



Patrick Kemp, RBC St. Stephen Branch Manager, is shown presenting a cheque for \$2500 to Wilma Blokhuis, Vice President, St. Andrews Arts Council to provide financial support to young emerging artists attending the 2012 Opera Workshop Program in St. Andrews July 19-29. Over the course of the past 18 years under the guidance of artistic director, Wendy Nielsen, the Opera Workshop has gained a national reputation as *the* place for singers to come for an intense, artistic growth experience. It seeks to bridge the gap between voice student and young professional. Experienced faculty who are all at the top of their fields work as a team to guide 20 singers from across Canada towards being a more polished and free artist. Opera Workshop students will be performing at the annual Opera Workshop Benefit on July 29, 4:30 pm at Kingsbrae Gardens in St. Andrews.