



CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD

CAROL GARTSHORE

Carol Gartshore has been greatly involved in the community of Sault Ste. Marie for many years. She has worked with every theatre group in the city in addition to other cultural centres. Although Carol has not been the founder or creator of a large cultural project, she has been the leading force behind many. Many refer to Carol as someone who helps with every project, from beginning to end, never leaving anything unfinished. Her hard work has won her the praise of many and she has more than once been referred to as the perfect volunteer. No job is ever too big or too small for Carol and she is always quick to lend a hand. Community cultural events flow smoothly because of Carol's energy, creativity and dedication.

Carol has assisted with many theatre company performances. The Musical Comedy Guild, Pull Chain Theatre, Sault Youth Theatre and the Sault Theatre Workshop all benefit from Carol's expertise. In addition, Carol is involved in almost every fundraising event that takes place at the Art Gallery, the Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie and District and the Sault Ste. Marie Museum. She serves food at dinner, volunteers in the Art Gallery gift shop, sells tickets, organizes festivals, provides refreshments and sits on several cultural boards including Sault Theatre Workshop and the Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie and District. Carol's dedication to our cultural community is demonstrated in the success of our cultural organizations.

Carol is a former grade school teacher who was born in Timmins, Ontario. She has three children who all share her interest in the arts. In addition to cultural involvement, Carol is involved with many other organizations including the Voyageur Trail Club, Algoma Film Series, Black Fly Jam, Willowgrove United Church, YMCA, and the Tarentorous Ladies Auxiliary. She truly is community oriented.

Carol Gartshore - Cultural Advisory Board Community Recognition Award Recipient 2001