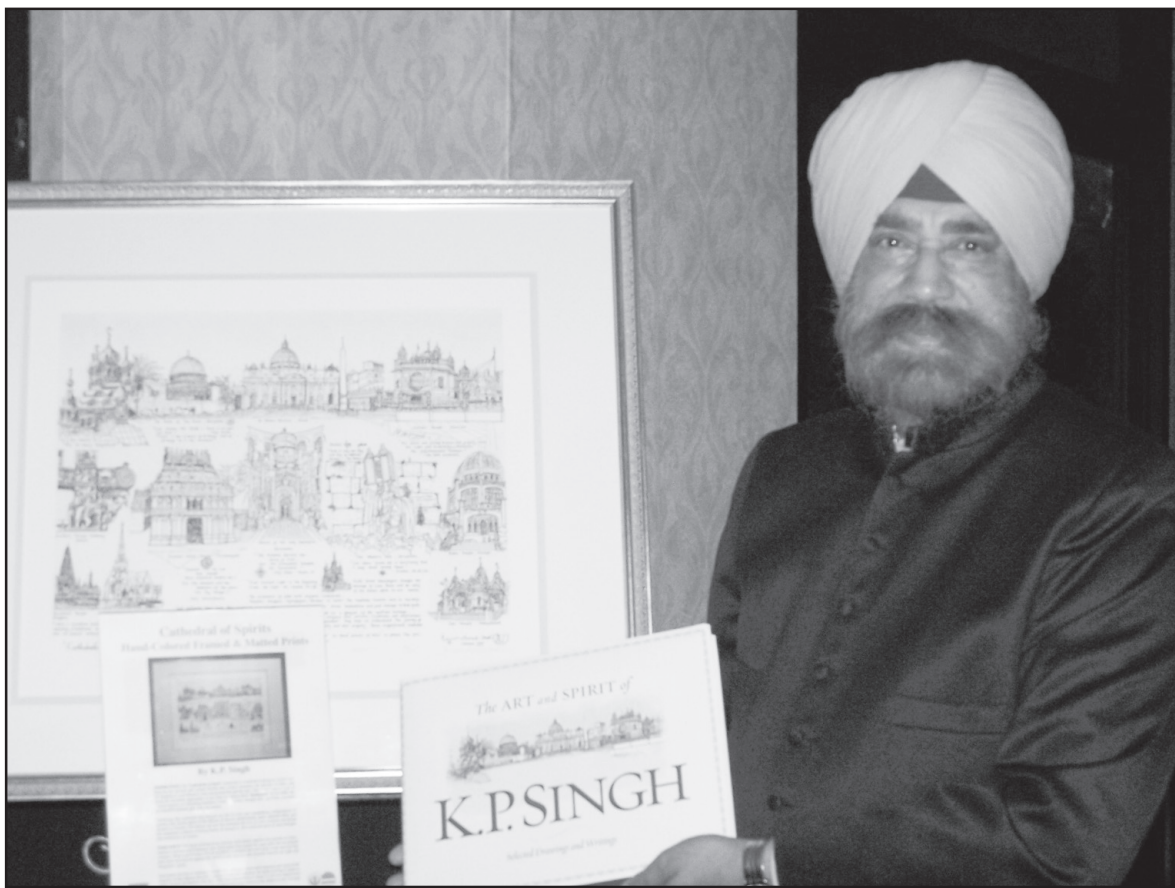


2007 Interfaith Calendar Released at Sikh Heritage Event



Chief guest, K.P. Singh whose works were auctioned off at the event.

By A STAFF REPORTER

ANAHEIM, CA – The 2007 Interfaith Calendar, featuring distinctive pen and ink drawings of the historic and architectural monuments of Christian, Islamic, Buddhist, Hindu, Jainism, Sikhism, Judaism and Baha'i was released at the Annual Sikh Heritage Evening in the presence of nearly 600 people at Crowne Plaza Resort in Anaheim on Nov. 17 evening. All the drawings and writings in the Calendar are by Kanwal Prakash Singh (K.P. Singh), an eminent architect, artist, writer, poet,

pioneer, philanthropist, and community leader; Dr Bibi Inderjit Kaur Khalsa of Sikh Dharma of Western Hemisphere; World renowned inventor cardiologist Dr. Harvinder S. Sahota; Kanwal Prakash Singh of KP Singh Designs, Indiana; Dr. Paul Michael Taylor, Director, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington; Raagi Daya Singh of Australia; Dr. Gurpal Singh Bhullar from Virginia and Harbinder Singh of Maharaja Duleep Singh Trust, England.

The Awards were presented by Dr. Parvinder Singh Wadhwa, General Secretary of the Sikh Center of Orange

Guru Nanak Childrens Academy presented two Bhangra dancers, one by boys and the other by girls.

Singh Sisters, two daughters of Raagi Daya Singh of Australia, presented a musical concert featuring song dances.

A silent and live auction of original masterpieces by noted architectural artist, author, guest speaker and community leader K.P. Singh and of a limited framed prints, authentic American memorabilia and Sikh inspired jewelry was also held on the occasion, which raised thousand of dollars for the S.C.O.C.

Prof. Chiranjeev S. Kohli and Maninder Kaur Saini acted as emcees.

The main planner and organizer of the event who is also

the President of the SCOC, Bicky Singh, refrained from appearing on the stage.

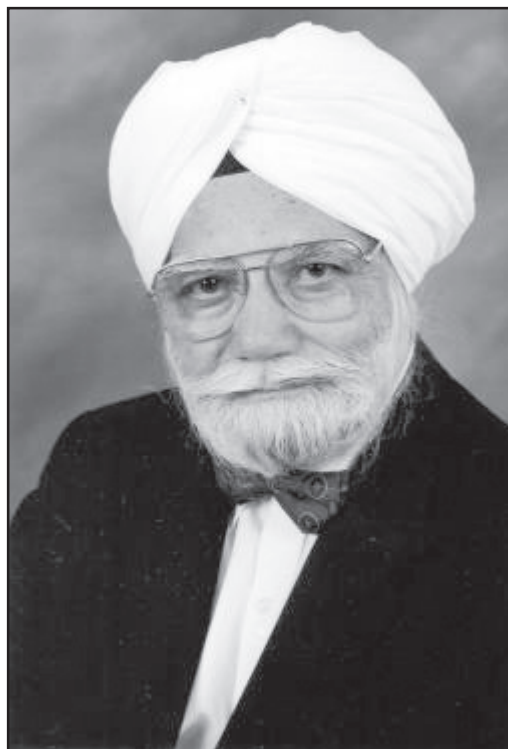
Spinning Wheel Film Festival

Some films by, about and for the Sikhs were screened on Nov.18 at St. Joseph Healthcare Foundation Auditorium in Orange City from 9:30am – 9pm.

The films were: Tiger, directed by Lalitha Krishna; Stringing Pearls in the Valley of Divine Peace: Baru Sahib, directed by Reema Anand; Sikhs Help Protect America; Hyde and Sikh, directed by Surjit Chawla; Saaka Sirhind, directed by Prof. Narinder Singh; Acting Our Age, directed by Gurinder K. Chadha; Dastar: Defending Sikh Identity, directed by Kevin Lee; Singh is King; Riding the Tiger, directed by Michael Singh; Gold Bracelet, produced and directed by Kavi Raz; Priceless: Being a Sikh, directed by Sat Bir Singh; Chakar, directed by Navjeet Singh Chhina; Punjab: The Enemy Within, directed by Reema Anand, Continous Journey, directed by Ali Kazimi, and Mother India, directed by Safina Oberoi. All films were greatly appreciated and admired. But "God Bracelet" by Kavi Raaz and "Acting Our Age" by Gurinder K. Chadha stole the show.



The Keynote speakers: Bibi Inderjit Kaur Khalsa (above), Dr. A.S. Marwah (below)



Kavi Raz in a still from his movie, 'Golden Bracelet' which screened at the Spinning Wheel Film Festival.

historian and much more.

Releasing the Calendar published by sikhpoint.com, K.P. Singh said in his presentation that "those who receive this Calendar will be inspired to know and learn about other faiths and find echoes of their own spirituality reflect in the words, sacred quotes and the visual images presented in the Calendar."

Getting philosophical and spiritual, he remarked "Divine Messengers revealed, affirmed and exemplified to enlighten, remind, and inspire us to a higher calling: the true mandate of living our faith is service; extending love and service to all God's children across the entire human universe and striving to make the dream of a world-at-peace with itself and God's wonderful creation a true reality."

Sikh Heritage Miri Piri Awards were presented to Dr. Amarjit Singh Marwah, a

County.

Dr. Amarjit Singh Marwah and Bibi Inderjit Kaur were the keynote speakers of the evening.



Gurinder Chadha's movie 'Acting Our Age' drew laughter at the festival.

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