

*Proclamation:*



## **Sudbury Celebrates September as Arts Month**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> - 2011**

**WHEREAS** the City of Greater Sudbury together supports opportunities to celebrate and promote the value of creativity in our lives as reflected in the arts & culture strategy; and

**WHEREAS** the creative energy and talent of the citizens of Greater Sudbury enriches the fabric of a healthy and community; and

**WHEREAS** creativity is a freedom that can be both challenging and joyful; and

**WHEREAS** creativity is woven through many aspects of our community, including the visual arts, music, performing arts, media arts and literary arts; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Greater Sudbury is home to many individuals and organizations that play a vital role of bringing the arts to its citizens; and

**WHEREAS** the arts contribute over \$2.5 million to our community, a proven and positive economic impact of considerable significance, and

**WHEREAS** September highlights the beginning of an active arts season, including Culture Days celebrations, bringing excitement, energy and creative spirit to our community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Marianne Matichuk, Mayor of the City of Greater Sudbury, do hereby proclaim September to be Arts Month in the City of Greater Sudbury and urge all citizens to take time during this month and throughout the coming year to experience creativity and artistic expression in all its many forms and to support the Sudbury Arts Council's mandate to connect, communicate and celebrate the arts

**DATED** at Sudbury, Ontario, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.