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#### FROM THE OFFICE

The NSDCC Aestival Festival of Craft will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup>, at the St. Mary's Boat Club on the Northwest Arm in Halifax. The focus of the evening will be the fabulous craft displayed at the front of the room. This is the NSDCC's only annual fundraising event. Each year the event is attended by industry members, gallery directors and collectors. In the past we have raised over \$5000 for the NSDCC programming through the Aest Fest fundraiser. The NSDCC depends on this revenue for core operations, allowing us to continue to support the crafts community in the Province. This event is made possible by the support of our members and your generous donations. Tickets are \$50 each and available through the NSDCC office.

Many members have already donated fantastic pieces of art for this event, however we need more!!!!

If you would like to donate work, and/or if you would like to volunteer some time to assist with the event (decorating, bar sales, on-site ticket sales, packing of work, etc.) please call the NSDCC office at 902.423.3837 or email [office@nsdcc.ns.ca](mailto:office@nsdcc.ns.ca)

#### SUMMER MARKET 2007

This information is important for those who use pop-up tents for outdoor shows. If you have questions about the fire regulations, we encourage you to write to Mr. Hamer: [hamerd@halifax.ca](mailto:hamerd@halifax.ca).

The following is from the Halifax Regional Municipality Fire Prevention Officer, who will be in attendance at our Summer Market:

"As per our new tent application for 2007, only those materials that have the appropriate tag applied will be accepted. As of this year we are not accepting sprays as we have no control or verification that it was applied and/or applied properly. If the tent/canopy does not have a S109 or NFPA 701 label we will not grant a permit."

Please contact Dan Hamer, CFEI Fire Prevention Officer, Fire Prevention & Life Safety Division Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency  
Phone (902) 490-7469 Fax (902) 490-5228, [hamerd@halifax.ns](mailto:hamerd@halifax.ns)

#### MEMBERS' NEWS

Peter Bauer's Jewellery will be featured at Jacobson's Ladies Wear 3330 Charlotte St. Sydney, NS May 12 10am-4pm you can view Peters Website at <http://www.peterbauersilver.com>

#### OF INTEREST

## Wholesale Matters Blog-Watch

Wholesale Matters, the official Buyers Market blog, is updated almost every day. Find out what's new in wholesale, get wholesale tips and tricks, find cool online business tools, and more at <http://buyersmarketblog.typepad.com>.

## EXHIBITIONS

### REGIONAL

Rachel Ryan, Framework, April 12 - May 27. Mary E. Black Gallery at the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design 1061 Marginal Road, Halifax

Mary Lee Bendolph, Gee's Bend Quilts, and Beyond  
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, 1723 Hollis Street Halifax, Nova Scotia  
tel:(902) 424-7542

Intrinsic Worth: Seeing the Forest for the Trees, Barbara McLean  
At Peer Gallery 167 Lincoln Street Lunenburg, Nova Scotia  
902-640-3131 May 5 – May 17. Artist's talk: Sun., May 13, 3:00 pm

### NATIONAL

Made In China – Export Porcelain (1500-1800) from the Leo and Doris Hodroff Collection at Winterthur, opens May 17 at the Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art.

## MARKETS AND EVENTS

### RETAIL MARKETS:

The Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council Summer Market will be held July 27-29, 2007. This outdoor market is located at the Corner of Spring Garden Road and Queen Street in Halifax's busy downtown shopping district. Deadline to register is May 22, 2007.

For more information please contact Joanne at 423-3837 or by email [programs@nsdcc.ns.ca](mailto:programs@nsdcc.ns.ca)

Please note, due to the large volume of retail markets currently available, not all the available markets are listed in this news flash.

There are more retail markets available on our website.

<http://www.nsdcc.ns.ca>

## WHOLESALE MARKETS

By Hand, Canada's Artisan Gift Shows:

- By Hand Toronto ON, August 13 –15, 2007

Email [info@signatures.ca](mailto:info@signatures.ca) or call toll free 1.888.773.4444 for more information.

Buyers Market of American Crafts Summer Show August 4-6, 2007  
Winter Show February 16-19  
Philadelphia, PA. For more information, or to register, call Laura Michael Bamburak at 410.889.2933 ext 227, or email [laurab@rosengrp.com](mailto:laurab@rosengrp.com).

## EVENTS

On Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m. join Deanne Fitzpatrick at the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design for the launch of her new book East Coast Rug-Hooking Designs: New Patterns from An Old Tradition and for Fitzpatrick's talk entitled The Wonder of Inspiration, from Idea to Completion.

For further information contact Susan MacAlpine Foshay, Director of the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design at 492-2522 or at [susan@craft-design.ns.ca](mailto:susan@craft-design.ns.ca).

Tuula Anderson, a Nova Scotian weaver and textile designer, will be doing a presentation on Thursday, May 10th, at 8PM for an Irish heritage meeting at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall on Dutch Village Road. She will be discussing celtic influences in design. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Kelly Curran at 479-1110.

23rd Annual Nova Scotia Multicultural Festival will be held June 15-17, 2007 at Alderney Landing Dartmouth Waterfront. For more information please contact Kerri Sewell, Volunteer Coordinator Multicultural Association of Nova Scotia Tel 902 425-4200 Fax 902 422-0881 <http://www.multifest.ca>, [volunteers@mans.ns.ca](mailto:volunteers@mans.ns.ca)

Taking place at the Alberta College of Craft and Design, the I/V Symposium will run from June 10th - 12th. Details on the speakers and events can be seen at: <http://brainpress.com/invisiblevisible.html>.

The Alberta Crafts Council has been very busy planning for the CODA Conference 2007, also taking place at ACAD from June 14th - 17th. Details about the schedule of events and the CODA organization can be seen at <http://www.codacraft.org>.

## CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

The NSDCC is preparing a new print publication under the title NSDCC News. This publication will be produced six times per year in a news letter

format, and be sent out to all members beginning in early June. We are currently looking for content for sections entitled, members news, tips a techniques, member gossip (which will only be printed if the gossip is about the person who is submitting it), Articles 500 words or less about any craft related topic, and more. If you have something to tell us about, an interesting topic you would like to discuss, please have your writing into the office by May 11<sup>th</sup>. Full articles submitted will be paid a small fee depending on size. For more information please contact Anne at the office.

Applications for the 2008 NICHE Awards are now available online at <http://www.AmericanCraft.com>. Artists can download an application at the newly revamped NICHE Awards web page. Other useful information includes updated rules and guidelines, as well as information about the 2008 NICHE Awards ceremony, special display and finalist notifications.

With Craft in Mind Deadline: May 14<sup>th</sup> To celebrate Craft Year 2007, Meta4 Gallery and the Scucog Council for the Arts have developed a juried exhibition of Canadian fine craft. The exhibition, With Craft in Mind, will include fine craft in a varied of media, juried by distinguished craft professionals. The show will run from May 19th to June 16th at Meta4 Gallery in Port Perry. Several prizes will be offered. Applicants must be members of the Scucog Council for the Arts, and may join the SCA at the time of application. For more information, visit their website: <http://www.meta4gallery.ca/events1.html>

#### Sharpen Your Business Skills at the Visiting Artist Program

The Visiting Artist Program returns to the Buyers Market, August 4-6, 2007. The Visiting Artist Program provides artists the opportunity to develop the skills necessary for running successful arts businesses. This summer's program is hosted by the Arts Business Institute (ABI), a national non-profit education organization that provides artists with real-world business knowledge. Artists participating in the program will attend a variety of business education seminars and participate in guided tours of the Buyers Market. Attending artists will also have the opportunity to sign up for one-on-one mentoring sessions with ABI faculty and Buyers Market staff. Sessions are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and advance registration is required. Featured speakers include Bruce Baker, Nancy Markoe and other ABI faculty and Buyers Market staff. Topics will include How to Wholesale, Pricing, and other timely issues facing today's emerging artist. Visit <http://www.ArtsBusinessInstitute.org> to register!

Nominations Open for Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia's Masterworks Arts Awards . A complete description of criteria and the nomination form are available from the website at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/lgawards/>. deadline is June 20, 2007. For further information please contact [ltgovnsartsaward@gmail.com](mailto:ltgovnsartsaward@gmail.com) and <http://www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/lgawards/>

## FUNDING

Nova Scotia Tourism, Culture and Heritage has two funding deadlines fast approaching!

**Grants to Individuals, May 15** The Grants to Individuals Program supports the creation of new works by professional artists in all disciplines and promotes a broad understanding and appreciation of art and artists through professional development, creation and presentation of work by artists. Individual artists may submit one application per program per deadline except in creation. Artists are not eligible to receive more than one Creation Grant in any one year. For more information visit [http://www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/culture/culture\\_funding.asp](http://www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/culture/culture_funding.asp) or contact Peter Kirby, (902) 424-3422, [kirbypc@gov.ns.ca](mailto:kirbypc@gov.ns.ca)

**Grants to Cultural Activities, May 15** The purpose of the Cultural Activities Program is to help build communities through community arts and cultural activities. Communities can include geographic locales, as well as communities of interest such as those involved in visual arts, music or crafts. Activities assisted through this program include Performing Arts Festivals or Competitions, Community Cultural Events, Cultural Workshops and Community Cultural Project. An eligible applicant is a community organization or agency. Activities which are eligible for support under the Culture Division's program, Project Assistance to Organizations and Small Groups, are not eligible under this program. The departments contribution will not exceed 50 per cent of eligible costs and normally will not exceed a maximum of \$5,000. . For More information visit [http://www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/culture/culture\\_funding.asp](http://www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/culture/culture_funding.asp) or contact Beverley Brown-Sweeting, (902) 424-4179, [brownsb@gov.ns.ca](mailto:brownsb@gov.ns.ca) Please note more funding opportunities can be viewed online at <http://www.nsdcc.ns.ca>

## RESIDENCIES

Call for Submissions, Harcourt House Artist in Residence Program, Edmonton. Submission deadline: May 31

Harcourt House Arts Centre is currently accepting submissions for our 2007/2008 Artist in Residence. The one-year residency, commencing in November 2007, includes a studio space, access to our art education courses and facilities, and a \$150 monthly art supply stipend. The artist will also have the opportunity to exhibit work completed during the residency in the main gallery. This opportunity pays CAR/FAC fees. We invite artists who are Canadian residents to submit a proposal before May 31, 2007. Applicants will be selected by the quality of work submitted, their demonstration of commitment to serious practice and how the residency will meet their objectives at this crucial juncture in the development of their practice.

Proposal guidelines are as follows: - 10-15 slides of recent work - C.V. -

Artist statement - Plan of activity for residency - Demonstration of at least 3 years commitment to studio work - 2 letters of reference from professionals in the arts community Send submissions to: Artist in Residence Program Harcourt House Arts Centre 3rd Floor, 10215-112 Street Edmonton, AB, T5K 1M7 Please contact Michelle at (780) 426-4180 or [harcourthouse@telusplanet.net](mailto:harcourthouse@telusplanet.net) for more information.

#### CLASSIFIEDS

NorthCliffe Recreation Centre has a lot of manufactured plaster molds ideal for slip casting. They are in great shape, and just need to be taken away. Please call Anne at 404-6282 if you are interested.

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