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re: Symposium Art Alberta 2010

Thank you so much for your interest in our convention for July 16-18th, 2010. Unfortunately, we have not received confirmation of our grant monies, and without this seed money, we are unable to go forward with our plans at this time.

The Alberta government has slashed the budget for Culture by \$35 million dollars, and the grant committees now find themselves in the unenviable position of deciding who does not receive money this year. Our organization receives annual funding through the Visual Arts Alberta Association as well, and they have also received notice of reduced funding, which lowers our operating budget.

Many long hours by our committee went into the conceptualization and organization of the symposium, but without the funds from the government and sponsors, we feel it would be irresponsible to forge ahead without firm financial backing.

Thank you again for your interest and we hope to see you next year when, we are able to proceed with our plans. Keep your eyes and ears open for news of the 2011 Convention.

Sincerely,

Barbara Carson

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President