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1. From the Office

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History was made this week. The NSDCC launched its new secure online payment system for memberships and market applications. You can't imagine my excitement when the first email arrived announcing that a payment had been made by Paypal. I could barely contain myself.

That was Friday, and I spent all weekend expectantly checking my office email to see who had renewed or signed up as the hours passed. Seven members in total for your information. Not bad for the first day, and many more to come I'm sure.

If you would like to check out and perhaps even renew your membership online take a peak at our website and click on the links to membership info. For those of you applying for the Summer and Christmas Markets you'll find the link to register online under Exhibitor Info on our site.

(<http://www.nsdcc.ns.ca>)

In other news, the Aestival Festival is coming up in approximately 73 days, okay, that might be exactly 73 days, 2 hours and 10 minutes if you want to get technical. That means we have to sell 1.37 tickets per day and solicit 1.44 donations of fine craft per day between now and June 13th in order to meet our goal of 100 tickets sold and 105 items donated. Anyone interested in helping reach that goal can touch base with me by email, phone or in person.

Julie Rosvall, Communications Coordinator
office@nsdcc.ns.ca

Don't forget, the NSDCC has a closed office day on Wednesdays. Leave a message or send an email and we'll get back to you Thursday.

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2. New & Renewing Members

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Welcome to our new and renewing members...

Susanne's Weavery - East Gore, NS
Jacqueline Steudler - Fall River, NS (<http://www.artjst.net>)
Wonderous Woolerie, Pia Skaarer-Nielsen - Port Williams, NS
Dover Beach Photographic Art - Halifax, NS
(<http://wwwdoverbeachphotoart.com>)
Glass art by Kathryn - LaHave, NS (<http://www.glassartbykathryn.com>)
Whispers & Echoes Steel Crafts, Fred M. Baltzer - Aylesford, NS
Grey Seal Weaving, E.Del Zoppo - Lower L'Ardoise, NS
Chester Art Centre, Trudi Curley - Chester, NS
The Studio Gallery - Victoria, PE (<http://www.studiogallery.ca>)
Rosi Robinson Batik - Chester, NS & East Sussex, UK
(<http://www.rosirobinson.com>)
Winkleworks, Anna Robaczewski - Halifax, NS
Genge's Art Studio, Medina Genge - Middle Sackville, NS
Mayflower Scale Model Services Ltd., William A. Mackie P.Eng -
E.Lawrenctown, NS
Scrumptious Delights, Sandra Blackmore - Moncton, NB
Tangled Garden Herbs - Grand Pre, NS (<http://www.tangledgarden.ns.ca>)
Vanessa Fine Art & Design - Darmouth, NS (<http://www.vwbdesign.com>)
Metal Arts Guild of Nova Scotia - Halifax, NS
(<http://www.geocities.com/artsguild2003>)
Linens for Life - Chester, NS (<http://www.linensforlife.com>)

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3. Members' News

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Carol Morrow of Delectile (<http://www.delectile.com>) in Lunenburg, NS can
be seen gracing the pages of East Coast Living Magazine
(<http://www.eastcoastlivingmagazine.ca/>)

Philip Doucette will be participating in the Spring Halifax Crafters Fair
(<http://halifaxcrafters.blogspot.com/>)

SATURDAY APRIL 26 & SUNDAY APRIL 27

North Street Church
(5657 North Street)

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings

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Joanne Hunt - Shine
April 4th - 27th

You are cordially invited to the reception and to meet the artist on
Friday, 4th April, 5 - 7 pm. Images on-line April 1 and in the gallery April 2
and 3 for previews.

Shine is a collection of paintings which captures detailed observations about familiar objects. The play of light, shadow and reflections across crystal bowls, cutlery, jelly jars and tin foil offers a journey of discovery for the eyes.

As an artist and teacher, one of my greatest pleasures is hearing a viewer of my work say something like, "I never would have looked at it that way". To me, I've opened a door for that person to realize and enjoy more of the world around them. Joanne Hunt, SCA, CSPWC

Gallery 78,
796 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB
www.gallery78.com
art@gallery78.com

Heather LAWSON
Temporary Accommodations
April 4 - 27, 2008

Please join us this Friday, April 4th 7 - 9 pm
for the opening of "Temporary Accommodations"
Over 13 new works from stone carver, Heather Lawson.

The show runs until April 27th

Harvest Gallery
462 Main Street
Wolfville, NS
(902) 542-7093

Preview the show online at www.harvestgallery.ca

The Technology in the Arts Conference website has now been updated at <http://technologyinthearts.ca> with the program, presenters, sessions and other information.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We look forward to seeing you in Waterloo on May 9 & 10.

Bill Poole
Co-Director
Technology in the Arts Conference
wpoole@uwaterloo.ca
<http://technologyinthearts.ca>

Jack Bishop
PERSONNEL TO THE SALES FLOOR FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE,
PLEASE
March 28 - April 18, 2008 at Gallery Page and Strange

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5. Markets and Events

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Aestival Festival of Crafts
June 13, 2008
St. Mary's Boat Club, Halifax
1641 Fairfield Road (off Jubilee)

Viewing begins at 7 pm; the draw begins promptly at 8 pm.

The NSDCC "Aestival Festival of Crafts" is a fantastic, suspense-filled fundraiser featuring the handcrafted works of Nova Scotia's finest artisans. All proceeds from the event help support the NSDCC's programs and services.

Berwick Blossom Craft & Artisan Market & Trade Show:
Dates: May 30, 31 and June 1 (Apple Blossom Weekend)
Location: Berwick Arena, Berwick, Nova Scotia
Show Times:
Fri. 2 - 8
Sat. 10 - 6
Sun. 10 - 5
Set-up Time: Friday, May 30, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

You can find additional information on our web site:
www.HarboursidePromotions.com
including set up & load in times, Booth information, show requirements,
advertising updates and the activities scheduled for the weekend.

We look forward to working with you again this year.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THESE IMPORTANT DATES!
JUNE 6 TO 8, 2008
World Trade and Convention Centre
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Expo Acadie was first held in 2004 in conjunction with the Congrès mondial acadien and the 400th anniversary celebrations of l'Acadie. Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDÉNÉ) hosted Expo Acadie 2004, the first international trade fair featuring a wide variety of innovative products, services and exciting business matchmaking opportunities in historic Halifax. This unique event brought together delegates from the Atlantic Provinces, France, Belgium, New England, Quebec and Louisiana.

Building on its success, the CDÉNE sponsored Expo Acadie 2006 in Louisiana, l'Acadie of the South. The time is now right for a return of this important event to its roots, Halifax, where the CDÉNE will once again proudly host Expo Acadie 2008.

Expo Acadie 2008 will offer unique opportunities to establish contacts and do business with leaders in the following key sectors:

- Aquaculture / agri-food
- Life sciences and e-health
- Consumer goods
- Building products
- Tourism
- Information technology
- Culture

Business development and matchmaking sessions will be vital features of Expo Acadie 2008. Entrepreneurs and organizations will meet to discover each others' offerings, exchange ideas, network, and develop partnerships in trade, tourism, licensing and distribution and a host of other areas. If your company is ready to expand its capacity, Expo Acadie 2008 is the place to be!

- Business matchmaking sessions and industrial visits
- Conferences and workshops
- Sale of products and services, display booths
- Food tasting and entertainment

EXPO ACADIE 2008 IS ALL THIS AND MUCH MORE !
INFORMATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION:

Expo Acadie 2008 Secretariat
Phone: 506-861-6340, 1-800-680-1211
Fax: 506-855-1646
E-mail: expo2008@cdene.ns.ca
Website: www.expoacadie.com

Art in the Park Ottawa (<http://www.artinfoyoy.org>)
(Applications have started and the early bird rates are in effect until the end of March.)

Art in the Park Ottawa 2008 has made the exciting offer to welcome a special NSDCC contingent and to incorporate NSDCC members into the floorplan; we would have a row just for us or we would all be in the same area. They have also made the kind offer to help attending artisans find places to stay, such as billets or low-cost accommodations. If you are interested in being part of this show, please contact Meaghan at artintheparkinfo@rogers.com. The sooner, the better!!

Their registration does not have anything to do with our office, however if you apply or contact them, PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE AN NSDCC MEMBER, as that allows them to better include us in their floor plan. This is a really affordable show, and there are numerous places to stay near the festival grounds.

Saturday, June 7th and Sunday, June 8th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Art in the Park is Ottawa's largest non-profit, non commercial, outdoor arts festival. Art in the Park features over 250 fine artists as well as entertainers. The event also features organic food providers from the community. Set in the park, this family event is free admission. Art in the Park is a place where you can see real art and talk to real artists. Originally conceived in 1993 as an event to provide opportunities for up and coming artists, this annual event now draws thousands of visitors and participants from across Canada and the world. Art in the Park is an Ontario not-for-profit corporation run for artists by artists.

Joanne Vincent

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For those interested in seeing Art in the Park on tape, check out this posting on You Tube. Art in the Park: The Movie

(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJ2PW XKufZE>)

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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The April issue of the NSDCC News will be hitting the printers in a few short weeks. After getting the first edition under my belt I'm excited to get moving on the next one. I am seeking submissions of high quality photos, articles, member news, classifieds and other tidbits.

Submission deadline Monday, April 7th, 2008

Julie Rosvall, Communications Coordinator
office@nsdcc.ns.ca
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Ross Creek Centre for the Arts - Public Gallery

Spring 2009 Group show

The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts invites Nova Scotian visual and media artists and craftspeople to submit proposals for the Ross Creek Professional Gallery's April 2009 Group Show, on the theme of Tradition.

The theme can be taken literally or figuratively, as each artist wishes, but the proposal should reflect the theme.

Submissions for the group show must be postmarked by June 30, 2008. They will be reviewed in the second week of July, with results by the third week in July, 2008.

Selection for the Group Show is a juried process. Please submit your work in a digital format on either a CD or DVD. Include 10 to 20 images, CV, artist statement, and proposal for the exhibit. Each Artist is welcome to submit a maximum of two works or projects for specific consideration and must be able to transport them to either Halifax or Ross Creek return. Exhibit dates: April 5 to June 21, 2009

2009-2010 Season Exhibits

The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts invites visual, media artists and craftspeople to submit proposals for the Ross Creek Professional Gallery's 2009-2010 season. We encourage submissions from individual artists and from collaborative artists interested in exhibiting together.

The Centre is a registered not-for-profit organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts through education and arts development. Selection for the Professional Gallery is a juried process; please submit your art work in a digital format on either a CD or DVD. Include 10 to 20 images along with printed CV, artist statement, and proposal for the exhibit.

Submissions for the 2009-2010 season must be postmarked by June 30, 2008. They will be reviewed in the second week of July, with results by the third week in July, 2008.

Mail your submissions to:
Program Director - Gallery Submissions - 2009-2010 season
Ross Creek Centre for the Arts
555 Ross Creek Road, Canning, Nova Scotia B0P 1H0

Ross Creek Visual Arts Residency:

As part of our 2009-2010 season there is also a one-month residency available for an artist wishing to apply to create work on site at Ross Creek. Two Planks and a Passion Theatre Company, Ross Creek's

resident theatre will be in rehearsals during June, and the residency proposal must link the artwork and the performance company. The resident artist will have access to rehearsals and will be paid a stipend, with accommodation and meals provided as well as an exhibition fee. The resident artist's work will open on July 1st in the professional gallery (unless the proposal is for outdoor exhibit). Any artist wishing to apply for this residency should click here to request application forms.

Submissions for the residency must be postmarked by June 30, 2008. They will be reviewed in the second week of July, with results by the third week in July, 2008.

Ms. Chris O'Neill
Executive Director
Ross Creek Centre for the Arts
www.artscentre.ca

This year, Harbourfront Centre is pleased to issue the third Call for Submissions for Fresh Ground new works. Thanks once again to the support of our donors and the Imperial Tobacco Canada Arts Fund, a maximum of five separate projects will be selected to receive \$20,000 each toward their creation and presentation during Harbourfront Centre's 2009/2010 season.

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7. Funding & Opportunities
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Volunteers Sought for Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council

Are you interested in helping to shape the future of the province's investment in arts and culture? We are currently looking for leaders to join the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council.

The volunteer board operates as a partner with government, advising and making recommendations to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage on the planning, design and delivery of the department's arts and culture programs. The Council meets monthly and reimburses its volunteer members with out-of-pocket travel expenses.

The Council's selection committee will recommend volunteers for the 15-member council. The committee is seeking a range of experience among council members and will work to strike a balance between the arts and the cultural industries, individual artists, not-for-profit arts organizations and any individual with an interest in helping shape a vibrant art and culture

community."

The committee will also take into consideration cultural and regional diversity and the full scope of art forms.

Deadline for applications: April 25, 2008.

Please fax, email or mail your résumé and covering letter to:

Nova Scotia Arts & Culture Partnership Council
Attention: Nominating Committee
PO Box 456
Halifax, NS B3J 2R5
Fax: (902) 424-0710
E Mail: info@nsacpc.com

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8. Education & Learning
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felt art

with Justine Kerr

Date: Sunday, 13 April 2008 (10 am-4 pm)

Tuition: \$50 includes refreshments - bring your lunch

To Register: Contact sallywarren@eastlink.ca (limited enrolment)

To learn this simple yet lovely art form using woolen fleece it is a good idea to have an idea before you start so bring a design or drawing to work from which we will translate into a colourful, lusciously textured felted work. We start with a woolen base and apply fleece using a felting needle. When the composition is complete, we begin the actual felting process. There will be time to complete one small felt art piece in this workshop.

What to bring:

A cookie sheet and any of the following supplies if you have them.

What will be supplied:

The woolen base, a variety & abundance of white & coloured fleece, felting needles, foam, soap and gauze will be supplied

JUSTINE KERR

Justine has an Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts from Dundee University and works in mixed media drawing, felt pictures and stone carving. She has exhibited throughout the Maritimes and her work is in the NS Art Bank Collection. She has been teaching art for 7 years and lives in Blockhouse. Visit her website at www.justinekerr.com

TAXES FOR ARTISTS

Income tax advice for artists led by a Chartered Accountant.

Saturday April 5, 2-4pm.

1113 Marginal Rd. (across from the NSCAD Port Campus)

\$15 VANS members/ \$20 non-members.

It's that time of year again! VANS will host an informal question & answer session designed to address all your income tax questions. There are a limited number of spaces, so register early to guarantee a spot.

There are three easy ways to register:

online: <http://vans.ednet.ns.ca> (see "shopping cart")

mail: send your name, email, phone number, and a cheque to the address below

in person: drop by our offices (located across from NSCAD's Port Campus and Pier 21) to pay by cash or cheque

If you have any questions, please contact:

Visual Arts Nova Scotia

1113 Marginal Rd., Halifax, NS, B3H 4P7

423-4694, <http://vans.ednet.ns.ca>

communicate@visualarts.ns.ca

Spring is just around the corner - a time to nurture and grow, not only gardens, but our creative selves, as well. We are now taking registrations for our Spring Art Classes at Harvest Gallery. Classes are small and fill quickly, so call now (902) 542-7093.

MONDAYS

The Delight of Acrylics (8 weeks)

Mondays 7:00pm - 9:00pm

April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 26; June 2

Instructor: Paul Syme

\$150 each + \$25 materials fee = \$175

8 - 12 students

TUESDAYS

After School Art Classes for Children (8 consecutive weeks)

Tuesdays 3:30pm - 5:00pm (snow or shine)

April 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27

Instructor: Terry Drahos

\$120 each + \$20 materials fee = \$140

8 - 12 Children Grades 2 to 6

THURSDAYS

Introduction to Printmaking (8 weeks)

Thursday AFTERNOONS 1:30pm - 4:00pm

April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Instructor: Bob Hainstock

\$190 each + \$35 materials fee = \$225

Minimum class size 4. Maximum class size 8

Intermediate Mono Printing (8 weeks)

Thursday EVENINGS 6:30pm - 9:00pm

April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Instructor: Bob Hainstock

\$190 + \$35 materials fee = \$225

Minimum class size 4. Maximum class size 8

Harvest Gallery

462 Main Street
Wolfville, NS
(902) 542-7093
www.harvestgallery.ca

NSCCD Spring Courses and Workshops

The Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design Spring 2008 Courses and Workshops brochure is now available. We offer a wide range of courses taught by professional artists in glass, jewellery, ceramics, textiles, book arts and woodworking. Call, check out the website www.craft-design.ns.ca or drop by the studios at 1096 Marginal Road for more information.

Spring Highlights:

POTS THAT POUR: an exploration of the spouted vessel in ceramics.

LET'S PLAY IN THE MUD: A parent and child pottery workshop.

PAINTING ON SILK: become a competent silk painter.

ENAMELING: play with colour, incorporate enamel into metal jewellery.

Register at 1096 or 1061 Marginal Road
telephone 902-492-2524 or 902-492-2522
fax 902-492-2526
email at catherine@craft-design.ns.ca
post to 1061 Marginal Road, Halifax, NS B3H 4P6

The NSCCD is accepting applications for our exciting new Summer Professional Development Residency program in the Weaving, Metal and Ceramics Studios. For more information visit our website www.craft-design.ns.ca.

Don't forget our studios are also available for rent to people who have taken a course with us or have qualifications for safe studio practice.

NEW:

Independent ceramics studio rentals \$150 / month.

Torch rentals for glass flame-working \$12/ hour or \$40/ day.

For further information contact:

Catherine Allen, Studio Coordinator, 902-492-2524

catherine@craft-design.ns.ca

Get ready for Summer At Ross Creek, a place of magic and imagination. We are proud to have an amazing camp program that celebrates the creativity of every child in an atmosphere of fun, freedom and respect. We have so much to offer and can't wait to share it with you and your family. Whether you come for a day, a week or for the summer, we look forward to sharing our art and our landscape with you.

Early Bird Deadline of May 1, 2008 for 5% discount

If you have or get a family membership to Ross Creek, you get 5% off!

To get in touch with Mr. Roxy Peterson, our Education Director, call 582-3842

Visit our website for more information, to register and to touch base with our Education Director.

555 Ross Creek Road Canning, NS

For more info call 582-3842 or visit www.artscentre.ca

Feel free to forward this to friends!

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9. Classifieds
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Anyone interested in supplies for making beeswax candles please contact Jennifer at evilandbrown@yahoo.ca

Large gobelin style tapestry loom for sale. Custom made by Le clerc loom company, Quebec. Price reasonable. Contact Margaret Boyle, mboyle.silk@gmail.com

For Sale

Shimpo 21 century wheel with splash pan. Purchased 5 years ago, but barely used. 575.00 Call Wendy Johnston at 734-2046.

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

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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