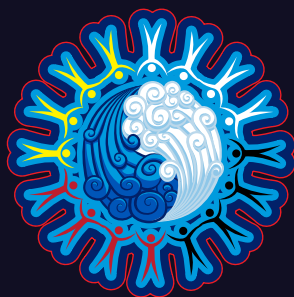


REPORT



JULY 18-19, 2014



A GATHERING OF PEOPLE, WIND AND WATER

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"I participated in a really good art market yesterday. The art community in Rapid City, SD is very sincere about the Arts on a local level. It's almost like a new Rapid City. A different perspective with positive, sincere energy. I am grateful today."

Denton Fast Whirlwind
2013 Gathering's Best of Show winner

Nearly forty Great Plains Native visual artists and eight Native performance groups came together July 18-19, 2014 for the second annual Gathering of People, Wind and Water. The art market and cultural celebration at Main Street Square kicked off the night before with an artists' awards reception at the Journey Museum and drew more than 1,000 visitors.



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

An organizing committee met bi-weekly beginning November 2013 to plan the second annual Gathering of People Wind and Water.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Peter Strong *First Peoples Fund, Committee Chair*

Mary Bordeaux *Crazy Horse Memorial*

Linda Anderson *Black Hills Playhouse*

Don Montileaux *artist*

Anna Huntington *Destination Rapid City, Arts Rapid City*

Bryant High Horse *retired teacher*

Martin Red Bear *retired teacher, artist*

Jhon Goes In Center *artist*

Conor McMahon *Journey Museum, Indian Arts and Crafts Board*

EVENT COORDINATORS

The committee hired event coordinators Jessica Miller (Arts Rapid City) and Merlene Broer to assist with all facets of event planning and execution. Approximately 10 volunteers helped during the event.

2014 GATHERING DONORS & SPONSORS

GRANTS

John T. Vucurevich Foundation

South Dakota Arts Council

Sculpture Project Arts Program Grants: Partnership between
Destination Rapid City and Rapid City Arts Council

SPONSORS

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IN-KIND

Journey Museum

First People's Fund

Indian Arts and Crafts Board

United Tribes Technical College

Main Street Square

Destination Rapid City

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Paul High Horse
The Good Road

2014 Best of Emerging
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OVERVIEW OF SURVEY RESULTS

An event volunteer administered an opinion survey to 29 participating artists and 38 visitors. See attached for complete results.

ARTISTS

Over half of the artists rated their sales “good,” the surveys best possible rating option. Of the 31% who said they had “poor” sales, all were either satisfied or very satisfied with the event and all artists except one said they would like to return to the event next year.



Angela Babby
Cur Camping
2014 Best of Show

Artists also commented positively on the venue, the hospitality and the reception:

I was so impressed with the attention to detail given to the entire show: the Red Cloud Feathers as prize ribbons, the drummers and singers, the food, artists and all of the volunteers were top notch. I have done many shows but this one was far and away the best organized and most entertaining. My artwork, “Cur Camping” which was awarded best of show, is very close to my heart as it’s a dream-like image representing my relationship with my father and my roots on Pine Ridge. To have it honored in this way means so very much to me.

Angela Babby, winner Best of Show Award

VISITORS

Seventy-seven percent of visitors said they had purchased or planned to purchase art. Over 90% said they will try to attend the event next year and will tell others about the event. Visitors gave the overall quality of event and participating artists an average of 4 out of 5 stars.

The surveys were a good tool for gathering information about how people found out about the show and comments about how to improve it next year.



It was so much fun! We stayed through the entire event, and we got to see some of our really good friends and relatives!

Karen M. Eagle



Thanks to everyone responsible for creating this opportunity for artists and those of us who appreciate them.

Michael Pangburn
South Dakota Arts Council
Executive Director



We had a really good day. Several people were in here framing art and posters they had purchased.

Chance Whelchel
Perfect Hanging Gallery Owner

AWARDS

Over \$15,000 in prizes was distributed. The awards, other than People's Choice, were selected by a panel of judges that included Dr. Craig Howe, PhD; Del Iron Cloud; Ashley Pourier of the The Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School; and The Honorable Jeffrey Viken, Chief United States District Judge. See attached for full list of market artists and performers.

AWARDEES

Best of Show: Angela Babby

Best of Division I - Adornment: Jerry Fogg

Best of Division II - Two Dimensional: Angela Babby

Best of Division III - Three Dimensional: Beverly Moran

Best of Emerging: Paul High Horse

Innovation Award: Nelda Schrupp

Special Awards Division I - Adornment: Gordon Coons, Nelda Schrupp, Brian Szabo, Paul Szabo, Beverly Moran

Special Awards Division II - Two Dimensional: Martin Red Bear, Denton Fast Whirlwind, Jackie Sevier, Evans Flammond, Roger Broer

Special Awards Division III - Three Dimensional: Marty Cuny (2 awards), Nelda Schrupp, Donald F. Montileaux, Olivia Skenandore

Special Awards Emerging: Henry Payer, Charles Her Many Horses, Galen LaRoche

People's Choice Award: Paul High Horse



ATTACHMENTS

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Artists and performers list

Complete survey results

Press coverage