

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY THANK YOUs**

The party was a HUGE success, thanks to our many donators and volunteers. Together we raised \$1010 from the balloon excitement and \$1275 from the Silent Auction, for a total of \$2285!

### Our prizes came from:

Beehive Wool Shop/Bowlin Photo (Sidney)/Camera Traders/Craft & Vision/Fifth Street Grill/Henry's/Island Blue Print/Italian Bakery/Kerrisdale Camera/London Drugs/Options Picture Framing/Opus/Print Lab/Prism Imaging/Ricoh Imaging Canada/Symphony Vineyard/Victoria Camera Service/VCC members - Giuseppe Buccoliero/Ann & Gordon Griffiths/Dave Hutchinson/Lorna Shaw/Carole Valkenier

### Silent Auction Donators (highest bidders):

Suzanne Huot (Jill Turyk)  
Gregg Eligh (Teri VanWell)  
Lorna Shaw (2) (Lynn Wilson; Pam Irvine)  
Cindy Stephenson (Chris Vardy)  
Pam Irvine (Kim Smith)  
Kevin Keliher (Penny Authier)  
Michael Murchison (2) (Evan Guengerich; Ian Faris)  
Rick Shapka (James Kissinger)  
Margarita Huang/James Kissinger (\$20 donation)  
Willie Waddell (Alison Poole)  
Nikon Canada, Jay Gough (John Clarke)  
Greg Samborski (2) (Lorna Shaw; Penny Authier)  
Mitch Stringer (John Clarke)  
Dan Takahashi (Stephen Ban)  
Ray Lazanik/Donna Michal (Bobbie Carey)

THANK YOU to our NINE set-up volunteers who got the job done in 1.25 hours! There are too many to mention all of them plus the EIGHT volunteers for take-down, but suffice it to say "many hands make light work". You are appreciated! We thank our emcee, Pam Irvine; cashier, John Clarke; Ian and Carol Valkenier who made the delicious punch(es); our catering support crew, Domenico Paterna and Erica. Tiedemann; Tracy Riley and Vicky Vintr who made the table centerpieces, as well as Bobbi Carey, Bob Carey, Kim Smith and Bob Barlow for the loan of, set up and take down of the Christmas tree on the stage. With these people and more, your Christmas Committee of Susan Byrne, Lorna Shaw, Teri VanWell and Vicky Vintr were able to pull off a successful and enjoyable evening. It couldn't have been done so well without a community of people, including our approx. 100 guests!

Victoria Hospice and Victoria Women's Transition House were presented with cheques on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.