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## VISUALOGUE – A Huge Success

VISUALOGUE represented a worldwide gathering of the visual communication profession in Nagoya, Japan from 8-11 October 2003 and was attended by more than 3700 registered delegates from 49 nations. The event's effective orchestration was made possible by the support of 166 companies and by some 1000 volunteers who collaborated in the event's detailed preparation. Immediately following the congress, delegates from member associations met for the *XX Icograda General Assembly*. In addition, design educators and students from across Japan met with their foreign counterparts at the *Icograda Design Education Symposium/New Designers Workshop* co-organized by Icograda and the International Design Center NAGOYA Inc. By week's end, over 120,000 people had participated in the concurrent exhibits, forums, and bazaars of Nagoya's *Graphic Design Fair*.



The *XX Icograda General Assembly* following the VISUALOGUE event also marked the culmination of Robert L. Peters' two-year term as President of Icograda. Robert continues on the Icograda board for two more years in the role of Past President.

## Caroling with Carol

Carol and Murray have hosted their seasonal song fest through the streets of Fort Richmond for as long as anyone can remember. Everyone comes with good cheer, thick scarves, hats, mitts, bells and voices – ready to sing. After partaking of some hot Wassail and with well-thumbed song sheets in hand the group is ready to entertain the neighbors. New friends are made every year!



*War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength.*

~ GEORGE ORWELL ~

# H A P P E N I N G S



## Heading South

After a Winnipeg family Christmas, Sue and her hubby Ryan headed South for New Year's celebrations with the FitzGerald clan. The bright Florida sun made for the perfect winter break. Highlights during their escape to the sun included wonderful dinners by 'Chef' Vaughn FitzGerald, family mini-golf and a mandatory visit to an Orlando theme park – *Universal Studios*. The couple's most memorable day included a drive to a small Spanish town along the Atlantic coast – St. Augustine. St. Augustine claims to be North America's oldest settlement.

## Mother and Child

Circle was graced with a Christmas visit by Londoner Catharine Brandy and bouncing baby Jared. Catharine worked at Circle from 1990 – 1999 and now is completing a maternity leave from the Royal Mail, where she works as a stamp-design director.



## Work, Work, Work

For the last two weeks of October, Celina Blandford joined the Circle team for a work practicum – part of her studies in design at Red River College's new downtown Winnipeg campus. Celina's budding talents, technical skills, and enthusiasm proved to be a good fit – she's been helping out at Circle (when her busy schedule permits) ever since.



*Babies are such a nice way to start people.*

~ HEROLD ~