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1. From the Office
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Greetings!

A big THANK YOU from the NSDCC staff to all the volunteers and members who attended the NSDCC Valentines Volunteer Appreciation Awards this past Saturday. It was great to spend the afternoon with you.

All the best!

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2. New & Renewing Members
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Please see next week!

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3. Members' News and For Your Interest
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New Surface Design Atlantic Blog

Announcing the new Surface Design Atlantic blog at
www surfacedesignatlantic.blogspot.com

The blog is a virtual community for Surface Design Association members living in Atlantic Canada. The geographic distance between our communities makes it difficult for SDA members to get together in person, but hopefully

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we can use this site to meet and share ideas and information. News from
current SDA members will be posted monthly so check back often for the
latest updates.

The mission of Surface Design Association is to increase awareness,
understanding, and appreciation of textiles in the art and design
communities as well as in the general public.

If you're not an SDA member and would like to join please visit
www surfacedesign.org/join.asp for membership information.

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4. Exhibitions, Lectures & Gatherings
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Artist Talk and Panel Discussion
Canada at the 2009 Cheongju International Craft Biennale
Date & Time: Saturday, February 20th from 6:00 - 7:30pm
Location: Multi-Purpose Room, Charlotte Street Arts Centre, 732 Charlotte
St., Fredericton, New Brunswick

In the Fall of 2009 Canada presented an exhibition of fine craft on the
international stage at the largest Craft event in the world - the Cheongju
International Craft Biennale. As the official guest country, Canada was
featured at the highest level within an extravagant series of exhibitions,
demonstrations, lectures, and cultural events - all celebrating the many
aspects of contemporary and traditional craft. Join representatives of the
Canadian Crafts Federation and others, who will paint a picture of the
activities both at home and abroad, and discuss the impact of this grand
event.

Special Guest Speakers include:

Maegen Black
Emma Quin
Simon Wroot
Ken Wilkinson
Janice Wright Cheney

Lorena Ziraldo
A Winter's Night

February 19 to March 12, 2010
Opening reception: Friday, February 19 at 7pm

SECORD GALLERY
6301 Quinpool Road
Halifax, NS B3L 1A4
902-423-6644
www.secordgallery.com info@secondgallery.com

Please join us for the opening reception. Works in the exhibition can be
viewed
on our website through the following link:

<http://www.secordgallery.com/gallery/Current-Exhibition>

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5. Markets and Events
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NEW TRADE SHOW ANNOUNCED:

A NEW wholesale craft trade show has been announced for January 2011, in Orlando, Florida.

ACRE Orlando will be held January 22-24, 2011. The show is being launched by Wholesalecrafts.com, who also own the ACRE Las Vegas trade show.

Wholesalecrafts.com is proud to announce the debut of their first annual American Craft Retailers Expo (ACRE) show in Orlando, January 22 - 24, 2011 at the Orange County Convention Center. Cooperatively co-located with the Orlando Gift Show including Orlando Cash & Carry Show, ACRE Orlando will be one of the FIRST shows of the year with THOUSANDS of buyers already built-in! Benchmarked off the growing success of ACRE Las Vegas, ACRE Orlando is an easy 3-day show, offering the same ALL-INCLUSIVE booth packages for artists. In addition, Orlando has no unions, great flights, affordable hotels, wonderful attractions, and best of all - WARM weather in January!

To APPLY NOW for ACRE Orlando, go to www.ACREOrlando.com and submit the online 'Artist Application.' You will find a checklist of everything you need to have ready before you begin the process. Once your application is processed and juried, you will receive acceptance notification with a copy of your individual jury scores and personal comments from the jurors.

For more information, visit www.ACREOrlando.com. If you need assistance, please email ACREinfo@wholesalecrafts.com or call 1.888.4.CRAFT.1 (1.888.427.2381) and press 2 to speak with an ACRE Marketing Consultant.

The ACRE Team
www.Wholesalecrafts.com
www.ACRELasVegas.com
www.ACREOrlando.com

Have you heard?

Trade Team Nova Scotia and the Colchester Regional Development Agency are hosting the Colchester Export Rally in Truro on March 11th at the Holiday Inn & Conference Centre. The Export Rally is a full-day event that will feature a variety of sessions and resources to help your business grow.

There is something for everyone!

- . Do you provide consulting services, training or advice?
- . Do you currently sell to customers only in Nova Scotia?
- . Do you have a unique product to sell but are not sure where your key market is?
- . Are you a crafter or artisan who wishes to sell outside of Nova Scotia?
- . Do you wonder how you can use the internet to reach your customers?
- . Do you currently sell to customers around the world?

Have you ever considered selling to other provinces, what about other countries? Are your current markets stagnant? Are there other markets you'd like to tap into? Your customers could be anywhere in the world waiting to find you. Why not learn more. Go to www.exportrally.ca

CALL FOR ENTRY - CRAFT SALE
ART MARKET - ART & CRAFT SALE
Nov. 18-21, 2010

Calgary Telus Convention Centre (City Centre) Calgary, AB
200 artisans, 24th Annual, Juried High Quality Event.
Processing will start April 1st. Apply early!

Applications at: www.artmarketcraftsale.com

Call: Toll Free: 1-877-929-9933
E-mail: info@artmarketcraftsale.com

Marlene Loney, Art Market Productions Inc.,
P.O. Box 190, Barriere, B.C. VOE 1E0

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6. Call for Proposals & Submissions
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Halifax 201 Canada Games
Call to Artists
Torch Design and Fabrication

The Halifax 2011 Canada Games Host Society is inviting Nova Scotia artists to submit a design and fabricate torches for the 2011 Canada Games Torch Program.

The Torch Program is a key part of the lead-up to each edition of the Canada Games, helping to build awareness and excitement for the Games in each region. The chosen torch design will be seen by thousands of Nova Scotians as the four torches travel to community events and festivals across the province.

The opportunity to design and fabricate the torches for the 2011 Canada Games Torch Program will bring exposure to the artist and design. The chosen artist will be compensated appropriately. This opportunity is open to all Nova Scotia artists. The torch design must reflect the unique nature, theme, and spirit of the 2011 Canada Games and represent the culture of Nova Scotia.

Submission guidelines:

- . Artists must submit their resume and portfolio by Friday, February 26th, 2010 midnight Atlantic Standard Time in order to be considered.
- . Submissions can be e-mailed to Chantal Gallant, Community Relations Coordinator at chantal.gallant@canadagames2011.ca.

For more information on selection criteria and application process please contact:

Chantal Gallant
Community Relations Coordinator/ Coordinatrice des relations communautaires
Halifax 2011 Canada Games Host Society
P.O. Box 1749
Halifax, NS
Ph. (902) 490-2592
chantal.gallant@canadagames2011.ca
Or visit our website at: www.canadagames2011.ca

4Cs Foundation invites inquiries from artists, art organizations and community groups with an interest in developing arts-based projects that bring children /youth together with other members of their social community in projects that foster the development of community connections between participants.

If you have an idea for a community-engaged project that uses art as the context for bringing people together and would like to know if your project could receive funding from the 4Cs Foundation, please call me at the number below to talk about your idea. If your idea has the potential to meet the goal of 4Cs Foundation to foster "creative connections between children and their communities", you will then receive information about how to apply to

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the Foundation for a grant.

The next deadline for funding applications is May 15, 2010.

For more information or to talk about your project idea, call 422-4805
Terri Whetstone, Executive Director
4Cs Foundation
www.4csfoundation.com
Suite 204, 5663 Cornwallis Street
Halifax, NS B3K 1B6
902-422-4805

CALL FOR ARTISTS: THE DANCING BEAVER GIFT & GALLERY SHOP The Dancing Beaver Gift and Gallery Shop seeks unique artist-made products for consignment sales. All items are reviewed by the management to insure quality work and to meet the gallery's standards. Payments are made to the artists 20 days after the sale. Suggested items: Ceramics, Jewellery, Stained Glass, Glass Beads, Beading Work, Painting, Photography, Native Art, Printmaking, Sculpture, Candles, Soaps, Leathers, Wood work, Hand-dyed Fabrics, Threads, Purses, Scarves, Wool Sweaters, Quilts, Knits, Unique Embellishments, and other Giftware that would represent the beauty and diversity of Nova Scotia. If you would like your work to be considered by the Gallery Shop, please e-mail p.c. compatible digital images of your work in jpeg format including description of materials, dimensions and your suggested retail price.
Contact: Mario Dube 902-237-6283 consignment@thedancingbeaver.ca 5110 Prince St, Halifax, NS

Gallery space available

ARTSPACE Chapel gallery space available to rent for a 4-week period from the 28th February to 28th March, for individual or group shows - please contact the office if you are interested.

Rates: \$150 for members \$175 non-members (\$50 non-refundable deposit required upon booking)

Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARCAC)
Box 534, 396 St. George St., Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, Canada

Gallery & Office Hours: Tues - Fri 10:00 am to 4:30 pm
Weekend Gallery Hours: Sat & Sun: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (by volunteer, call ahead)

For more information: arcac@ns.alianzinc.ca / 902-532-7069 / www.arcac.ca

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7. Funding & Opportunities
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South Shore Arts Council accepting grant applications
Deadline: March 31

The South Shore Arts Council is accepting applications for funding of projects in the visual, performing, and creative arts from individuals and groups in the South Shore region. Grants are for community based projects with emphasis on education and the development or preservation of the culture of this area.

The maximum value of the grants is \$750. Funding is provided by the Dept. of Tourism and Culture. Applications must be received by March 31, 2009.

For application forms call Sarah Saunders 902.675.2541 or Pat Smith

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8. Education & Learning
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Painting in Provence and the French Riviera
June 5th to June 12th, 2010

The New Brunswick College of Craft and Design's inaugural International Learning Vacation is confirmed,

Painting in Provence and the French Riviera is being offered this spring, a one of a kind Learning Vacation Experience, two professional painting instructors, a villa in Grasse France, looking over the Mediterranean, with a pool and a master chef. Info on Itinerary, instructors and registration can be found on web site. www.Paintprovence.com ,

or call Jane Geurts 506-453-6457, e mail: jane.geurts@gnb.ca

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TROMPE L'OEIL MURALS PRESENTS THE ART OF MARBLE Guest Phil Wiebe of Faux Effects will be conducting a 2 day faux marble painting class in easy to learn techniques that will astound you. All materials for the class will be provided. Specialty brushes can be bought at the end of the course. 5-6 samples will be completed and ready to take home. Some of the marble finishes will be: Sienna, Carrera, Mer de vert, to name a few...

Date: Friday & Saturday February 26 & 27
Time: 10am - 4pm
Location: Sonlife Community Church Gymnasium
152 Windmill Rd, Dartmouth
Cost: \$650

For more information and to pre-register
Call Annemarie at 435-1232
[Www.annemariejohnson.ca](http://www.annemariejohnson.ca)

SOUTHWEST ENGLAND PHOTO WORKSHOP: MYTHIC LANDSCAPE ON THE SEA
Operated by Sacajawea Tours: www.sacajaweatours.com and
<http://www.sacajaweatour.blogspot.com/>

Owner: Jennifer Modigliani has been a professional photographer for 20 years in B.C. (www.photographsbymodigliani.com) as well as being the owner of Sacajawea Tours.

Teacher: Eric Boutilier-Brown is a well established professional photographer in Halifax N.S., who has given many photographic workshops in the Maritimes where he is well known. His work is of the highest caliber and can be viewed at <http://www.viempointgallery.ca/>

For more information contact:
Jennifer Modigliani email: jennifer_modigliani@hotmail.com tel:
902-532-0279

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9. Classifieds
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Dakini Silks Studio Sale

Dakini Silks is going out of business and has many items for sale:

- Acid Dyes - Pebeo Soie, various colors
- Color Hue Dyes - No Fixing required - great for small projects
- Silk Hoops and Squares (stretched on a wire frame)
- Silk painting frames - wooden handmade frames for stretching silk or other fabrics for painting or quilting
- Silk Fabrics - Charmeuse, Organza etc.
- Blank Silk Scarves of many shapes and sizes
- Silk Steamer - Hand built but works great! Very tall and will fit up to 36" wide fabric
- Other chemicals and odds and ends

Call Katherine at 404-8727 to come by for a look or more information.

All items priced to clear!!

Great Opportunity for a Seamstress/Tailor!

Why not be your own boss and at the same time, use your creative skills?

We are manufacturers of specialized garments that are sold Canada wide. The business has been operating for 42-years. Our customers are loyal and great to work with. Much of the business is done by mail order so it can be easily operated from anywhere. We are currently located in Dartmouth. This is a very niche market and there is no direct competition this side of Toronto. This is a small business that only requires a few employees. Call 902 406 7071 for details.

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