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1. From the Office

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The Aestival Festival donations are rolling in. To date we have 14 items in the office, and another 26 artists have committed to donating items for the event.

If anyone read my last statistical analysis of the Aestival donation requirements you will see that we have exceeded our minimum donations per day, hitting a whopping 1.91 donations received per day since my announcement on April 1st. If we keep up this pace we'll have the 105 items needed for the event by May 26th!

Please note, that I am not a statistician, and my math skills are hopeless when not being used for knitting/spinning/weaving, but I'm still quite excited.

As for ticket sales, we have officially sold two tickets, and have had requests for another fifteen. Spread the word, when people get hold of this list we'll be hearing talk of scalping tickets on Ebay and Kijiji...

Donations Received in the NSDCC office:

- 1 Constantine Designs, Lynda Constantine
Journey Collection earrings and pendant, earrings \$135/pendant \$125
- 2 Scotian Pens, Darrell Eisner
Coconut Crackle pen, \$125
- 3 Scotian Pens, Darrell Eisner
Maple pen, \$75
- 4 Donna Hiebert Design
"Capitella Capitata" bronze earrings, \$130
- 5 Peter Lawrence
Fused Sterling Silver Bracelet, \$160
- 6 Dorothee B. Rosen
Sterling Silver & Yellow Resin earrings, \$95
- 7 Little Arrow's Porcupine Quill Jewelry, Sheila Porter
Quill earrings & necklace, \$40
- 8 Fjarlie Goldwork Studio, Merydie Fjarlie

- "Tickled" - metallic threads, 22 carat gold leaf on feather, hand dyed silk, \$175
- 9 Louise Chisholm
- "Winter Solstice" handquilted bag, \$45
- 10 Louise Chisholm
- "Star of 08" quilt, \$200
- 11 Louise Chisholm
- Paper Collage, \$50
- 12 Pentz Pottery, Louise Pentz
- "Seeker" clay figure, \$195
- 13 Glass Harp Gallery, Susan Hood
- Glass & pearl necklace, \$180
- 14 Morris Pottery Studio, Michael Morris
- Planter w/saucer, \$50

Artists committed via phone or email, items in transit:

- 15 Mary Maureen Designs, Mary Maureen McKervill
- 16 Steady Brook Saddlery, James Brown
- 17 Magic Happens, Yeshe
- 18 Miranda Fish Millinery, Shona Humphrey
- 19 Green Sheep Fibres, Gwen Hewey-Parsons
- 20 Chris Tyler
- 21 Amirault Photography, Judy Amirault
- 22 Lucky Rabbit Pottery, Deb Kuzyk
- 23 PMS Papier Mache Sculpture, Rion Microys
- 24 Thread Barer Designs, Bonnie Baker
- 25 Silk Journey, Marilyn Preus
- 26 Silver Birch Fibres, Grace Butland
- 27 Brad Hall Forge, Brad Hall
- 28 Catfish Moon Studio Crafts, Philip Woods & Angela Chartier
- 29 Alexandra McCurdy Ceramics
- 30 Campbell Studios, Bob Campbell
- 31 PriorArt, Candice Prior
- 32 One Off Studio, Carol Smeraldo
- 33 Carol's Fine Art, Carol Morrison
- 34 Catherine Beck Jewellery Design
- 35 Dawn MacNutt, weaver/sculptor
- 36 Ostrea Lake Pottery, Deborah Wheeler
- 37 d. Digs Pottery, Denise Jeffrey
- 38 Carol Duffus
- 39 Amicus Gallery , Paula MacDonald
- 40 Kath & Robert Rutherford

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Julie Rosvall, Communications Coordinator
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 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.

2. New & Renewing Members

Welcome to our new and renewing members...

Glass with Class - Hammonds Plains, NS (<http://www.glowingembers.ca>)

Athena Designs - Fredericton, NB (<http://www.athenadesign.com>)

Oddacity Designs - Bear River, NS (<http://www.oddacity.com>)

Homegrown Skateboards - LaHave, NS

(<http://www.homegrownskateboards.com>)

Norm Smith, Georges River, NS

3. Members' News

Lifestyle Maritimes Magazine has not one, not two, count them, three NSDCC members have a mention and photos in the issue on stands until May 31/08.

John Welling is mentioned and his work pictured in the feature "Home is Where the Art is" on page 48. Douglas Drdul and Sanna Rahola can be found on page 64 along with Chris Feargrieve of Feargrieve Designs.

4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings

As Memory Fades
Recent Works by Rose Adams

April 18 to May 10, 2008

Upstairs at 6301 Quinpool Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L 1A4
T (902) 423-6644
F (902) 423-8834

Gallery hours

> Monday to Thursday 9:30 - 5:30

> Friday 9:30 - 8:00

> Saturday 10:00 - 5:00

<http://www.secordgallery.com>

Mary E. Black Gallery
invites you to the opening reception of

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Grace Nickel's ceramic memorial to Point Pleasant Park

opening reception Thursday April 17, 6 pm

noon talk with the Artist Monday, April 14

exhibition runs from April 11 through May 25, 2008

The exhibition is sponsored by
Elizabeth and Darrel Pink in honour of Anne Mullaly and Ruth Pink

Mary E. Black Gallery
Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design
1061 Marginal Road, Halifax
www.craft-design.ns.ca

please join us at the marsh gallery
for an opening of new work
saturday april 19th
10 am to 4 pm

larkman - paintings
hall - sculpture

show continues to april 27, 2008

www.marshgallery.ca
3994 highway #1
just west of annapolis royal, ns
902-532-1971

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Peer Gallery exhibits new work by gallery members.

Hours: Thursday through Sunday, noon - 4 PM.
Peer Gallery,
167 Lincoln St.
Lunenburg, NS

(902) 340-3131

www.gathering-of-artists.ca

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5. Markets and Events
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TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

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.

As many of you know the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council annual fundraiser Aestival Festival of Craft is coming up on June 13th. This is

the kick off to the summer season, Aestival (say it like festival without the "f") means "belonging to or appearing in summer".

Tickets are \$50 each, and every ticket holder leaves with a piece of fine craft from one of the NSDCC's juried members.

How does it work? Throughout the evening the 100 tickets sold are drawn one by one. When your ticket is called you have 30 seconds to pick from one of the 100 pieces of fine craft that has been donated by our NSDCC members. You can bring as many friends as you'd like to share in the excitement. See the news from the office to get a glimpse of some of this years items. All proceeds from the event help support the NSDCC's programs and services.

Julie Rosvall, Communications Coordinator
office@nsdcc.ns.ca
902-423-3837

Art in the Park Ottawa 2008 has made the exciting offer to welcome a special NSDCC contingent. So far, we have four NSDCC members attending this show. Art in the Park has 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 Haughian, Registration Coordinator, artintheparkinfo@rogers.com and then email me at programs@nsdcc.ns.ca or phone me at 423-3837. Sooner is better! When you email Meaghan, please tell her you are an NSDCC member.

Their registration is almost over, and their prime real estate is dwindling; this is a very affordable show, starting at \$50 for student space, going to \$300 for a 10x15 space. The show runs 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.

Thanks!
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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=DJ2PWXKufZE>)

This summer, I am heading for two shows in Ontario. I do not have a Booth in these shows, but rather am going up to meet with gallery owners and other artisans to learn more about these markets.

The first is Art in the Park, at Central Park in Ottawa; June 7th and 8th. The second is the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Nathan Philip Square in Toronto; July 11th, 12th and 13th.

I will be meeting with as many galleries as possible in those periods. Both shows are situated near retail and gallery districts, and collectors, gallery owners and customers will be out in full force. This is an ideal time for me to get up there to promote our members and the NSDCC.

Last year, five of our members were contacted for possible shows and wholesale opportunities after I met with some fine craft promoters, so the payoff is definitely long-term. That being said, Nova Scotia, and NSDCC in particular, are known for producing works of excellence, and we have a special place in the world of fine craft.

If you are interested in being represented on these ventures, please Send me high-res, high quality digital photos of your best work. I will be happy to include your photo on a CD to show or give to gallery owners and other organisations. Please also include business cards/postcards of the best quality you can muster

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it is important that we are equal in the field of promotional materials. I have to show up with quality materials, or no one will take me seriously, no matter how great your work is.

Please get in touch with me as soon as possible to let me know if you Are interested. Thank you for your kind attention.

Cheerio for now,

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SUMMER MARKET 2008

This year, we need at least 38 exhibitors to make the Summer Market run At a small deficit. We are well short of the mark, and the deadline is three weeks away. If you are interested in doing the show, please let me know very soon. I can't put the show together in its entirety until people pay their booth fees, so I cannot put you in the equation until you pay booth fees in full by the deadlines of May 12 and June 9, and have completed the

application. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. You can reach me at the email and phone number listed below. Thanks and enjoy the Springtime!

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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 NSDCC artists gallery pages are about to become a reality. If you are a member of the NSDCC here is an opportunity to showcase your work on our website. Here are the details:

This is for an individual flash gallery of photographs of each artist's work. There will be a main page for each medium, with the names of all artists who have galleries and a link to the gallery of each artist. The flash gallery will be on a gallery page with artist's name, contact info, link to website if applicable, short bio/statement. Thumbnails will allow viewers to navigate through the gallery of images. On mousing over each image, a short description of the image will become visible.

All NSDCC members are eligible to submit photos of their work. Here is what we will be looking for, for the photo gallery submissions:

Photos:

Preferably professional quality (remember that this is the first impression that possible collectors/buyers from around the world will have of your work, so we want it to be a good one!)

-up to 4 included in the basic price of \$75 plus tax. Additional photos added at time of photo gallery construction \$10 each.

JPG or TIFF format, minimum size 800 pixels at the largest dimension - they will be reduced to fit the gallery size. Colour space sRGB.

Photos should be named in the order in which they should appear. For example: jane_doe_1.jpg

A text document should be included with a short piece of information About each piece/photo that the artist wishes to be displayed, clearly showing to which photo this relates.

For example:

Image: jane_doe_1.jpg; caption: Turned pen; materials Ebony, gold nib. To order, contact Jane Doe.

Image: jane_doe_2.jpg; caption: Turned ebony pen, detail.

Changes of images or additions can be made at a later date at a minimum charge of \$40 for up to 4 images, each additional image \$10. There are no limits to the number of images.

Artist's Bio/statement

200 - 250 words plus artist's name, business name (if applicable), Contact information and website address (if applicable). Please include a descriptive sentence to appear beside your name in the directory to include all relevant search words - medium, products, etc.

For example:

Jane Doe: Fibre Artist, works in wool, silk, mixed fibres. Produces capes, scarves, coats, hats, blankets, throws, shawls, gloves, mitts. Do not use the word "etc." This is so that people searching for products that you make will find your gallery easily. If you work in more than one medium, your information will be available on the page related to each of the media, so include all information for all media you work in."

If anyone has any questions, please Ellie directly.

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<http://www.iiStudio.com> | <http://www.shadowsandlight.ca>

ATTENTION ARTISTS
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
ARGYLE FINE ART PRESENTS:

Vinylview

On July 10, 2008, Argyle Fine Art will host a new and exciting exhibition combining both the musical and visual arts. Artists from all backgrounds are encouraged to participate.

Applicants are asked to create artworks using vinyl records, and if desired, record sleeves. This is an open call to all visual art forms; artists are not restricted to using specific mediums. You may for instance paint directly onto the vinyl, or you may use the record as material for sculpture. Recycled records will be provided by the gallery free of charge, and are currently available for pick-up.

Although this is an open call, ALL works will be accepted at the discretion of the gallery. Applicants must send a jpeg of completed works to Argyle Fine Art via e-mail by June 19th. Artists that have been chosen will be notified ASAP, once we have received their proposal.

Accepted artworks will be sold at a retail price chosen by the artist, and the gallery will assume 50% commission from this price. The gallery will then donate 10% of its profits to a TBA charity in support of music education.

This show will run from July 10th until August 4th. Artists will be required to pick up any unsold work after the show has ended.

Please telephone or email the gallery if you have any questions in regards to show requirements.

Argyle Fine Art
1869 Upper Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1S9
(T) 902 - 425 - 9456
(F) 902 - 425 - 9691
gallery@argylefa.com
www.argylefa.tk

Gallery Hours:
Mon 10-5
Tue-Thurs 10-6
Friday 10-8
Sat 10-6
Sunday 12-6

Please pass this information along to arts students, and teachers and parents of arts students.

Two deadlines are approaching for the Nova Scotia Talent Trust Scholarship Program:

April 15th for summer study and June 1st for fall/winter study.

You may find out more about the Talent Trust at:

<http://www.nstalenttrust.ns.ca/>

It is strongly suggested that applicants contact Lois Ward, Secretary of the Talent Trust, with any questions: 424-6392 OR wardlm@gov.ns.ca

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7. Funding & Opportunities
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Cultural Olympiad launches Artist Registry

VANOC has created an artist registry for individual artists and Ensembles interested in participating in Cultural Olympiad and/or other Olympic And Paralympic Games programs. Designed as a programming resource, the registry will also serve as a central artist database that VANOC can reference for the development of future events. Submission guidelines are available at

<http://www.vancouver2010.com/en/CultureEducation/CulturalOlympiad/ArtistRegistry>

8. Education & Learning

Introduction to Digital Imaging

Saturday April 26, 10:30-4:00 (with lunch break)

must register by: Monday April 23

Lunenburg High School, 12 Knickle Rd.

\$55 VANS members/ \$75 non-members

We will cancel the workshop if there aren't enough participants registered by Wednesday April 23.

This workshop is a basic introduction to digital imaging using Adobe Photoshop software. Topics covered will include: an overview of scanning and digital cameras, available tools, terminology such as JPEG, pixel, dpi, resolution, layers and selections; building skills in cropping, resizing, retouching, sharpening, colour correction, image repair, combining images and optimizing the quality of images for print, display, publication or the internet. The instructor will provide sample images for use in the workshop and participants are also encouraged to bring their own samples. This course appeals to artists and craftspeople with little or no knowledge of digital imaging programs.

Limited to 10 participants.

Instructor: Dean Gallant

There are three easy ways to register:

online: <http://vans.ednet.ns.ca> (see "shopping cart") -- online registration begins April 10th

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

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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Hilda deWeever and Jan De Graaf touched base with the following information...

For Sale, well established Studio and house on the #1 Hwy in the

Annapolis Valley with 2 1/2 acres.
Asking \$175,000.
Since 1979 a thriving home based weaving business, but suitable for any craft business.
We are not selling the weaving business, just the house, studio and property.
For more information and email please go to
<http://www.deWeeversWovens.com/house>

Kiln for Sale
Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design has a kiln for sale, 7 cubic ft. with kiln sitter and shelves. Asking \$500. For more information phone 902.539.7491 ext. 112 or email info@capebretoncraft.com

120 natural kraft paper shopping bags with twisted paper handles sized 8"x5"x10". Selling for \$25. They retail for \$0.50 a piece so these are about \$0.21. Contact natashamwarren@yahoo.ca.

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