

**Festival Staff and Board from 1950**

***Yorkton Film Council***

**1950**

President: Paul Welgan

Vice-president: W. J. Croll

Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette Kryski

Executive: Charles Pachal, Robert. Adamson, Mrs. S. Hunter, Miss K. Francis, Otto Yackel, Mrs. G. Sinclair, Stan Stakiw

Advisor: Jim Lysyshyn, N.F.B. Representative, Canora, Sask.

**1951**

President: Norman Roebuck

Vice-President: William Stearn

Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette Kryski

Librarian: Stan Stakiw

Chairman of Family Fun Night: Paul Welgan

Other members: Bill Croll, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Warren, Rev. Becker, Rev. Wendon, Mr. Gulalzen, John Uremko, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Skwarchuk

Advisor: Jim Lysyshyn, N.F.B. Representative, Canora, Sask.

**1952**

President: Wm. Stearn

Vice-president: Rev. L. Wenham

Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski

Finance: Charles Pachal

Publicity: Mrs. George Sinclair (newspaper), Merv Phillips (radio)

Projectionist: John Uremko

Librarian: Stan Stakiw

Social: Mrs. Harold Warren

Program: Rev. Wenham and Paul Welgan

Custodian: Norman Roebuck

Other Members: John Delton, Mr. Gulalzen, Mrs. Welgan, Robert Adamson, Harry Elder, Mr. Greer, William Blommaert (These members are representatives from Yorkton organizations to the Yorkton Film Council)

Advisor: Jim. Lysyshyn, N.F.B. Representative, Canora, Sask.

**1953**

President: Rev. L. Wenham

Vice-President: Rev. M. MacLean

Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski

Finance: Paul Welgan

Publicity: Mabel Andrews

Projectionist Convener: William Stearn

Librarian and custodian: Stan Stakiw

Social Convener: Mrs. H. Warren

Program: Phil Schick and William Stearn

Other members: Florence Anderson, John Delton, John Popoff, Ruth Shaw, Mr. Bergman (Jim Lysyshyn took a leave of absence June 11, 1953 so he could seek treatment for tuberculosis.)

**1954**

President: Rev. L. Wenham (Moved to British Columbia; he was replaced by John Popoff April 8, 1954)

Vice-president: E. Bligh

Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski

Finance Convener: Phil Schick

Publicity: Mrs. Paul Welgan  
 Anderson Projectionist Convener: John Popoff  
 Librarian and custodian: Stan Stakiw  
 Social Convener: Ruth Shaw, Mrs. Weldman, Mabel Anderson  
 Program: Rev. Becker, Phil Schick, William Stearn  
 Other members: Robert Adamson, Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Nordquist  
 Advisor: Jim Lysyshyn, N.F.B. Representative, Canora, Sask.

### 1955

President: Phil Schick  
 Vice-President: John Popoff  
 Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Finance: Charles Pachal  
 Projectionist Convener: John Popoff  
 Librarian and custodian: Stan Stakiw  
 Social Convener: Mrs. Nordquist, Mrs. Weldman  
 Program: Mr. G. Underwood  
 Other members: Rev. Becker, John Ginther

### 1956

President: John Popoff  
 Vice-President: John Ginther  
 Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Finance: Charles Pachal  
 Publicity: Ruth Shaw  
 Projectionist Convener: John Ginther  
 Librarian, custodian and program convener: Stan Stakiw  
 Social: Mrs. Nordquist, Mrs. Weldman  
 Other members: John Delton, Marie McDonald, Les Hughes, Ella Haacke, Isobel Birt  
*Festival Planning Committee*  
 John Popoff, Paul Welgan, Dr. H. A. L. Portnuff, Antoinette Kryski  
 Assisted by: Ethel Castleden, Marie McDonald, Rev. Bruss, M. Phillips, Cliff Shaw,  
 Isobel Birt, D. Forsyth, William Korb, Mrs. G. Weldman, Mrs. L. Nordquist, Ruth Shaw,  
 Mrs. H. Stein., Mrs. D. Marchant, Les Hughes, John Ginther, J. Koshman, R. J. Reid, M.  
 Borys, Charles Pachal, Stan. Stakiw

### 1957

President: John Popoff  
 Vice-President: John Ginther  
 Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Finance: Charles Pachal  
 Publicity: Ruth Shaw  
 Projectionist Convener: John Ginther  
 Librarian, custodian and program convener: Stan Stakiw  
 Social: Mrs. Nordquist, Mrs. Weldman

**1958**

President: John Popoff  
 Vice-President: John Ginther  
 Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Finance: Charles Pachal  
 Publicity: Ruth Shaw  
 Projectionist Convener: John Ginther  
 Librarian, custodian and program convener: Stan Stakiw  
 Social: Mrs. Weldman  
 Other member: Isabel Birt

**1959**

President: John Popoff  
 Vice-President: Mrs. D. J. Matheson  
 Second Vice-President: Marie MacDonald  
 Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Finance: Charles Pachal and D. Forsyth  
 Publicity: Ruth Shaw  
 Projectionist: John. Ginther and Cecil Wilcox  
 Social: Mrs. G. Weldman

**1960**

President: John Popoff  
 Vice-President: Mrs. D. J. Matheson  
 Second Vice-President: Marie MacDonald  
 Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Finance: Charles Pachal and D. Forsyth  
 Publicity: Ruth Shaw  
 Projectionist: John Ginther and Cecil Wilcox  
 Social Mrs. G. Weldman  
 Other members: Margaret ElDeiry, George Loewen, Fred Broadfoot, Frances Purves,  
 Mrs. Andrews, William Blommaert  
*Festival Planning Committee*  
 Publicity: Norman Roebuck convener. Wilf Burney, The Enterprise, Jerry Birch, CKOSTV,  
 Bill Graham, CJGX, Mrs. Ruth Shaw, Sifton papers, Miss Marie Macdonald  
 Finance D. O. Forsyth, Royal bank manager; Paul Welgen, H. H. Miller  
 House: Geoff Smith  
 Banquet: Mrs. G. G. Weldman, convener  
 Projection: John Popoff convener, Cecil Wilcox, John Ginther  
 Hospitality: Nettie Kryski, convener

**1961**

According to the minutes, election of officers was postponed until an unspecified date.

**1962**

President: John A. Popoff  
 First Vice-President: John Ginther  
 Second Vice-President: Marie Holoday  
 Secretary-treasurer Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski

*Festival Planning Committee:*

John Popoff, Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski, Mrs. G. E. Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Smith, Ruth Shaw, Mrs. H. A. L. Portnuff, John Ginther, Cecil Wilcox, Frances Purves, Doug Munro, Miss E. Gardiner, Mrs. D. Logan, Dr. M. Nieuwenhuizen

**1963**

Past President: John A. Popoff  
 President: Dr. M. Nieuwenhuizen\  
 Vice-President: Doug Munro  
 Second Vice-President: Hellmut Lang\  
 Secretary treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Social Convener: Mrs. D. Logan  
 Publicity Convener: Ruth Shaw  
 Projection Convener: John Popoff  
 Others: Mrs. Weldman, Mrs. Kohlert, Cecil Wilcox, Miss Gardner (film librarian), Frances Purvis

Other members: Ken Dodds, Sam Zeiben,

*Festival Planning Committee:*

Doug Munro, chairman, Hellmut Lang, Nettie Kryski, Ruth Shaw, Fred Broadfoot

**1964**

President: Doug Munroe  
 First Vice-President: Hellmut Lang  
 Second Vice-President: William Blommaert  
 Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Publicity: Ruth Shaw\  
 Social Convener: Marianne Lee  
 Projectionist Convener: Cecil Wilcox  
 Other members: Mrs. G. A. Ives, Mrs. Andrews

**1965**

There is no record of an election of officers in the minutes for the year 1965.

**1966**

Past President: Hellmut Lang\  
 President: Fred Broadfoot  
 Vice President Mrs. W. Andrews  
 Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Publicity: Margaret ElDeiry  
 Social Convener: Mrs. G. A. Ives  
 Projectionist: Cecil Wilcox

**1967**

President: Fred Broadfoot  
 Vice-President: George Loewen  
 Secretary-Treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Publicity: Margaret. El Deiry

**1968**

There is no record of an election of officers in the minutes for the year 1968.

**1969**

President: Fred Broadfoot  
 Chairman: 1969 Festival Committee Mr. G. H. Loewen  
 Secretary-treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Promotion Chairman: Colleen Bailey, Mrs. D. F. Matheson, Ethel Castleden, Ruth Shaw  
 Social Chairman: Mrs. V. Brown  
 Program Sales: Laurence Pearson

***Yorkton International Film Festival Society*****1971**

Chairperson: Colleen Bailey  
 Vice Chairman: Laurence Pearson  
 Secretary: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Treasurer: Bill Parker  
 Ian Holter, Elwyn Vermette, Bjorn Thorsrud, Harold Fenske, Mrs. P. Mooney, Margaret El Diery, Jeff Smith, Chas. R. Spencer, Chuck Schoffer, John Dowie, Don Logan, Otto. Yakel. Gary Deane, Valerie Deane, Michael Cooper, Frank Switzer, Mrs. George Taylor, Laurence Pearson

**1973**

Chairman: Laurence Pearson  
 Vice-Chairman: Elwyn Vermette  
 Executive Secretary: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Secretary: Monika Schindel  
 Treasurer: Bill Parker  
 Directors: Colleen Bailey, Margaret Cugnet, Gary Deane, Valerie Deane, Irene Grobowsky, Brent Logan, Louise Moore, Shirley Neufeld, Merle Sherwin

**1975**

Chairman: Elwyn Vermette  
 Secretary: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski  
 Publicity Chairman: Brian McMillan  
 Directors: Louise Moore, Peggy McCaig, Wilf Gardiner, Laurence Pearson, Bill Parker, Wayne Corbett, Colleen Bailey  
 Consultant Dave Sharples, NFB

**1977**

Chairman: Elwyn Vermette

Vice-chairman: Brian Woodward

Past Chairman: Laurence Pearson

Secretary-treasurer: Nettie Kryski,

Secretary: Louise Moore

Directors: Shirley Huziak, Jim Huziak, Alex Morgotch, Scott Miller, Maxine Woodward  
Brian Duchscherer, Claire Fluet, Deborah Steen and Randy Hudema

**1979***Honorary Patrons*

The Honorable C. Irwin McIntosh – Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan

Mr. Dick Bird – Pioneer Cinematographer, naturalist

*Board of Directors*

Chairman; Elwyn Vermette

Past-Chairman: Laurence Pearson

Vice-Chairman: Brian Woodward

Secretary-Treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski

Executive-Secretary: Sheila Harris

*Committee Chairpersons*

Finance: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski

Film Competition: Louise Moore

Education: James Huziak

Publicity, Promotion and Public Relations: Deanna Klassen

Entertainment: Shirley Huziak

Facilities: Randy Hudema

*Committee Members:*

Dr. Doug MacDougall, John Savigny, Adam Todoruk, Jan White, Ruth Shaw, Chris Nickless, Maxine Woodward, Vange Vallaster, Ragnhild Sprong, Doris Florness

**1980***Honourary Patrons:*

The Honourable C. Irwin McIntosh, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan,

Mr. Dick Bird, FP.S.A., A.R.P.S., FZ.S., Hon. LLD Regina University

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Productions, Regina, Saskatchewan

*Board of Directors*

Chairman: Brian Woodward

Vice-Chairman: Jim Huziak

Treasurer: Antoinette (Nettie) Kryski

Past Chairman: Elwyn Vermette

Directors: Louise Moore, Randy Hudema, Shirley Huziak, Maxine Woodward, Doug McDougall, Vange Vallaster, Ruth Shaw

*Staff*

Executive Secretary: Sheila Harris

Office Secretary: Rosalie Clark

***Yorkton International Short Film and Video Festival*****1981***Honorary Patrons*

The Honourable C. Irwin McIntosh, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan,

Mr. Dick Bird, FP.S.A., A.R.P.S., FZ.S., Hon. LLD Regina University

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Productions, Regina, Saskatchewan

*Board of Directors*

Chairman: Jim Huziak

Vice Chairman: Elwyn Vermette

Treasurer: Doug McDougall

Past Chairman: Brian Woodward

Directors: Shirley Huziak, Randy Hudema, Laurence Pearson, Ruth Shaw, Pat Bymak

*Staff*

Executive Secretary: Sheila Harris

Office Secretary: Mavis MacDonald

**1982***Honorary Patrons*

The Honourable C. Irwin McIntosh, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan,

Mr. Dick Bird, FP.S.A., A.R.P.S., FZ.S., Hon. LLD Regina University

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Productions, Regina, Saskatchewan

*Executive*

Chairman: Douglas McDougall

Vice Chairman: Laurence Pearson

Treasurer: Pat Bymak

Past Chairman: Jim Huziak

Directors: Randy Hudema, Ruth Shaw, Linda Walker, Peter Legebokoff, Vange Vallaster, Roger Trottier

*Staff*

Executive Secretary: Sheila Harris

Office Secretary: Mavis MacDonald

Part-time secretary: Sharon E. Bittner



## *Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival*

### **1983**

#### *Honorary Patrons*

The Honourable C. Irwin McIntosh, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan,  
 Mr. Dick Bird, FP.S.A., A.R.P.S., FZ.S., Hon. LLD Regina University  
 Mr. David Sharples Retired NFB  
 Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board  
 Mr. John Popoff - Past president, Yorkton Film Council  
 Mrs. Evelyn Cherry – Cherry Film Productions

#### *Executive*

Chairman: Douglas McDougall  
 Vice Chairman: Laurence Pearson  
 Treasurer: Gloria Lipinski  
 Past Chairman: Jim Huziak  
 Directors: Celeste Howland, Allan Bailey, Randy Hudema, Ruth Andrusyk, Elwyn Vermette, Bill Johnston

#### *Staff*

Executive Secretary: Sheila Harris  
 Other staff not listed in Film Festival Program

### **1984**

#### *Honorary Patrons*

The Honourable C. Irwin McIntosh, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan,  
 Mr. Dick Bird, FPSA, A.R.P.S., FZ.S., Hon. LLD Regina University  
 Mr. David Sharples Retired NFB  
 Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board  
 Mr. John Popoff - Past president, Yorkton Film Council  
 Mrs. Evelyn Cherry – Cherry Film Productions

#### *Board of Directors*

Chairman: Gloria Lipinski  
 Vice Chairman: Laurence Pearson  
 Treasurer: Cori Norman  
 Past Chairman: Doug McDougall  
 Celeste Howland, Ruth Shaw, Jim Huziak, Allan Bailey, Pat Bymak, Bill Johnston

#### *Staff*

Executive Secretary: Sheila Harris  
 Executive Assistant: Mavis MacDonald  
 Office Secretary: Nancy Hancock  
 Projectionist: Joseph Dahonick

**1985***Honorary Patrons*

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Film Productions  
 Mr. David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board  
 Mr. John Popoff, Past president, Yorkton Film Council  
 Mr. Dick Bird, FPSA, A.R.P.S., FZ.S., Hon. LLD Regina University  
 Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board

*Board of Directors*

Ian Reid, Ron Balacko, Ruth Shaw, Gloria Lipinski, Doug McDougall, Sue Crowder,  
 Laurence Pearson, Fran Hamilton. Gloria Trapp, Celeste Howland, Don List, Allan  
 Bailey

*Staff*

General Manger Sheila Harris  
 Executive Assistant: Mavis MacDonald  
 Office Worker, Translator: Dian Labreche  
 Office Worker, Projectionist: Lee Harris  
 Projectionists: Celeste Howland, Will Grainger  
 Projection Technician: Randy Hudema

**1986***Honorary Patrons*

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Film Productions  
 Mr. David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board  
 Mr. John Popoff, Past president, Yorkton Film Council  
 Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board  
 M. Jean Oser, Professor, University of Ottawa

*Executive*

President: Laurence Pearson  
 Vice-President: Elwyn Vermette  
 Treasurer: Ian Reid  
 Past-President: Gloria Lipinski

*Directors and Committee Chairman*

Ian Reid: Resource Development and Education  
 Don List: Film and Video Competition  
 Gloria Lipinski: Film and Video Development  
 Ruth Shaw: Advertising, Publicity and Promotion  
 Ron Balacko: Public Relations

**1987***Honorary Patrons*

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Film Productions  
 Mr. David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board

Mr. John Popoff , Past president, Yorkton Film Council  
 Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board  
 M. Jean Oser, Professor, University of Ottawa  
 Directors: Ron Balacko, Elwyn Vermette, Wil Campbell, Laurence Pearson, Kathryn  
 McNaughton, Veronica Gamracy, Roger Trottier, Don List

*Staff*

Executive Director: Ian Reid  
 Assistant Director: Mavis MacDonald  
 Bilingual/Communications Coordinator: Catherine Degryse

**1988**

*Honorary Patrons*

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Film Productions  
 Mr. David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board  
 Mr. John Popoff, Past president, Yorkton Film Council  
 Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board  
 M. Jean Oser, Professor, University of Ottawa  
 Nancy Morrison, QC  
 Lorraine Thorsrud, Canada Council; Canadian Commission UNESCO

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Gloria Lipinski  
 Vice-Chairperson: Roger Trottier  
 Past Chairperson: Laurence Pearson  
 Treasurer: Ruth Shaw  
 Directors: Dolores Bonsal, Wendy DeBolt, Gerald Horne, Kathryn McNaughton, Ian  
 Rogers, Wil Campbell, Penny Casey, Don List, Carol Olson Elwyn Vermette, Donna  
 Yahnolnitsky

*Staff*

Executive Director: Ian Reid  
 Assistant Director Mavis MacDonald  
 Bilingual/Communications Coordinator: Catherine Degryse

**1989**

*Honorary Patrons*

The Honourable Sylvia O. Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan  
 Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Film Productions  
 Mr. David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board  
 Mr. John Popoff , Past president, Yorkton Film Council  
 Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board  
 M. Jean Oser, Professor, University of Ottawa  
 Nancy Morrison, QC  
 Lorraine Thorsrud, Canada Council; Canadian Commission UNESCO

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Gloria Lipinski

Vice-Chairperson: Roger Trottier

Past Chairperson: Laurence Pearson

Treasurer: Ruth Shaw

Directors: Dolores Bonsal, Wendy DeBolt, Gerald Horne, Kathryn McNaughton, Ian Rogers, Wil Campbell, Penny Casey, Don List, Carol Olson Elwyn Vermette, Donna Yaholnitsky

*Staff*

Executive Director: Ian Reid

Assistant Director Mavis MacDonald

Bilingual/Communications Coordinator: Catherine Degryse

**1990***Honorary Patrons*

Honourable Sylvia O. Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Film Productions

Mr. David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board

Mr. John Popoff, Past president, Yorkton Film Council

Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board

M. Jean Oser, Professor, University of Ottawa

Nancy Morrison, QC

Lorraine Thorsrud – Canada Council; Canadian Commission UNESCO

*Board of Directors*

Co-Chairpersons: Allan Bailey and Wendy DeBolt

Past Chairperson: Gloria Lipinski

Treasurer: Ruth Shaw

Directors: Roger Bakes, Carol Olson, Shirley Huziak, Ian Rogers, Joanne Havelock, Laurence Pearson, Jerry Horne, William Polushin, Frances Bergles, Bruce Rankin, Marshall Gilliland

*Staff*

Managing Director: Ken Panzer

Assistant Director: Mavis MacDonald

**1991***Honorary Patrons*

Honourable Sylvia O. Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Film Productions

Mr. David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board

Mr. John Popoff, Past president, Yorkton Film Council

Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board

M. Jean Oser, Professor, University of Ottawa

Nancy Morrison, QC

Lorraine Thorsrud, Canada Council; Canadian Commission UNESCO

*Board of Directors*

Chairman: Allan Bailey

Treasurer: William Polushin

Vice-Chairman: Robert Bakes

Directors: Rob Dewhirst, Brian Fromm, Chris Jones, Gloria Lipinski, Bruce Rankin, Ruth Shaw, Daryl Eberhardt, Tim Gibney, John Kennedy, Carol Olson, Don Reed, Robin Schlaht

*Staff*

Managing Director: (Feb. – Aug.) Dale Unruh (Nov. – Dec.) Gloria Lipinski

Assistant Director: Mavis MacDonald

**1992**

*Honorary Patrons*

Honourable Sylvia O. Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, Cherry Film Productions

Mr. David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board

Mr. John Popoff - Past president, Yorkton Film Council

Mr. James Lysyshyn, Information Officer, National Film Board

M. Jean Oser, Professor, University of Ottawa

Nancy Morrison, QC

Lorraine Thorsrud, Canada Council; Canadian Commission UNESCO

*Board of Directors*

Chairman: Don Reed

Vice-Chairman: William Polushin

Treasurer: Ruth Shaw

Directors: Rob Dewhirst, Larry Horncastle, Bruce Rankin, Daryl Eberhardt, Ron Goetz, Lorraine Thorsrud

*Staff*

Managing Director: Gloria Lipinski

Assistant Director: Mavis MacDonald

**1993**

*Honorary Patrons*

Honourable Sylvia O. Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

Mr. David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board

M. Jean Oser, Professor, University of Ottawa

Nancy Morrison, QC

Lorraine Thorsrud, Canada Council; Canadian Commission UNESCO

*Board of Directors*

Acting Chairman: Robert Dewhurst

Past Chairman: Allan Bailey

Vice Chairman: Ruth Shaw

Treasurer: Larry Horncastle

Directors: Denise Barlow, Phil DeVos Daryl Eberhardt, John Foster, Ron Goetz, Daniel Gouws, Yvonne Malcolmson, Bruce Rankin, Lorraine Thorsrud, Axel Windt

*Staff*

Managing Director: Gloria Lipinski

Assistant Director: Mavis MacDonald

Office Assistant: Fay Kowal

**1994***Honorary Patrons*

Honourable Sylvia O. Fedoruk, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

David Sharples, Retired, National Film Board

Jean Oser University of Regina

Lorraine Thorsrud, Canadian Commission for UNESCO

Nancy Morrison, Q. C.

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Rob Dewhurst

Past Chairperson: Allan Bailey\ Vice Chairperson Ruth Shaw

Vice Chairperson: Denise Barlow

Treasurer: Bob Channing

Directors: Dave Bucsis, Kevin Cowley, Ron Goetz, Axel Windt, Dave Bucsis, Arliss Dellow, Susan Propp, Phil DeVos, John Foster, Yvonne Malcolmson, Harvard Smith

**1995***Honorary Patrons*

Honourable J. E. N. Wiebe, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

Jean Oser, Professor Emeritus, University of Regina

Nancy Morrison, Q.C.

Ruth Shaw, Yorkton Chamber of Commerce

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Rob Dewhurst

Directors: Allan Bailey, Dave Buscis, Kevin Cowley, Randy Goulden, Colette Baker, Merv Catchuk, Arliss Dellow, Susan Propp, Denise Barlow, Bob Channing, Gail Rogoza

*Staff*

Festival Manager: Fay Kowal

Secretary Receptionist Anne McIntyre

**1996***Honorary Patrons*

Honourable J. E. N. Wiebe, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan  
 Jean Oser, Professor Emeritus, University of Regina  
 Nancy Morrison, Q.C.  
 Ruth Shaw, Yorkton Chamber of Commerce

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Denise Barlow  
 Past Chairperson: Rob Dewhirst  
 Vice Chairperson: Merv Catchuk  
 Treasurer: Bob Channing  
 Directors: Allan Bailey, Kevin Cowley, Ken Chyz, Al Greschuk, Linda Koroluk, Otto Mundt, Holly Preston, Susan Propp, Gail Rogoza

*Staff*

Festival Manager: Fay Kowal  
 Office Assistant: Michelle Mandryk  
 Clerical Assistant: Lindsay Isaacson  
 Volunteer Coordinator: Michelle Mandryk  
 Projectionists: Jason Delesoy and Ken Kohlert

**1997***Honorary Patrons*

Honourable J. E. N. Wiebe, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan  
 Jean Oser, Professor Emeritus, University of Regina  
 Nancy Morrison, Q.C.  
 Ruth Shaw

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Denise Barlow  
 Vice Chairperson: Merv Catchuk  
 Treasurer: Bob Channing  
 Directors: Allan Bailey, Ken Chyz, Al Greschuk, Ruth Hahn, Linda Koroluk, Otto Mundt, Holly Preston, Gail Rogoza

*Staff*

Festival Manager: Fay Kowal  
 Office Assistant: Michelle Mandryk  
 Clerical Assistant: Cheryl Derkatch  
 Volunteer Coordinator: Michelle Mandryk  
 Projectionists: Jason Delesoy and Tara Trottier

**1998***Honorary Patrons*

Honourable J. E. N. Wiebe, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

Jean Oser, Professor Emeritus, University of Regina  
 Nancy Morrison, Q.C.  
 Ruth Shaw

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Merv Catchuk  
 Vice Chairperson: Ruth Hahn  
 Treasurer: Bob Channing  
 Directors: Allan Bailey, Ken Chyz, Sonja Gehl, Ron Goetz, Keith Hayward, Linda Koroluk, Sharon Lacey, Otto Mundt, Anu Schebywolok

*Staff*

Festival Manager: Fay Kowal  
 Executive Assistant: Cindy Glauser  
 Clerical Support: Linda Channing, Joanne Marteniuk, Cyndy Kachur

**1999**

*Honorary Patrons*

Honourable J. E. N. Wiebe, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan  
 Jean Oser, Professor Emeritus, University of Regina  
 Nancy Morrison, Q.C.  
 Ruth Shaw

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Bob Channing  
 Vice Chairperson: Ruth Hahn  
 Treasurer: Anu Schebysolok  
 Directors: Allan Bailey, Denise Barlow, Merv Catchuk, Robyn Dawes, Ron Goetz, Janet Hill, Linda Koroluk, Jim Koroluk Sharon Lacey, Otto Mundt

*Staff*

Festival Manager: Fay Kowal  
 Executive Assistant: Sheryl Lungal  
 Clerical Support: Linda Channing

**2000**

*Honorary Patrons*

Jean Oser Professor Emeritus, University of Regina  
 Nancy Morrison, Q.C.  
 Ruth Shaw

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Bob Channing  
 Treasurer: Anu Schebysolok  
 Directors: Allan Bailey, Gerry Ann Fraser, Ron Goetz, Ruth Hahn, Janet Hill, Celeste Howland, Wink Howland, Jim Koroluk, Linda Koroluk, Terry Wright



*Staff*

Festival Manager: Fay Kowal  
 Executive Assistant: Cheryl Turner  
 Clerical Support: Stephanie Stumph

**2001***Honorary Patrons*

Honourable Dr. Lynda M. Haverstock, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan  
 Jean Oser Professor Emeritus, University of Regina  
 Nancy Morrison, Q.C.

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Janet Hill  
 Vice-Chair: Terry Wright  
 Treasurer: Wink Howland  
 Past Chair: Bob Channing  
 Directors: Daniel Cross, Ron Goetz, Linda Koroluk Angeline Polachek, Gerry Ann Fraser, Celeste Howland, Lori Kuffner, Christine Ramsay

*Staff*

Festival Manager: Fay Kowal  
 Executive Assistant: Amanda Leniuk  
 Clerical Support: Linda Channing

**2002***Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Janet Hill  
 Vice-Chair: Terry Wright  
 Treasurer: Wink Howland  
 Past Chair: Bob Channing  
 Directors: Celeste Howland, Adelle Kopp-McCandless, Lori Kuffner, Bob Maloney, Janet Pollock, Christine Ramsay, Lee Thomas

*Advisory Board*

Louise Clark Head, Western Independent Prod. Canadian Television Fund  
 Brian Dooley, Vice-Pres. Creative, Great North Prods.  
 Joe MacDonald, National Film Board of Canada  
 Peter Hansen, Alberta College, Edmonton  
 Cindy Witten, Alliance Atlantis

*Staff*

Executive Director: Fay Kowal  
 Executive Assistant: Linda Channing  
 Office Assistants: Faith Knoll, Shauna Fayant

**2003***Honorary Patrons*

Honourable Dr. Lynda M. Haverstock, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan  
 Her Honour, Madam Justice Nancy Morrison, Q.C.  
 Founding Member Ruth Shaw

*Board of Directors*

Chairperson: Janet Hill  
 Vice-Chair: Terry Wright  
 Treasure: Wink Howland  
 Past Chair: Bob Channing  
 Directors: Ron Goetz, David Helberg, Celeste Howland, Lori Kuffner, Bob Maloney,  
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