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1. From the Office
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Greetings!

Well, the 2009 NSDCC Christmas Market is quickly approaching (November 20-22). Plans are well in the works and things are going to get pretty exciting and busy for all of us here at the office and for the various members exhibiting this year. We have many events planned for the festive weekend that include our annual Christmas Fashion Show and a series of Interior Design Talks. If anybody is interested in volunteering and/or demonstrating your creative talents this year please let me know so I can schedule you in. I would also like to remind members who are planning to submit work to the Standards Committee that the next session is Oct. 16, 2009. This will be the last chance before the Market so please let me know to add you to the list ASAP!

Looking forward to hearing from you.

All the best!

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2. New & Renewing Members
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3. Members' News and For Your Interest

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Check it out...

The work of NSDCC members Brad Hall, Elizabeth Goluch, Dawn MacNutt, Deb Kuzyk and Ray Mackie in the Saskatchewan Craft Council Playing Cards. The Fine Craft Playing Cards have been printed and delivered. You can view and order a set online. www.saskcraftcouncil.org

Maritimes - Arts Features
Friday, July 24, 2009: 100 Mile Craft.
Interview with NSDCC Members Julie Rosvall and Lesley Armstrong
CBC Radio

Many people are familiar with the concept behind the 100-Mile Diet. The idea is to purchase food produced locally to reduce the environmental impact of long-distance transportation. And also ...

<http://www.cbc.ca/ns/features/inthearts>

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings
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The Fairbanks Centre is hosting the last of five receptions in honour of The Shubenacadie Art Connection an art exhibit by Nova Scotia artists celebrating the Shubenacadie Canal and Waterway. September 19 - October 4, 2009

Reception: Saturday, October 3rd, 1:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m

Fairbanks Centre, 54 Locks Road, Dartmouth
Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m - 4:30 p.m,
Saturday, Sunday: 12 p.m - 4:30 p.m
www.shubie.chebucto.org

For more information please visit the Shubenacadie Canal Commission's website and click on the TSAC logo: www.shubie.chebucto.org

NEW EXHIBITION

Jo Beale Gallery - Peggy's Cove.
New works throughout the gallery by:
Lynda Shalagan,
Susan Vitale,
Robert E. Williams...
and a host of others.

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

Contact: Jo Beale
T: 902 823 1960
F: 902 823 2059
E: shop@beales.ns.ca
www.jobealegallery.net
154 Peggy's Point Road, Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada B3Z 3S2

Internationally renowned Kentville resident exhibits original artwork from "Pumpkin People" - Designer Cafe, Kentville, Saturday, October 3rd
Exhibit Opens Saturday, October 3rd
Runs until November 2nd

Hours: Monday – Thursday 7am-5pm, Friday 7am-6pm, Saturday 8am-4pm

For more information, contact Deborah Nicholson at info@dnphotoworks.com or 902-582-7959. To contact the café directly, call 902-365-3322.

Nocturne: October. 17th

Art at Night is an annual festival bringing art and energy to the streets of Halifax. From 6pm to midnight on October 17th 2009, you are invited to participate in a new creative experience that showcases and celebrates the arts community in Halifax.

Plan your route Pick up a program and map, hop on the free public transportation or take a walking tour to explore the city. Programs will be available for download and at all participating venues and various locations throughout HRM the first week of October.

<http://www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca/en/nocturne/default.aspx>

A few Nocturne events to check out include...

Irons in the Fire

Wayne Jay, John & Nancy Little, Maritime Blacksmiths Association

Mary E. Black Gallery, 1061 Marginal Road, Suite 140, Halifax
20 min. performances on the hour + half hour 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Amidst coal smoke and beats of local percussionists, a team of artist blacksmiths transform cold hard steel into hot forged sculpture in a choreographed anvil dance.
maritimeblacksmiths.ca

Tug of Warp

Caitlin Erskine-Smith

Pier 21, 1055 Marginal Road, Halifax

Two artists weave on separate looms attached by a single warp. Positioned facing each other, 10 metres apart to start, they will weave their distinct patterns on their separate looms, slowly tugging their looms closer to each other until, as the evening draws to a close, they meet.

Collaboration on Marginal Road

Julie Adamson Miller

Marginal Road, Halifax

Between the NSCAD Port Campus and the Immigration Annex building on Marginal Road, we will invite Nocturne attendees to create large-scale collaborative artworks. Facilitated by artists Julie Adamson Miller and Bonnie Baker, participants will be invited to partake in projects using an approach similar to the surrealist game, The Exquisite Corpse, a method by which a collection of words or images is collectively assembled. Each collaborator adds to a composition in sequence, either by following a rule or by being allowed to see the end of what the previous person contributed.

Fredericton – The New Brunswick Crafts Council Fine Craft Gallery presents Self-Perception / Self-Deception – an exhibition of recent work by Trudy Gallagher with Sandra Tremblay of Bejewel.

Self-Perception / Self-Deception runs from October 8th to November 20th, 2009 at the New Brunswick Crafts Council Fine Craft Gallery, located in Room 103 of the Charlotte Street Arts Centre in Fredericton. The exhibition opening takes place Thursday, October 8th from 5-7pm.

For more information, contact Amy Dow Robinson at (506)450-8989 or adow@nbcraftscouncil.ca

Exhibition "Ecumenical vessel"
Lynn Rotin/Zalma Amit

Atlantic School of Theology Art Gallery
Opening Reception Oct. 8, 5 to 7:30 pm
Show runs Oct. 9 to Nov. 27, 2009

For more info:
www.astheology.ns.ca/astarts
PH: 902.496.7943

Metal Arts Guild of Nova Scotia
Annual Show 2009 "Sea Life"

Opening at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia
Wednesday, October 7, 2009
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Awards ceremony at 7:00 pm
Viewing and Reception in the gallery at 8pm
Show runs from Oct. 8 to 30, 2009

AGNS HALIFAX
1723 Hollis Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3C8
902-424-7542

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5. Markets and Events
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Toronto's celebration of all things handmade is back!
City of Craft 2009
Saturday, December 12: 12pm-7pm
Sunday, December 13: 12pm-5pm

Theatre Centre
1087 Queen Street West

TORONTO, ON – Now expanded into two-days in the heart of West Queen West, City of Craft 2009 is an innovative event that shines a spotlight on Toronto's vibrant craft community. Come support small innovative businesses and celebrate the handmade spirit on December 12 and 13 at the Theatre Centre.

For more information on City of Craft 2009, please visit our website at:

<http://cityofcraft.com/>

Media Contact: Kelly Rintoul, City of Craft 416-845-1393
press@cityofcraft.com

Pumpkin Palooza

One very lucky winner will take home the fabulous Great Pumpkin Mosaic this Saturday!
The draw will take place this Saturday (October 3rd) at 11:30am as part of the Pumpkin Palooza Festivities at the Wolfville Farmers' Market.

This Mosaic, valued at about \$5,000, is the work of 20 visual artists, representing varying styles and media. What makes the Mosaic so unique is, each artist receives a small numbered piece of a larger image and is asked to reproduce it on a 6-inch tile without ever having seen the whole picture. Once completed, the tiles are assembled to form the Mosaic.

The much anticipated unveiling of the newest Mosaic will take place immediately following the draw. The following artists are represented on this latest creation:

Terry Drahos, Deborah Nicholson, Kathleen Hull, Paul Syme, Ron Hayes, Holly Carr, Alan Bateman,
Nystal Prim de Boer, Marilyn Rand, Erik Barr, Margaret Forsey, Sara Bonnyman, Gale Abbey, Jeff Franklin,
Sanna Rahola, Doug Drdul, Michael Gabriel, Ulrike Walker, Monica Cobb, Steve Slipp, Pia Skaarer-Nielsen
Pam Frail, Angelina Kettle

Tickets will be available until 11:20am on Saturday. All proceeds support initiatives of the Alliance of Kings Artists. For further information or if you wish to interview Deborah, artists involved with the Mosaic, or the Chair of the AKA, Terry Drahos, please contact Deborah at info@dnphotoworks.com or 902-5

Turbine Showcase 2009

Turbine has scheduled the 9th annual Atlantic Showcase of fall fashion, jewellery, and leather handbags, all designed by Canadian fashion designer, Lisa Drader-Murphy, for 7:00 pm, Friday November 6th at the World Trade Convention Centre, Halifax Nova Scotia.

CTV's Liz Rigney will host the evening presenting a live performance by Mary Stewart and her band, canapés, silent auction, a shopping party, and of course the unveiling of 300+ new pieces from Turbine's Fall Collections.

Additional highlights include a look at the recent works of special guest, Louanna Murphy, the winner of "Off The Cuff", Argyle Fine Art's fashion design competition for which Lisa served as a judge. As well, celebrity guest models including award winning journalist, Eleanor Beaton and Barb Stegemann, author of 7 Virtues of a Philosopher Queen, will grace our runway.

The net proceeds from ticket sales and all proceeds from a silent Auction of Regional fine art and craft at this annual event are donated to various women's charities via The Turbine Fund and this year we are pleased to benefit SHYM; Supportive Housing for Young Mothers.

Tickets are \$50 each and a limited number of tables seating 8 are available. Ask us about corporate incentives and advertising opportunities.

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Turbine Boutique at 1475 Lower Water Street at Bishop's Landing, by calling 902.429.0986, or by emailing Julie at julie@turbine.ca. To request a MEDIA PASS, please email office@turbine.ca. Last year we sold out early so don't hesitate to purchase or reserve your tickets today!

Harvesting Celtic Culture

Sydney, NS - In celebration of the 13th annual Celtic Colours International Festival, the Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design (the Centre) is participating in the Festival's Visual Art Series. Although Celtic Colours is known primarily for its world-class musical offerings, a full harvest of Celtic culture is ripe for the picking throughout the week. The Centre will be a hub of activity with a new exhibition, Myth in the Mist, daily craft demonstrations by experienced member artisans, a Celtic themed workshop and En Plein Air.

For more information, contact Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design - 902.539.7491

www.capebretoncraft.com or email info@capebretoncraft.com

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions
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Call for Submissions: BOOM! Emerging Artists Exhibition - Living Arts Centre, Mississauga (ON) - 10/12/2009
Application Deadline: October 12, 2009 by 5pm

BOOM! is the anti-recession. In the wake of the global financial meltdown, artists are emerging determined to experiment with new ideas and expand our cultural repertoire. BOOM! is an exhibition trumpeting exciting new creative possibilities to help lift spirits and expose the artists of tomorrow. The Living Arts Centre is accepting submissions from new and emerging artists for a juried art exhibition. Selected works will be exhibited in the Living Art Centre's on-site gallery from November 29th, 2009 to January 24th, 2010. Entries in all media are welcome.

Submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee. Cash prizes will be awarded.
Email submissions will not be accepted.

Please send submissions to:
BOOM! Emerging Artists Exhibition
Studio Arts
Living Arts Centre
4141 Living Arts Drive
Mississauga, ON
L5B 4B8

For more information, please email exhibition curator Cole Swanson at exhibitions@livingarts.on.ca or call 905.306.6161.

Notification of Acceptance: Artists will be notified by phone or email on Monday, November 2nd if their piece has been selected to be in the exhibition. Only those accepted will be notified. Accepted artists will receive details pertaining to the exhibition including delivery of artwork, insurance, opening reception and awards.

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7. Funding & Opportunities

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ATLANTIC CRAFT TRADE SHOW Job Posting: Operations Coordinator - Trade Shows
For over 32 years, the Atlantic Craft Trade Show (ACTS) has been the primary vehicle for craft, giftware & apparel producers in Atlantic Canada to enter wholesale markets and develop their businesses for export markets in Canada and abroad. We are currently creating a new, permanent half-time position (subject to funding), as Operations Coordinator for ACTS. The position will require possible overtime and weekend work hours, especially around scheduled events.

Reporting to the Executive Director of Craft Alliance - Alliance métiers d'arts, the Operations Coordinator will carry out all functions relative to the organization, execution and successful production of the annual Atlantic Craft Trade Show as outlined in the job description. The Operations Coordinator will be responsible for all administrative logistics in the production of the annual trade show. The coordinator will assist in the development and implementation of marketing strategies in the growth of ACTS at both the exhibitor and buyer levels. The position will also be responsible for working within the specified trade show budget. A complete position description is available on the association's website.

Candidates for the position must have a minimum of 5 years experience in event management and planning, along with marketing and communications skills to include: website management, online marketing experience and working with MS Access databases. Experience working in the non-profit sector or in a trade association environment is desirable. Experience in the craft industry or the retail giftware industry would be beneficial. A university degree or diploma in event management or communications is desirable or a combination work experience and education. Position is based in Halifax, NS.

Please send cover letter with resume outlining experience, via email, as one attached document (PDF, MS Word or Wordperfect only). Subject heading should read: ACTS Operations Coordinator.

Deadline for applications is: September 30, 2009

Send to: Bernard M. Burton, Executive Director
Craft Alliance - Alliance métiers d'arts
acts@craftalliance.ca

Only those selected for interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.
www.craftalliance.ca

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8. Education & Learning

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6th Annual , Ways of Seeing:
Photography for the Artist in Us

October 23 - 25; Fri 7pm to Sun 1pm
Experience the magical setting of Tatamagouche Centre in the fall, for the purpose of deepening your photographic practice. Then, prepare to "push the envelope" through creativity exercises, group critiques, discussions, artist talks, films - and more - while enjoying a group process of safety and support.

Come away with powerful creative tools, refined technical skills, and a rich learning community to fuel your inspiration all year. All levels of experience welcome.

Tatamagouche Centre
259 Loop Route 6 RR3

Tatamagouche NS BOK 1V0

1.902.657.2231 / 1.800.218.2220 / www.tatacentre.ca

Encaustic in Annapolis Royal: Lynn Rotin is offering an encaustic workshop at ARCAC on Sunday October 18 from 10 am to 4ish pm. For those unfamiliar with the process, encaustic, a technique dating back to the ancient Greeks, is basically painting with hot wax mixed with coloured pigments. Various techniques will be demonstrated but the majority of time will be spent hands-on, with each participant creating up to four finished pieces ready for hanging. No artistic ability is required yet the technique can provide challenges and rewards for the experienced artist. Expect to have fun. All materials are supplied. Cost is \$125.
 To register or for more information email Lynn at thestudio@eastlink.ca or contact her at 902-346-2018

The South Haven Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers

In conjunction with the Baddeck Quilters Guild is holding a 3 day fibre festival and craft sale in the Baddeck Community Center on Fri. Oct.9 to Sun. Oct 11 from 10.00 am to 5 pm. There will be a display of heritage weaving and quilting. Local crafts including weaving and quilting will be for sale. Workshops are being offered in watercolour painting, quilting, and basket weaving. For more information contact Dianne at 295-1405 or Norma at 2951209 Admission to the festival is \$2.00

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9. Classifieds

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