

FRIENDS of  
ROYAL ALBERTA  
MUSEUM SOCIETY

## 2015-16 Annual Report



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*For the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016*

The **Friends of the Royal Alberta Museum Society (FRAMS)** is a registered charity that promotes and supports the Royal Alberta Museum, one of Canada's leading heritage institutions. Founded in 1982, FRAMS is governed by a volunteer board of directors who develop support for the museum in the community.

### **Mission Statement**

The Friends of Royal Alberta Museum Society (FRAMS) supports and enhances the goals and activities of the Royal Alberta Museum (RAM) through a mutually beneficial relationship.

### **Vision 2017**

The Friends of Royal Alberta Museum Society (FRAMS) will be an exciting, visible and dynamic organization that supports Alberta's natural and cultural heritage through its integral relationship with the Royal Alberta Museum (RAM). FRAMS will be a confident and effective advocate of the Royal Alberta Museum's programming through volunteerism and fund development for RAM.

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**Cover photo:** *Guests (and their teddy bears) arriving at RAM: A Moving Tribute, December 7, 2015*

## President's Message

There's a proverb that says: *a change is as good as a rest* – I would like to respectfully disagree. The museum – and by association FRAMS – is currently completely immersed, absorbed, focused and not a little obsessed with the biggest change in the museum's history – the creation of Western Canada's largest museum in downtown Edmonton and the preparations for the journey from a beloved old home to an amazing new one.

It certainly is all change, but a rest? Not even close. During the past year, FRAMS has followed through with one of last year's main goals – to offer FRAMS members and supporters a respectful last chance to say goodbye to the museum's present home with RAM: *A Moving Tribute*. This was a project that required months of planning and the full participation of the board and many members and volunteers to achieve. But the effort was well worth it when on the night so many FRAMS friends and supporters were able to come together to reminisce, say their private goodbyes and create one last cherished museum memory.



*Members of the RAM/FRAMS family volunteering as judges at the Edmonton Regional Heritage Fair: (front row) Sean MacQueen (RAM) and Sukjhit Saimbhee (RAM volunteer); (back row) Natalie Charette (RAM), Peggi Ferguson-Pell (FRAMS), Louise Charach (FRAMS) and Janet Waldon (RAM)*



*Longtime FRAMS member 97-year-old Rose Sheddon (seated) with her daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Glen Kane, at RAM: A Moving Tribute*

Another goal from last year was to continue to offer Talk & Tour events, but at offsite locations while the museum was closed. The membership committee in conjunction with the museum, however, decided it might be more interesting to create Talk & Tours that went behind the scenes at the museum to give members insight into museum activity that the public seldom sees. As a result, two fascinating Talk & Tours have been held this year – one focusing on the conservation activity underway at the museum, and the other a visit to the museum's Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute offices and labs. Both visits were very well received by our members.

The board has also continued to focus on the launch of a FRAMS legacy donor campaign to honour and celebrate the museum's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone that will coincide with the opening of the new museum and Canada's sesquicentennial. An announcement regarding this project will be made in 2016 and we invite FRAMS members and all Albertans to become part of this initiative.

And lastly, the board has been using this moment of profound change to examine every aspect of its own operations and activities through the lens of what FRAMS should – and can be – as the friends' organization of one of Canada's largest museums. Change for sure may not be a rest but it is a golden opportunity for FRAMS to grow, flourish and take that bold step up to the next level – just as the museum we exist for is doing.

On behalf of the FRAMS board thank you for your continued strong support as we **all** embark on this exciting journey to our new home. We invite your help, interest and active participation in ensuring that FRAMS and the Royal Alberta Museum are the very best they can be. Thank you!

Peggi Ferguson-Pell  
*FRAMS President*



**FRAMS Directors**  
*(left to right, front)*  
 Wendy Hiew  
 Chris Radojewski  
 Peggi Ferguson-Pell  
 Louise Charach  
*(left to right, back)*  
 Joan McCollum  
 Norma McElhone  
 David Dickinson  
 Ken Kouri  
 Bill Page  
*Missing from photo:*  
 Patti Barrow  
 Marc Hurley  
 Rose Park

## 2015-16 FRAMS Board of Directors

<b>President:</b> Peggi Ferguson-Pell	<b>Directors:</b>	Norma McElhone
<b>Vice-President:</b> David Dickinson	Patti Barrow	Bill Page
<b>Vice-President:</b> Joan McCollum	Louise Charach	Rose Park
<b>Treasurer:</b> Ken Kouri	Marc Hurley	Chris Radojewski
<b>Secretary:</b> Wendy Hiew		

## 2015-16 FRAMS Facts

Friends Society established	28 June 1982
Members at 31 March 2016	200
2015-16 Budget	\$1,136,612
Employees during fiscal year <i>(HR contracts with Government of Alberta, plus FRAMS employees)</i>	86
Volunteer Hours <i>(estimated)</i>	3056
Projects:	
Aboriginal Museum Internship (AMI)	Legacy Donor Project
The Bug Room	RAM: A Moving Tribute
Dining with Friends	Summer Student Employment
Discovery Room	Talk & Tour
Go! Program	Wild Alberta Gallery
Heritage Collections Acquisition	Yelp's Night at the Royal Alberta Museum

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## Project Highlights

### RAM: A Moving Tribute

Ever since the announcement was made in 2011 regarding the creation of a brand-new Royal Alberta Museum, we knew the day would come when the doors of RAM's beautiful original home would close. But even with four years notice, when December 7, 2015 finally arrived, it still seemed too soon to say goodbye. While FRAMS is thrilled with the prospect of a new, world-class RAM, the board felt strongly that the museum's old home should be accorded the honour of a proper send-off with one last heartfelt hug for a building that has welcomed countless Albertans and visitors from around the world. FRAMS was honoured to host this last public event at the museum and we hope that for those who attended, the evening gave them the opportunity to say goodbye to their museum, their favourite exhibits and their favourite places in their own way.



*Asani, the noted Aboriginal women's trio, opened the evening with their acclaimed version of O Canada sung in English, French and Cree*



*Artist Aaron Paquette chatted with visitors in the Syncrude Aboriginal Gallery where he set up his easel and painted during the evening*

Honoured guests on the evening included Her Honour, the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta; the Honourable David Eggen, (then) Minister of Culture & Tourism; Edmonton City Councillor Scott McKeen; Elder Bob Cardinal; Counsellor John Thomas Jr. from the Enoch Cree Nation; Roy, Delbert and Stanley Salopree of the Meander River Drummers; and Mike Roper from the Ledcor Group of Companies. FRAMS is very grateful to the Ledcor Group of Companies for being the title sponsor of the evening. RAM executive director, Chris Robinson, and FRAMS president, Peggi Ferguson-Pell also spoke at the event. Asani brought the event to a close with a beautiful rendition of *Four Strong Winds* with the audience joining in.

Guests spent the evening touring the galleries where they chatted with pop-up experts: John Acorn, Alwynne Beaudoin, Melissa Bowerman, Chris Jass, Pete Heule, Derek Jagodzinsky, Aaron Paquette and Tom Thurston. Magician Kent Wong entertained guests with his humour and sleight of hand, models from LUXX Ready to Wear strolled through the galleries wearing fashions by Derek Jagodzinsky, while DJ Junior Brown offered up memories of soul, funk and disco from 1967 to today. Alberta Hotel, Bar + Kitchen provided canapes reflecting the tastes of Alberta; while Sherbrooke Liquor, Brewsters and Steve & Dan's Fresh BC Fruit provided the liquid refreshment.

Thank you **everyone** – especially our FRAMS members and volunteers – who helped to make RAM: A Moving Tribute such a successful and memorable event. We are now looking forward to welcoming everyone back in 2017 to help give the new museum a truly grand opening. As Chris Robinson said in his closing remarks: "This is not the end but another step in our great journey."



*Guests spent quiet time on the night to write down their museum memories*

## Project Highlights *(continued)*

### Aboriginal Museum Internship (AMI)

Since 1998, FRAMS has supported paid summer internships for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis post-secondary students who are pursuing careers related to areas of study at the museum such as botany, geology, and native studies. FRAMS funds this program, and gratefully acknowledges additional support from Peace Hills Insurance.

During the summer of 2015, FRAMS and the museum were delighted to welcome Hanako Nagao. Hanako spent the summer working in the museum's community relations department as a marketing and events intern – a position that complemented her studies at Grant MacEwan University in Arts and Cultural Management.



*Hanako interviewing Chris Jass, curator of quaternary palaeontology, for the RAM blog*

One of Hanako's assignments was to interview museum staff and then write-up her interviews and post them as blogs on the museum website. Here is an excerpt from her last blog: *My summer internship sponsored by FRAMS, with support from Peace Hills Insurance, has been an absolutely incredible experience. For one, it was great to work in the arts and cultural field, tying real-life experiences in with the content I am learning in the Arts and Cultural Management program at Grant MacEwan University. Although I am excited to return to school, I am also going to miss the amazing staff and unique atmosphere I've come to love here.*



*(l-r) 2015 AMI intern, Hanako Nagao, receives a donation from Peace Hills Insurance CEO, Gene Paulsen. Peace Hills Insurance is a sponsor of the FRAMS AMI program.*

The end of the summer, however, did not mean an end to Hanako's time at the museum. From September to December, Hanako was able to work part-time in the community relations department while continuing her studies at Grant MacEwan – an excellent outcome of her internship!

### Yelp's Night at the Royal Alberta Museum

In planning for RAM: *A Moving Tribute*, committee members speculated on how difficult it might be to handle large numbers of people at a museum event. As the question was being asked, an opportunity arose to test FRAMS readiness. Yelp – the popular online review site for local businesses – wanted to hold its annual party for Yelp supporters at the museum and FRAMS agreed to partner. The event featured free food, beverages, music and services such as manicures and neck massages.

FRAMS hosted a museum scavenger hunt and a free draw, and donations were collected on the night to support the FRAMS Go! Program. More than 900 people attended this relaxed and fun event – including a large number of FRAMS members. Our sincere thanks to all our volunteers on the night – you proved to us that we could do it!



*One of the scavenger hunt winners shows off his swag*

## Project Highlights *(continued)*

### Dining with Friends

When Dining with Friends (DWF) was launched in 2013, the intention was to offer a one-year program to explore the variety and breadth of Chinese food in conjunction with the museum's feature exhibition: *Chop Suey on the Prairies*. The brainchild of Linda Tzang, the museum's curator of cultural communities, the plan was to visit different Chinese restaurants on a monthly basis to enable diners to experience Chinese cuisine from the spice of Szechuan to the dumplings of Shanghai. What we didn't anticipate was the incredible response from our diners who did not want the program to close at the end of the year!



*Amsale Sumamo, co-owner of Lango Skies, offers Ethiopian coffee to guests*



*Sisters perform an Iranian dance at the Navroz feast*

Now in our third year, DWF offers three/four visits per year to restaurants offering cuisines from around the world. This year we travelled to Ethiopia, the Persian Empire and El Salvador for three distinct dining events. We are very fortunate to have Linda Tzang in attendance at the dinners to guide us on our dining adventures.

In November, diners gathered at Lango Skies to enjoy authentic Ethiopian tastes such as tibs (beef stir-fry) and doro wot (chicken stew), using delicious injera (sourdough flatbread) instead of utensils. Diner's also had the opportunity to enjoy fragrant Ethiopian coffee made with beans roasted, ground and brewed at the restaurant on the night.

In February, we visited the Belle Rive Jamatkhana for a Navroz (Nowruz) – or Persian New Year – celebration hosted by the Aga Khan Council for Edmonton. Guests were seated at tables or on cushions at floor level and, during the seven-course feast, were entertained by musicians of the Ismaili community, primarily from Central Asia, as well as by dance performances from Iran, Afghanistan and Tajikistan. The presentation of the samanak (a sweet pudding), was performed by women in beautiful costumes, and guests then enjoyed an array of desserts including the samanak. Guests were also invited for a tour the Jamatkhana at the conclusion of the feast.

In June, we made our first visit to South America when we visited El Rancho Spanish Restaurant to experience an evening of food from El Salvador. Under the guidance of chef/owner Dora Arevalo, diners enjoyed authentic Salvadoran street food such as pupusas and enchiladas Salvadoreñas. For dessert, Dora made a Salvadoran cake not on normally the restaurant's menu – a quesadilla Salvadoreña – a sweet cheese pound cake. Diners were entertained throughout the evening by Freddy Ruiz who, accompanied by his guitar, set a warm and relaxed atmosphere with his repertoire of South American and Spanish songs. Gracias!



*(l-r) Linda Tzang and DWF diner Karen Hansen with owner/chef Dora Arevalo*

We look forward to offering our fourth year of Dining with Friends this autumn and invite you to join us. FRAMS members receive priority booking for DWF events. If you would like to join FRAMS or receive notifications for future DWF dinners, please contact us at: [frams.office@gmail.com](mailto:frams.office@gmail.com) or 780-453-9103.

## Business Manager's Report – by Rose Carmichael



Rose  
Carmichael

During 2015-16, FRAMS enjoyed the benefits of the administrative improvements implemented over the past two years. Payroll and records have been streamlined and the office was engaged in a thorough sort, clean-up and reorganization of files and storage in anticipation of our move downtown.

### Go! Program

We are very proud of our *Go!* Program that provides free passes to economically challenged Albertan adults, children and families to enable them to visit the museum free of charge. The program is currently on hiatus with the closure of the museum, but we look forward to re-launching and expanding this program when the new museum opens downtown. We are also actively looking for sponsors to partner with us to provide on-going support for this key FRAMS program. I would

like to thank the following agencies for their interest and support in helping FRAMS to distribute 3,375 *Go!* passes from April up to the December closure of the museum:

ABC Head Start Programs  
Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society  
Boyle Street Co-op  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Edmonton  
Candora Society of Edmonton  
Catholic Social Services  
Changing Together: A Centre for Immigrant Women  
Crystal Kids Youth Centre  
Dickensfield Amity House  
Edmonton Food Bank  
Edmonton Inner City Housing Society  
Friendship Force of Edmonton  
Hope Mission  
iHuman Youth Society  
Jasper Place Baptist Church (Food Bank)  
Kara Family Support Centre

Kids Up Front  
Mustard Seed Street Church  
Norwood Child & Family Resource Centre  
Operation Friendship Seniors Society  
Recreation Therapy Program (University Hospital)  
Ronald McDonald House  
St John's Catholic School (Food Bank)  
Salvation Army Family Services  
Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE)  
Seniors Caring About Seniors  
Seniors Outreach Network Society  
Sorrentino's Compassion House  
Spirit of Our Youth Homes  
Uncles & Aunts at Large  
WINGS of Providence Society  
Youth Empowerment Support Services (YESS)

### Planned Giving

The FRAMS office continues to provide information to FRAMS members and supporters who are interested in remembering FRAMS in their wills. If you would like further information on how to do this, please contact me at 780-453-9103.

### Summer Students

In 2015, FRAMS applied for and received \$23,290 to fund four summer students to work at the museum; one student was funded through the Canada Summer Jobs program and three students were funded by the Young Canada Works Program. The students worked in the areas of conservation, geology, military and political history, and ethnology. The museum benefited from the students' hard work and enthusiasm, while the students gained hands-on experience to complement their studies.

### Volunteer Support

FRAMS is very grateful for the many FRAMS members and supporters who helped to make both *Yelp's Night at the Royal Alberta Museum* and *RAM: A Moving Tribute* such a success. We could not have offered these events without your strong volunteer support. Thank you for your volunteer involvement!

## FRAMS Board & Committee Activities

The FRAMS board of directors is comprised of 12 community volunteers who meet quarterly. The board executive (president, vice-president/s, treasurer and secretary) also serve as the nominating committee and the budget committee, although all directors are welcome to participate.

Apart from their board service, our directors also serve on at least one FRAMS committee, which meet as needed throughout the year. Each committee is chaired by a board member and all committees report directly to the board. FRAMS members in good standing are eligible to serve on FRAMS committees. The board president is an ex officio member of all committees and the FRAMS business manager attends committee meetings as a resource person.

The 2015-16 year saw a continuation of the board's energies and focus on two key projects: the RAM: *A Moving Tribute* (RMT) closing event and the creation of a legacy donor project to celebrate the museum's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and the opening of the new museum (projected for December 2017). Committees were struck for both initiatives with the RMT committee being co-chaired by Louise Charach and Peggi Ferguson-Pell, and the legacy committee being headed up by Joan McCollum.



*The board hosted a luncheon for the 2015-16 Alberta and Royal Circle members, after which they enjoyed a behind the scenes museum visit with Tom Thurston (r), the museum's director of capital development*



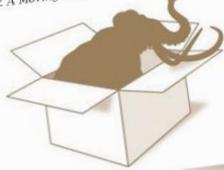
*(l-r) RMT committee members Janet Waldon and Kelley Abercrombie filling the trivet bags*

The RMT committee worked tirelessly throughout last year to organize the closing event and wrapped up its work in January with a post-event evaluation meeting. The feedback from the event was extremely positive and the committee was pleased to report that it was able to stay under budget.

The legacy committee met throughout the year and continues to meet as it considers options for establishing an on-going heritage gift commensurate with the museum's milestone 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and the opening of its spectacular new home. It is anticipated that a formal announcement will be made later this year.

The board held its annual strategic planning retreat in September 2015, and has met a number of times since then to further develop areas of focus raised at the retreat. Although the museum is now closed, FRAMS continues to offer its Aboriginal Museum Internship (AMI) program and its support for the Discovery Room, which is involved in developing innovative learning prototypes for what will be new and expanded learning programs when the museum re-opens. Only the FRAMS Go! Program, which provides social agencies with free museum passes for economically challenged Albertans is on hiatus.

The board continues to explore ways to increase member benefits and create programs and activities for FRAMS members and the public to engage with as we wait for the opening of the new museum. In December, the board and its committees were very proud to be part of the celebrations honouring the building that has been the museum's beloved home since 1967. Although it is sad to bid farewell, your FRAMS board is working hard to ensure that the journey to and arrival at our new home will be a positive and exciting one, filled with new opportunities for learning and discovery. We invite all Albertans to join us for this once in a lifetime journey!



**Communications Committee** by *Chris Radojewski, Chair*

The communications committee was extremely busy this year in supporting events such as *Yelp's Night at the Royal Alberta Museum* and *RAM: A Moving Tribute*, which received wide coverage on social media – with both events trending. We continue to work on expanding our media platforms to enable FRAMS to make contact with new audiences – both young and old.

Our other main project this year was to completely re-vamp our newsletter, giving it a fresh and more flexible layout, which we hope you are enjoying. We also continue to build on our mailing list to enable us to extend our reach throughout the province with news of all things FRAMS.

**Fund Development Committee** by *David Dickinson, Chair*

Once again I am delighted to report that our annual fund drive was a success as we surpassed our goal of \$20,000 with a final total of \$20,087. This is the fifth year in a row that – thanks to the generosity of our members and supporters – we have been able to reach our goal (and set new fund records as well). The funds you help us to raise are vital in helping FRAMS to support the museum. Thank you for your support.



Members of the committee also assisted with obtaining sponsorship for *RAM: A Moving Tribute* (RMT) and we were delighted to have the Leducor Group of Companies step forward as the title sponsor for the evening. Our thanks go to all the generous individuals, businesses and organizations that helped to make RMT such a success. We would also like to thank Peace Hills Insurance for its ongoing support of our Aboriginal Museum Internship Program (AMI) and to the Edmonton Community Foundation for supporting innovative technology that is under development for the new museum.

**Membership Committee** by *Bill Page, Chair*

This year was an exciting time for our committee and our members. Member events included our quarterly Talk & Tours, the final museum closing event – *RAM: A Moving Tribute* – marking the start of our move to the new museum, Dining with Friends, and *Yelp's Night at the Royal Alberta Museum*. We are very appreciative of all the positive comments and strong attendance at these events by our members.



*Artist Colin Starkevich chats with Irene Powell following the August Talk & Tour*

We continue to look for ways to increase the number of FRAMS members and enhance member experience. If you know of someone who might enjoy a FRAMS membership, we would appreciate the referral so that we can introduce FRAMS to more people.

Our committee is also working closely with museum staff to identify new member opportunities for when the new museum opens downtown and we are very appreciative of their thoughtful input and ongoing support.

The coming year promises to be a rewarding one for our members. Although the museum is closed to the public, Talk & Tours are being planned at the museum to give our members unique, behind-the-scenes experiences and insight into how the museum functions – there is so much to see and learn! There are also other exclusive member events in the planning stages. As we look toward the opening of the new museum, we are very excited about the opportunities our members will have to experience and enjoy this marvelous new facility.

## Acknowledgment of Support

The Friends of Royal Alberta Museum Society receives meaningful support from our members, donors, volunteers, and other partners. We are proud to acknowledge the significant contributions made by the following supporters for the period from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016. Thank you!

### Royal Circle \$10,000+

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have chosen to  
honour the memory  
of a loved one  
through a gift to  
FRAMS:*

Sonja Burton  
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**Auditor's Report and Financial Statements**  
For the year ended 31 March 2016



*Moe the Mammoth with one of the hundreds of teddy bears collected for charity at RAM: A Moving Tribute*