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1. From the Office

Greetings from the NSDCC office, we're enjoying a bit of spring weather out there, all the shop doors in Halifax were open to let in the warm breezes and sunshine today.

Please note that both Susan Hanrahan and I will be out of the office until Tuesday, February 26th. Susan is off on business, while I will be putting my feet up at a gathering of some 800 knitters, spinners and weavers in Freeport, Maine.

Upon my return I will be putting the finishing touches on the NSDCC News printed publication, which will be mailed at the end of the month to all members. If you have any member news, classifieds, exhibition announcements or other relevant info, please send me off an email no later than noon on February 26th.

If you need anything NSDCC related during the next week Joanne Vincent and Catherine Beck will be at the ready.

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The New Cartography of Craft:
The DVD of the Cartography of Craft 2007

DVD catalogues are now available for the NSDCC exhibition, "The New Cartography of Craft: Charting a Course from Regional to Global".

The Cartography exhibition was held at the Mary E. Black Gallery in late 2007, and featured 52 works by members of the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council. Members were asked to submit works that considered global influences and reflected those influences by utilizing innovations in techniques, materials, designs and subject matter while still retaining the unique identity of the maker. This digital catalogue features images of the works in Cartography accompanied by statements from the artists that speak to the cultural references that inspired the works.

For a preview of the outstanding work included in the show and on the DVD, please visit the NSDCC website (www.nsdcc.ns.ca)

DVD catalogues are \$25 each. To order, please contact the NSDCC office.*

*System requirements: This interactive DVD ROM can be played on your PC

or MAC using the included Adobe Reader TM software.

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2. New & Renewing Members
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Welcome to our new and renewing members...

Bejewel by Trudy Gallagher, Fredericton, NB (www.bejewel.ca)
Janet Doble Pottery, Halifax, NS (www.janetdoblepottery.com)
Miranda Fish Millinery, Lincoln, NB (www.mirandafish.com)
Peter Lawrence Designs, Halifax, NS
Whimsy Unique Jewellery - Glenys Porter, Middle Sackville, NS

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3. Members' News
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Dorothee Rosen Studio Sale
Sunday, February 24, 2008 2-6PM
All of her works from "Selective Intuition" will be available for sale
at 1099 Marginal Road, Studio 148 (902) 422-9460

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings
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Opening on Friday, February 22
Mary E. Black Gallery at the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design

Meta Incognita, a textile exhibition by ten artists:

Donna Clement/Alberta
Leann Clifford/Saskatchewan
Gloria S. Daly/British Columbia
Wendy Klotz/Alberta
Miriam Levi Birkenthal/Manitoba
Ingrid Lincoln/Manitoba
Linda Mackay/Alberta
Vickie Newington/Alberta
ReBecca Paterson/New Brunswick
Lesley Anne Turner/Alberta

The exhibition speaks to a common theme of the Far North and, according to the guest writer for the exhibition, Jennifer Salahub, PhD (History of Design, Royal College of Art, London, England, 1998), serves as a backdrop to a new Canadian opera, Frobisher, a tragic tale of love and loss based on the adventures of the Elizabethan explorer, Martin Frobisher.

Each member brings a different voice to the work: their histories are as varied as the materials and techniques they use – they have followed different paths, lived in distant countries and worked in areas as diverse as music, geology and military logistics.

A shared commitment to embellishment brought them together as students in the first Canadian offering of the prestigious City & Guilds Course in Embroidery and Design. This British program is infamous for its rigor and the skills exhibited by its graduates are exceptional. Upon graduating in

2004 the members decided to continue as a collective which they have named Articulation. Each work in the exhibition reveals a keen eye for detail – historical, geographical, and technical. The stitches are both traditional and non-traditional – the materials natural and synthetic – mark making of the twenty-first century.

A celebratory preview reception will be held at the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design, 1061 Marginal Road on Thursday, February 21 at 6 p.m. Two of the artists will be in attendance. The exhibition continues through Sunday, April 6, 2008.

For further information contact
Susan MacAlpine Foshay, Director
Mary E. Black Gallery and Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design
902-492-2523

RESCHEDULED

The Atlantic Spinners and Handweavers present :
a special Program on Mary E. Black
When: Wednesday, February 27th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Akins Room at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia
(6016 University Ave. Hfx.)
Program: "Mary E. Black: Visionary for Canadian Crafts"
presented by Wendy Landry
Followed by: Touch and Feel - some textiles from the
Mary E. Black Collection
Refreshments available during Touch and Feel

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5. Markets and Events
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SUMMER MARKET 2008

Thanks to the members who have already applied to be in the Summer Market! We are going full steam ahead for this year's Summer Market, and it will be at the Spring Garden and Queen St location. The Summer Market has been a core event for us for many years and we'd like to keep it that way.

In order to make this year's event move forward, we need at least 45 exhibitors to participate. If you are planning to participate in the Summer Market, we encourage early application. We urge you to promote the show to potential fellow exhibitors - we really need member participation for the promotion as well as for the event itself. If we do not receive sufficient applications by May 12, 2008, the NSDCC may be forced to cancel the event once again.

The Summer Market application package is now available, here is the link...
http://www.nsdcc.ns.ca/main/documents/SM08finalversion_000.pdf

If you have any questions, please email Joanne Vincent at programs@nsdcc.ns.ca, or telephone us at 423-3837. The market packages are soon going out in the mail, so stay tuned.

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions

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Get your creative juices flowing
Get some cool art for your pad

Love, Me Boutique hosts the Small Works Spring Swap

Participating is easy – make 3 small works, drop them off at Love, Me Boutique and then wait by your mailbox.

Ok...there are a few more rules than that. For more info check:
<http://lovemeboutique.wordpress.com/events/>

All swap entries must be received by March 18th.

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7. Funding & Opportunities
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Executive Director Needed!

Posted by: Island Media Arts Cooperative on Tuesday, February 12, 2008

The Island Media Arts Co-op is currently seeking a new Coordinator!
(Position now renamed 'Executive Director').

Please email or hand in a resume to IMAC by Friday February 22nd.

Only those short-listed will be contacted for an interview.

Interviews to be held February 27/28th.

Please visit the following website for a full job description
(www.peica.ca/newsletter/article.asp?Feature=1213)

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imac@pei.aibn.com
www.islandmedia.pe.ca

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8. Education & Learning
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Ready Set Go

How to wholesale your product

March 18, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Summer Street Industries

New Glasgow

Facilitator Bernard Burton has been Manager of the Atlantic Craft Trade Show (ACTS) since May 2000

The Workshop

The workshop is designed to assist local producers of craft, giftware and apparel in preparing to market their products through wholesale trade

shows.

Participants attending this one day workshop will learn about: producing for wholesale marketing, pre-marketing and promotional materials for trade shows, product design and development, pricing for wholesale, booth design, selling techniques, and other important tips to prepare to enter the trade show market. Lunch will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a sample of their product with them to the workshop.

Note: Registration Deadline
March 14, 2008
Cost: \$15 - lunch provided

To Register:
Katy Zimmerman
Pictou Regional Development Commission
kzimmerman@prdc.com
(902) 752-6159

Join us for the last session in our NSDCC Winter 2008 WORKSHOP SERIES - BETTER,
SMARTER, FASTER
Finding Your Niche in the Global Marketplace - With Tiiu Poder

EMAIL IS SO DEAD! March 1

Marketing to the new Facebook generation.

What does the new web mean for your business? Monolithic websites are being replaced by vibrant web based communities made up of individuals who are discovering that their voices are more powerful than any conventional advertising media used to be. This is good news for creative people who are running creative businesses. You no longer need to have big bucks to get your message out there. Discover how to create and project your marketing message to a global community of potential customers who are eager to hear your story, provided you know how to tell it and that you have the integrity to back it up. Crafts producers rejoice! The world is finally yours!

MORE DETAILS....

WHO? Your workshop leader is Tiiu Poder, President of BASE Atlantic. Her company is dedicated to bringing business education to artists, musicians and craftspeople. Tiiu's been at this for decades, which includes having run her own crafts based manufacturing business in Toronto. She originated the Art and Entrepreneurship course at NSCAD and the NSCDA Student Art Store. Recently she has been front line and centre in a new Internet based initiative that has catapulted her smack into the middle of the global knowledge economy. Her workshops are delivered with great energy and in plain English. People are never disappointed - only when they missed one and hear about it later. If you would like more information from Tiiu, you can contact her directly at tiiupoder@ns.sympatico.ca

WHERE ? Cultural Federations of Nova Scotia Boardroom, 1113 Marginal Road, Halifax, NS

WHAT TIME? 10AM-4PM Coffee, tea and light snacks are provided; please bring your own lunch.

HOW MUCH?

\$100 per session

TO REGISTER:

Seating is limited and on a first come first serve basis. Don't be

disappointed
and register now.
Contact: Joanne Vincent at the NSDCC Office, 902.423.3837, or
programs@nsdcc.ns.ca

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9. Classifieds
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For Sale

2 square kiln shelves 16"x16" good condition....\$15 ea.
2 rectangle kiln shelves 17"x11" good condition.....\$10 ea.

I am also looking for an electric kiln 7 cubic ft or there about, if you
have one in very good condition I might be interested in buying it.
Please call Janet at 455-6960

Antique Furniture

Solid, Maple double headboard - painted eggshell
Turn-of-last-century Boston Rocker - painted green
Both pieces are in good shape. If you are interested, please contact Jo
at 475-3772.

60" 4 harness weaving loom for sale, contact Lori (lorimall@hotmail.com)

Pottery equipment for sale, Contact Kelsie Taylor for more information,
902-543-9408

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