

THE BUZZ

Carsen Prize goes to dancer Peggy Baker

Toronto – Renowned dancer Peggy Baker has won the \$50,000 Walter Carsen Prize, given for the highest level of artistic achievement.

Baker, 57 and an Edmonton native, helped found Dancemakers in 1974 and launched Peggy Baker Dance Projects in 1990. She has performed with some of the world's foremost dancers, including Mikhail Baryshnikov and Mark Morris, and won major honours including the Governor-General's Performing Arts Award.

Past Carsen winners include fellow dancers Margie Gillis and Veronica Tennant, composer R. Murray Schafer and playwright Judith Thompson. *Staff*