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1. From the Office  
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Greetings!

Everybody at the NSDCC office extends a big THANK YOU to all the members and friends of the NSDCC that attended, volunteered, decorated, donated, or contributed in anyway to make the Aestival Festival a huge success. Your support is very my appreciated. It was certainly a fun and exciting evening.

Also, another reminder to all voting members that you are invited to attend the NSDCC AGM coming up on June 26, 2009 at 2:30pm. If you cannot attend please send in your Proxy forms ASAP.

Many Thanks

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2. New & Renewing Members  
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Penny Berens - Granville Ferry, NS  
Colette Samson - Truro, NS  
Shauna Macleod - Dartmouth, NS  
Sian Morris Ross - Halifax, NS

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3. Members' News and For Your Interest

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What's Going on from your NSDCC Marketing Committee  
from Lesley Armstrong, Chair

1. Fashion Show: Start thinking about your fashion show entries for our second annual Fashion Show at the NSDCC Christmas Show. We're looking for new-this-year, contemporary garments or accessories--anything that can worn or carried! Entry forms will soon be online.
2. Interior Design Talk: New this year! Two interior designers will collect exhibitors' interior items and talk about how these pieces can highlighted in residential, corporate, or commercial settings, as well as talk about interior design trends and ideas. Entry forms will soon be online.
3. New 5' x 5' Mini-spaces the Christmas Show: Please tell any emerging craftspeople who you know about this new, inexpensive way to test the market with these 25 square foot small spaces we're offering for the first time. Using these mini-spaces, new exhibitors can set up very reasonably and try selling at our Christmas Show.
4. Introduction of New Logos: We have been working with NSCAD U Visual Communications students to develop new logos for the Summer & Christmas Markets. We're excited about the results which will be featured at the NSDCC Christmas Show.

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings  
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SECORD GALLERY  
6301 Quinpool Road  
Halifax, NS B3L 1A4  
(902) 423-6644  
www.secordgallery.com

Bob Hainstock & Tony Myers  
Recent Works  
June 19 to July 10, 2009  
Opening reception : Friday, June 19, 7pm

We're delighted to be hosting this exhibition of the intriguing work of these two Nova Scotian artists. The artists will be in attendance for the opening reception, but please come visit the show at any time that you find convenient. Works in the exhibition can be viewed on our website from the following link:

<http://www.secordgallery.com/gallery/Current-Exhibition>

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JACK BISHOP  
SURVEY OF WORKS  
June 26th to July 10, 2009  
Saturday Tea: June 27th, 1-3pm

Page and Strange is featuring a survey of works by Jack Bishop. The exhibition will include new works, and a selection of works from past themes including the shopping carts, cars and subdivisions. We are pulling out all of our favourites and we can't wait to see the new work. Come by for a first look on June 26th, or have tea with us on Saturday June 27th from 1-3 pm.

Gallery Page and Strange  
1869 Granville St.  
Halifax, NS B3J 1Y1

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Comfort and Connections

The Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design (the Centre) is hosting a new exhibit of works by painter/sculptor Carolyn Ritchie Bedford and photographer Irene Boudreau called Comfort and Connections.

The exhibit features colourful macro photography taken in Boudreau's garden and sculptured figures wrapped in blankets by Ritchie Bedford, both inspired by cancer recovery. Comfort and Connections will be in the Centre's main gallery until July 3.

<http://www.capebretoncraft.com/services/default.asp?ID=159>

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Studio 21 Exhibition - June 19 to July 15

Janice Leonard - Primiordial Landscapes  
Heidi Conrad - Portraits

Opening Reception: June 19, 5-7pm

1223 Lower Water St.  
Halifax, NS  
B3J 3S8  
Ph. 902-420-1852  
Studio21.ca

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5. Markets and Events  
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Luna Eclectic Emporium

We are so excited to finally invite you to come in and see our wonderful new location. It has taken longer than anticipated (gotta love renovations) but well worth the wait...

Then new Luna Eclectic Emporium is going to be revealed on Friday June 26 at 12:00 noon. Followed by an open house with some munchies, music, draws throughout the day and lots of new products to see...

Please RSVP to Margie at [info@iloveluna.ca](mailto:info@iloveluna.ca)  
by 5pm on Thursday, June 25.

Bring a friend...receive an extra ballot for our grand prize draw!

Include the name of the friend you will be bringing with you (bring as many as you like) and when they register for our grand prize draw at the store on Friday, you will receive an extra ballot for the draw.

111 Grafton St. (next to the bank of Montreal)  
[www.iloveluna.ca](http://www.iloveluna.ca)  
892-LUNA (5862)

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions  
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Call for Entry, Quilt Nihon 10th Exhibition, Japan - 7/31/2009  
Two Deadlines: (RECEIVE)

Category A & B: July 31, 2009  
Students Category: October 30, 2009

Quilt Nihon  
The 10th Exhibition  
Japan Handicraft Instructors' Association  
Tokyo, Japan  
Exhibition: February 6-11, 2010

Entry Categories  
Category A: Traditional  
Category B: Contemporary  
Students Category: Junior & Senior High School Students'

Entry Term  
Category A & B: July 1-31, 2009  
Students' Category: October 1-30, 2009

Eligibility  
Everyone, whether professional or amateur is welcome, regardless of nationality or age (excluding Junior & Senior High School Students' Category).

For complete details and entry forms, visit  
<http://www.jhia.org/english/index.html>

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A HIDDEN GALLERY IN HALIFAX SEEKS ARTISTS The Hidden Gallery is located just off of Spring Garden road on Birmingham Street in busy downtown Halifax. We are currently seeking interested artists for exhibition and presentation in an excellent space (approx. 800 square feet) for rent either by the day, week, or month. Commissions will also be considered. For further information, please contact Robert F. Calnen at (902) 880 8840, [studiocalnenphotography.com](mailto:studiocalnenphotography.com).  
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#### AUGUST 2009 EXHIBITION

Projekt30 is taking submissions for our new August 2009 publicly juried exhibition.

Go to <http://www.projekt30.com> for more details.

We are an artist-run arts organization dedicated to promoting emerging artists. The exhibition will include thirty artists; invitations will be sent to over 30,000 galleries, collectors, and fellow artists. Visitors have the option of contacting any participating artist with feedback or opportunities. Since 2003 over 200,000 messages have been sent to participating artists.

All artwork submitted will be presented online prior to the exhibition so visitors may help select which artists will be included in the exhibition. Unlike other juried exhibitions, all participants receive exposure.

Opens: August 1, 2009.  
Public Jury: July 15, 2009 - July 29, 2009.  
Deadline: July 1, 2009.

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7. Funding & Opportunities

Applicants Sought for Downtown Charlottetown Studio Residencies

Deadline June 30

The Prince Edward Island Council of the Arts is seeking Island Artists to take part in its second annual Summer Studio Residency Program. This program will take place in the former Printmakers Council studio in the Guild, on the corner of Richmond and Queen Streets in Charlottetown, beginning in early July and running until September 15. There will be between six and ten residencies during this period lasting, on average, between 10 and 14 days.

Selected artists will be provided with this space in which to work. The space includes lights and electricity as well as access to sink and water. Selected artists will also be provided with a \$500 honorarium that they may put towards materials, accommodations or other associated expenses as they see fit.

In return, artists are asked to keep regular hours during their residency to meet with the public. For example, in a 10-day residency, an artist would be asked to be available to meet with the public for eight of those days between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. (these hours are used as an example only, actual hours will be negotiated with successful applicants individually). Interchanges and dialogue between artists and the public are an important part of this program. Our goal is to both expose the public to Island artists, and to provide Island artists with an opportunity to build their audiences while increasing a general understanding of and appreciation for the arts.

During their residencies, participating artists may make sales at their discretion at 0% commission to the Council. We regret that this program cannot specifically fund accommodations, per diems, or food and travel expenses beyond the \$500.00 honorarium mentioned above. With increased funding from Government, this could be a consideration for future implementations.

Selected artists will also receive promotion through the Council's web site and newsletter, as well as through media advisories, press releases, and postings to our media contacts.

Artists must meet the Council's standard eligibility requirements of six months residency on Prince Edward Island. Artists must also meet the Council's definitions for emerging or established artist (please see bottom of message).

To apply for one of these residency opportunities, please send a detailed letter expressing your interest, your proposed program of work and requested duration (approx 10 to 14 days), and your preferred month or period of time to the Prince Edward Island Council of the Arts. Please note that if you are a successful applicant, we may not be able to accommodate your timing request, but we will try our best. Your letter should also indicate how your work is well suited to public interaction and dialogue. Please include with your letter a brief biography, a copy of your current CV, and a portfolio of recent work - electronic portfolios (images or media stored on CD or DVD) are encouraged but not mandatory. Make sure your letter provides your contact information

Note: This program is NOT exclusively for Visual Artists and Craftspeople although it is well suited for this type of work. We can envision a variety of creative uses for this space under this program. The important measure is that the space is used for artistic, creative endeavours and the public and the artists have opportunities to discuss and share in the process.

Among the council's selection criteria for this program are (not ranked or in order):

- \* Excellence
- \* Creativity of the proposed work
- \* Diversity (age, geographic, gender etc.)
- \* Diversity of Artistic Disciplines and Practice

For more information, please write to info@pei.ca or contact Laurie McBurney at 902.620.3417.

Send your letters to:

Residencies Program Selection Committee  
 The Prince Edward Island Council of the Arts  
 115 Richmond Street  
 Charlottetown, PE  
 C1A 1H7  
 1. 902.620.3417  
 lmcburney@peiartscouncil.com

Apply today! DEADLINE IS June 30th at noon.

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8. Education & Learning

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FABRIC DYEING BY THE SEA

Play with colour and pattern for a day, learning to dye fabric in a studio with a spectacular view. Go home with yards of your own unique fabrics, a hand dyed silk scarf, and instructions for future dyeing.

First session on Wednesday, July 15, from 10 :00 to 4:00 at Ann Schroeder's studio in Mabou, Cape Breton Island. Other Wednesday sessions on July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, and August 19.

\$90 fee includes all supplies. Call 945-2744 or check www.annschroederstudio.com/blog/ for more information.

Ann Schroeder Studio : Fine Art Quilts  
 web: www.annschroederstudio.com  
 email: ann@annschroederstudio.com  
 phone: 902-945-2744  
 address: 1422 Mabou Harbour Road, RR 3, Mabou, NS B0E 1X0 Canada

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The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts Summer Arts Camp proudly brings you..... ART! Cabins! ART! Bob Hainstock! ART! Camp Counselors! ART! Gene Daniels! ART! Camp Fires! ART! Donna Jean Louis! ART! Mike Holmes! Did we say ART!?!?!

Programmes for 5-7 year olds (Junior Campers)

- July 6-11-----Bug Fantastic!
- July 13-17-----My Dino
- July 20-24-----The Indian Express

Enrolment limited to 20 students per week.  
 Day Campers tuition \$250 per week  
 Materials fee \$20 per week

Programmes for 8-10 year olds (Intermediate Campers)

July 5-10

Culture Sculpture  
Through the Lens

July 12 - 17

Comic Creations  
Pro Painter!

Camp Costs  
Materials Fee \$30  
Overnight Camp \$400

Programmes for 11+ year olds (Senior Campers)

July 5 - 10  
See the world!

July 12 - 17  
The Urban Art Project

Camp Costs  
Materials Fee \$30  
Overnight Camp \$400

July 26-August 7, 2009  
Visual Arts Academy

Academy Camp fees  
Overnight students \$850 + HST  
Materials Fee: \$75

For more information and to register:

<http://www.artscentre.ca/programs/youth/summerArts.cfm>

Mr. Roxy A. Peterson, M.F.  
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The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts  
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[www.artscentre.ca](http://www.artscentre.ca)  
Arts . Passion . Wonder

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The Spinner's Loft - Beginner's Workshops

June 25 and 26 9-4:30  
July 21 and 22 "  
August 29 and 30 "

Workshops are \$200 + tax + minimal materials, and include healthy delicious lunch and snacks.

The Spinner's Loft, on the sea coast  
1626 West Jeddore Road  
HRM

www.thespinnersoft.ca

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ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOPS AT THE WEST PENNANT STUDIO WITH LYNN ROTIN 30 minutes from the roundabout, 5 minutes from Sambro and Crystal Crescent Beach. Sunday June 21 and 28, Thursday July 2. August dates TBA. 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. All materials, equipment and lunch provided. This technique is fun and forgiving; for the professional, the amateur and the inexperienced. Workshop fee is \$125 for the day. To see examples, check out "Bowls" under "Works" on my website (www.lynnrotin.com) or visit "Waxworks", a mini show of encaustics currently on display in the VANS Corridor Gallery. For more info or to register call Lynn at 346-2018 or e mail: thestudio@eastlink.ca .

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Tatamagouche Centre.

Another year is here again. Jude Caborn and I (Eliza) are busy planning for this Summer's Experience. It will be called "Fertilizing (organic) Our Creativity".

We have both had marvolous learning opportunities (lots of workshops and trips to France and Cuba), we want to share with you.

In the Spirit of Creativity; Eliza Schurman & Jude Caborn  
Creative Arts Week - 28th Year!  
Watercolour Workshop  
August 9 - 14

Treat yourself to five days of painting in a supportive arts community nestled in the natural beauty of the North Shore. Through the instruction and guidance of Eliza & Jude, you will explore your creative side, learn new skills and energize your watercolour paintings. This course will include demonstrations, field trips, slideshows and time to enjoy the process. All levels welcome.

For more information & to register: [www.tatacentre.ca](http://www.tatacentre.ca)

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9. Classifieds  
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Call for used, working spinning wheels.

Please contact Leslie  
The Spinner's Loft, on the sea coast  
1626 West Jeddore Road  
HRM  
889-2829

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Ross Creek is looking for a Batik instructor!

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Jeweler looking for studio/studio share in Halifax.  
Please contact Rebecca.

rjhjewel@gmail.com

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