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1. From the Office  
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Greetings!

Just a reminder...if anybody is interested in volunteering and/or demonstrating your creative talents this year at the NSDCC Christmas Craft Show please let me know so I can schedule you in. I would also like to remind members who are planning to submit work to the Standards Committee that the next session is Oct. 16, 2009. This will be the last chance before the Market so please let me know to add you to the list ASAP!

All the best!

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The NSDCC Christmas Craft Show is fast approaching on the weekend of November 20-22. For those of you who are newly juried, have been thinking about taking part in the jury process, or who've been away from the shows for a while, I wanted to send out this note about a new feature at the show this year.

For 2009 the Christmas Show will have a limited number of 5' x 5' spaces available in a gallery space at the Cunard Centre. The free standing spaces will mingle among our regular exhibitor booth space and Demonstration area. The spaces will be free standing, this means NO pipe and drape, no electrical or phone service. Limited lighting will be provided by the NSDCC.

Exhibitors will be responsible for their free standing display, which must be open to the public on all sides. You may also want to include a stool and small point of sale table, keeping in mind the space restrictions for these 5' x 5' spaces.

The mini micro booth space will be priced at \$275, this will provide an economical exhibitor choice for new and emerging craftspeople. The last Standards Assessment session of the year is Friday, October 16th.

While the NSDCC will give priority to new exhibitors to the Christmas Market, members who have previously displayed their work may have the opportunity to request these spaces. For more information please drop me a line.

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2. New & Renewing Members  
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3. Members' News and For Your Interest  
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Check it out...

Janice Hudson, the editor of East Coast Living Magazine recently blogged about NSDCC juried member Formed Stone Designs. You can check it out here, <http://u.nu/66yd>

And...

The work of NSDCC members Brad Hall, Elizabeth Goluch, Dawn MacNutt, Deb Kuzyk and Ray Mackie in the Saskatchewan Craft Council Playing Cards. The Fine Craft Playing Cards have been printed and delivered. You can view and order a set online. [www.saskcraftcouncil.org](http://www.saskcraftcouncil.org)

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Mary E. Black Gallery - Collaborations 2010

We are aware of some collaborations between our members that are already underway, but we don't know about all the projects that our members may be planning. If you have created a collaborative work with another artist, or if you'd like to work with another artist or artists to create a collaborative work, please contact Susan Foshay at the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design so that she can be made aware of your project -- you can reach Susan by email at [susan@craft-design.ns.ca](mailto:susan@craft-design.ns.ca). We can't guarantee that your project will be included in the exhibition, but it certainly won't be if we don't know about it!

4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings

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Coming up at the Argyle Fine Art...

Just a quick note on a few things happening here at the gallery this week to take in, should you be in the area:

On Thursday, October 8th from 7pm-9pm, drop by Argyle Fine Art and meet artist and writer Holly DeWolf. Celebrate her new book Breaking Into Freelance Illustration. A book about hardworkers from home, keeping the "going-going!" and how Halifax needs more illustration! It will be an evening where illustration gets all the love. Plus as an added bonus Holly will be spotlighting some local talent as well - a nice tie into the URBAN LEGENDS show happening at the gallery right NOW!

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th....STEP TO THE BEAT with Dr. ZOO! Dr. Who? Read on....

I had never heard of Dr. Zoo before heading over to the ECMA's this year. And it was completely by chance that I stumbled over to hear them play at a bar that was close to where I was staying. But I remember the crowd going wild, dancing and a great time to be had for all. So...please come and experience it for yourself. This is an all ages show, and we strongly encourage you to bring your family...especially if you are lover of percussion and fabulous story telling. See you at the show!

SHOW AND A WORKSHOP  
Saturday, October 10th at Argyle Fine Art

2pm Family/Kids Workshop- Bring drums and shakers \$10  
8pm- Concert Students \$15/Adults \$20  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!! Call 425-9456

CHECK THEM OUT HERE FOR MORE INFO AND TAKE A LISTEN!  
<http://www.drzoomusic.com/>

AND OF COURSE...Two great shows continue to be shown at the gallery, URBAN MYTHS AND LEGENDS and PRETTY BIRD: Angela Carlsen. See these and more at [www.argylefa.com](http://www.argylefa.com)

If you have any questions or would like more info on the above events, please do not hesitate to contact us. Attached find a few new works by Peter Kirby!!

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CRAIG GALLERY

DARTMOUTH VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY PRESENTS: CREATIONS PALETTES  
OPENING SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 TO OCTOBER 11, 2009 RECEPTION: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 7PM TO 9PM  
11TH ANNUAL MOSAIC FOR MENTAL HEALTH ART EXHIBITION AND SALE SHARE THE SPIRIT

OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2009 7PM TO 9PM OCTOBER 15, 2009 TO OCTOBER 25, 2009

Linda LeBlanc  
Alderney Landing Theatre  
Box Office Manger  
902.461.8401  
[Linda@alderneylanding.com](mailto:Linda@alderneylanding.com)

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Nocturne: October. 17th

Art at Night is an annual festival bringing art and energy to the streets of Halifax. From 6pm to midnight on October 17th 2009, you are invited to participate in a new creative experience that showcases and celebrates the arts community in Halifax.

Plan your route Pick up a program and map, hop on the free public transportation or take a walking tour to explore the city. Programs will be available for download and at all participating venues and various locations throughout HRM the first week of October.  
<http://www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca/en/nocturne/default.aspx>

A few Nocturne events to check out include...

#### Irons in the Fire

Wayne Jay, John & Nancy Little, Maritime Blacksmiths Association

Mary E. Black Gallery, 1061 Marginal Road, Suite 140, Halifax  
20 min. performances on the hour + half hour 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Amidst coal smoke and beats of local percussionists, a team of artist blacksmiths transform cold hard steel into hot forged sculpture in a choreographed anvil dance.  
[maritimeblacksmiths.ca](http://maritimeblacksmiths.ca)

#### Tug of Warp

Caitlin Erskine-Smith  
Pier 21, 1055 Marginal Road, Halifax

Two artists weave on separate looms attached by a single warp. Positioned facing each other, 10 metres apart to start, they will weave their distinct patterns on their separate looms, slowly tugging their looms closer to each other until, as the evening draws to a close, they meet.

#### Collaboration on Marginal Road

Julie Adamson Miller  
Marginal Road, Halifax

Between the NSCAD Port Campus and the Immigration Annex building on Marginal Road, we will invite Nocturne attendees to create large-scale collaborative artworks. Facilitated by artists Julie Adamson Miller and Bonnie Baker, participants will be invited to partake in projects using an approach similar to the surrealist game, The Exquisite Corpse, a method by which a collection of words or images is collectively assembled. Each collaborator adds to a composition in sequence, either by following a rule or by being allowed to see the end of what the previous person contributed.

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#### Nocturne Events: Alderney Landing

With the generous support of the 4Cs Foundation, Alderney Landing is pleased to present "Haunted Sculptures" - large scale sculptures created by local children, artists and community members. The sculptures, based on the collected stories of Dr. Helen Creighton, will be displayed in Alderney Landing's outdoor event plaza and will be "Illuminated" on October 17th at 7:00 pm during Nocturne, a city wide arts festival.

Nocturne: Art at Night is a festival that brings art and energy to the streets of Dartmouth and Halifax. This completely free, annual signature event showcases and celebrates the exciting arts in our local community.

Alderney Landing is hosting "Under One Roof: Arts at Alderney" from 6:00 pm to midnight, Saturday, October 17th, rain or shine!

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Exhibition "Ecumenical vessel"  
Lynn Rotin/Zalma Amit

Atlantic School of Theology Art Gallery  
Opening Reception Oct. 8, 5 to 7:30 pm  
Show runs Oct. 9 to Nov. 27, 2009

For more info:  
www.astheology.ns.ca/astarts  
PH: 902.496.7943

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Spotlight at Seeds Gallery

October 13 - 24 opening Tuesday October 13 at 6pm  
drawings by Chris Foster  
jewellery by Ann Pocket

open for Nocturne: Art at Night  
Saturday October 17, 6pm - midnight

Neily Roy spotlight  
October 27 - November 7 opening Monday October 26 at 6pm  
jewellery by Vanessa Neily  
prints by Sarah Roy

Hours of Operation  
Open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 6pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Location  
Granville Mall  
1892 Hollis Street  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
(902) 494-8301  
seedsgallery@nscad.ca

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5. Markets and Events  
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NSDCC Christmas Craft Show

Each year the NSDCC's Christmas Craft Show takes over the Cunard Event Centre on the Halifax waterfront. Close to 100 of the regions finest craftspeople will be on hand the weekend of November 20-22, 2009.

Fashion shows, interior design talks, demonstrations and of course the opportunity to find the perfect gift for yourself, your family and friends.

If you can help promote the event by putting up posters, having rack cards on hand, writing features on your blog or for your local community paper, let me know. If you would like more information on volunteering, demonstrating, exhibiting or simply visiting the show, contact me at the following coordinates.

Keep an eye on the NSDCC Newsflash and website over the coming weeks for a sneak peak of all the excitement planned for this year's NSDCC Christmas Craft Show.

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Sobeys Art Award to be Announced on  
Thursday, October 15, 2009

The Sobeys Art Foundation's Sobeys Art Award is Canada's pre-eminent prize for a young Canadian artist. As of November 2007, it is awarded annually to an artist 39 years old or younger who has shown their work in a public or commercial art gallery in Canada in the past 18 months. The winner of the award receives \$50,000.

A panel of curatorial advisors, consisting of a representative from a major gallery in each of five regions (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies and the North, and West Coast), develops the shortlist. Each advisor creates a regional list of five artists working in the region. The curatorial panel then meets and chooses one representative from each region to be included on the national shortlist. The panel chooses the winner.

This year the Sobeys Art Award will be held in Halifax at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.  
The exhibition will be on view from September 5, 2009 - November 5, 2009.

Sobeys Art Award  
c/o Art Gallery of Nova Scotia  
PO Box 2262  
1723 Hollis Street  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 3C8

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions  
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Call for Submissions: BOOM! Emerging Artists Exhibition - Living Arts  
Centre, Mississauga (ON) - 10/12/2009  
Application Deadline: October 12, 2009 by 5pm

BOOM! is the anti-recession. In the wake of the global financial meltdown, artists are emerging determined to experiment with new ideas and expand our cultural repertoire. BOOM! is an exhibition trumpeting exciting new creative possibilities to help lift spirits and expose the artists of tomorrow. The Living Arts Centre is accepting submissions from new and emerging artists for a juried art exhibition. Selected works will be exhibited in the Living Art Centre's on-site gallery from November 29th, 2009 to January 24th, 2010. Entries in all media are welcome.

Submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee. Cash prizes will be awarded.  
Email submissions will not be accepted.

Please send submissions to:  
BOOM! Emerging Artists Exhibition  
Studio Arts

Living Arts Centre  
4141 Living Arts Drive  
Mississauga, ON  
L5B 4B8

For more information, please email exhibition curator Cole Swanson at [exhibitions@livingarts.on.ca](mailto:exhibitions@livingarts.on.ca) or call 905.306.6161.

Notification of Acceptance: Artists will be notified by phone or email on Monday, November 2nd if their piece has been selected to be in the exhibition. Only those accepted will be notified. Accepted artists will receive details pertaining to the exhibition including delivery of artwork, insurance, opening reception and awards.

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7. Funding & Opportunities  
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Canada Council For the Arts  
Molson Prizes: Deadline Dec. 1, 2009

Two prizes of \$50,000 each are awarded annually to distinguished Canadians, one in the arts and the other in the social sciences and humanities. Funded from the income of a \$1 million endowment given to the Canada Council by the Molson Family Foundation, the Molson Prizes encourage Canadians honoured with this distinction to continue contributing to the cultural and intellectual heritage of Canada. The Canada Council administers the awards in conjunction with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and assumes responsibility for choosing the winners.

For more info see <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/molson>

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8. Education & Learning  
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VANS Fall 2009 Workshop Series

As part of Visual Arts Nova Scotia's (VANS) Fall 2009 Workshop Series, VANS has organized a series of Grants to Individuals Information Sessions with Peter Kirby, Program Officer at the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage. Information Sessions are free and open to writers, actors, artisans, dancers as well as visual artists who are interested in learning more about, or applying to the Grants to Individuals program on December 15, 2009. For more information and details view the VANS FALL 2009 Workshop schedule at <http://vans.ednet.ns.ca>.

Sign-up before the desired Information Session, by sending your name, telephone number and email address to Crystal Melville at [communicate@visualarts.ns.ca](mailto:communicate@visualarts.ns.ca), 1-866-225-2671.

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Lakeside Impressions 2009

Registration is still open for Lakeside Impressions' week-long program of workshops and presentations on traditional skills and cultural history offered by The Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild.

Dates are: Saturday, October 10 to Sunday, October 18 at the Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville at North Lake Ainslie

A Wine and Cheese Open House on Sunday, October 11 from 2 to 4 pm will raise the curtain on the Lakeside Impressions GALLERY EXHIBIT.

Attached is a detailed program of this year's workshops and events. To register please complete the attached form and send with payment to: Verna MacMillan, R.R. # 1, Whycomagh, NS, B0E 3M0

Or register on line by visiting the Lake Ainslie Weavers and Craft Guild website at [www.lakeainslieweaversguild.org](http://www.lakeainslieweaversguild.org).

Virginia McCoy  
Inverness NS  
902-258-2312

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Ross Creek Centre for the Arts

Saturday, October 10th Fabric Dying with Pat Loucks  
Colours to Dye For! REGISTER NOW  
10 am - 2 pm (open studio from 2 - 4 pm)

In this workshop you will learn a simple and easy "dye run" technique for fabric that will allow you to create a palette of up to 27 beautiful colours. You will complete a collection of fabric samples and be able to re-create your results at home. Your unique collection of fabrics can be used to make quilts and other fabric artwork, clothing, household linens, whatever your creative mind can dream up!

October 24  
Mixed Media Collage with Judith Leidl,  
Digital Photography with Andrew Danson Danushevsky

Sunday, November 8  
Rug Hooking with Margaret Forsey  
Studio Photography with Nick Rudnicki  
Shibori Silk Dying with Pat Loucks

ADDED FOR FALL!  
MASK MAKING for Teens and Adults October 24  
\$45 / \$25 for MASKED ticket holders or members.  
In preparation for our MASKED event on October 30, we are offering an artist-led half day workshop on making your own special mask. We provide all materials and design advice and help for your spectacular creation. Call 582-3842 or email [mail@artscentre.ca](mailto:mail@artscentre.ca) for details. A great way to spend an afternoon before Halloween!

Ross Creek Centre for the Arts  
555 Ross Creek Road  
Box 190, Canning NS B0P 1H0  
Telephone 902.582.3842  
Fax 902.582.7943  
email [mail@artscentre.ca](mailto:mail@artscentre.ca).

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9. Classifieds  
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