

# Opp Art Africa

opportunities in uganda through art

**Oct 1, 2010 – DaVinci Centre, 195 Bay St – Vic West side of Bay St Bridge**

**Music, bar and viewing at 6pm. Main event begins at 7pm.  
Light canapés will be served through this after-dinner event.**

**\$200 per lottery ticket, which guarantees one piece of art  
\$20 entry for spectators**

Join us for a unique art lottery gala benefiting the development of a school and community centre in Bwera, Western Uganda – a project of Partnerships for Opportunity Development Association (PODA).

Why is it a lottery? There are 100 pieces of outstanding art and 100 lottery numbers. Throughout the evening, lottery numbers will be drawn at random. When your number is drawn you will get to choose a preferred piece from those that remain – and, unlike a regular lottery, every lottery ticket holder goes home with a piece of art.

What is happening? From 6pm, view the artworks and mingle with the PODA team and supporters. Enjoy live chamber music, our locally-sourced cash bar and complimentary canapés prepared by celebrated local chefs Anna Hunt and Phil Lecour.

A short presentation on the Ugandan community of Bwera will be followed by the main event. Along with the art lottery, the MC Mike Hayes will be auctioning several spectacular “experience packages”.

Who are we? PODA is a small Victoria-based organization that has been working with a partner community organization in rural Uganda since 2005. Together we implement sustainable development initiatives, including a goat program, community beekeeping, and free schooling for HIV-orphaned students.

This year marks our biggest project to date. We will be returning to Uganda in October with a strong team of Canadian volunteers to build a permanent school building in partnership with the local organization. The school will accommodate upwards of 800 secondary students. Equipped with solar panels, the building will function as a community cultural centre and adult education facility in the evenings. The project promotes capacity-building for our local partner organization; teacher training to strengthen the quality of education at the school; course curriculum development; gender equality; and support and development of local economy and avenues of employment.

Learn more about PODA projects and programs at [www.poda.ca](http://www.poda.ca).

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