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Nanaimo Release

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BC Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Guild Recognizes Outstanding Hospitality

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Local B&B Innkeepers Vivian and Neil Reinhart of Flying Cloud B&B were finalists for the award, which is given for continuing hospitality.

100 bed and breakfast innkeepers gathered last week in Nanaimo for their AGM and annual conference and recognized Julie and Peter Griffiths of Arbor B & B in Prince George as this year’s recipients of the Moyra Turner Hospitality Award.

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A committee of Nanaimo bed & breakfast innkeepers hosted this year’s conference *Triumph over Turbulent Times* focusing on consumer trends and successful strategies in the travel industry today. The conference was heralded as an enormous success by current and aspiring innkeepers alike. Nanaimo’s mayor John Ruttan was in attendance to greet delegates from all parts of B.C. as well as Manitoba and Washington State. ###

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Contact – The Prince George Citizen & Free Press

Prince George Release

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**Prince George Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Recognized Provincially
for Outstanding Hospitality**

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Julie and Peter Griffiths of Arbor B & B were recognized by the BC Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Guild as this year's recipients of the Moyra Turner Hospitality Award. The award was presented last week in Nanaimo, BC at BC Innkeepers annual AGM and Conference - *Triumph over Turbulent Times* focusing on consumer trends and successful strategies in the travel industry today. The conference was heralded as an enormous success by current and aspiring innkeepers alike.

Moyra Turner, a Vancouver innkeeper and founding member of the BC Innkeepers Guild, passed away in 1999, and is remembered annually as this award is given to innkeepers who exemplify her exceptional hospitality to guests and tireless efforts on behalf of the bed and breakfast industry in B.C.

Julie and Peter Griffiths have been residents of Prince George for 32 years and have operated Arbor B & B since 1999. Julie is an active volunteer in the community – with the Prince George Tourism Board and Accommodation Association, the St. John's Pet Therapy Program and Regional Representative with BC Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Guild. Last year's Bed & Breakfast Conference was held in Prince George. ###

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Vancouver Release

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Tourism BC Members who have been recipients of the Moyra Turner Hospitality Award include:

Evan Penner, West End Guest House, Vancouver – 2002
Lyn Hainstock, Penny Farthing, Vancouver – 2003 (retired)
Ruth Cramer & Rex Davidson, ThistleDown House, North Vancouver – 2004
Binnars & Edward Davidson, Binnars'... A Contemporary Oasis, Victoria – 2005
Shirley & Roger Randall, Beacon B & B, Powell River – 2006
Anne Mosher & Ian MacPhee, Abbeymoore Manor, Victoria – 2007
Julie & Eric Startup, Beachview Retreat, North Vancouver - 2008

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Contact – The West Ender

Vancouver West End Release

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North Vancouver Release

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Powell River/Sunshine Coast Release

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