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1. From the Office

Things are winding up for the 2008 NSDCC Christmas Market. You'll see mention of it throughout this Newsflash. From calls for demonstrators and volunteers, booth displays for sale, job opportunities for booth sitting and load in/out, and of course announcements about the event itself.

I've put in my order for brisk, but not too cold temperatures for Market weekend. Whisps of snow in the air, but not accumulation, to keep the roads safe for travel. Those are the perfect conditions for a Christmas Market. I'm looking forward to seeing many exhibitors whose work I've been enjoying for years, and this year a dozen new members/exhibitors.

Spread the word, and we'll see you at the Cunard Centre in Halifax
November
21-23.

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2. New & Renewing Members

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3. Members' News

Margot Metcalfe will be giving an artist talk in conjunction with her exhibitions 'Arbores' at the Atlantic School of Theology Art Gallery on Thursday,

November 6 at 6:30. All welcome.

The Gallery is located in the Library of the Atlantic School of Theology,
660
Francklyn Street, Halifax. For more information please see our website at
<http://astheology.ns.ca/astarts/>
(Click on 'Contact Us' for map)

or contact Regina Coupar, Exhibitions Director at
artsandtheology@astheology.ns.ca

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings
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Oct. 24 to Dec. 21, 2008
Art Hits the Wall:
a juried exhibition of work by Atlantic quilters and rug hookers

<http://www.craft-design.ns.ca>
Email: info@craft-design.ns.ca
Phone: (902) 492-2522

The Moorings Gallery Presents "Small Wonders"

Gallery artists at The Moorings Gallery have worked very hard to
create the grand finale of the season --a selection of small works of
art. The exhibit, SMALL WONDERS, opens November 8th and runs
until December 24th. These exquisite small-format works of art can
simply be tiny treasures for small spaces, or they can be grouped
together to make a larger whole.

THE MOORINGS ART GALLERY, MAHONE BAY , NS Anna Cameron,
Fibre
Ensemble, Vicki Maclean, Angela Melanson, Candice Prior,
Marilyn Rand, William Rogers, Dorothy Rosen, Michelle Yorke
The Once In A Blue Moon Sale, October 18th - November 7th.

575 Main Street,
Mahone Bay, NS

Little Blue Box - Jewelry Feature
7pm - 9pm on Friday, November 21st.

Enjoy wine and cheese in good company, while exploring the latest jewelry
designs at Harvest Gallery. Meet our talented jewelry artists and help guide
your loved ones to just the right gift with our Little Blue Box Registry.

Size Matters '08

7pm - 9pm on Friday, November 28th

Join us for a glass of holiday cheer and sweet treats at Harvest Gallery's 3rd annual big show of small works. Art, Craft, Jewelry, Sculpture and more by your favorite gallery artists are priced at \$250 or less - just in time for the holidays!

Harvest Gallery
462 Main St
Wolfville, Nova Scotia
B4P 1E2

902.542.7093
www.harvestgallery.ca

The New Brunswick Crafts Council Gallery presents

Offerings

A solo exhibition of selected works by potter Margaret Ann Galbraith.

September 19th - November 7th

New Brunswick Crafts Council
Galerie Conseil D'Artisanat du Nouveau-Brunswick
732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, NB.
www.nbcraftscouncil.ca <<http://www.nbcraftscouncil.ca>>

1869 Upper Water Street Historic Properties
Visit online anytime: www.argylefa.tk <<http://www.argylefa.tk/>>

Celebrate the Photography of Chris Smith through the Eyes of 15 Artists in this innovative show of artistic collaboration and creativity

REPIXX

Opening Friday, November 14th, 7pm-9pm- Argyle Fine Art
All Welcome! Artists in attendance. Music provided by DJ Double A

Wayne Boucher
A Gathering of Lines

Nov 7-28, 2008

Gallery Page and Strange
1869 Granville St.
Halifax, NS
902-422-8995
www.pageandstrange.com

Halifax -- TAMMACHAT Natural Textiles? FAIR TRADE GIFT SALE

Date: Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008

Time: 10 am ? 6 pm

Location: Universalist Unitarian Church, 5500 Inglis St., Halifax (south end)

Browse through natural silks and cottons, organically dyed and handwoven by women?s groups in Thailand and Laos, fairly traded by TAMMACHAT Natural Textiles. You?ll find SCARVES, BAGS, TABLECLOTHS, FABRICS & MORE ? perfect for gifts or for yourself. All day, watch SOCIAL FABRIC, a slideshow about weaving traditions, natural dyeing, community development & fair trade in action in women's weaving co-ops in Northeast Thailand. Info: 902-624-0427, ask@tammachat.com. Learn more & shop online at: www.tammachat.com.

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5. Markets and Events
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I am putting out a general call for volunteers and demonstrators for the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council Christmas Market. ?The event runs from Friday, November 21st to Sunday, November 23rd.

Volunteers are needed for the information booth throughout the weekend. ?If you have a couple of hours to chat with like minded folks and share information about the NSDCC, NS fine craft and the community, we'd love to have you. ?We'll have all the booklets, guides, pamphlets and info that you'll need to get the job done, and you'll meet lots of interesting people while you do it.

We are also looking for guilds and individuals to demonstrate throughout the weekend. ?In the past we've had weavers, knitters, glass bead makers, metalsmiths, woodworkers, basket makers and a myriad of other mediums represented. ?This is a wonderful opportunity to show the community the skill that is involved in creating your work.

That covers the big things, but if you have time to offer in the way of setup, cleanup, promotion, booth sitting or any other valuable skills, please let me know. If you have contacts in the media who could help us spread the word, we'd be thrilled to hear from you.

Please contact me if you would like to volunteer for the Christmas Market, the weekend is fast approaching.

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Christmas Craft Market 2008

As you know, this is the mad-busy season for craft markets and trade shows; our very own is right around the corner! Many of the booths are filled, but we still have some space left. If you are putting off your application, may I suggest you send it in sooner rather than later??

We have the pleasure of welcoming some new members. Our new members/exhibitors are:

Adele Poynter, North By Design
Jai and Lauren Soloy, Sleeping Forest Studios
Aidan Stanley, The Silver Line
Damian Lidgard, Lidgard Photography
Jo Ann Shaw, Kilnworks
Wesley Harris, Goldsmith
Ernest Cadegan, Cadegan Photographic

I look forward to seeing your wonderful work added to the Christmas Market - I am bringing my wallet, as usual.

The November market is, once again, at the Cunard Event Centre, recent host to Jerry Seinfeld and Michael Buble. We have had nothing but positive feedback about the facility, and I anticipate the same this year.

Our special events this year include:

A fashion show (helmed by Lesley Armstrong); one show on Friday evening, and then one each on Saturday and Sunday afternoons;

A VIP event, which is intended to welcome members of the corporate community to learn about our organisation;
A new product gallery (organised by Denise Jeffrey) which will be in the centre of the show once again, so bring your new and exciting work!

Tell your friends and neighbours!! If any of you would like the NSDCC promotional postcards for customers, please phone the office - ideally, we would like to send out 50 at a time.ÿ

Also, as the time approaches, I will be doing some hard target marketing - send me photos, please!! I need high-res, digital images paired with artist bio and coordinates.

Thank you, everyone, for your continued support of the NSDCC - I safely speak for the whole gang here at the office when I say we look forward to seeing you soon!!

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exihitors wanted
"Antigonish Christmas Market" to be held at Antigonish Legion
Sunday, Dec 7th, 12 to 4pm
Please call Janet Bekkers 863-5061 to book a space.
complimentary tea and coffee for exhibitors
This event is being held on the final day of "Festival of the Trees" and will be well advertised.

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions
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Just for Fun

Theme and Intent

This exhibition is about the joy found in creating works by hand. Just for Fun seeks submissions of works of whimsy and charm that will beguile, enchant, and captivate the viewer. Members are encouraged to push the boundaries of their craft through experimentation and innovation - here's your chance to try new techniques, to experiment with new materials, or to explore new forms.

This exhibition will be open to submissions of both one-of-a-kind and production works. At no time will quality of fabrication and construction be ignored.

Eligibility

Open to all individual members of the NSDCC, in all membership

categories.

Individuals who are not currently members of the NSDCC may participate in the exhibition by paying membership dues.

Entry Fees

There will be a fee of \$10 for each entry. A maximum of three items may be submitted by any one member. Cheques and money orders should be made payable to the NSDCC. Visa and MasterCard are also accepted.

Entry Rules

Each entrant may submit up to three entries. Each entrant must complete and return the application form with their entries. Entries accompanied by incomplete entry forms will not be put before the jurors for consideration. Artists whose work(s) is accepted will be asked to provide both a brief biography (max. 200 words) and an artist's statement (max. 200 words).

To be considered, entries must have been fabricated after June 2008. All entries must fit through a standard doorway. Entries must not require unusual care. Objects intended to be hung on the wall must arrive with hanging devices included. Please call the office to make arrangements for delivery of entries weighing over 22 kg (50 lbs).

Pricing, Sales and Insurance

If the artist wishes to offer his/her work for sale, s/he should indicate that in the appropriate space on the entry form. A directory of names and addresses of these exhibitors will be available in the gallery to facilitate sales. Neither the NSDCC nor the Mary E. Black Gallery will transact any sales.

Insurance values should be set by the artist, and should reflect a fair replacement cost. In the case of items offered for sale, it will be assumed that the insurance value and the sale price are the same.

Objects are insured against loss or damage while in the care of the NSDCC. Insurance during shipping is the responsibility of the entrant. The NSDCC will not assume responsibility for the damage or loss of any item during shipping, and reserves the right to refuse to insure objects that are excessively fragile or unstable.

Selection

This exhibition will be selected from the submitted entries by a group of three jurors. Works will be identified only by number. Jurors will be asked to select works bearing in mind: (a) the exhibition theme; (b) that works selected will work well with other works selected to form a cohesive exhibition; and (c) that the exhibition overall will fit within the Mary E. Black Gallery. Jurors will not be asked to explain their selections. The jurors' choice will be made in private, and the jurors' choices will be final.

Jurors

Catherine Allen

Catherine Allen is a jewellery artist living and working in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Her work is exhibited and sold in galleries across Canada. Catherine graduated from Dalhousie in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science. After completing the jewellery arts program at George Brown College in 2000, she was awarded a residency at the Harbourfront Centre Craft Studios in Toronto. In 2003, she opened a working studio and retail gallery in Toronto, and in 2005 she moved to Halifax where she graduated with her MFA from NSCAD University in 2005.

Margi Hennen

Margi Hennen has taught doll-making in Canada, the USA, and the UK, and has lectured in the above as well as in Australia and New Zealand. Margi graduated with her BFA (Textiles and Sculpture) from NSCAD in 1987. Her work has been published in periodicals in Australia, the USA, the UK, and in Holland. In 2006, Margi Hennen was guest artist at the Opus School of Textile Arts in London, UK.

Neil Forrest

Neil Forrest is a Professor of Ceramics at NSCAD University. He has exhibited and lectured in Canada, the USA, Denmark, Holland, the UK, and Asia. He has had solo exhibitions in Hong Kong, Toronto, Halifax and Detroit, and has been included in numerous curated and juried group exhibitions in Canada, the US and Europe. Neil Forrest studied at Sheridan College School of Crafts in Ontario, obtained his BFA from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Michigan, and his MFA from the Alfred University College of Ceramics in New York.

Jurors1 Choice Award

Jurors will be asked to select one work from amongst the entries to receive the 3Jurors1 Choice Award. A cash prize of \$250 will be awarded to the maker of the winning work.

Documentation

All works selected for the exhibition will be professionally photographed. A digital catalogue on DVD will be produced to accompany the exhibition. All artists participating in the exhibition will receive a copy of the DVD.

Inquiries and Questions

Individuals with questions concerning any of the information in this brochure are encouraged to contact the NSDCC office at 902.423.3837.

Unity & Diversity

A Juried National Exhibition of
Works by Canada's Craft Community at the
Canadian Pavilion, Cheongju International Craft Biennale
Deadline: Tuesday, March 31st, 2009 - 5pm EST

The Canadian Crafts Federation/Fédération canadienne des métiers d'art is proud to announce that Canada has been named the official guest country of the 2009 Cheongju International Craft Biennale in Cheongju, South Korea. Celebrating its 6th anniversary in 2009, the Cheongju International Craft Biennale is the largest and most outstanding fine craft-based biennale in the world. Over 1000 artists from more than 40 countries participate each year, with over half a million visitors in attendance during the month-long event. With a focus on high-quality functional and sculptural craft, the Biennale attracts attention from collectors, curators, academics, craftspeople and, of course, the public. It is a terrific opportunity to showcase the talent of Canadian craftspeople to the world. Each piece included in the Unity & Diversity exhibition will be entered into a second review, and may be selected to exhibit as part of a second project - an exhibition of Canadian and Korean work to be shown in Vancouver during the 2010 Olympics.

To learn more about Canada's participation in the 2009 Cheongju International Craft Biennale, contact Maegen Black, Administrative Director of the Canadian Craft Federation at (506) 444-3315, maegen.black@gnb.ca.

For more information visit:

http://www.canadiancraftsfederation.ca/korea/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=57&Itemid=66

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.

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.

Happy fall everyone. I know you're probably thinking I'm suffering from a bit of confusion, sending out a call for donations for Aestival Festival when we haven't even had Christmas Market yet. No worries, all my faculties are intact. We thought it would be a good idea to give exhibitors at the Christmas Market a chance to make their Aestival donations on market weekend. This will save on shipping, and give us a great head start.

As many of you know the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council annual fundraiser Aestival Festival of Craft happens every June, for 2009 the date has been set already, Friday, June 19th. This is the kick off to the summer season, Aestival means "belonging to or appearing in summer".

Each year our juried members donate pieces for the event, and the time has come to make the call for donations. Last year was my first Aestival Festival and I was very excited to not only sell out of tickets, but also receive 117 donations from our very generous members. It is my goal to meet or exceed those results in 2009, so of course we've got to get started early. We'll have volunteers picking up Aestival Festival donations the afternoon of Sunday, November 23rd at the Christmas Market, Cunard Centre, Halifax.

Please drop me a line if you would like to participate in this early donation pick up. If you have not participated in the event and would like more information, please email and I will send you more details.

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7. Funding & Opportunities
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8. Education & Learning
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Harvest Gallery is very pleased to present three talented ladies who love to share their passion for art. In early November, Rachel Reeve, a patient and delightful teacher of children, both young and old, will be offering 2 Saturday workshops:

Children ages 8 - 12: Saturday, November 8th (12pm - 3pm)

Festive gold and copper inlaid Paper Making

Learn about the tradition of Japanese Paper making. Using recycled paper make your own selection of paper with flecks of gold or copper.

Cost per student: \$40 (max 6 students)

With Christmas less than a month away, the end of November can be pretty hectic...weekends filled with events and shopping... evenings devoted to meetings... Now, here is something just for you: on a day on which nothing much happens... Tuesdays. Indulge....

Our very colourful Jeanne Aisthorpe-Smith, painter of rural landscapes, will guide you in an exploration of art technique with these workshops:

Adult - Tuesday, November 11th(10:30-4:30pm)

Drawing A one day workshop, exploring the basics of drawing, including line drawing, basic perspective, value, shape and form. For those who can't draw a straight line, we have rulers.....

Cost per student \$45 (max 6 participants)

Adult - Tuesday, November 18th(10:30-4:30pm)

Colour Theory A one day workshop examining, in depth, how to mix your own paint so that you can have many, many colours from just a few tubes of paint....

Cost per student \$45 (max 6 participants)

Adult - Tuesday, November 25th(10:30-4:30pm)

Painting A one day workshop. The morning will be devoted to an exploration of colour, composition and creating form and the afternoon will be devoted to creating masterpiece!!!

Cost per student \$45 (max 6 participants)

For those who are familiar with the grace and delicacy of Sanna Rahola's work, don't you just ask yourself, "How does she do that!?!"...

Now you can find out on Saturday, November 8th at 1:30pm.

Sanna will be at Harvest Gallery, demonstrating her art and answering your questions. If you've never seen Sanna's felted paintings, come see what you've been missing!

Call us for more information and to register: 902-542-7093

Best regards,

Lynda and Deborah

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Harvest Gallery

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9. Classifieds
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Help Wanted to get ready for the NSDCC Christmas Craft Market. A perfect job for a mature high school student or anyone interested in helping with all that goes into getting ready to do a craft market. I would need someone for the weekend of Nov. 15 to help redesign and paint my display booth, Thurs. Nov. 20 to help load, unload and set up at the market. Possibly a few hours over the weekend of Nov. 21-23 to booth sit, and then Sun night Nov. 23, to take down. I live in the Clayton Park area. If this is something that appeals to you or you know someone who might be interested please call Janet at 455-6960 for more information.

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Are you wondering how to get your booth and work to the Christmas Craft Market? Do you live in Metro Hfx? Would you like to share the rental of a cargo van? If so, please give me a call at 455-6960 maybe we can work something out and share the cost.

The Canadian Crafts Federation / Federation canadienne des metiers d'art (CCF/FCMA) currently has an opening for a contract position as Project Manager for Canadian Pavilion at the Cheongju International Craft Biennale, South Korea. The Project Manager will be the point person for logistical issues related to Canada's participation at the CICB, and is responsible to both the CCF's Administrative Director and the OCC's General Manager respectively. For details on the job posting, please see the attached documents or visit <http://www.canadiancraftsfederation.ca/html/new.html>

Resumes and expressions of interest should be directed to:
Cheongju Executive Planning Committee
c/o Emma Quin, General Manager, Ontario Crafts Council at equin@craft.on.ca

Deadline: 5:00 pm on the 21st of November, 2008

No phone calls please. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The CCF/OCC are both equal opportunity employers

Kiln for sale, only used a few times.

1 Kiln -M1888-DX - 240 volts
2 Full Round 15.5" Shelves
2 - 15.5" 1/2 Round Shelves
3 - 1/2" Post
6 - 1" Post
6 - 3" Post

Please contact Barbara at brtuck@mac.com for details.

Craft Show Booth - Free!

13 modular frames, each approx. 22"x 72".
All solid wood construction with butt hinges allowing for many different configurations.
Piping & drapery included.
We are moving and we need to see this booth adopted to a new home.
Call Al @ 644-2464 or email: charal@ns.sympatico.ca

For sale; three floor-standing pine easels originally purchased at Loomis (now Deserres). Excellent condition. \$25 each. They come with the original bars, but additional boxes and bars that attach can be purchased at Deserres. Contact Margot Metcalfe (902/425-0502) or margotm@chebucto.ns.ca.

Margot Metcalfe
Halifax, Nova Scotia

<http://www.jobealegallery.net>
<http://www.secordgallery.com>
<http://astheology.ns.ca/astarts/current.html>
<http://www.harryhamm.ca>

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