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1. From the Office

Happy Spring Everybody!

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2. New & Renewing Members

Ann Pocket - Halifax, NS
Leonard Landry - Landry's Birdseye Bowls, BelleDune, NB
www.ceibathurst.com
Emily Seaboyer - Locusart Jewellery Designs, Newport, NS
locasartjewellerydesigns.blogspot.com
Joleen Gordon - Nova Scotia Basketry Guild, Dartmouth, NS
Michelle Newcombe - Michique Fine Apparel, Sydney, NS
www.michiqueonline.com
Alexa Jaffurs - Middleton, NS alexajaffurs.com
Louise Lortie & Elaine Schuller - Fibre Ensemble, Kensington, PE
Ruben Irons Irons Forge Blacksmithing - Scotsburn, NS
www.ironsforge.com
Allan & Charlotte Rutherford - Riverworks Studio, Elliot Lake, ON
www.riverworkstudio.com
Barbara Robson - Hubbards, NS
Grace Butland - Silver Birch Fibres, Granville Ferry, NS
Rosemary Metz - Prospect, NS
Margaret Boyle - Common Threads Silk, Truro, NS

Peter Parachnowitsch - Set in Stone, Halifax, NS
Donald Rice - Wild Rice Pottery, Bear River, NS
bearriverstudios.wordpress.com
Chantel Gushue - Ischy Jewellery, Dartmouth, NS
Jan Coulter - Jan Coulter Furniture Maker, Bridgetown, NS
www.furnituremaker.ca
Jacqueline Steudler - Fall River, NS www.artjst.net
Marlien Suermondt - Marlien Suermondt, Prospect, NS www.marlien.com
Jim Lovett - Gilbert's Cove, NS
Kay Stanfield - Kay Stanfield Artworks, Dartmouth, NS www.das1.ca
Damian C. Lidgard - Lidgard Photography, Halifax, NS
www.lidgardphotography.com
Patti Hawkins - Hawkins Pottery, Kensington, PE www.phawkstudio.com
Neal Livingston - Black River Productions Ltd. Mabou, NS

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3. Members' News and For Your Interest
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Red Spruce and its Creative Director Michael Christie are the current
Featured Artist at Nova Scotia - Come to life.
The full article can be read at:
<http://www.novascotialife.com/featuredartist>

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings
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The Mary E. Black Gallery will be hosting an opening reception for Re:Growth
on April 15th at 6 pm.

Please join us, meet the curator and artists Greg Sims and Catherine Allen
for this collaborative exploration of traditional and new technologies that
has pushed the artists' work in exciting new directions.
According to guest curator, Barbara Louder, "For people who know their past
exhibitions, there is an eagerness to see this new work. For viewers who
will be seeing their work for the first time, I am sure the exhibition will
impress, delight and demonstrate how engaging contemporary jewellery is."

Susan Charles, Director
Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design
Mary E. Black Gallery
1061 Marginal Road, Suite 140
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4P6
902-492-2522
director@craft-design.ns.ca
www.craft-design.ns.ca

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Jessica Korderas
New Exhibition - Isolation
April 9 - 30, 2010
Opening April 9th 6PM - 8PM

Isolation
About the Artist:

Jessica Korderas received her Bachelor of Fine Arts with a minor in English
from Mount Allison University in 2007. An emerging artist, Korderas is well
on her way to establishing herself as a unique talent, captivating the
public with her sophisticated use of acrylic resin.

Gallery Page and Strange
1869 Granville St.
Halifax, NS B3J 1Y1
t 902.422.8995
www.pageandstrange.com

Reminder of upcoming events at ARTSPLACE, Annapolis Royal

You are invited to 3 exhibition receptions at ARTSPLACE, Annapolis Royal
Sunday April 4th 3-5pm; Katie Belcher, Wayne Boucher & Janet Larkman

Katie Belcher "The Archive" an exhibition of drawings, exhibition runs from
April 4th to May 9th - opening reception & artist talk, Sunday April 4th
3-5pm, Main Gallery, all welcome

Wayne Boucher "The Geometry of Desire / la geometrie du desir" an exhibition
of paintings, curated by Marcelle Belliveau - closing reception Sunday April
4th 3-5pm, Chapel Gallery, all welcome

Janet Larkman: "360" an exhibition of drawings, exhibition runs from 20
March to 7 April -reception Sunday 4th April 3-5pm, Mym Gallery, all welcome

Sunday 11th April 4-6pm

"Inspired by Magnolias II" group mixed media show, 19 artists present work
on the theme of the magnolia. Opening reception Sunday 11th April 4-6pm,
pot-luck snacks & drinks.

Exhibition generously sponsored by Handmade Shoes, Granville Ferry
www.handmadeshoes.ca

Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARCAC)
Box 534, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, Canada
Gallery & Office Hours: Tues - Fri 10:00 am to 4:30 pm
Weekend Gallery Hours: Sat & Sun: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (by volunteer, call
ahead)
For more information: arcac@ns.alianzinc.ca / 902-532-7069 / www.arcac.ca

Visiting Artist in Ceramics
Janet DeBoos

Janet DeBoos is an internationally recognized studio artist working with
thrown and industrial design porcelain for tableware. She is Head of
Ceramics at Australia National University.

Tuesday April 6th
Demobstrations: Ceramic Throwing Studio Port Campus 9-12pm, 1:30-3:00pm
Artist Talk: 2nd Floor 205 Port Campus 7:00pm

5. Markets and Events

Imagine Bloomfield
Upcoming Events

one - On Sunday, May 16, 2010 Imagine Bloomfield will be hosting a
Spring Fair (additional details will be sent to you soon!)

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two - On Wednesday, May 19, 2010 we will be having our
Annual General Meeting from 6 to 9pm in the Multipurpose Room at
the Bloomfield Centre.

At this time we would like to make a call for new Board Members.
If you are interested, please send me a Statement of Interest and a short
Bio.
We would also like to make a call for Special Resolutions. If you are a
member of Imagine Bloomfield and you would like to raise a specific voting
issue at the AGM please send me details.

Please check out our website and download a membership form - if you are not
already a member - please become one!

Imagine Bloomfield is a non-profit society of Bloomfield tenants,
neighbours, and community initiatives who are working to ensure that the
Bloomfield Centre fullfills its potential to be an integral, creative and
viable part of Halifax's North End community. You can find out more about
us, and more about the Bloomfield Centre at www.imaginebloomfield.ca .

Register now for Tourism Research Forum & Product Development Day 2010

Research Forum 2010 - April 27, 2010
Interested in learning the latest tourism research insights? The 4th annual
Research Forum will provide opportunities to learn about new research tools,
insights and best practices from a provincial and national perspective. An
interactive component will allow you to have your burning research questions
addressed. Operators, associations, development agencies, community groups
and others involved in tourism will find the session useful for planning and
decision-making.

Frederic Dimanche, Tourism Director, SKEMA Business School, Nice, France and
Harrison McCain Visiting Professor, University of New Brunswick will be
sharing his extensive consumer research and insights into tourism
experiences

Product Development Day 2010 - April 28, 2010 Experiential Travel
At Product Development Day 2010, we will explore the 'how' of developing and
marketing travel experiences. Learn how to develop experiences based on
local resources, find and work with partners, price and position
experiences, work with travel media, maximize online opportunities and much
more. Participants will receive a copy of the new Nova Scotia experience
toolkit.

Location: Oak Island Resort 36 Treasure Drive Western Shore, Nova Scotia
Call 1-800-565-5075 to book your room, offered at a special rate.

To register for these sessions, please visit www.gov.ns.ca/tch under What's
New.
There is no charge for these sessions. Space is limited so sign up today!

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions
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Call for Entry: Coming Up Next... an exhibition featuring work by fine craft
artists
Deadline to apply: April 26

The Alberta Craft Council is organizing it's 4th annual juried exhibition
that is open to emerging fine craft artists who are in the first five years

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of their career or in the last year of their formal education.

If you are creating contemporary fine craft (clay, glass, fibre, wood, furniture design, jewellery or metals) with fresh new designs submit:

- current CV
- artist statement
- bio
- 3 - 5 good quality images (digital 4x6" 300dpi) of work presented for the exhibition
- portrait image of artist in the studio or against a neutral background
- an image list that include title, medium, technique, year made, size, and photo credit

Deadline for Entry: Monday, April 26

Exhibition Dates: June 5 - July 17 (Discovery Gallery)

Artists Reception: TBA

Note: All submissions must have been produced in the last two years. Send your submissions to the Alberta Craft Council 10186-106 Street, Edmonton AB T5J 1H4

Call to Artists: Influx Gallery "Fiat Lux" fourth annual juried exhibition, Calgary

Deadline for submissions: April 6

INFLUX Jewellery Gallery invites emerging and established jewellery artists from across the country to openly interpret and respond to the theme, "Fiat Lux" which is Latin for Let There Be Light. (fee-at looks). How can you describe or manifest the idea of 'light' in your contemporary jewellery designs? Are they inspired by your spiritual path, a particularly beautiful stone, or do you let your social conscience be your guide?

All submissions require a 200 word (or less) essay on the work. As always, quality workmanship, uniqueness of design, and innovation will be high on the priority list of accepted work.

All entries will be juried by professionals TBA. Prizes will be awarded to artists in the following categories:

- Best in Show
- Best use of Stones
- Best Conceptual Interpretation of the Theme

For more information and an application form email Shone Rae info@influxgallery.com or visit the website www.influxgallery.com

Call for papers ...

from Ms. Gloria Hickey and Ms Elaine C Paterson regarding an intriguing craft panel set for the next Universities Art Association Conference.

This Conference will take place in Guelph, from October 14th to 16th, 2010. The potential for this panel looks fantastic, so I hope this call will inspire many submissions.

Maegen Black
Administrative Director
Canadian Crafts Federation
(506) 442-2730

Dear Craftspeople,

The Dartmouth Horticultural Society is proud to be the host of the annual district meeting of Halifax area garden clubs. This year's meeting is to be held in the East Dartmouth Community Centre on Saturday April 24th, from 8:30am to about 4:00pm. We expect about 120+ people to attend the event this year. We will have 3 to 5 guest speakers, including Niki Jabbour, Jodi DeLong and Allison Magee and about 10 to 15 vendors selling garden related products (plants, compost, garden art etc).

If anyone is interested in selling their product at the meeting, please contact me by April 7th for further details. We are looking for garden related crafts (or anything that you think gardeners will buy) in the approximate price range of \$5 to \$50. In lieu of a fee for a table, we are asking each vendor to supply a door prize, to be given out during the meeting.

Yours truly,

Janet Simpson
Vice President
Dartmouth Horticultural Society
Phone: 434-2626
Email: j12son@eastlink.ca

Call for Submissions:

Venus Envy will be mounting an art exhibit in May 2010 and is putting out a call for submissions, in any medium. The exhibit is entitled "Rebirth: Our Fertile Planet", and the works displayed will examine the link between our planet and birth. Pictures of your work should be sent to Shannon Hardy: info@halifaxbirth.com

Deadline for submissions is April 30th/10 and the exhibit will be held at Venus Envy, 1598 Barrington. Our mandate is to promote Nova Scotian/Canadian artist.

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7. Funding & Opportunities
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Sheila Hugh Mackay Foundation Canadian arts and crafts Grant
Deadline to apply: June 1

For a complete application form contact: Sheila Mackay Dick, 3107 Rothesay Rd, Rothesay, NB, E2E 5V3 Sheila Mackay Dick
Phone: (506) 847-5322 Fax: (506) 849 1881

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8. Education & Learning
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In- Market Export Educational Program to Southeast USA
Raleigh, North Carolina from June 21-24, 2010

Coordinated by Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Nova Scotia Business Inc. this In-Market Export Educational Program is a two-day, hands-on look

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at the process of exporting. It will provide you with the essentials of
exporting, including practical export information and first-hand exposure to
the US marketplace. It is designed to provide the critical information
required to successfully export without the pressure of having to make
sales.

Eligibility Criteria:

- . Have been a business for at least one year
- . Have a manufacturing or service base in Nova Scotia
- . You are export ready but have not currently exported your product or your company has limited export experience
- . Hold a valid passport required for air travel to the United States

For More info contact:

Kelly Carter
Nova Scotia Business Inc
kcarter@nsbi.ca
World Trade & Convention Centre
1800 Argyle Street, Suite 701
PO Box 2374
Halifax, NS B3J 3E4
Tel: 902.424.5448 Fax: 902.424.6823

Space is Limited. Deadline for Registration is April 30

NSCCD Spring 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 Spring 2010 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.

Spring Highlights Include:

Electronics and Jewellery
WOOD TURNING CLASSES
ENAMEL JEWELLERY
GLAZE TESTING IN CERAMICS

Register Early! Classes begin April 11.

How to register:

in-person at 1061 Marginal Road or 1096 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

PLEASE NOTE:

Open Studio Saturdays continue for the Metal and Ceramics studio.

These studios are available for rent on a first-come-first-served basis on Saturdays from 10am to 5pm. This is an opportunity for people who have experience and are capable of working independently. There will be a technician available for questions. The cost is \$30 (tax included) for the day and \$25 (tax included) for students who are currently enrolled in a class at the Centre.

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

Greetings!

2010 class schedule for the Lunenburg Seaside Craft School is up on our website www.lunenburgcraftschool.com.

Regards
Bill Hackman
whackman@stny.rr.com

Turnstile Pottery Cooperative workshops
LEVEL 1 POTTERY

An introduction to wheel throwing, trimming, glazing and other basic pottery practices. Great for beginners, or as a refresher course.

5 weeks / 2 hrs per week
\$175 +hst = \$197.75 (materials included)
3 - 5 students per class
Wednesday Evenings: 7pm - 9pm
April 7 - May 5
May 19 - June 16
Instructor: Lily Greer

INTERMEDIATE THROWING

This class is for students who have already taken an Intro class and are looking to expand on that knowledge. This class' topic(s) will be decided based on student consensus. Possible topics could include sets of mugs, teapots, large bowls, lidded vessels, etc.

5 weeks / 2 hrs per week
\$175 +hst = \$197.75 (materials included)
3-5 students per class
Monday Evenings: 7pm - 9pm
April 12 - May 10
Instructor: Lily Greer

For more information about classes and to register, contact the studio at 431-2529.

Turnstile Pottery Cooperative
2733 Agricola St. Halifax NS B3K 4E2
431-clay (2529)
www.turnstilepottery.com

Turnstile is a cooperatively managed, fully equipped pottery studio, available to clay artists through membership and to the general public through classes and weekly drop-ins. The studio is open for pottery sales Tuesdays to Saturdays 1-5pm, or by chance.

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9. Classifieds
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Studio For Rent
Annapolis Valley, Bridgetown area
Located in a peaceful rural setting, this studio features bright North

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Eastern light, 16x20sq.ft. workspace, running water and wood stove. For more
information call Jan at 902-584-3965 or email jancoulter@furnituremaker.ca

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