occupation of the individual submitting the story _____

Schools are not just bricks and mortar, but the people who made the difference in those buildings of bricks and mortar.

The story of education in the classrooms of Calgary is the product of love, effort and care provided by teachers to their students. Hopefully every student educated in the classrooms of Calgary, can remember at least one teacher who made a difference.

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