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1. From the Office

I've made the quick switch from Aestival to NSDCC News. The June issue of the printed newsletter will go out to our members before the end of the month. This issue features information and articles about Summer Market, Basket Day, Mary E. Black virtual exhibit, Aestival Festival (with some of my brilliantly blurry photos) and exporting craft.

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Don't forget, the NSDCC has a closed office day on Wednesdays. Leave a message and I will get back to you on Thursday.

2. New & Renewing Members

Sheep's Clothing, Lynne Pascoe & Lester Wood - Margaree Forks, NS

<http://www.sheepsclothing.ca>

Jamie's Carvings, Jamie Thibault - Church Point, NS

<http://www.jamiescarvings.com>

Studio Lark, Janet Larkman - Bridgetown, NS

Designs on High, Christine Perry & Debra Cooper - Halifax, NS

<http://www.designsonhigh.com>

de Weever's Wovens, Hilda de Weever and Jan De Graaf - Aylesford, NS

<http://www.deweeverswovens.com>

Bespoke Uprising Textile Studio, Roisin Fagan - Halifax, NS

<http://www.roisin.ca>

Heather Lawson - Melverne Square, NS

www.heatherlawson.ca

Handwoven Designs, Nancy Boyne - Dartmouth, NS
Gwen D'Ambrogi - Stewart Heritage Arts - Halifax, NS
<http://www.stewartheritage.com>
Vanessa Neily - Halifax, NS

3. Members' News

Good news, Valerie Header's quilts have been found. The story made the front page of the Sunday Chronicle Herald
<http://www.thechronicleherald.ca/NovaScotia/1063500.html>
and Valerie has also updated her blog at <http://www.threadlink.typepad.com>

4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings

Dynamic Resistance
Shibori Innovations by Wilma Butts

July 4 - July 27, 2008
Opening Reception - July 3, 7-9pm

Craig Gallery at Alderney Landing
2 Ochterloney Street
Dartmouth, NS
www.alderneylanding.com

<http://www.arashi.ca>

Nocturne festival brings art in Halifax into the 'night spotlight'
Halifax, NS - Nocturne: Art at Night is an arts festival bringing light, colour, art and energy to the downtown streets of Halifax between 6:00pm and midnight on Saturday, October 18, 2008.

Inspired by the success and popularity of similar late-night arts festivals occurring all over the world (most notably, events like "Nuit Blanche" in cities including Paris, Montreal and Toronto), Nocturne will celebrate the dynamic and exciting arts community here in Halifax, bringing together visual and performing arts with street-level accessibility.

Ray Cronin, Director, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia notes, "The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia is very pleased to be involved in this event that allows collaboration with so many of the great galleries in Halifax. It will be a great night for everyone who participates."

Designed and initiated by volunteers within the community, Nocturne will be a signature arts event for Halifax that is easily accessible, free of charge and completely unique to the city. Ineke Graham, Director at Studio 21 says, "It's something that anyone can enjoy. A lot of people are around and about at night with the many universities, hopefully we can attract them."

Halifax tourists and residents alike will have the opportunity to visit a number of the city's art organizations, including both public and private art galleries, and experience art in many of the Halifax's public spaces. Galleries and art organizations that have confirmed their involvement include: Anna Leonowens, VANS, Saint Mary's, Viewpoint, Studio 21, Dalhousie, Page and Strange, MSVU, Secord, Vieth St., Argyle Fine Art, AGNS, Mary E. Black Gallery and more.

The intention of the event is to encourage attendees to experience a variety of exhibitions and installations in one evening. An event program and map will be available to all participants and announced at a later date. Nocturne: Art at Night will be a new celebration of culture for HRM, encouraging both growth and interest in the vibrant arts community that calls Halifax home. For more information visit the website at www.nocturnehalifax.ca.

OH CANADA! Our home and native Land! True Patriot Love...

Celebrate Canada Day at Argyle Fine Art

OPEN ALL WEEKEND LONG with SPECIAL HOURS ON JULY 1st 12-5pm

(HALIFAX)- Argyle Fine Art is looking forward to the Canada Day Weekend! A happy little brown beaver smiles from within our window display all weekend long along with other woodland friends created by self-taught artist Basil Doucette, which he has created out of wood with a special dose of patriotic pride. While on the waterfront, make sure to pop by and say hello to the beaver, the squirrels and the array of colourful & creative birds. We are open all weekend long, with special hours on July 1st- 12-5pm.

For those of you who have had an unusually stressful week, perhaps picking up a ceramic VOODOO doll may be just what the doctor ordered. Ceramic artist Jennifer Mapplebeck has created such a doll out of slipcast porcelain. New work has also arrived by ceramic artists Amber Mills and Lucky Rabbit Pottery.

ESCAPE TO THE BEACH with our current shows by Sara Caracristi's show Southern Exposure and Luke Naylor's show Within Sight of Shore, both shows continue until July 7th. View the shows online anytime at www.argylefa.tk.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for VINYLVIEW-Putting a new SPIN on the OLD:

On July 10th- 7pm-9pm, Argyle Fine Art will host a new and exciting exhibition combining both the musical and visual arts. Artists from all backgrounds and mediums are excited to be participating. Artists were asked to create works using vinyl records, and if desired, record sleeves. Expect the unexpected! Live Performance by Dreamsploitation.

AND FINALLY....

We have been busy planning and getting ready for the summer and the fall with a great line-up of art, special shows off-site and music events in store for you. Check out our website for details at www.argylefa.tk . If you are a member of Facebook, join our Art Addicts group at this link:
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2367640788&ref=ts> between now and July 1st, and your name will be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate.

Good Luck and have a safe and ARTFUL weekend!

Argyle Fine Art
1869 Upper Water Street
Halifax, NS B3J 1S9
902-425-9456
www.argylefa.tk

Gallery Hours:
Mon 10-5
Tue-Wed 10-6
Thurs-Friday 10-8
Sat 10-6
Sunday 12-6

Canada Day at Ross Creek, July 1st

Celebration Begins with flag raising & cake

Wagon Rides from Evangeline Trail Rides on site

Live Music from The Mud Creek Boys, Trillium, Rise Up Shannon, Paul Marshall Band, Dennis Robinson & Jack McDonald
Fireworks!

Lantern Making Kids' Games Kite Making

Fish Pond Sculpting Face Painting

Nature Hikes Great Food Fabulous music

Gallery opening of Barbara Hill-Taylor's work and more!

555 Ross Creek Road Canning, NS

For more info call 582-3842 or visit www.artscentre.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

Amicus Gallery
A Gallery of Fine Art & Fine Craft
20 Pleasant St., P.O. Box 508
Chester, NS B0J 1J0
1-902-275-2496

SUMMER 2008 ART SHOW SCHEDULE

PIECES OF EIGHT

Gallery Opening July 4 at 6:00pm
The show runs from July 5-17
New work in a variety of media by
Frans Aeyelts, Kathy Brown, Dijon Curley,
Merydie Fjarlie, Michael Flynn, Shelley Mitchell,
Susan Paterson, and Julie Walker.

KEELS, WHEELS AND A GIRL ON A BENCH

Malcolm Callaway
Gallery Opening July 18 at 6:00pm
The show runs from July 19 to 31
New work in oil on canvas

ROSI ROBINSON

Gallery Opening August 1 at 6:00pm
The show runs from August 2-14

5. Markets and Events

The Nova Scotia Basketry Guild is celebrating their 20th Anniversary in 2008 with a special "Basket Day" on Saturday August 2, from 9-5pm, at the Fairbanks Interpretative Centre, 54 Locks Road on the shores of the Shubenacadie Canal in Dartmouth. The day will include a series of short talks about Mi'kmaq, Nantucket and Shaker Ash baskets, their makers and their spiritual links to Nature by Mi'kmaq Elder Jean McIsaac and Shaker Historian and Basketmaker Martha Wetherbee from New Hampshire. All are welcome to attend. Registration is \$10/person; \$15.couple. Free Mi'kmaq basketmaking demonstrations all day with Chief Greg McEwan from Bear River and William Googoo from Millbrook. Contact Joleen Gordon 469-2798.

This event is co-sponsored by the Nova Scotia Basketry Guild and the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage.

Rothsay 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.ÿ 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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NSCCD CALL FOR TEACHING PROPOSALS

The Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design is accepting proposals for qualified Craftspeople to teach in the Fall of 2008 (September 29th to December 12th) in our Jewellery, Ceramics, Woodworking and Textiles studios.ÿ Your proposal package should include the following Information:

1. DESCRIPTION of the proposed course or workshop as you would like it to appear on the course brochure.

- Please include preferred dates, times and duration of the course.

- Maximum number of students in the class.

- Materials list or materials cost for students.

2. COURSE OUTLINE, including brief descriptions of what is to be covered in each week's class. This will help us better answer inquiries and promote the classes. This is especially important for courses that are more than a couple of days.

3. Your BIO to appear on the NSCCD web page.

4. A current C.V. as it relates to your art practice.

5. A DIGITAL IMAGE of recent work.

The deadline for submissions is July 8, 2008.

If you have any questions please contact Catherine Allen at 492.2524 or catherine@craft-design.ns.ca. You can send your application by email or put everything on a CD and drop it off or mail it to:

Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design
Attn. Studio Coordinator
1061 Marginal Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3H 4P6

INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS OR SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Art Hits the Wall 2008 upcoming deadline July 30, 2008

Art Hits the Wall is an exhibition organized by Atlantic quilters and rug hookers in collaboration with the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design and the Mary E. Black Gallery. The 2008 edition will be installed at the Mary E. Black Gallery from October 24 through December 21, 2008. Here are entry requirements:

All entrants must have a year-round Atlantic Canadian residence. Work submitted must have been created specifically for this show and this must be the first public showing of the work.

Only fully completed work will be accepted. Maximum perimeter measurement 160" incl. frame. Work may be framed or bound and with a hidden sleeve attached across the back of the work if the artist considers it necessary.

Mary E. Black Gallery will supply "carpet tack" rods for hooked pieces and smooth rods for quilted work.

Work can be signed. Also, securely fasten a label on the back of the work which includes the artist's name, address and phone number and title of the work.

Insurance coverage from the time the work leaves the artists' home until it's returned is the responsibility of the artist.

Shipping costs to and from the show are the responsibility of the artist. Please make sure that a cheque for full postage, including tax, and sturdy reusable packaging is supplied for the return of the work. Sufficient return postage, plus tax and sturdy packaging must be supplied for hand-delivered items which require return by mail or courier. Please confirm these costs with your carrier before sending monies (all cheques made payable to the Mary E Black Gallery)

Work will not be advertised as being for sale. If you notify the gallery that you wish to sell your work they will keep the information on file and request that prospective buyers to contact you directly. Please note that purchasers are required to honour the artists' agreement that the work will remain with the exhibition till its close on December 21st. The seller is responsible for delivering the work to the purchaser.

An artist may submit one piece of work per medium (i.e. one hooked piece and one quilted) but they must be entered on separate forms.

An artist's statement can be included with their entry. Please PRINT/TYPE it on a separate page and staple it to your entry form. Each statement is limited to a maximum of 30 words (Mary E. Black Gallery reserves the right to edit).

Send the completed entry form to:

Art Hits The Wall, c/o Mary E. Black Gallery,
1061 Marginal Road, Halifax, NS. B3H 4P6

Send a digital image or photograph of the work with your entry form. (An image/photo of the incomplete piece will be acceptable.)

For your entry to be accepted the envelope must be postmarked no later than July 30th 2008.

Fully completed work must arrive at the Mary E. Black Gallery by October 16th 2008.

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Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design
Mary E. Black Gallery
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902-492-2523
susan@craft-design.ns.ca
www.craft-design.ns.ca

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7. Funding & Opportunities

Upcoming Deadlines for Arts and Culture Awards

Members of the arts and culture sector are reminded about the upcoming deadlines for the following prizes/awards:

July 15 Portia White Prize
August 15 Prix Grand-Pr,
September 15 Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award
Established Artist Recognition Awards

Individuals interested in the Prix Grand-Pr, should note that nominations will now be accepted for artists or artistic groups working in any medium, instead of one discipline each year.

Award criteria and further information for all four award/prize programs can be found at http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/culture/culture_prizes.asp or by calling 902-424-4510.

8. Education & Learning

Summer Excitement Begins at Ross Creek

Summer Camps for kids

Ross Creek's fully accredited camps make a child's summer full of art and wonder. With professional artists and amazing counsellors, camp days are full with exploration of the world through art and our amazing landscape. For overnight campers, sharing cabins, meals, games, campfires and the very best of camp gives children the summer of a lifetime.

Teen Programs

Film Academy Student

Our Summer Academies for teens 14-18 years old will be in full swing from July 27-August 8. With two weeks of writing, film, theatre or visual arts, we have amazing artist instructors and a great program. The Academy encourages students to realise their dreams and gain the skills to do so while making new friends and enjoying an incredible summer.

Adult Art Saturdays

We have an amazing line-up of adult art programs this summer with some of Nova Scotia's most accomplished artists in their fields. Make a whole day of it and book a picnic from one of our theatre's partners and follow the whole day with a magical show on the grounds of Ross Creek by Two Planks and a Passion Theatre. From Poetry and Prose with Governor-General award nominated Carole Langille to puppetry with Alice Green to Watercolour with Sara Hartland-Rowe, printmaking, digital photography, song writing circle, and jewellery. Group rates available.

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For more info call 582-3842 or visit www.artscentre.ca

For pregnant Ladies:

Cast your belly and make a clay bowl at our

Belly Bowl Workshop

What you will get:

- ú A functional clay bowl cast off your belly
- ú A plaster cast of your belly
- ú Learn pottery basics
- ú Learn how to plaster cast

Turnstile Pottery Cooperative
2733 Agricola Street

Friday August 8th
Monday August 11th
Monday August 18th
7- 10 pm (but may finish earlier)

Cost:
\$120

Contact Turnstile Pottery Cooperative, 431-2529 for registration
or contact Andrea at 431-8947 for more information.
turnstile_pottery@yahoo.com

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9. Classifieds
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FOR SALE

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

ÿ
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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