

Special Guests

SUSAN HAY *Master of Ceremonies*

A 22-year veteran of the television scene, Susan Hay remains one of Global Television's most popular on-air personalities.

In May 1989, Susan joined Global Television, and kept her relationship with Ontarians going strong. In addition to anchoring daily regional and national weather forecasts on Global News at 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm, Susan has dedicated her free time to working with many charitable organizations, including the Leukemia Research Foundation of Canada, Variety - The Children's Charity, Ronald McDonald House and The Terry Fox Run to name a few. For nine years, Susan has co-hosted Toronto's *Santa Claus Parade*, an annual favourite that is broadcast in four countries.



In May 1999, Susan celebrated 10 years at Global. Her hometown of North Bay declared the anniversary *Susan Hay Day*, and her Alma Mater, Canadore College, presented her with an honorary diploma for Communication Arts and established a scholarship in her name. Susan's accolades include the Distinguished Diamond Award for her role in assisting charitable causes for the betterment of the community. Susan was named national corporate spokesperson for Kin Canada - Kinsmen and Kinettes - a national Canadian service club. Most recently, Susan was named Woman of the Year by the general public of the GTA and will be accepting the award at the Consumers' Choice Awards. Winners are chosen by consumers through an independent and objective survey conducted by Market Facts.

In addition, Susan recently traveled to Mozambique, South Africa, one of the poorest countries in the world. She was there helping orphans, left behind due to Aids. In her spare time, Susan enjoys running. In 2000, Susan completed the Ottawa Citizen National Capital Marathon in aid of Leukemia and is currently in training for her second marathon in December in Barbados.

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JEREMY BORTZ *Artist*

The multi-talented Bortz was born in Johannesburg, South Africa and came to Canada in 1999. While in South Africa, he majored in art and pursued a career in painting, photography and framing.

When Jeremy is not painting you can find him at his store Frame Concepts located at 889 Yonge Street in Toronto. Frame Concepts is an original art gallery, and has a number of services including: Custom framing of art, custom mirrors, art and photo restoration, French-style and creative matting and art and framing consultations.

In addition to being a storeowner and a talented artist, Jeremy also finds time to give back to the community. Jeremy is true philanthropist as he generously supports a number of charities in Toronto. In addition to his work with the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Jeremy also supports the Bereaved Families of Ontario and the New Haven Learning Centre for Children with Autism.

We are honoured to have Jeremy with us this evening and one of our lucky guests will walk away this evening the new owner of a Jeremy Bortz original.

