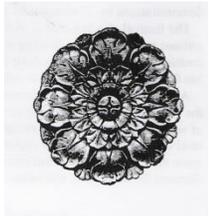


# Guild Renaissance Group

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“Rebuild the Guild of All Arts” Newsletter

Autumn, 2015

## It's Happening at the Guild . . . .

### Wishes Coming True for Guild Site



Wow! The re-located wishing well is now surrounded by interlocking stone, with architectural fragments used as seating. A beautiful transformation – we think the wishing well is working at last!

A total of 19 historical pieces were moved, many used to create a ‘Monument Walk’ which was officially opened on Oct. 3.



The side additions of the Guild Inn are almost history, as the city prepares the site for Dynamic Hospitality’s construction of the **new restaurant and banquet facility**.

*Renew your G.R.G. membership (or join). Be part of the decision-making process as the Guild site is revitalized.*

### Guild Park Summer Highlights

**The Guild - Alive with Culture** was again presented by The Guild Renaissance Group and Councillor Paul Ainslie. A great two-day event in July, celebrating Art and Culture in Guild Park.

**Guild Festival Theatre** presented its Fifth Season as a tribute to their founder, the late Sten Eirik, with Shakespeare’s **‘Romeo and Juliet’** to rave reviews. Planning is underway for Season Six next summer.



Other exciting events during the summer included two Jane’s Walks in Guild Park, the popular Doors Open tours, two movie nights at the Greek Theatre, the GVCA’s annual Guildwood Day barbeque and more.

#### Guild Renaissance Group Board Members

Chair: Louise Miskew  
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Paul Ainslie (Councillor)  
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## Exciting Future Plans Underway

### Guild Renaissance Group Sculpture Plans:



The G.R.G. is contemplating obtaining one or more sculptures by our patron, Dorsey James (one of the artists who worked at the 'Guild of All Arts'). Some of our board visited Dorsey's home to admire his work and discuss plans for art to be displayed at the Guild.



### Planning Meetings Continue

The Guild Renaissance Group continues to meet with city representatives and other Guild Park stakeholders as part of the Guild Park Resource Group to develop a Management Plan for Guild Park.

The T.R.C.A. is continuing the long-term planning for the Scarborough Shoreline project.

The various stakeholders' groups in Guildwood (The Guild Renaissance Group, the Friends of Guild Park and Gardens, the Guildwood Village Community Association and the Guild Festival Theatre), have met repeatedly to formulate a unified description of our wishes for Guild Park. Each group has identified projects that they wish to accomplish in both the short and long term. The Friends of Guild Park have already completed one of their projects: they were awarded a Friendship Tulip Garden, and the official planting ceremony of 700 red and white tulip bulbs took place in mid-October.

**The GRG really needs your support at this critical time. Encourage your friends, neighbours and relatives to join the Guild Renaissance Group and help rebuild The Guild of All Arts!**

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Enclosed is my cheque or money order, payable to the Guild Renaissance Group for:

- Membership fee (\$20 per year)
- Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** A tax receipt will be mailed for membership fee and/or donations of \$20 or more.

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I would also like to volunteer to help with:

- Events, walking tours
- Marketing and public relations
- Fundraising
- Membership drive
- Outreach
- Other (indicate area of expertise) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thanks for your support!*