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SUSAN STEFFENS, the Children's Wish Foundation staffer, says that 20-year-old organization, has provided 11,000 dreamed-of experiences to children with life-threatening illnesses, 700 of them in B.C. and Yukon.

At a recent fund-raising event in Gastown's sugarandsugar lounge, Steffens presented Westin Bayshore hotel sales manager **Amy Duquette** with a door-prize painting by **Atom Johnson** — real name **Darrel Spenst**.

That was like handing **Donald Trump** another blow dryer. Duquette's family includes several professional artists who ply her with paintings, but, because of her nine-to-five job, jokingly call her their "black sheep."



Amy Duquette received a prize of **Atom Johnson** art from Children's Wish Foundation's **Susan Steffens**.