

Talking About Art & Community
Saturday, September 27 from 10 am to 4 pm

Join Carole Condé and Karl Beveridge, creators of *Class Maintenance*, a project done in collaboration with CUPE Local 474 and commissioned by The Edmonton Art Gallery as they discuss the success of their project with local unionists and artists.

10 am to 11:30 am

The Ontario Experience

This session features Toronto artists **Carole Condé and Karl Beveridge** and union educator/labour arts facilitator **D'Arcy Martin** from Toronto. They will discuss the development of the labour arts movement in Ontario, the benefits of this type of collaborative work, and why it is important to get involved. A special introduction to this session will be provided by **Scott Marsden**, *Public Relations* exhibition guest curator from The Yukon Arts Centre in Whitehorse, Yukon.

1 pm to 2:30 pm

A Participant's View

An inside look from the perspective of the participants of the *Class Maintenance* project. **Doug Luellman**, President of CUPE 474 will discuss his organization's involvement with the arts community in Edmonton, and **Virgilio Paz**, member of Local 474, will discuss his personal experience as one of the subjects in this project with artists Condé and Beveridge. Introduction will be provided by **Don Bouzek**.

2:30 to 4:00 pm

The Edmonton Scene

A panel session moderated by Marsden not to be missed! Join local artists **Tom Gale** and **Memi von Gaza** as well as **Alex Grimaldi**, former President of the Edmonton and District Labour Council and **Don Bouzek**, Artistic Director of Ground Zero Productions as they discuss their labour arts work in our community. This session will be followed by audience participation.

This special program is held in conjunction with *Public Relations*, an exhibition of the work of Carole Condé and Karl Beveridge at The Edmonton Art Gallery from September 26 to November 30, 2003.

Other related *Public Relations* exhibition events:

Opening Reception: Friday, September 26, 7-9 pm

Talking with Artists Condé and Beveridge: Sunday, September 28, 1-2 pm

Exhibition Tours: Every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon during the exhibition dates.

All events associated with *Public Relations* are at The Edmonton Art Gallery and are free with regular gallery admission.

For more info please call 422-6223.

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