



His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk blesses Musée Ukraina Museum

His Beatitude, Sviatoslav Shevchuk, made a historic visit to the newly constructed Museum building at 222 Avenue M South in Saskatoon on September 20, 2012.

Approximately 200 guests assembled inside the Museum in anticipation of his arrival. Guests walked the red carpet and were greeted outside by Board Members, Angeline Chrusch and Eileen Yaworski. Those arriving early took the opportunity to view the various temporary displays that were set up on the main floor and enjoyed bandura and violin music by Rev. Fr. Jeffrey Stepaniuk and his daughter, Orysia. The event was facilitated by Martin Hryniuk and Master of Ceremonies was Diane Boyko.

At precisely 4pm His Beatitude arrived and was met at the door by the welcoming party. Patricia Mialkowsky, President of the Board of Directors, greeted him with a kolach (made by Ann Komarnisky) and salt on a beautifully embroidered rushnyk made for the Museum by Jennie Franko. Patricia was joined by Jayne Paluck - Eparchial UCWLC President, Gloria Leniuk - National UCWLC President and Morris and Anna Korpan - representing all the Museum donors and membership. His Beatitude proceeded to the Chapel Gallery for the service. The Icon Screen could not be assembled in time for the event but other religious items from the St. Nicholas Church at Brooksby were in place. Board Member, Nissa Baran, led a small choir for the singing and service responses. After the blessing service, Patriarch Sviatoslav spoke briefly about his visit and encouraged everyone to do



their part in preserving the Ukrainian Catholic heritage. To see more pictures and hear his message (in Ukrainian), please visit the Museum website : www.mumsaskatoon.com and follow the links provided.

His Beatitude was then introduced to 2 UCWLC artists who had their work on display - Roma Nowakowski (original art work) and Ann Komarnisky (collection of korovai). Board Member, Anna Mycyk, presented His Beatitude with an icon written by herself. After a brief chat, he made his departure to attend another scheduled event.

Guests remained to socialize, view the displays and enjoyed punch, fruit and dainties provided by Board Members and Friends of the Museum. Rose Shinkaruk prepared and donated her famous (and delicious) Maple Walnut Torte made especially for this event.

It should be noted that this was not the Official Opening of the Museum - it is hoped that will happen in 2013.



The welcoming party : Anna & Morris Korpan, Patricia Mialkowsky, Jayne Paluck and Gloria Leniuk.



Listening attentively to the Patriarch's message: Patricia Mialkowsky, Rose Worona (representing the Dormition of the Mother of God UCWLC), Gladys Rogalski (President, St. George's UCWLC), Marie Woytowich (President, Saints Peter & Paul UCWLC), Peter Kostyuk (Ukrainian Canadian Veteran and UCBC member) and Micheal Mialkowsky (UCBC and Museum member).

Knights of Columbus Sheptytsky Council 4938 create a legacy

Musée Ukraina Museum gratefully accepts a donation of \$1,000.00 from the **Knights of Columbus Sheptytsky Council 4938**. Their donation will go towards the purchase of a cornerstone in the Council's name. The presentation was made on November 7 at the Museum by Murray Zook, Grand Knight. Accepting the donation are Martin Hryniuk (Museum Vice-President), Marlene Bodnar (Treasurer) and Patricia Mialkowsky (President).

The **Buy a Brick** (\$100) or **Cornerstone** (\$1,000) **Campaign** continues. The exterior of the Museum required 16,760 bricks and 240 cornerstones. As of late November, 284 bricks and 131 cornerstones were purchased.

Have you joined the many individuals and organizations that have created a lasting legacy for future generations? Our Ukrainian pioneers settled this great country and built their homes with sod, logs and clay. Please help us complete this incredible home for our artifacts and preservation of the rich Ukrainian customs and traditions.



*Comparing and discussing the 2 very different museums:
left to right - Anna Mycyk, Ruslan Zably, Marlene Bodnar, Patricia Mialkowsky and Danylo Puderak*

Ruslan Zably, General Director and the highest ranking officer of the National Memorial "Lonsky Street Prison" Museum in Lviv visited Musée Ukraina Museum while in Saskatoon on October 11, 2012. He was on a cross-Canada tour speaking on the current situation for Academic Freedoms and Human Rights in Ukraine. Zably is a leading archival and museumology expert in Ukraine and has testified about the "historians' case" before a Canadian Parliamentary delegation to Ukraine earlier this year.

Jean Saranchuk - Museum member receives Community Recognition Award.

On November 4, at the 2012 Nation Builders and Community Recognitions award luncheon in Yorkton, Jean Saranchuk was honoured with a Community Recognition award presented by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress Saskatchewan Provincial Council. Jean has been an exemplary role model to the community and has dedicated significant energies to the foundation and growth of the Museum. Congratulations Jean!

Passing of dedicated Museum supporter George Panamaroff

Long time Museum supporter, volunteer and husband of the late Emelia, George Panamaroff passed away peacefully on September 20, 2012. We express our deepest sympathy to Tanya & James, Daniel and Adeline and their family on George's passing. May his Memory be Eternal. Vichnaya Pamyat.

Museum Board President Patricia Mialkowsky and Vice President Diane Boyko receive Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal.

On October 9, 2012 - Patricia and Diane were honored by Saskatchewan's Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield at a prestigious event at Saskatoon's Western Development Museum. The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal was created to mark the 2012 celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada.

The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal is a tangible way for Canada to honour Her Majesty for her life time service to this country. At the same time, it serves to honour significant contributions and achievements by Canadian citizens. Congratulations to Patricia and Diane as they are very deserving of this recognition.

Pat & Diane with their nominator - Senator David Tkachuk



Musée Ukraina Museum Inc.

**Annual General Meeting
Saturday, March 16, 2013
1 pm
222 Avenue M South
Saskatoon, SK**

Everyone welcome.

“Unpacking our Treasures” Gala evening a great success!

Sunday March 25, 2012

More than 150 guests gathered at the Saskatoon Travelodge to celebrate the Museum's continued achievements, recognize supporters and to honour the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Society of Saskatchewan for its support of the Chapel Religious Gallery.

Guests were greeted at the door by Museum Board Members along with the instrumental talent of Lastiwka orchestra members. Creative decor for the evening was coordinated by Board Member Eileen Bunko.

The formal part of the program was opened by Diane Boyko, Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Bishop Emeritus Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, provided the opening prayer which was followed by a wonderful dinner buffet. Honoured guests included Kelly Block, M.P. – Saskatoon –Rosetown-Biggan and her husband, Milton, His Worship Mayor Don Atchison, City of Saskatoon and his wife Mardel and Pat Lorje – City of Saskatoon Councillor for Ward 2.



Lastiwka Ukrainian Orthodox Choir & Orchestra perform for the Gala Evening guests

Following dessert, the talented Lastiwka Ukrainian Orthodox Choir & Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Larry Klopoushak provided outstanding musical entertainment. Guest applauded this talented group with a rousing standing ovation.

Martin Hryniuk spoke on the value of the Chapel Religious Gallery, and introduced the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Society of Saskatchewan Board Members who were in attendance. Through the leadership and understanding of the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Society of Saskatchewan, the Museum will be able to continue to fulfill its mandate. The Chapel Religious gallery will be a focal point of the Museum and will ensure that the religious history of our community will be preserved and honoured. The Board of Directors of MSSS approved a grant of \$50,000 towards the capital costs of the Gallery, along with initiating a \$25,000 matching grant towards an education and program development endowment fund to educate on the liturgical and spiritual life of the Church and its people. The matching grant was matched by Dr. Michael & Marie Krochak, and Mr. Maurice Soloudrie thus establishing the \$50,000 endowment.



MSSS Board Members present at Gala Evening pose for a picture: Ernest Uhryn, Ted Deneschuk, Ollie Marciniuk, Bill Gulka, Mike Kaminski Front row: Olga Klewchuk and Nadia Prokopchuk

The Live Auction followed and was conducted by Rick Van Duyvendyk, owner of Dutch Growers Garden Center and Greenhouse in Saskatoon. The Live Auction featured original artwork donated by Christine Devrome, Roma Nowakowski, Harvey Heshka, Gerri Zerebecky, Bernie Hryszak, a traditional torte donated by Master Baker Rose Shinkaruk, framed Peter Shostak print donated by Elizabeth Holinaty and a Ukrainian Feel Good Package and Ukrainian Refreshment Package donated by Friends of the Museum.

Patricia Mialkowsky, President of the Museum Board of Directors closed the formal program acknowledging the leadership of the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Society of Saskatchewan, all the guests in attendance, the donors and sponsors. Patricia encouraged everyone in attendance to continue to be champions of the Museum and introduced the Logo Project which will be unveiled in the summer of 2013. The evening ended with the much anticipated Balloon

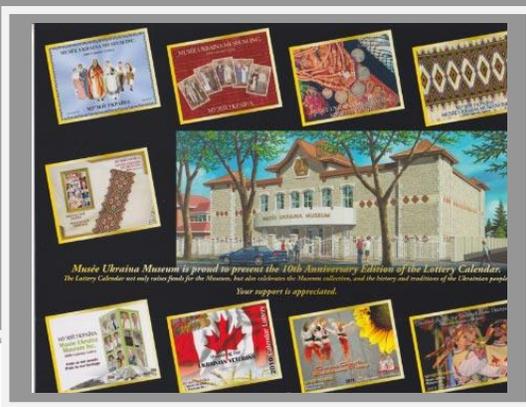
Burst. Guests could purchase a balloon for ten dollars and there were many chances to win unique prizes. This event generated over \$20,000.

Bishop Emeritus Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, completes final installment towards his endowment. When the campaign for the new Museum was initiated, Bishop Michael pledged \$5,000 to the establishment of an



endowment for the support of religious programming at the Museum, and \$5,000 towards the capital campaign Over the course of the last few years, many individuals also contributed to the endowment allowing the endowment to grow to over \$10,000. Once again, we thank Bishop Michael for his support and leadership towards the Museum, and all those who contributed to Bishop Michael's endowment.

FUNDRAISING NEWS



In fulfilling the Museum's mandate, we seek out ways to celebrate the richness of our Museum and Community. One way we have accomplished this is through the Lottery Calendar Project. The 2013 Calendar is the 10th Anniversary Edition. Items from the Museum's permanent collection are showcased in this calendar.

To purchase calendars, please contact

Musée Ukraina Museum, Box 26072, Saskatoon, SK
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The 2013 Calendar features draws for every day of the year - 365 draws - for a total of \$11,990.00 in cash prizes. Prizes are mailed out and winners names are posted on the Museum website: www.mumsaskatoon.com

Calendars cost \$20.00 each plus \$2.00 for postage and handling.

Musée Ukraina Museum receives another endowment

An education endowment fund has been made in memory of the late Michael (Mike) Yuras. This has been made possible by the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Society of Saskatchewan (MSSS). Mike Yuras named the MSSS in his estate. An endowment of \$25,000 has now been established in memory of the late Mike Yuras.

Who was Mike Yuras?

Mike Yuras of Trail B.C. formally of Saskatoon passed away on November 27, 2010, at his residence in Trail at the age of 85 years. Mike was born in 1925 in Abernathy, SK and took his schooling and graduated with a B.A. and B.Ed from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. He retired following several years of teaching at Nutana Collegiate. He will be remembered for his love and interest in nature, birding and photography. Mike was active in his church, the Knights of Columbus and his conviction to his fellow man.

Important Dates - mark your calendars!

- February 11, 2013: Gregorian calendar - 1st day of Lent
- March 16, 2013: Musée Ukraina Museum Annual General Meeting
- March 18, 2013: Julian calendar - 1st day of Lent
- March 29, 2013: Gregorian calendar - Good Friday
- April 14, 2013: MUM GALA
- May 3, 2013: Julian calendar - Good Friday



Wishing all our friends a
Blessed Christmas and
Joyous New Year!
З Різдвом Христовим!
Щасливого Нового
Року!

Dr. Stephen & Michelene Worobetz Foundation

