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2009

Black & Gold Gala 2009 was a fun-filled evening of bidding (and hopefully winning!) silent and live auction items, delicious food, entertainment by Tim Louis and "cityscape" art activities. Held on Oct 22nd at the Holiday Inn, Fairway Road, Kitchener, all proceeds from the Gala support the Gallery's exhibitions, public programs and events. We would like to extend a special "thank you" to the Black & Gold steering committee for their dedication and tremendous work in organizing the Gala and bringing in hundreds of items for the auction, to the many businesses and artists who contributed their work and wares, and to RBC Wealth Management and RBC Phillips, Hager & North Investment Counsel as the Premiere Event Sponsors of the Gala.

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Organizing Committee and Advisors:

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Gala participants survey a selection of silent auction items. Photo: Matt Dupuis, KW|AG.



Masters of Ceremonies Laurel Pedersen and Rick Weiss. Photo: Matt Dupuis, KW|AG.



Black & Gold Organizing Committee (from left to right): Eleanor Mueller, Rick Weiss, Lynne Wilson, Sharon Morton (Chairperson), Steve Radbourn, Laurel Pedersen, Caroline Oliver, and Joan Stewart. Photo: Matt Dupuis, KW|AG.

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Musician Tim Louis entertains the crowd prior to dinner. Photo: Matt Dupuis, KW|AG.



Bill Hancock, aka Mr. Charity Auctioneer, begins the live auction. Photo: Matt Dupuis, KW|AG.



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The silent auction items included beautiful art from local, regional and international artists.
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(left to right:) Carl Zehr, Mayor of Kitchener with his wife Sandy Chris, Ross Wells (of Supporting Sponsor Gowlings) and Judith Stephens-Wells, President of KW|AG's Board of Directors. Photo: Matt Dupuis, KW|AG.

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Participants enjoyed bidding on an array of silent auction items, a buffet dinner and entertainment. Photo: Matt Dupuis, KW|AG.



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