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1. From the Office

I am surrounded. Submissions for standards jurying are slowly overtaking my space. I feel like it's my birthday, new boxes to open every day. So far I have a new pottery collection, jewellery, rustic wood, a print and a painting, and several handbags. Unfortunately I have to give them all back after Fridays standards meeting, but at least I get some enjoyment for a brief few days.

Friday, September 12th session is almost filled up, and the phone calls for our October 10th meeting are coming fast and furious. We've got a great mix of new members being juried for the first time, and long time members who are developing new products. Very exciting, and just in time for the Christmas Craft Market.

If you are interested in becoming juried drop me a line and check out our jurying application online...

<http://www.nsdcc.ns.ca/main/services.html>

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2. New & Renewing Members

Check back next week

3. Members' News

The Coast is compiling their famous Best Of list, and it's all happening on line. Please visit the website at www.thecoast.ca and proceed to the Vote the Best of Halifax link.

Here is the latest addition to the NSDCC Member Portfolios...

Flo Greig

<http://www.nsdcc.ns.ca/main/clay.html#id=album-7&num=1>

4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings

"A Conversation on Culture"

Come out and meet members of the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council

and discuss some of the issues facing the Arts and Culture sector today.

When: September 22, 2008 @ 7:00pm

Where: Dal Arts Center - Room 401

6101 University Ave.

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Please RSVP to info@nsacpc.com by September 17th.

For more information about the NSACPC please visit www.nsacpc.com

Peer gallery has launched the season with 3 new member artists

Bob Hainstock, Sally Warren, Diane Wile-Brumm & we have also launched our new website <http://www.peer-gallery.com>

1 902 640 3131

167 Lincoln St., Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

David GILLESPIE

A Retrospective

September 20th through October 12th

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George WALFORD

October 24th through November 23rd

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"SIZE MATTERS"

A Big Show of Small Works

Featuring the work of all your favorite gallery artists!

November 28th through December 24th

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Harvest Gallery

462 Main St

Wolfville, Nova Scotia

B4P 1E2

902.542.7093
www.harvestgallery.ca

The Moorings Gallery

575 Main Street Mahone Bay, NS B0J 2E0

624-6208; fax 275-1309; e-mail dvalverde@ns.sympatico.ca

Nicole Anderson, Catherine Beck, Brodie McGruer, Vanessa Neily, Candice Prior, Dorothy, e Rosen, Michelle Yorke

Precious Desire

September 27th - October 17th

Artist demonstrations September 27th and 28th from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Sat. 11:00 am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm

www.mooringsgallery.com

This is your invitation to attend our first opening of the season Urban Cathedrals by Shelley Mansel. We are also celebrating the galleries third anniversary! So please stop in if you can for a glass of bubbly and a first look at these stunning new paintings.

Hope to see you soon!
Victoria and Victoria
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THE ROAD SHOW: New Work by Steven Rhude

You are invited to the Opening Reception Friday, September 12th, 7-9pm

Show continues until October 2

Also on Friday, September 12th 7-9pm check out our new gallery space

blink! (located just across from our main gallery space -follow the path of blinking lights!)

Join us for a Grand Opening Party celebrating exciting new work by emerging artists including James Farrell, Chris Dunnett, Jared Betts, MUNSTRE (featured recently in Juxtapoz Magazine), Emily Gill, Andrea Flockhart, Mary Kim, Crystal Ross, Kyla Francis, Angela Penton and more...

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION or INTERVIEW opportunities contact:

IMAGES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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

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5. Markets and Events

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The Ross Creek Centre for the Arts is pleased to host a community meeting in

association with the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council.
"A Conversation on Culture"

Join us for a chance to meet members of the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership council and discuss some of the issues facing the Arts and Culture sector today.

When: September 17, 2008 @ 7:00pm

Where: Ross Creek Centre for the Arts

Canning, Nova Scotia

How to get there:

Take Highway 101

ú Take Exit 11 and follow signs for Canning (11km)

ú In the Canning Village centre, turn left at the monument

ú At the T at the top of the mountain, turn left

ú Turn immediately right down Ross Creek Road

ú Approximately 3 km down that road, The Ross Creek Centre is on your left

If you require additional information about the meeting please call (902) 424-8443.

For more information about the NSACPC please visit www.nsacpc.com

For information on Ross Creek Centre for the Arts visit www.artscentre.ca

Weavers Weekend: From Hand Woven to Clothing, the Process

at the Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM October 11th (Saturday) & 12th, 2008 (Sunday)

Instructor Hilda de Weever designed this workshop for experienced weavers. Participants are asked to bring their loom with a 1-2 yard warp at about 8 inches wide, and an idea in mind for a project with that fabric. *There are a limited number of looms available for those traveling.

Please call ahead to reserve the loom and arrange a time to make your warp. All participants are also asked to bring a garment sewing pattern.

The workshop will cover the process from weaving, washing, allowing for shrinkage, to preparing for garment construction.

Hosted by The Lake Ainslie Weavers and Craft Guild

Ticket Price: \$100 for 2 day weekend

further information about

this workshop, along with all the events for

Lakeside Impressions 2008 and the registration form is available for your convenience at

http://www.lakeainslieweaversguild.org/08_lakeside.shtml

The Craft Council of Newfoundland Fine Craft and Design Fair takes place November 20 - 23rd this year.

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Applications are being accepted for booth space, the deadline is September 8th.

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8th Annual Maritime Spinners Retreat
Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts
St. Ann's, Cape Breton, NS
Oct 24-26, 2008

Hosted by the Unspun Heroes Spinners Group
Contact: Chris at brasdorfbre@syd.eastlink.ca or (902) 794-2172

The Retreat:
Come to spin, relax, meet friends new and old, and live a bit of Gaelic culture. Begin the weekend on Friday evening with a welcome Wine and Cheese accompanied by lovely Celtic Harp music.

There will be lots of time for spinning, a few mini workshops, a Spinners' Choice Fleece Competition, and many vendors with luscious fibres to sell! To help keep those spinning muscles loose, there will be a session with a certified yoga instructor, and there are nature trails on the property to stretch your legs.

Join in a Gaelic milling frolic in the Great Hall of the Clans, and help to mill the blanket spun by some of our participants 2 years ago and woven by the PEI Weavers this past year. Learn a little Gaelic in the process! On Saturday night, there will be a Ceilidh (pronounced "kay-lee") with Melody and Derek Cameron of Mabou; listen to the music or join in and dance a Cape Breton square set. Take a look at the College's Weaving Studio, visit the gift shop, watch tartan kilts being made and tour the new displays in the Great Hall of the Clans. If there is enough interest (for an extra fee and subject to available instructors), we will arrange a few extra sessions/workshops on Celtic music. Let us know what you are interested in.

You are welcome to participate in all of the activities offered over the weekend, but if you decide to do only some, or spend the whole weekend spinning, or just resting, that's ok too...

This is your retreat!

NSDCC Christmas Craft Market

November 21-23, 2008

Cunard Event Centre on Pier 23

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions
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Poster Design Proposals

Professional artists and designers are invited to submit proposals for a poster design linking human rights and adult learning and celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The proposals will be reviewed by an adjudication committee comprised of artists, human rights experts, and adult learning stakeholders; the adjudication committee will choose a small group of finalists and invite them to submit designs. Finalists will receive a stipend of \$500. The adjudication committee will select one or more designs, to a maximum of three. Each winning design will receive an award of \$5,000.

It is expected that the selected design(s) will be included in an exhibit at UNESCO's headquarters in Paris, to take place on December 10, 2008. In addition, the poster(s) will be distributed via the internet to diverse adult learning and human rights organizations and sites across Canada, including community centres, educational institutes, libraries, labour groups, advocacy agencies, literacy groups, government offices, food banks, prisons, and other groups.

The winning poster design will demonstrate the following features:

- o clearly links human rights to learning, with particular reference to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, especially Article 26;
- o communicates the connection between human rights and learning, equity and democracy; dignity and well-being, as well as the transformative capacity and joy of learning;
- o conveys inclusiveness;
- o is visually vibrant, attractive, and interesting to diverse groups of Canadians, including those with literacy challenges;
- o is effective in both official languages (French and English);
- o demonstrates creativity and inclusivity.

Only original designs will be considered. The designs may use any form of photography, illustration, collage, or typography, provided that no copyrights or moral rights are infringed. The intellectual property rights of the poster design (including copyright and moral rights) will remain with the artist/designer; however the selected poster design(s) will, as a condition of the award, be licensed for non-commercial use by CCL and/or AdLKC, and for publication via the Internet. Commercial use of the poster design, if any, will be negotiated in a separate contract.

The maximum size for the poster designs is A1 (23.4 inches x 33.1 inches).

The full text for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights can be found at:

www.unhchr.ch/udhr/lang/eng.htm and www.unhchr.ch/udhr/lang/frn.htm.

For more information, contact: Jasvir Chatha-Bains, Jasvir.chatha-bains@gov.ab.ca (403) 297 3276

Call for Artists: Art on Metro Transit Buses

The HRM's Department of Cultural Affairs, in conjunction with Nocturne: Art at Night, are seeking artwork for interior bus boards on various Metro Transit buses. Art work is to be black and white and will be exhibited for no less than one month and no more than two months beginning September 15.

Selected artwork will be reproduced on 35" x 11" white translucent polystyrene or vinyl. A written description of the artwork concept and a maximum of five visual examples of previous work in CD form must be submitted along with a resume, description of past projects and an artist statement. For additional information or to send a submission, contact Karen Patterson at 490-7390, by email at patterka@halifax.ca, or by mail at PO 1749 Halifax NS, B3J 3A5.

CALL FOR WOOD SCULPTORS The Chebucto Neighbourhood

Association is looking for wood sculptors and other artists who would like to work with the wood that is left over from the trees that have fallen on Chebucto Road as a result of the Chebucto Road Widening Project. We would be interested in linking up with artists who would like to make sculptures, carvings, small furniture pieces, and other pieces, from this wood. For further information please contact Joe MacDonell t 431-9482.

7. Funding & Opportunities

For the past seven years, our trade mission to the International Exposition of Sculpture, Objects and Functional Art (SOFA expo) in Chicago was so successful that we have decided to repeat it!!!

If you have a website, please advertise this...

We seek Canadian artists, craftspeople and gallery owners who specialize in three-dimensional, one of a kind, high end fine art in glass, ceramics, wood, metal or fibre for the Sofa expo in downtown Chicago's Navy Pier on November 7-8, 2008, as visitors, not exhibitors.

There are three parts to our trade mission:

- 1) Educational session on Friday, November 7th with experts in the field (see attachment);
- 2) A visit to SOFA, the world renowned juried show; and
- 3) A visit to a local gallery.

The recruitment deadline is Monday, October 20th. If you have any questions about the show go to www.sofaexpo.com or go to www.chicago.gc.ca, under Trade & Investment, for further information.

Given the widespread interest in the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program, the Department has extended the deadline to September 30, 2008 to allow applicants, particularly those who held events in July and August, additional time to supply all the required information in their application. Applicants who have already submitted their application form will be contacted by the Department and given the opportunity to make changes to their application form, if they wish to.

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Program application deadlines:
Local Arts and Heritage Festivals

SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 for events presented between January 1, 2009 and August 31, 2009.

APRIL 1, 2009 for events presented between September 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010.

Community Historical Anniversaries Programming

SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 for events presented between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009.

APRIL 1, 2009 for events presented between September 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 September 2008

The John Hobday Awards in Arts Management are made possible by a \$1 million donation from The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation. Annually, two \$10,000 awards will be presented and will allow recipients to enhance their own professional development by taking part in a recognized program, seminar or workshop; or to pass their knowledge on to the next generation as a mentor for another arts administrator outside their own organization. The awards are intended for established and mid-career arts managers.

The application forms and guidelines can be found on the Canada Council for the Arts website at http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/john_hobday.

Just a quick reminder that the NSDCC's weekly online newsletter goes out every Tuesday afternoon (with a few exceptions, as always I'll try to keep folks informed when that is going to happen, or more to the point, not going to happen). If you have any items to include please pass them along by 11:59pm each Monday night.

Time to start thinking about the October printed newsletter.
The deadline for articles/submissions will be Friday, October 10th*.

I'm looking for fresh and timely information, lets keep our members and supporters engaged and in this case reading what's going on.

I will send out reminders as the deadlines approach.

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*Please note that any items received after my chosen deadlines may or may not appear in the online and/or printed newsletter for which you intended them. Think of it as a surprise gift from me when late items make it in. Repeat items may be altered in ways that make them unrecognizable. Smile.

8. Education & Learning

NSCCD Fall Courses and Workshops

The Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design Fall 2008 Courses and Workshops brochure is now available. We offer a wide range of courses taught by professional artists in glass, jewellery, ceramics and textiles. Call, check out the website www.craft-design.ns.ca or drop by the studios at 1096 Marginal Road for more information.

Fall Highlights:

LAMPWORKING: Learn how to make glass beads or blow small vessels.

ENAMEL JEWELLERY: Play with colour and incorporate enamel into metal jewellery.

HOT TEXTILES:ÿ Experiment with rust dying, heat-set polyester to make t-shirts or scarves.

MICROWAVE DYEING:ÿ Use shibori and hand painted fabric techniques to make a wall hanging t-shirt or scarf.

MINIATURE CERAMICS:ÿ Make ceramic perfume bottles, mini tea sets or jewellery.

Register at 1096 or 1061 Marginal Road
telephone 902-492-2522
fax 902-492-2526
email at catherine@craft-design.ns.ca
post to 1061 Marginal Road, Halifax, NSÿ B3H 4P6

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PLEASE NOTE:

Open Studio Saturdays

Our studios are now only available for rent on a first-come first-served basis on Saturdays from 10am to 5pm.ÿ This is an opportunity for people who have experience and are capable of working independently.ÿ There will be a technician available for questions.ÿ The cost is \$25 + HST for the day and \$20 + HST for students who are currently enrolled in a class at the Centre.

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Joanne Hunt, CSPWC, SCA, is offering Fall Watercolour Classes for both Beginner and Intermediate Students.

Classes start Sept. 22 and run for 8 weeks in the Hammonds Plains area (Kingswood)

For more information, please see www.joannehunt.com

Cathi Jefferson Workshop

Thrown and Altered Functional Stoneware

September 19,20,21, 2008

Cathi is one of the most recognized functional potters in Canada. Her sense of form and decoration and use of a salt glaze firing technique have transformed the historical into the contemporary. Broadly published in

international periodicals and books, she represents the best of the best in the world of hand made pots. She has given workshops throughout North America and her work has been exhibited internationally.

Cathi's slide show and lecture is open to the public and will take place at the Fredericton Public Library on Friday September 19, 7PM- 8:30PM. The workshop, open to registered participants only, will take place at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, 457 Queen Street, Fredericton, Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, 9 AM to 5 PM.

In conjunction with the workshop, The New Brunswick College of Craft and Design Gallery will present an exhibition of Cathi's work from - to -. There will be an opening reception Friday evening, September 19 at 4:30 PM.

To register, please fill out the attached form and send it and a check for \$150 made out to The New Brunswick Crafts Foundation. There is no HST. For further info you can e-mail Karen Burk: karen.burk@gnb.ca or phone (506-453-5995). This workshop is sponsored by the New Brunswick Crafts Foundation and the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design.

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9. Classifieds
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Kiln: Cone Art, 7 c.f. excellent condition - like new
with shelves: 6 full and 9 half
Wheel: electric and kick
Table: white, very sturdy, great for wedging.
Table: on caster, great to put pottery on as you throw
Large shelving unit for pottery pieces
Ikea shelving unit: pine, 31.5" wide X 13.5 deep X 63 high
White shelving unit: 24 x 11 X 79.5
Filing cabinets
Bats and styrofoam
White glaze (cone 6 porcelain)
Dry clay, porcelain cone 6
Beautiful shelving units, cherrywood finish,
3 units: 47 X 12 X 68 high
plus a corner unit 18.5, All units lower shelves are 18.5 deep
Full length size: 118" x 71"
Made for display at Dalplex, very practical

Need to sell ASAP, please contact Gisele Bidard, Phone: (1) 865-3862
(2) 233-2768 or email gfbidard@yahoo.ca

Fibre artist Sylvie Verville is selling a large selection of spinning, weaving and knitting related items. They include the following, a detailed list is available from Sylvie upon request.

36 Inch Loom Counter Balance and accessories
Metal Knitting Loom

L,gar, Antique Circular Sock Machine
Enamelling Kiln and Tools
Mohair Fibre & yarn
Pat Green Super Carder (electric)
Many textile related books
60" floor loom with sectional beam and accessories

angorahillfarm@ns.sympatico.ca

Older model table loom in good condition. \$70 or - best offer.
Several reeds and a spindle included.

Four-harness jack loom with direct tie-up in very good condition.
(Jules Clement, St. Justine, Quebec). \$300 or - best offer. Includes
several spindles and/or boat spindles, an extra apron rod, and extra
reeds.

Currently located in Dartmouth.

Please contact Margot Metcalfe at 902/425-0502 or
margotm@chebucto.ns.ca.

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