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# Scene & Heard

## Creating apart, celebrating together

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The Farquhar auditorium at University of Victoria was the scene of the Dec. 6 unveiling of the fourth in a series of textile murals produced for the Creative Peace Murals initiative. The UVic mural was designed by Dr. Carole Sabiston and created by children in Montevideo, Uruguay.

The Uruguayan mural will be displayed at Canada House at the 2012 Olympics Summer Games in London with pieces from Canada, Switzerland, Northern Ireland, Russia, India, Japan and New Zealand.

The event featured cultural performances of music and dance by local Victoria artists. Pianist Carolyn Tsao provided entertainment for the many guests, who included the Honourable Steven L. Point OBC, B.C. Lieutenant-Governor as well as Uruguayan ambassador to Canada, Alvaro Moerzinger.

Creative Peace Murals is a non-profit organization whose aim is to create a deeper understanding between people and cultures around the world. The Canadian mural is currently on display at the Victoria Conservatory of Music on Pandora Avenue. For more information, check [www.creativepeacemurals.org](http://www.creativepeacemurals.org)

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The Honourable Steven L. Point is greeted upon arriving at the unveiling of the Creative Peace Mural.



From left to right, Ambassador of Uruguay to Canada, Dr. Alvaro Moerzinger joins Margarita Irigoyen, Rodolfo Deambrosi and Veronica Chilindron who travelled from Uruguay to celebrate the event.



From left to right, University of Victoria representative Dr. John Schofield joins Coast Salish artist and educator Butch Dick and Carol Sabiston, honorary president of the Creative Peace Mural Society and renowned artist.



Textile mural made at the Fundacion don Pedro in Montevideo representing Uruguay.



The Honourable Steven L. Point and wife Gwen take a moment to admire some of the artwork displayed at the Maltwood Art Gallery and Museum.



Miriam Rostek is excited to celebrate the unveiling of the mural with husband Fred, center and King George International College's assistant director Jorge Del Castillo.



From left to right, Victoria art teacher Lily Wallace, whose art project for her students sparked the Creative Peace Mural Society joins honoured guests Dr. Alvaro Moerzinger and Mrs. Gwen Point with husband the Honourable Steven L. Point.

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On behalf of the Creative Peace Mural Society, thanks to everyone who helped make the evening a wonderful success.

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