

# News release

## The 2008 Visual Art Show Art au Pluriel: a Success

**GATINEAU (November 17 2008)** – More than 1,200 people dropped by to admire more than 300 works of art exhibited at the 2008 Visual Art show **Art au Pluriel** held last November 14<sup>th</sup> thru November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Community Centre Tétreau, 361 de Lucerne boulevard in the Hull sector of the City of Gatineau. At the opening of the exhibition and adding pleasure to the senses, Andrée-Anne Maranda, a local jazz singer accompanied by her pianist Jean-Pierre Allain underlined the event on Friday November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Even though it was rainy and cold outside, visitors to the **Art au Pluriel** exhibit were kept warm inside with colors, sights and sounds and were able to adopt original and diverse artwork from 38 local artists, including the works of the Honorary President Jean-Yves Guindon. The public also admired the artwork created by two students, Norlan Vilchez and the winner of the Yves-Audette 2008 student prize, Irène Lumineau. Further adding style to the event was the art installations created by the President of the Conseil de la sculpture du Québec, Jean-H. Guilmette and the felt artwork created by the winner of the 2008 Yves-Audette jury prize Claire Guérette, who both graciously accepted to exhibit these installations in the entrance to the event.

**Art au Pluriel** congratulates the artist-painter Mrs. Monique Beauchamp in receiving the most number of votes of members of the public for this 2008 edition (see attached photo). A 300\$ grant for the Public Choice Award will be granted to the artist. One may see her original artwork by visiting the **Art au Pluriel** website at [www.artaupluriel.com](http://www.artaupluriel.com) and by going to her next art exhibit scheduled at the Bowater municipal library of Gatineau from November 18<sup>th</sup> to January 8 2009.

**Art au Pluriel**, a non profit association, groups more than forty artists and craftsmen of many medium – painters, sculptors, wood turners, photographers, illustrators and others. Since 2007, Art au Pluriel contributes to the economic and cultural richness of the greater Outaouais region.

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