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1. From the Office

73 hours & 15 minutes to go. We only received one item in the office since last I wrote from Margot Metcalfe, 3/20 Water Landscape No. 2 and Archival photograph, 6" x 9", value of \$250. Still have another eleven yet to be received. Our tickets have sold out for the evening, and we even have a waiting list.

Daisy bid cards are being assembled. The program is a work in progress. Final Five tickets have been printed. Volunteers have been lined up for bartending, packing, setup, cleanup, auctioneering and acting as Vanna for the evening (if you would like to volunteer, please drop me a line, there is still lots to do between now and the end).

I'm off for a much needed day in the Valley tomorrow, but will be checking email and messages frequently, in between knitting my donation and building two Aestival Festival posters.

Julie Rosvall, Communications Coordinator
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Don't forget, the NSDCC has a closed office day on Wednesdays. Leave a message or send an email and I will get back to you Thursday.

2. New & Renewing Members

Welcome to our new and renewing members...

Stay tuned next week for the new list.

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3. Members' News
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The Peer Gallery has a new webpage:
<http://www.peer-gallery.com/anke-holm.html> . Please update on your
webpage.

Thank you

Anke Holm

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings
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THE MOORINGS ART GALLERY, MAHONE BAY , NS Teresa Bergen,
Spectacular Ceramic Circus Performing Live In Mahone Bay , June 14th -
July 18th. Opening Reception: Saturday, June 14 at 6:00pm.

dear friends of the
marsh gallery

we are excited to be showing new work by

Carol Mahtab
(courtesy of Studio 21 Fine Art)

plus
Jemma Lambert and
Heather Lawson

we hope you can drop by

Brad Hall
Jan Coulter
Janet Larkman

3994 highway #1
just west of Annapolis Royal
902-532-1971
www.marshgallery.ca

Marcelle Belliveau
"EHH 081"
Opening Reception June 27th 7 pm

Artist will be present 7-9 pm
Show runs until July 20th
Harvest Gallery
Lower Gallery
462 Main St.
Wolfville, NS
(902) 542-7093
www.harvestgallery.ca

2nd Annual
Knit in Public Day
Biscuit Eater Caf,
Orchard St
Mahone Bay

Saturday 11:00 am and on.
June 14th, 2008

Bring: Your friends, your knitting, your appetite, a lawn chair, hat &
sun block (we're having sun! this year)

Spindlers and Spinners welcome!

For additional info: edanica@ns.sympatico.ca

Gallery Page & Strange

Michael Fernandez
BANANA
June 13th - July 4th, 2008
Opening June 13th 6PM - 8PM

1869 Granville St
Halifax, NS B3J 1Y1
t: (902) 422-8995
f: (902) 423-0059
info@pageandstrange.com
Victoria Page
Victoria Strange
Monday-Wednesday
10am - 5pm
Thursday - Friday
10am - 6pm
Saturday
11am - 5pm
or by appointment

5. Markets and Events

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Aestival Festival of Crafts
June 13, 2008
St. Mary's Boat Club, Halifax
1641 Fairfield Road (off Jubilee)

Viewing begins at 7 pm; the draw begins promptly at 8 pm.

aestival - adj. belonging to or appearing in summer 105 pieces of fine craft donated by NSDCC juried members. One hundred tickets sold. Throughout the evening of June 13th, 2008 numbers from 1 to 100 will be drawn, you'll have 20 seconds to select one object from all the craft displayed. A raffle will be held to determine who takes home the Final Five items. Every ticket holder is guaranteed to go home with a great piece of fine craft tucked under his or her arm. And both ticket holders and their guests are eligible to purchase tickets on the Final Five Lottery.

Enjoy door prize draws, raffles, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. This year we'll be adding a bit of a twist to the evening, Ken Schwartz of Two Planks and a Passion fame will join us for a spectacular live auction of select items from our members and supporters. All ticket holders and their guests will have an opportunity to get in on the bidding action.

The Aestival Festival donations are rolling in. To date we have 99 items in the office, and another 17 artists have committed to donating items for the event. Spread the word, when people get hold of the list we'll be hearing talk of scalping tickets on Ebay and Kijiji...

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Rothesay Fine Craft Festival: July 12 - 13, 2008
(<http://www.nbcraftscouncil.ca/en/rothesay2008.pdf>)

Fredericton Fine Craft Festival: August 29 - 31, 2008
(<http://www.nbcraftscouncil.ca/en/fredericton2008.pdf>)

>From Leslie Armstrong on behalf of the Market Advisory Committee

Fashion Show at the 2008 NSDCC Christmas Market
Plans are underway for the 2008 NSDCC Christmas Market Fashion Show (see your yellow "Expression of Interest" sheet in the Xmas Show package). The Show is for exhibitors and for items that you can wear or carry. This is the time to start designing and constructing some new wearable art pieces

that may be one-of-a-kind art pieces or may turn into a new product line! Take a chance and make a buzz! (Just remember that New Products that differ significantly from your product line should be juried prior to being offered for sale in your booth. If in doubt, please call the NSDCC office.)

We're looking for contemporary, original artwear, fashions, and accessories. This can include leather products, jewellery, hats, gloves, dresses, handbags, coats, scarves, t-shirts, boots--anything you can wear or carry. That idea that's been in your head for a while--do it!

The reason we're planning a Fashion Show is to renew interest from the media and the public and be seen as a craft show where one can buy contemporary, new work. Fill out your yellow form to tell us (Lesley Armstrong & Joanne Vincent) that you're interested.

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Joanne Vincent

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions
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Nominations Open for Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia's Masterworks Arts Awards

The Nova Scotia Masterworks Awards Foundation invites nominations for the 2008 Lieutenant Governor's Arts Award. All forms of contemporary arts and cultural activity, with a strong connection to Nova Scotia, are eligible.

In noting the call for nominations, Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, O.N.S. said "The award showcases art that informs, entertains and challenges. All the things great art should do and must do."

Ronald Bourgeois, Chair of the Foundation, noted that at \$25,000, the prize ranks with top Canadian cultural awards, having the same monetary value as the Governor General's Arts Awards. He went on to say: "I am honoured and excited as Chair of the Nova Scotia Masterworks Foundation to see the Award enter its third year. Since its inception the Masterwork Award has recognized exceptional works by inspiring artists. I look forward to this year's nominations. I wish to thank all those who will nominate works and encourage the arts community to take advantage of the great opportunity that is the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterworks Award."

In the two years since its inception, the Lieutenant Governor's Arts

Awards have celebrated a diverse range of contemporary art. Last year, Glynis Humphrey won for her video installation "Breathing Under Water". In 2006, the award went to "Le Petit Cercle", an outdoor children's theatre, created by Ted Cavanaugh, Richard Kroeker, Roger Mullin, and Alden Neufeld of Dalhousie University's School of Architecture with 23 designer-builders from the community of Cheticamp.

To be considered for the 2008 awards, nominations must be postmarked on or before July 15, 2008. A complete description of criteria, and the nomination form for the \$25,000 prize, are available from the website at www.nsmasterworks.ca.

The Nova Scotia Masterworks Awards Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support of The Craig Foundation, the Province of Nova Scotia, and premier sponsor Scotiabank. Senior Vice-President, John Oliver said today, "Scotiabank believes that arts and cultural programs pull together community members in a positive way; by sharing the talents of diverse groups, by supporting the development of individual artists and by giving the public a greater appreciation of different cultural perspectives around them. We are proud to be involved in the 2008 award and to celebrate the richness of arts and culture."

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For further information:

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American Craft Council Opens Shows to Canadian Artists

New York, NY (June 4, 2008) - For the first time in its 65 year history, the American Craft Council is inviting artists who are residents of Canada to apply to the organization's legendary wholesale show and six retail shows.

The extended invitation to apply is a keynote in the Council's mission to develop new strategic partnerships and enhance the public perception of craft by articulating its value in today's global contemporary culture.

Canadian artists making functional and non-functional sculpture, jewelry, clothing, furniture, home decor and more, can now apply to any and all of the 2009 wholesale and retail shows by submitting digital images via the Council's online application system (www.zapplication.org) which will be reviewed by a jury of 21 professionals in the field.

To apply and/or download a prospectus, visit:
www.craftcouncil.org/apply.

Applications due: July 31, 2008. Artists will be notified mid-September.

The American Craft Council Shows 2009 Calendar

Baltimore, MD: February 24-26 (wholesale) & February 27-March 1 (retail)

Atlanta, GA: March 12-15

St. Paul, MN: April 17-19

San Francisco, CA: August 14-16

Charlotte, NC: November 6-8

Sarasota, FL: December 4-6

Founded in 1943, the American Craft Council is the nation's catalyst for artists working in the media of clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood and other contemporary craft materials. The Council produces annual wholesale and retail shows in six cities across the country, publishes the bimonthly AMERICAN CRAFT magazine, sustains a comprehensive research library, and hosts various educational services including a conference and speaker series. www.craftcouncil.org

For more information:

800-836-3470

212-274-0630 Phone

212-274-0650 Fax

shows@craftcouncil.org

www.craftcouncil.org/apply

7. Funding & Opportunities

Portia White and Prix Grand-Pr, Nomination Deadlines Changed

Nomination deadlines have changed for two of the province's art prizes.

The deadline for the Portia White Prize has been changed to July 15. The \$25,000 award promotes excellence, innovation and expression in the arts.

The deadline for the Prix Grand-Pr, has been changed to Aug. 15. The \$2,000 award recognizes artists whose work reflects Acadian cultural values and traditions.

"These changes will improve the processing of applications and ensure peer juries have adequate time to review nominations before the recipients are announced at the annual Creative Nova Scotia Conference and Awards Gala in the fall," said Bill Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage.

Prix Grand-Pr, nominations will now be accepted for artists or artistic groups working in any medium, instead of one discipline each year. Given the small size of the Acadian artistic community, this change will allow for more nominations.

All of the changes were recommended to the minister by the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council, based on input from peer juries and

staff.

More information and nomination forms for these and other art prizes can be found at www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/culture/culture_prizes.asp .

Cultural Olympiad launches Artist Registry

VANOC has created an artist registry for individual artists and ensembles interested in participating in Cultural Olympiad and/or other Olympic and Paralympic Games programs. Designed as a programming resource, the registry will also serve as a central artist database that VANOC can reference for the development of future events. Submission guidelines are available at

<http://www.vancouver2010.com/en/CultureEducation/CulturalOlympiad/ArtistRegistry>

8. Education & Learning

Beginner's Spinning Workshop

July 5 and 6, 9AM-4PM, includes healthy and interesting lunch and refreshments, at The Spinner's Loft, West Jeddore, NS, \$200+tax and materials.

902-889-2829, info@thespinnersloft.ca www.thespinnersloft.ca

Jacqueline Steudler

Artist, Art Therapist

NEW: Art Therapy Studio in Halifax, 5571 Cunard Street, phone studio: 422-5159

- Art Therapy with both groups and individuals
- Professional workshops
- Art Based Community Development

(902)861-2079

www.artjst.net

info@artjst.net

9. Classifieds

FOR SALE

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7 cu ft Evenheat Electric Kiln with Sitter
Fires to cone 8
One removeable ring
New lid -- 8 years old
Kiln is old but works like a dream
Comes with one replacement element

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Asking \$400 or best offer

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Call Mindy Mooreÿ 479-0299 or email mmoore@eastlink.ca

FOR SALE

ÿ
Brent Model SRC Slabroller, great condition
Asking \$1000

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Brent Model C potter's wheel
Never been used
Asking \$800

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Contact Anne Launcelot at a_launcelott@yahoo.ca

Hilda deWeever and Jan De Graaf touched base with the following information...

For Sale, well established Studio and house on the #1 Hwy in the Annapolis Valley with 2 1/2 acres.
Asking \$175,000.
Since 1979 a thriving home based weaving business, but suitable for any craft business.
We are not selling the weaving business, just the house, studio and property.
For more information and email please go to
<http://www.deWeeversWovens.com/house>

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