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1. From the Office

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Greetings!

Things are picking up here after a few quiet weeks in the office. The next couple of months will be busy with preparations and anticipation for the Christmas Market. After this week, the last jury session before the market will be held on October 16th. If you have any questions, inquiries, or items of interest for our Newsflash please don't hesitate to contact me.

All the best!

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2. New & Renewing Members

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Please see next week!

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3. Members' News and For Your Interest

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The Fall craft season is kicking off with a big weekend, forcing NSDCC Master Artisan Philip Doucette to be in two places at once. This Saturday, the fourth annual GoNorth Studio Rally is taking place, and Philip will be in his studio, cutting glass, making beads, and displaying the first window in the Gaelic Project for Citadel High School. Drop by to his studio at 2123 Creighton Street, between Noon and 5:00 pm, for demonstrations as well as

coffee and blueberry muffins. But as well, the Halifax Crafters Art Harvest is taking place at the North Street Church this Saturday and Sunday, and you can come by to Philip's booth to see a 15 minute digital movie of him making his newest product, Large Bore Spindle Beads, as well as a selection of these beads for sale as pendants. The Art Harvest is open from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm both days, and features a unique blend of work from developing and established Halifax craftspeople.

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Canadian Craft and Hobby Association
Launches new website

Orangeville, September 8 2009 - Today, Canadian Craft and Hobby Association (CCHA), Canada's national craft industry association, announced the launch of its brand new, industry-focussed website. The site www.cchacanada.org is designed to serve the needs of its membership which includes manufacturers, distributors and retailers of crafting tools and supplies, as well as related businesses.

"We are pleased to offer the public and our members such an easy to use and valuable communication tool," said Paul Laplante, president of CCHA. "The design showcases our modern new brand and incorporates the best practices for industry websites so that our members can quickly find the information they need."

The CCHA website will also be an excellent consumer resource with its information about Canadian consumer craft shows and events, craft associations and councils. The public directory can be easily sorted by craft type and location so that consumers can quickly find a local retailer.

The secure members' only section contains a directory that helps craft and hobby retailers find the resources they need to operate their businesses more effectively. An additional benefit for CCHA members is the ability to post their contact information and list their crafting events on the website calendar, making it easier for consumers to find them and to improve their search engine positioning on the Internet.

The design of the website is flexible so that new sections and features can be added as the association grows.

The Canadian Craft and Hobby Association (CCHA) is a not-for-profit association incorporated under Section 11 of the Canada Companies Act. The association was founded in 1978 and Letters Patent issued to the CCHA on August 23, 1980. The CCHA's mandate is to help members succeed by fostering the creation of a vibrant creative industry in Canada. Membership includes Canadian manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, publishers and retailers of supplies and services for all creative art forms from sewing, knitting, quilting, needlework and beading to scrapbooking, paper arts, mixed media and more.

Contact: Paula Jones, director of operations,
CCHA, 519-940-5969

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

A new exhibition, Shaping Space: A Celebration of Lantz Clay, opens on Friday, September 11, 2009 at the Mary E. Black Gallery at the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design, 1061 Marginal Road, Halifax.

The exhibition continues through October 25, 2009. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 - 5 and Saturday and Sunday, 11 - 4.

For photographs and further information contact Susan MacAlpine Foshay at 902-492-2522 or susan@craft-design.ns.ca or Ray Mackie at 902-532-0928 or ray_mackie@hotmail.com.

NEW EXHIBITION - JO BEALE GALLERY Fine Art Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia

Sunday, September 6 through Wednesday, September 30, 2009
Meet the artists at the opening reception Sunday, September 6, 2009, 1-4 pm

Meet Allyson Simmie: Friday, September 11th, 11am-3pm and Sunday, September 27th, 11am-3pm.

The gallery is open Monday to Sunday 10am - 6pm.

GROUP SHOW: SOUTH SHORELINE
F. SCOTT MACLEOD
ALLYSON SIMMIE METAL ARTS
BRIAN M. ATYEO

Contact: Jo Beale
T: 902 823 1960
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E: shop@beales.ns.ca
www.jobealegallery.net
154 Peggy's Point Road, Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada B3Z 3S2

Studio 21 Fine Art Inc.
Now Showing
Focus on Ron Shuebrook Aug 27 - Sep 09

Coming Up
James G. Davis & Turner G. Davis Sep 11 - Oct 07
David Armstrong Sep 11 - Oct 07
Nocturne - October 17, 2009 Oct 17 - Oct 17

Studio 21 Fine Art Inc.
p 902.420.1852
f 902.420.0715
fiheart@studio21.ca

SECORD GALLERY - New Exhibition!!

UPSTAIRS AT
6301 QUINPOOL RD., HALIFAX, NS B3L 1A4
TEL 902-423-6644 FAX 902-423-8834
www.secordgallery.com
info@secordgallery.com

Time & Place

New Works by Kath Kornelsen Rutherford & Robert Rutherford

September 11 to October 2, 2009

Opening reception: Friday, Sept 11 at 7pm

Please join us for the opening reception at 7pm on Friday, September 11, and for the artists' talk and demonstration at 2pm on Saturday, September 19.

Works in the exhibition can also be viewed on our website from the following link: <http://www.secdgallery.com/gallery/Current-Exhibition>

CODE Screen 2010 brings Canadian art to your fingertips. More than 100 works of art showcased in a digital gallery available on screens everywhere.

Sep 1, 2009

Vancouver, BC-It is an art gallery without the tired feet. No walls or parking, a zero intimidation factor and admission is totally free. Called CODE Screen 2010, the aim of this series of online exhibitions is to take a sample of Canada's best and most thought-provoking contemporary art out of the museum and onto computer screens everywhere. CODE Screen 2010 debuts today along with a unique feature that can be downloaded to automatically receive a fresh exhibition every two weeks counting down to the Games. It is the second of a series of digital projects to be launched as part of CODE, the Cultural Olympiad's digital edition, at www.vancouver2010.com/code.

September 13th at 4PM
Saint Mary's Lawn Bowling Club, Halifax NS

Bowls will be provided.
Gin and tonics on the deck.
Smooth soled shoes required.
Rain Date September 20th (but only if it is raining quite a bit).
White after Labour Day permitted and encouraged!
Hope to see you there. Victoria and Victoria

St Mary's Lawn Bowling Club
1641 Fairfield Road
Halifax, NS

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5. Markets and Events
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Thursday October 1st, 2009, 6-10 pm

BALLE-NS (Business Alliance for Local Living Economies - Nova Scotia) is a new business network taking flight in Nova Scotia. It is part of an international movement of local networks that are working to build green and vibrant local living economies. Locally-owned, independent businesses that are committed to "The Triple P Bottom Line" (People- Planet- Profits) are at the core of what BALLE is all about.

Join us at the Waterfront Campus of the Nova Scotia Community College in Dartmouth, NS for the BALLE-NS launch party. Visionary business and community leaders like you will gather to celebrate Nova Scotia's local living economies movement and one of the best opportunities you'll find to network with folks who are as passionate about what BALLE stands for as you are. Comedian Bill Carr will MC the event, Tom Stearns, CEO of High Mowing Seeds in Vermont will give an inspiring presentation, and much more. Space is limited: register today.

To register on-line or send us an email at:

info@balle-novascotia.com

Halifax Crafters Art Harvest

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 12 and 13

A cornucopia of freshly picked, locally produced craft! Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 13 open from 11a.m. to 5 p.m. at the North Street Church, 5657 North St., Halifax, NS Expect a bumper crop at the Halifax Crafters Art Harvest, a handmade market put together by more than 40 of the region's favourite artists.

Applications Now Online: 2010 Atlantic Craft Trade Show, Halifax - 9/25/2009
Deadline for Applications: September 25, 2009

The complete application package is now posted online at the ACTS website: www.actshow.ca/English/Exhibitors/ExhibitorKit.shtml

Please, Be sure to read the new Summer Newsletter, which is also posted to the website...or you can click this direct link:
www.actshow.ca/English/Exhibitors/PDF_2010/2010_SummerNewsletter.pdf

If you have any further questions, please contact Bernard Burton, Director at bernard@craftalliance.ca

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions
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Call for Submissions: ArtQuilt Elements; Wayne, Philadelphia - 9/14/2009
Application Deadline: September 14, 2009
Event Dates: April 17 - May 26, 2010

ArtQuilt Elements (AQE) continues to be a biennial juried exhibition, celebrating its ninth exhibition.

In April and May 2010, AQE will continue to reside at the Wayne Art Center. The new 27,000 square foot Wayne Art Center - with state-of-the-art painting, ceramic and sculpture studios, a second exhibition gallery, gallery shop and music studios - celebrated its Grand Opening in October 2007.

For more information and a prospectus, visit the AQE Website at www.artquilelements.com.
Apply online at www.juriedartservices.co

Craftforms 2009, Wayne Art Center's 15th Annual International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft - 9/17/2009
Deadline for Applications: September 17, 2009

An international juried exhibition dedicated to enhancing the public's awareness of contemporary American craft while providing a venue for established and emerging artists alike to share their functional and sculptural creative endeavors.

Open to all professional artists working in clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood and/or mixed media crafts. All artwork must be original and completed within the last two years.

All works will be juried digitally on-line. All submissions will be received

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by www.juriedartservices.com. Wayne Art Center will no longer receive mail-in entries at our facilities. Please visit our website at www.craftforms.com and www.juriedartservices.com for full user friendly application process and communication.

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7. Funding & Opportunities
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CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS: NSCCD WORKSHOPS INSTRUCTORS The Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design has an ongoing call for workshop proposals. Please find proposal details, online at www.craft-design.ns.ca.

Canada Council for the Arts is presently recruiting for a Director, Communications Division.

Applications should be submitted to Manon Dugal, Director, Human Resources, no later than October 13, 2009 at competition1@canadacouncil.ca quoting competition number 8000. For a complete job profile, please contact Rachelle Malone at 613-566-4414 extension 4114 or send an e-mail to competition@canadacouncil.ca. All applications can also be sent by fax to 613-566-4323.

The Employment Application Form must be completed and submitted in order to be considered for this position.
We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
The Canada Council for the Arts is committed to employment equity.

Canada Council seeks Program Officer, Audience and Market Development
Deadline: Sept. 14

Competition: #3828TNF Status: Term up to March 25, 2011
Salary Scale: \$62,374 to \$75,250 Closing date: September 14, 2009
Applications should be submitted to Roch Brunelle, Human Resources, no later than September 14, 2009 at competition1@canadacouncil.ca quoting competition number 3828TNF. For more information or for a complete job profile, please contact Rachelle Malone at 613-566-4414 extension 4114. Applications can also be sent by fax to 613-566-4323.

For more information please visit our website at www.canadacouncil.ca.

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8. Education & Learning
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NSCCD Fall 2009 Courses and Workshops

Here is your opportunity to learn something new! We have courses available for ALL skill levels. The Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design Fall 2009 Courses and Workshops brochure is now available. We offer a wide range of courses taught by professional artists in wood, glass, jewellery, ceramics, textiles, and mixed media. Call, visit our website www.craft-design.ns.ca, or drop by the studios at 1096 Marginal Road for more information.

Fall highlights include:
Making silver jewellery
WOOD TURNING CLASSES
ENAMEL JEWELLERY

BATIK DYEING
CERAMICS IN MINIATURE

Register Early! Classes begin September 22nd. Registration starts on Thursday, August 27th at 10am.

How to register:

in-person at 1061 Marginal Road
telephone 902.492.2524
fax 902.492.2526
email at info@craft-design.ns.ca
post to 1061 Marginal Road, Suite 140, Halifax, NS B3H 4P6

For further information contact:
Studio Coordinator
902.492.2524
info@craft-design.ns.ca

Lynn Rotin is offering the fourth in her summer series of encaustic workshops on Sunday September 13. For those of you unfamiliar with the process, encaustic, a technique dating back to the ancient Greeks, is basically painting with hot wax mixed with coloured pigments. Many exciting things can be done with the medium, all of which will be demonstrated during the workshop. It's a lot of fun and takes no previous art experience or even ability. At the same time it provides new challenges and rewards for the experienced artist. All materials are supplied and you will end up with four finished works ready to hang on the wall. Lunch is also provided. Cost is \$125. Location: Lynn's studio in West Pennant, just past Crystal Crescent Beach, about 30 minutes from the Roundabout (former Rotary). For more details or information, please give her a call (346-2018) or send an e-mail (thestudio@eastlink.ca).

Vetrare Artistiche Toscane

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

VETRARE ARTISTICHE TOSCANE is a company based in Siena (Italy) which specialises in the creation of stained, painted and fused glass.

Siena was the first centre of stained glass manufacture and design in Italy and Vetrare Artistiche Toscane continues this tradition. The Studio handles original commissions and restoration work (classical and modern stained glass) in both religious and secular subjects. Fused glass projects are also a part of our production.

There are apprenticeships lasting two months (January - February; March - April; November - December) and three lasting one month (May, August and October).

The topics covered are listed below.

For more information please contact:

Vetrare Artistiche Toscane
Via della Galluzza, 5
53100 Siena (Italy)
Email: edu@glassisland.com
Web: www.glassisland.com

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9. Classifieds
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FOR SALE

ConeArt 2327-1 kiln

This kiln has been fired VERY little, in fabulous shape. It is 7.0 cubic feet and 240 volts. This type of kiln retails for over \$3250.00 plus tax. Asking \$1500.00.

Contact Alex at: schofiel dki o@gmail .com

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