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1. From the Office

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Greetings!!

Exciting times...we are now in the midst of setting up for the NSDCC Christmas Show. I am looking forward to seeing all the exhibitors and volunteers during this festive weekend. Also, a heads up that I will be away for the week after the Show so there will be no Newsflash sent out for that week, and the NSDCC office will be closed until November 26th - sorry everybody! I will try my best to respond to emails and inquiries promptly upon my return.

Best of Luck and have a Jolly weekend!!!

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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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Check out our NSDCC Christmas Market Ads...pretty awesome!

http://www.nsdcc.ns.ca/main/Christmas_market.html

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAigDAFS3sc>

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings
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ARGYLE FINE ART

1869 Upper Water Street
Historic Properties

VISIT THE GALLERY ONLINE:

www.argylefa.tk

PUTTING ON THE RITZ!

with

SPARKLE AND SHINE for SANDRA WINTER

This Sunday, November 22nd, 2pm-5pm

HALIFAX, NS –Join us at Argyle Fine Art as friends and perfect strangers come together to help a person in need with a very special jewellery sale, SPARKLE AND SHINE for SANDRA on Sunday, November 22nd, 2pm-5pm, with all the proceeds going to assist Sandra Winter as she recovers from her recent life-saving surgery: a double lung transplant! Come buy some great gifts for people on your lists for the holiday at affordable prices. We'll have tasty treats and music to entertain you while you browse the beautiful jewels ranging from costume jewellery to locally, handmade, original pieces! See some of the works by going to our facebook event page at:
<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?ref=profile&id=1577587279#/event.php?eid=191878790991&ref=ts>

COME SEE US AT THE NOVA SCOTIA DESIGNER CRAFT COUNCIL Christmas Market this weekend (Nov. 19-22) for more information or to make a donation. If you are able to help with volunteering at the booth at the market, please get in touch as well.

Sandra Winter is known to many within the fine art and craft communities from the good work she did for artists, while working at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia years ago. She recently received a gift of LIFE...a second double lung transplant and is now still quite literally fighting with all of her might to get through the aftermath of surgery...exciting surgery! Two new lungs are breathing and getting well adjusted to their new life, all things considered. But there is much mending and once she gets out of the hospital she will need special care not covered by our province, so we all thought we should start helping with a recovery fund of sorts.

We have asked folks, even like yourself if you can help out, to dig deep within your jewellery boxes to find and donate jewellery that is no longer "you" or perhaps something you have made. Then all the jewellery will be priced at fair prices determined by you, with all the proceeds going to Sandra.

To donate or get more information get in touch with Adriana Afford at the below contact options. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

FOR MORE INFORMATION / IMAGES/ INTERVIEWS CONTACT

Adriana Afford at 902 425-9456 gallery@argylefa.com

In conjunction with his exhibition All Things Considered: thoughts about cities and history, war and peace, Halifax-based artist Steve Higgins will present an artist talk on Thursday 26 November at 8 pm at the Dalhousie Art Gallery. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Over the past 30 years, Steve Higgins has worked at the intersection of sculpture, architecture and the urban environment. This exhibition presents four aspects of the artist's body of work, each highlighting a different mode of enquiry. In his current body of work, titled Urban, the viewer is invited to peer into four table-sized constructions which house miniature models of imagined cities as seen through Higgins' lens of history and life in the modern age.

The artist acknowledges the support of the Canada Council for the Arts and the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage.

Dalhousie Art Gallery
6101 University Avenue, Halifax, NS, B3H 1W8
T 902.494.2403 / www.artgallery.dal.ca
Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 11 am to 5 pm; weekends noon to 5 pm. Closed Mondays.

CRAIG GALLERY:

DECEMBER - ``SMALL WORKS`` AT THE CRAIG GALLERY,

OVER 60 ARTISTS WILL SELL ORIGINAL WORKS FOR \$100 IN SUPPORT OF THE CRAIG GALLERY

You are invited to attend:

Small Works: a Fundraiser for the Craig Gallery at Alderney Landing

Opening Reception: December 2, 7:00pm

Opening remarks by Tom Forrestall

Donated small works for sale \$100 each Art work on display until December 23.

All proceeds to the Craig Gallery at Alderney Landing

Featuring the light jazz of the Crichton Park Boys Refreshments will be served

Linda LeBlanc
Alderney Landing Theatre
Box Office Manger
902.461.8401
Linda@alderneylanding.com

JO BEALE GALLERY

Fine Art

Peggy's Cove

Nova Scotia

November 16, 2009

NEW EXHIBITION

New work throughout the gallery for the holidays.

Gallery hours: Saturday and Sunday 11am - 5pm

In keeping with the gallery tradition come and enjoy art, tea and cakes every Sunday (even lobster sandwiches on December 6 to mark the opening of lobster fishing season in Peggy's Cove).

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Hello to you all!

The forge is hot and the hammer's a swingin'! Lots of action at Irons Forge as we prepare for three upcoming shows. We hope you can make it out to one of these events to check out Ruben's new creations. Great gift ideas - uniquely handmade in Nova Scotia!

Happy November!
Warmly,
Ruben & Raina

Irons Forge Christmas Show & Sale at Irons Forge Shop
3228 Hwy #4 Saltsprings, Pictou County

December 5th & 6th (10-5pm) Warm treats and demonstrations.
December 7th - 11th (10-5pm) Shop will continue to be open for sales this week.
See attached invite

Irons Forge Blacksmithing
Pictou County, Nova Scotia
www.ironsforge.com
902.754.0606
www.ironsforge.blogspot.com

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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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Sydney, NS - The Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design's annual craft market, the Christmas Loft, is one of Cape Breton's foremost Christmas events. Known for its exquisite juried craft, this show has been providing a special holiday experience for over twenty-five years.

For two days, from Friday, November 27 to Saturday, November 28, shoppers can browse through booths displaying work of exceptional originality, design and craftsmanship. The Christmas Loft is the place for those special gifts of timeless appeal and quality.

New this year, Executive Chef Todd MacIntyre of Keltic Lodge will provide demonstrations of special holiday entertaining ideas. There will also be craft demonstrations of pottery, jewellery and quilting which will highlight the techniques used in each discipline. Kids Corner is a chance for children to have some fun making their own Christmas ornaments, while parents enjoy their shopping experience.

On Thursday, November 26 from 5-9pm shoppers, by invitation, can experience Holiday Spirit, an evening of fine craft, music and martinis in support of the Centre's programs. This is an exclusive opportunity to get a first look at the dazzling array of one of a kind items and a kick-off to the holiday social season.

A treasure trove of dazzling and unique gifts awaits you as well as an opportunity to meet the designers and see firsthand demonstrations of how the work is produced. "What makes this show a memorable visitor experience is the quality and selection of fine craft and art created by our highly skilled and talented artists," says Carol Beaton, the Centre's Executive Director.

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions
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Call for Submissions, Resident Artist Program @ the Living Arts Centre -
12/31/2009
Deadline: Ongoing

The Resident Artist Program has been created to provide opportunities for a blend of recent graduates of arts and design institutions, as well as mid-career artists, to create, explore, learn and exchange ideas and insights within a multi-disciplinary environment. We have eight professional studios in Wood, Frameworking, Glass, Sculpture, Textiles & Fibre Arts, Photography, Painting & Drawing, and Ceramics. Short and long-term residencies are available.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Studio space is available in

2008-2009.

Operating within a facility that offers a diverse choice of performing and visual arts programs, patrons of all ages enjoy a line-up of musicians and artists, and opportunities for hands-on creative expression in a professional arts environment. This marriage between visual and performing arts, community education and professional art practice provides a valued and unique atmosphere for emerging artists.

Resident Artist Benefits:

- * Resident Artist office – computer, printer, slide scanner, fax machine, telephone, Internet
- * Teaching and assisting opportunities
- * Opportunity for inter-disciplinary activities
- * Representation on the Centre’s website
- * Annual Resident Artist Exhibition
- * Opportunity for corporate commissions and to sell work in the Centre’s Gift Shop
- * On-site Studio Technician
- * All utilities provided
- * Free parking

The Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L5B 4B8

For more information about the selection criteria and the application form, please visit our website at www.livingartscentre.ca or contact Cole Swanson, Exhibitions and Residency Coordinator, at 905.306.6161 or via email at cole.swanson@livingarts.on.ca.

Call for Submissions: Creekhous e Gallery Looking for Canadian Jewellery Artists - 12/31/2009
 Deadline: ongoing

The Creekhous e Gallery - featuring Michael Dean - is looking for Canadian Jewellery Artists to be featured in their new gallery in The Creekhous e on Granville Island. With Vancouver hosting the 2010 Olympic Games the timing is perfect to promote talented Canadian Jewellery Artists to the world.

To be considered please contact Michael Dean or Carole Baldock at mddesign@intergate.ca or 604.684.3866.

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7. Funding & Opportunities

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Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council

JOB NOTICE

POSITION: Director, Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design (Centre)
 full-time position, 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday
 starting salary \$32,000, health and pension benefits package
 available

The Centre is a provincially-owned facility managed by the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council. The Centre consists of a public gallery, the Mary E. Black Gallery, six studios offering courses in craft to the general public, office space housing programs and services designed to benefit the provincial crafts community, and the Jackie Mackay Library, a reference library of fine craft related publications.

Job Summary:

Reporting to the Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council, the Director is accountable for the supervision of the staff and coordination of the activities of the volunteers of the Centre and the Mary E. Black Gallery. The Director is a non-voting member of all Centre committees. The Director also represents the Centre to the crafts community, outside agencies, and the public. She/he assists in the development of the annual operating budget for the Centre and ensures that the day to day operations of the Centre are carried out in an effective manner within annual budgetary confines. The Director actively seeks additional funding for the Centre through grant applications, sponsorships, and donations.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will be a dynamic professional with a strong business background and other experience in the non-profit/cultural field; a leader with an entrepreneurial spirit capable of directing all aspects of the facility to achieve its short and long term aims; a responsible manager sensitive to effective use of the resources of the organization and the management and motivation of its staff and volunteers; a creative gallery director; an independent multi-tasker.

The ideal candidate should have minimum five years experience managing a non-profit institution and a minimum of a Bachelor level degree in a related subject. Excellent administration, communication and management skills essential; gallery experience essential; must have an intimate knowledge of the crafts community, with preference given to knowledge of the Nova Scotia crafts community.

Forward resumé with covering letter to:
Executive Director
Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council
1113 Marginal Road
Halifax, NS B3H 4P7

Applications must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, 4 December 2009 in order to be considered. Only those applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

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