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**Queen of Queens creation by Elena Gregusova of North Vancouver earns Pasta Polo People's Choice Award in 2009 Wearable Art Awards**

PORT MOODY, BC – Visitors voting on the 2009 entries in Port Moody's Wearable Art Awards event have chosen the "Queen of Queens", a woven sculpture made from recycled newspapers by North Vancouver's Elena Gregusova, as this year's "People's Choice" recipient.

This award, generously sponsored by Pasta Polo, is the 2<sup>nd</sup> award this entry has received. It was also chosen by the jurors as the Open Category winner at the formal May 9 and 10 "red carpet" showings of the 70-plus entries at Port Moody's Civic Centre.



"The literally woven paper sculpture is one of my objects from my still growing 'Wear the News' collection," Gregusova said of her second-straight Wearable Art Awards winning entry.

The result from the "People's Choice" voting that took place during the show and during a display through May and June at the Port Moody Arts Centre was announced by Andrew Danneffel and Paddi Solem, chair and vice-chair respectively of the Wearable Arts Committee of the sponsoring Port Moody Arts Centre Society. They said nearly 600 votes were cast and 10% per cent of them chose "Queen of Queens".

Photos and further details are available at [www.wearableartawards.com](http://www.wearableartawards.com).

The awards are presented by the Port Moody Arts Centre Society - with support from businesses and sponsors who include the City of Port Moody, the BC Gaming Commission, the Port Moody Arts Centre, Pacific Coast Terminals, Pasta Polo, Andrew Peller Limited, and Christine Catering Company - to encourage local, Canadian and international artists of all mediums to submit evocative, imaginative and thought-provoking creations for the human body. The imaginations of the participating artists are the only limits on entries.