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1. From the Office
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Greetings!!

Thanks to all the members that have agreed to volunteer at the Christmas Market. I do still have some time openings that need filling in the info. booth and coat check. If you are interested please give me a call here at the office.

I wish you many inspired days of creativity during the festive months to come.

All the best!

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November, how did it get to be November? It is shocking to me that the maple tree outside my window here in the Gaspereau Valley is bare enough that I can see through to the orchard and beyond to Wolfville Ridge. I'm tip tapping away here at home creating lists and documents and last minute plans for the Christmas Craft Show. Only 16 days until we open our doors to the public at the Cunard Event Centre (sorry, my brain doesn't have enough juice left to figure it out down to the minute :)

As you drive, walk, listen, read and watch over the next couple of weeks you'll be seeing signs that the NSDCC Designer Craft Show is about to happen. I finally got a glimpse of two pole banners on Lower Water Street that went up last weekend. ATV producers are working away on our television commercial, the first print ad will be running in the Coast this Thursday.

The NSDCC News printed newsletter will hopefully hit the mailbox by the end of the week. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help stuff envelopes on Friday, November 6th, I certainly wouldn't turn you away at the door.

For our many exhibitors, 86 of you in total, keep an eye out for emails coming your way from me in the coming week. If you haven't already sent in your fashion show, interior design talk or ornament competition submissions, it is not too late.

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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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Seasonal tricks

NOVA SCOTIA is a beautiful place, much loved by visitors. How can entrepreneurs who rely on tourist dollars continue to thrive in the off-season?

Amos Pewter, based in touristy mecca Mahone Bay, goes to great lengths to keep sales up after the summer visitors have gone.

"Online shopping and mail order do very well for us," says Gail Veinotte of the company's marketing department.

Read the full story at <http://thechronicleherald.ca/Business/1150682.html>

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James Adams

>From Thursday's Globe and Mail Published on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 4:56PM EDT Last updated on Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 3:12AM EDT

A new, national initiative is under way to heighten Canadians' awareness of the arts, their accessibility to art and artists, and their "participation in and engagement with" the activities of the cultural sector...

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/arts/national-arts-initiative-launched/article1342316/>

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings  
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Mary E. Black Gallery at the NSCCD, 1061 Marginal Road  
Departures and Returns: Sandra Brownlee

The exhibition continues through December 20, 2009. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 - 5 and Saturday and Sunday, 11 - 4. An Artist Talk is scheduled for Sunday, November 15 at 2 p.m. in the Gallery.

For photographs and further information contact Susan MacAlpine Foshay at 902-492-2522 or [susan@craft-design.ns.ca](mailto:susan@craft-design.ns.ca).

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Open House  
Catherine Beck Jewellery Designs  
November 6 - 8  
Fri. 6-8pm ~ Saturday and Sunday 2-4pm  
38 Norman Cres. Halifax

Catherine Beck welcomes you for an open house featuring her most recent designs. Please join her for treats and nibbles in celebration of the creative festive season.

For more info. contact Catherine at 455-2958

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DOUBLE OPENING  
November 13th, 6PM - 8PM  
Gallery Page and Strange, Halifax, NS

Brian Burke  
Dead Man's Pond

Ready for a mystery? This new body of work by Brian Burke invites you into a narrative, with Dead Man's Pond at the centre of it. The woodland pond in Charlottetown's Victoria Park is reputed to be haunted, and there are a number of dark stories about how it was named. Do the paintings come together like pieces of a puzzle, or is there an even deeper meaning?

Peter Di Gesu  
Paintings from Big Green

Every year Peter Di Gesu hops in his truck and travels through the western United States on his way to Colorado. Along the way he focuses on the flat landscape and massive skies. This year Peter stayed in a trailer referred to as Big Green, and began working toward this upcoming exhibition. The result, a fascinating and intimate window onto Peter's journey.

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Donna Hiebert, award-winning local artist and jewellery designer, will host an Open House at the newly constructed gallery housed within her private studio.

The Donna Hiebert Design Jewellery Gallery Open House will be held on Saturday, November 14th, 2009, from 10 AM - 4 PM.

This is an opportunity, for the first time in Halifax, to view Donna Hiebert Design's complete collections and custom work, from inside the artist's private studio.

Donna Hiebert Design Inc  
878 Purcell's Cove Road  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, B3V 1G3  
Tuesday - Saturday 10AM - 4PM  
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10AM - 4PM  
Closed Sunday & Monday  
[www.donnahiebert.com](http://www.donnahiebert.com)  
toll free: 1 (866) 298-6430

Local T: (902) 477-0793

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Beverley McInnes is exhibiting her multi-media and embellished Bags and

Purses at The Moorings Gallery in Mahone Bay at 'Ornamental Delights' Sat., Nov 28th until Christmas. She is giving a demo on Nov 28th also.

Also, Beverley McInnes' Collaged and Image Transfer Monoprint will be in the upcoming Exhibition of the Nova Scotia Printmakers Association at The Archives, Halifax., Nov 4th -28th.

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"Looking Forward/Looking Back"

DAWN MACNUTT and NANCY STEVENS

Opening Reception on Wednesday, November 4TH 4-6pm

Lyghtesome Gallery, Antigonish, Nova Scotia

During the month of November, Lyghtesome Gallery in Antigonish is featuring a two-person show entitled "Looking Forward/Looking Back", highlighting the work of sculptor Dawn MacNutt and painter Nancy Stevens. These two well-known artists, both long-time friends, fellow graduates of Mount Allison University in Sackville, NB and distinguished members of the Nova Scotia arts community, come together, each with their own multifaceted look at memory. Both women lived and worked in the Dartmouth/Halifax metro area for years but have since relocated to the rural northern shore of Nova Scotia, Dawn in Little Harbour, Pictou County, and Nancy in South Side Harbour, Antigonish County.

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New Exhibition!!  
There Is No Hidden Meaning Here  
Recent Works by Leya Evelyn  
November 6 to 27, 2009  
Opening reception: Friday, November 6 at 7pm

Please join us for the opening reception. By Thursday, November 5, works in the exhibition can also be viewed on our website from the following link:  
<http://www.secordgallery.com/gallery/Current-Exhibition>

A number have works have already been posted in our upcoming exhibition section and can be viewed through the following link:  
<http://www.secordgallery.com/gallery/Upcoming-Exhibitions>

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"Water" - an installation by Ray Mackie  
Mym Gallery ARTsPLACE, 31st October 18th November, 2009  
396 St George St., Annapolis Royal, BOS 1A0  
www.arcac.ca

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5. Markets and Events  
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NSDCC Christmas Craft Show  
November 20-22, 2009  
Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm  
\$6/day ~ \$8/weekend ~ student and Senior Discount Available

Each year the NSDCC's Christmas Craft Show takes over the Cunard Event Centre on the Halifax waterfront. Close to 100 of the regions finest craftspeople will be on hand the weekend of November 20-22, 2009.

Fashion shows, interior design talks, demonstrations and of course the opportunity to find the perfect gift for yourself, your family and friends.

If you can help promote the event by putting up posters, having rack cards on hand, writing features on your blog or for your local community paper, let me know. If you would like more information on volunteering, demonstrating, exhibiting or simply visiting the show, contact me at the following coordinates.

Keep an eye on the NSDCC Newsflash and website over the coming weeks for a sneak peak of all the excitement planned for this year's NSDCC Christmas Craft Show.

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Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 -- TAMMACHAT Natural Textiles Fair Trade Gift Show & Sale

Universalist Unitarian Church, 5500 Inglis St., Halifax -- 10 am - 4pm:  
display & sale. 1pm: free slideshow talk

Eco-fashions for you & your home - silks & cottons, handwoven & naturally dyed by women artisans in Thailand & Laos. Support sustainable communities and rural women with your purchase of fairly traded gifts.

More info and to sign up on our e-list for updates on our work and upcoming travels to visit rural weaving groups: [www.tammachat.com](http://www.tammachat.com) or call 902-624-0427.

You can also become a fan and follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/tammachat](http://www.facebook.com/tammachat) and follow our tweets on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/tammachat>.

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CBCCD  
Holiday Spirit Tickets / Volunteers

AN EVENING OF FINE CRAFT, MUSIC AND MARTINI'S

Tickets are now on sale for the private shopping party we're calling Holiday Spirit. The event, in support of the Centre's programs, takes place November 26th between 5-9pm. Tickets are \$25 and you can book them by phoning James at 539-7491 ext 115, or emailing [james@capebretoncraft](mailto:james@capebretoncraft). Remember that space is limited so book early.

We're making a list and checking it twice in preparation for CBCCD's annual Christmas craft market. The Christmas 'Loft' will once again be held in the Centre's 3rd floor loft from November 26 - 28. In order to be successful we require the help of our wonderful volunteers and demonstrators.

If you have a couple of hours to spare, volunteers are needed for ticket sales, door admissions and information tables.

We would also like to schedule demonstrators throughout the Loft. This is a great opportunity to show visitors the skill involved in creating a 'one of a kind' piece of art and craft.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Michelle MacKinnon @ 539-7491 ex 114 or michelle@capebretoncraft.com

www.capebretoncraft.com

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions  
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TIANS Award Nominations

The Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia is seeking nominations for a pair of industry awards. The Pineapple Awards and Crystal Tourism Awards of Excellence are celebrations of industry leadership and innovation. To nominate someone follow the links below:  
<http://www.tians.org/awards/pineappleform.cfm>  
<http://www.tians.org/filemanager/2009%20Nomination.pdf>

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Call For Entries: American Tapestry Biennial 8  
San Jose, CA  
Deadline November 30, 2009

The American Tapestry Alliance is a not-for-profit, member-supported organization seeking to exhibit the best of contemporary tapestry. Since 1986 ATA has sponsored a biennial, juried exhibition. ATA invites submissions from all tapestry artists for ATB 8.

Eligibility:  
Entry to ATB 8 is open to all artists who design and weave their own tapestries (defined as "handwoven, weft-faced fabric with discontinuous wefts") either individually or collaboratively (all assistants shall be named). Entries must be one-of-a-kind and have been completed after January 2006. Artists may submit two entries for consideration.

For more information and application download visit the website at  
<http://www.americantapestryalliance.org/Exhibitions/ATBs/ATB8/ATB8.html>

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7. Funding & Opportunities  
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Turnstile is interested in talking to you about becoming a member of our Co-op!

turnstile is a for profit co-operative, owned and operated by each of its members. Each member shares the studio space, using it at his or her own leisure as one might her own pottery studio. Turnstile is a small studio and was built to accommodate small scale potters, either at the beginning of their careers or those interested in pursuing the hobby. Working as a co-operative, we provide each other with on going studio support...

operating the business, repairing equipment and sharing critiques. TURNSTILE POTTERY CO-OPERATIVE is a cooperatively managed, fully equipped, pottery studio, available to clay artists through monthly membership and to the general public through community classes. A variety of artwork is on display and for sale by each of the members.

. MEMBERSHIP turnstile is open to new members. membership includes: 24 hour studio access, the opportunity to show and sell art work, participate in and instruct community workshops and have your own web page.  
. \$100/month for independent ceramic artists and potters.  
. All interested members must complete an application form, provide us with references, a resume, a small sample of their work and conduct an in person interview. Please see our web sight for the application form..

OPEN 1 - 5 PM DAILY  
Contact Info: Studio (902)431-clay (2529)  
<http://www.turnstilepottery.com>  
[turnstile\\_potteryclasses@yahoo.com](mailto:turnstile_potteryclasses@yahoo.com)

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8. Education & Learning  
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Ross Creek Centre for the Arts offer portfolio program to assist young, rural artists.

Canning -The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts is offering its portfolio program for a fourth year, aimed at rural students preparing to apply to post-secondary arts school and who are in need an affordable leg up through a specialized Portfolio Program. Beginning on November 1 and running for 7 weeks, the program provides a specialized professional learning environment and instructors who have experience creating and assessing artistic portfolios.

During the 7-week-course, students will spend their time developing their drawing, painting, collage and photography skills. Students will have four hours of class time weekly at the Centre and extra studio time if desired. Students will create large scale work to be photographed for portfolio submission. In order to ensure success, the Centre assists with the written portion of the application and guides students through scholarship procedures.

The program runs every Sunday from 12-4 pm, Nov 1st to December 13th and class size is limited to 20 students. Advanced registration has already opened and the first day of the program is rapidly approaching. Transportation is available from Kentville and Wolfville via the Ross Creek Shuttle. To register send an e-mail to [mail@artscentre.ca](mailto:mail@artscentre.ca) or call 902-582-3842.

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NSCADU  
School of Extended Studies  
Winter 2010 Courses

Registration  
November 25 - December 22

Saturday Children's Art & Youth Programs  
Drawing: Ages 12-14  
Drawing & Painting: Ages 15+  
Explorations in Art: Ages 5-8 years  
Celebrating Art: Ages 9-11 years  
Puppetry and Performance: Ages 9-11 years  
March Break Camps  
March 15 - 19  
Week long camps available for  
Ages 5 - 15+ years

To register contact the School of Extended Studies.

Check our website for details on all Winter courses  
nscad.ca 494-8185

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9. Classifieds  
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FOR SALE: Plywood Crate on wheels and display units plus more, for  
wholesale and retail craft, art and trade shows. 4'x4'x8', reinforced metal  
corners, secured with bolts and special tool. Sturdy, used by a potter.  
Only \$500 all inclusive (orig. value approx. \$3000-\$4000)

Also Includes:

- 2 stand alone display towers, 2'x2'x7.5' hi, natural wood, copper pipe and  
4 infinitely adjustable glass shelves per unit and more can be added
- 2 sets of track lights on fold up bars to fit 10' deep booth, arm lamps and  
lots of 60 watt spotlights.
- 2 large round top display tables and some smaller ones
- 2 natural wood bamboo matchstick backdrop curtains, 5' wide
- large carpet squares for 10'x10' or 15' booth
- 2 jewelry display stands and matching frames for marketing photos
- and more

Can be seen at Atlantic Pottery Supplies at 15 Canal St., Dartmouth from  
9am-5pm weekdays. Please let Carol know of your interest before viewing.

For more info please call Carol at 434-1336 h, leave a message with name and  
phone number if no answer.

Carol Smeraldo  
clay artist, potter, educator  
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