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November 2, 2011



2011 Gala - SOLD OUT!

Where will you be sitting?

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2011 GALA - Dinner with Program from 7PM



Charlotte Coté
Potlatch Fund Board Member

Potlatch Fund is very excited to announce that Dr. Charlotte Coté - Potlatch Fund Board Member since 2007 - will be joining Gene Tagaban as our Master of Ceremonies at this year's Gala!

Dr. Coté is a member of the Tseshaht First Nation, which is one of the groups that make up the larger Nuu-chah-nulth Nation on the west coast of Vancouver Island in British Columbia (Canada). She has been living and working in Seattle since 2001 and is an Associate Professor of American Indian Studies at the University of Washington. Dr. Coté also serves as Chair of the University of Washington's Intellectual House Advisory Committee, which oversees a project to build a coastal longhouse-style facility on the Seattle campus.

Leadership Awardees

Bruce Thomas (Grand Ronde)

Antone Minthorn Economic & Community Development Award

John McCoy (Tulalip)



Gene Tagaban
Storyteller, Facilitator, Performer

Pearl Capoeman-Baller Civic Participation Award

Eric J. Quaempts (Umatilla)
Billy Frank Jr. Natural Resource Protection Award

Jamie Valadez (Lower Elwha Klallam)
Patricia Whitefoot Education Award

Leonard Forsman (Suquamish)
Fran James Cultural Preservation Award

Philanthropist of the Year Awards

First Nations Development Institute
The Snoqualmie Tribe
Marguerite Casey Foundation
Patricia Baillargeon

Networking Reception with Silent Auction from 5PM

The Potlatch Fund Gala will begin with a networking reception from 5PM in the main foyer of the Grand Hyatt Seattle. Native artwork will be highlighted in our second [silent auction](#) and displayed in rooms off the main foyer - bids will be accepted until 8:00PM. All proceeds from the silent auction will help support our 2012 Native Arts Grant Cycle. We anticipate that many of the artists will be on hand during the evening's reception and encourage you to mingle with them, view their work, and bid on your favorite piece (or two).

Confirmed artists include: Angelique Albert, Jason Brown, Stephanie Coté, Kaila Rose Farrell-Smith, Haida Heritage Foundation, Lauren Monroe, Shaun Peterson, Lillian Pitt, Joe Seymour, Fox Anthony Spears, Aurolyn Stwyer-Pinkham, George Swanaset, Chholing Taha, Jeffrey Veregge and Matika Wilbur.

**All artwork will have clearly marked minimums and parties interested in specific pieces may bid prior to the event.

** Items may be purchased using cash, check or credit card.



[Midnight Moon Stick Indian](#)
[By Lillian Pitt](#)



[Cedar Fedora](#)
[By Dean Hick](#)
Donated by Squaxin Island Tribe

Your Opportunity to Make a Difference

We realize that not everyone can attend our Annual Gala or bid on items in our second silent auction - but everyone can support the important work we undertake:

- Serving Needs
- Investing in Native Communities
- Advancing Native Philanthropy
- Strengthening Community

Celebrating the power of giving has always been the foundation of



*Cultural Performance
By Haida Heritage Foundation*

Native culture. Potlatch Fund has long understood that building a strong community depends upon the willingness of its members to share of themselves.

Use [Network for Good](#) to make a donation, and put "2011 Gala" in the dedication field - and your gift will be combined with those from the event. Remember that all proceeds will help fund our 2012 Capacity Building and Re-Granting programs.

All donations to Potlatch Fund are tax-deductible: EIN 73-1712905.

Capacity Building Training Calendar

November 2, 3 - Pablo, MT
@ Salish Kootenai College

Nonprofit Startup Training

[Flyer](#) - [Registration](#)

November 8, 9 - Seattle, WA
@ Daybreak Star

Journey to Successful Fundraising

[Flyer](#) - [Registration](#)

November 21, 22 - Great Falls, MT

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[Flyer](#) - [Registration](#)



*Potlatch Fund staff and
members of the LEAD cohort
enjoy some sun at First
Nations Development Institute
LEAD Conference
at the Sandia Resort and Casino
in Albuquerque, NM!*

Potlatch Fund needs your help as we currently plan our fall and winter schedules. We would love to come to your community and offer a capacity building training. If you are interested in helping bring a workshop to your area please [email](#) or call Heather at 206.624.6076 x12 to further discuss details.

Other Events

November 28 - Seattle, WA

@ Jackson Federal building, N. Auditorium

Native American Heritage Month Celebration

[Flyer](#)

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