

KTW of the TIMERAISEr month



Catherine Turnbull Spence

What piece of art did you buy

Well - first of all I did not really buy this piece - I only was able to receive it after completing 100 volunteer hours!! So that tells you how much I really liked it. The title of my painting is 'Oh Those Warm Winds!' I felt an attachment to it as soon as I saw it.

What organization(s) did you volunteer with to pay for your art

The organizations I volunteered for were: Kids of Steele, Special Olympics, X Fest, Art Council and People in Motion.

What do you like best about the organizations you volunteered for

I enjoyed each organization I volunteered for. It was an opportunity for me to meet new people and contribute to our community. Even though I was giving to others, it was also a self-fulfilling experience. One feels a sense of satisfaction when they give. The people I

interacted with were always welcoming. Participating as a volunteer opened up my eyes and heart to many organizations, and their work, that I would not otherwise have had the opportunity to experience.

What do you like best about your artwork

Art is all about the feeling it invokes in the beholder. This piece stirred up past memories within me - of fun, being carefree, and prairie winds; it also touched on my present thoughts of trees and how they are symbolic of several areas in my life. I actually think part of the familiarity with this piece was that it reminded me of a picture I would see in a Dr. Zeus book. The colors are fun and sparkly and the image is real but imaginative.

What do you like about the timeraiser event

I love the uniqueness of this event. The Timeraiser concept benefits so many - and we all have fun doing it! (although there can be some very competitive bidding!) It benefits the volunteer organizations because they receive more exposure around their cause and they secure a new pool of volunteers. It benefits the art community because their art is displayed and more people are able to appreciate it. (I have been so impressed with the quality of art at this event). And it benefits the participants because it gives them an opportunity to become more involved in their community - to experience the satisfaction of giving and building new relationships. And it benefits the community of Kamloops as it helps support organizations that provide a valuable service to the people that live here.

Thank you to the organizers of this event - your time enriches many.

HOW TIMERAISEr WORKS



Local artwork is selected and purchased for auction



Non-profit agencies gather at the timeraiser event



Participants bid volunteer hours on works of art they are interested in



The winning bidders complete their volunteer pledge over a year



Bidders bring their artwork home!

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The next KTW COMMUNITY TIMERAISEr

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 15**

7:00 - 11:00 pm

**The Rex Hall
417 Seymour St.**

Live Music ~ Appies ~ Art

EVERYONE WELCOME
No obligation to volunteer