



INSPIRING THE NATIVE TRADITION OF GIVING

POTLATCH FUND



November 17, 2011



2011 Gala - November 19, 2011

Networking Reception with Silent Auction from 5PM



Peter Ali

*2010 Potlatch Fund
Gala - Grand Hyatt Seattle*

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 and largest [silent auction](#) and displayed in rooms off the main foyer - bids will be accepted until 7:30PM.

**All artwork will have clearly marked minimums and parties interested in specific pieces may bid prior to the event - so even if you cannot attend the Gala, you may bid on your favorite piece.

**Items may be purchased using cash, check or credit card. Proceeds of the silent auction will benefit the 2012 Native Arts Grant Cycle.

2011 Raffle - Two Grey Hills Navajo Rug



*Two Grey Hills
Navajo Rug*

This rug is in the style of Master Weaver Betty Charley and her daughter Kimberly. The most distinctive feature of their rugs is the "whorl" that appears on the outer border of the inner diamond. It has 5 bisected horizontal lines with a cap on either end. They also appear on both vertical outer borders. As Toadlena/Two Grey Hills rugs they are made with hand-spun wool with the natural colors of the sheep. Only the black is over-dyed. Hand-spun weaving is dying in the Navajo Nation other than in the Toadlena/Two Grey Hills region.

**This item was generously donated by: The Family of Dana Arviso.

**Raffle tickets are \$5 and may be purchased until 7:30PM.

Proceeds of the raffle will benefit the 2012 Native Arts Grant Cycle.

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 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.



*2011 Silent Auction
featuring Native art by
Native Artists*

2011 GALA - Dinner with Program from 7PM

Potlatch Fund is very excited to announce that the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community will be performing the cultural performances at this year's Gala.

"Everything starts and ends with the land and the water. These are the Swinomish teachings and values passed down from generation to generation. We only need to listen, and we will hear their teachings," Larry Campbell, Swinomish Elder shares with us. "Our water, resources, and land sustain who we are as Indigenous people, and it is our sacred responsibility to ensure we protect the elements who sustain us as the First Americans, First People of the Salish Sea, and the First People of the Skagit."

We raise our hands to the Swinomish singers and drummers.

The Potlatch Fund Gala is a Northwest Signature event which aims to honor those making a difference in Indian Country.

Leadership Honoring Awardees

- Bruce Thomas (Grand Ronde)
- John McCoy (Tulalip)
- Eric J. Quaempts (Umatilla)
- Jamie Valadez (Lower Elwha Klallam)
- Leonard Forsman (Suquamish)



*Swinomish Indian
Tribal Community*





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Philanthropist of the Year Awards

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

Our Hands Are Raised Up to Our Generous Sponsors and Table Hosts of the 2011 Potlatch Fund Gala

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- * Tulalip Tribes

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- * Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

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