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PAII  
Conference  
held in April  
2011



*The "Mug Shots" picture was the idea of Denis Cyr from An Apples 'N' Wine B&B, and was with the compliments of the Deneen Pottery booth's mugs, hence "mug shots"*

Some of the people in attendance were:

## Congratulations are definitely in Order!

Congratulations to our Guild Members  
so wonderfully recognised  
by TripAdvisor

**Top 10 B&Bs and Inns in Canada  
#2**



[www.abbeymoore.com](http://www.abbeymoore.com)

**Abbeymoore Manor B & B in Victoria**

**#3**

Denis & Liz Cyr  
 (Apple-N-Wine B&B)  
**Gordie & Janice Robinson**  
 (Long Lake Waterfront B&B)  
 (who won a \$3000  
 vendor prize),  
**Mary Ellen Hagglund** (Mainstay  
 Oasis)  
 (her first conference and she won a  
 vendor prize as well)  
**Donna Perry**  
 (Kelowna Apple Tree)  
**Randy Vogel**  
 (Granville House)  
**Evan Penner**  
 (West End Guest House)  
**Crystal & John Davis**  
 (Crystal's View B&B)  
**Michael & Lynne from** (Bee & Thistle)  
**Kimberly and David May** (A  
 Rover's Rest)  
**Sue Willis**  
 (A View to Remember)  
**Erika & Peter Durlacher**  
 (Durlacher Hof)  
**Ingrid Vermegen**  
 (Cobble House)



The following is the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip.

You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just read the e-mail straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy award winning actors and actresses.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?  
 The point is, none of us  
 remember the headlines of



[www.thistle-down.com](http://www.thistle-down.com)

## ThistleDown House in North Vancouver

**#9**



[www.westendguesthouse.com](http://www.westendguesthouse.com)

## The West End Guest House in Vancouver

**#10**



[www.applebnb.com](http://www.applebnb.com)

## Apple Blossom B & B in West Kelowna

*as well as*

yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies.

See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with .

Easier?



The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care

## Are You on Facebook?



Have you **liked** and added the Guild's [Facebook](#) page to your favorites?

Have you found the other Guild members' Facebook pages? Have

## TripAdvisor's Top 10 Beaches in Canada

# #1 Tofino Beach, Vancouver Island, B.C



It's true: you can surf in Canada. And Tofino, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is where you'll find exceptional surfing, Canadian style.



## Building a Sturdy Nest Steve and Carolyn Touhey build award-winning B&B and new lives in Union Bay.

InFocus Magazine - by Terri Perrin

...even more Congratulation are in Order !!  
Take a few minutes to read this [wonderful article](#) on the success of another B.C. Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Guild member.



[Two Eagles Lodge](#)

you liked them from your personal profile and from your business page, and have you added them to your favorite pages?

Lets all help to promote each other and the Bed & Breakfast industry by doing just that!

## April Showers



Bring May Flowers



## Happy Easter Everyone!



The B.C. Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Guild is starting our "Annual Membership Drive". We as the Board of Directors of the Guild are so excited about the current members and their Bed & Breakfasts but know there is room for so many more New Faces and New Bed & Breakfasts. Our goal is to have B & B's in every Community in British Columbia. Let's help bring tourism back to B.C.



Consider joining the [B.C. Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Guild](#). Our Membership Committee would love to chat with you about all the amazing benefits of being a Guild Member.

[Louise Griffin](#),  
[Clare Sucloy](#),  
[Vivian Reinhart](#)



## .....Share with Clair

### ZERO PERCENT COLLECTION



This tidbit was taken from the PAII newsletter April 19th, 2011. For those B&B wanting to go Green this is a line that will not effect the worlds eco-system.

Sometimes it is not what is included, but what is excluded that is notable. The [Zero Percent Collection](#) proves this with zero sulfates, zero parabens, zero phthalates, zero artificial colours and zero animal testing. The finest, most gentle ingredients combine with the fresh, yet subtle fragrance to ensure an eco-friendly and luxurious bathing experience your guests will not soon forget.

Sincerely, Clair Oates  
Director of Communications & Media  
April 22, 2011

**A Special Thank-You to Sue Willis and her Committee for the amazing work on the 2011-2012 Brochure. (.....Remember to give these brochures out to your guests.)**



**British Columbia Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers  
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