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2018 YKACL Online Art Auction! Bid early and bid often: YKACL.ca





by YKACL staff

MONA THRASHER, Graeme Shaw and Louie Nigiyok are just a few of the renowned artists whose prints, photographs and original paintings are on the virtual auction block today!

The third annual YKACL Online Art Auction accepts bids on close to 50 pieces until 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7.

"This is a great selection of fine art and Northern memorabilia. It made me really nostalgic looking through this collection of art works, many by artists who are no longer with us. The auction is a great opportunity to find a Northern treasure and support an amazing organization that contributes so much to our community," said Lisa Seagrave, owner of Gallery of the Midnight Sun.

View the auction items on display at Centre Square Mall from Nov. 21 - Dec. 7 (near Tim Hortons).

Funds raised will support our many programs, including the YKACL Youth Groups, Youth Employment Services, and Supported Living Services.

Visit YKACL.ca to link with auction site or visit our Facebook page!











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YKACL Healthy pregnancy campaign expands with mukoxen baby bags!

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YKACL'S 2018/2019 Healthy Pregnancy Campaign kicked off last month when staff distributed pregnancy test kits, condoms and information kits to patrons of local pubs and nightclubs.

This month staff are preparing to distribute baby bags that contain health information for moms-to-be and their friends.

An image of muskoxen appears on the baby bags and infant onesies that make up the package.

The muskoxen symbol represents YKACL's message to moms-to-be and their loved ones and peers. Muskoxen protect their babies from danger by forming a circle around



the little ones on the tundra: if someone in your social circle is expecting a baby, protect her pregnancy by making healthy choices together.

Alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, poor diet, opioids, marijuana and any other substance that may enter a mom-

to-be's system can affect her baby-to-be.

T-shirt sale!

Purchase a muskoxen maternity shirt from YKACL for a mom-to-be on your gift list! They're ready to wrap today! M to XL are \$14 each.

YKACL news

YKACL Christmas Party Dec. 15th

TICKETS NOW on sale for the YKACL Christmas Party! (\$30 each)

The party runs from 6pm-10:30pm on Saturday, Dec. 15., at the Yk Curling Club. Contact YKACL for tickets.

YKACL Youth Groups Nov./Dec. schedule



KINETA MICHEL and Michael Ramirez took part in the 2017 gingerbread event.

YKACL YOUTH GROUPS:

Meet at the Abe Miller Building for the start of all YKACL Youth Group events.

Please RSVP to Michael: 920-2644 inclusion2@ykacl.ca

YAY FUSION! (ages 13-18)

5:30pm-7:30pm Saturday, Nov. 24: Santa Claus Parade!

6pm–8:30pm Thursday, Dec 6: Gingerbread workshop

YOUNG ADULTS! (ages 19-27)

5:30pm-7:30pm Saturday, Nov. 24: Santa Claus Parade!

6pm–8:30pm Friday, Dec 7: Gingerbread workshop

YKACL Family Networking Group: Abe Miller Building / 4912 53rd St.

7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21 • RSVP 920-2644

Meet with other family members of people with disabilities for a casual get-togethe

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