CRAFT COUNCIL
OF NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

2013 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
(Deadline: May 30, 2013)

The Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador invites nominations for the 2013 Awards for Excellence in the following categories:

**The Award for Outstanding Achievement** is given to a group or individual who has made an exceptional contribution to the character, strength or growth of craft in Newfoundland and Labrador. Examples of such a contribution may be the revival of a lost traditional craft, national or international recognition of achievement, implementation of a successful community education craft project, or a lifetime of outstanding excellence in craft production. These are only a few of the many possibilities that would warrant a nomination.

**Sponsor:** Sally Clouston Johnson

**The Award for the Preservation of Traditional Craft Skills** is given to recognize the work of a group or individual in the preservation of a craft skill that has been handed down from generation to generation in the history of Newfoundland and Labrador. This work may involve the production, teaching, collecting, documentation or demonstration of a traditional craft skill.

**Sponsor:** Belbin’s Grocery

**The Award for Interpretation of Provincial History** is given to a craftsperson that uses his or her skill to interpret and present the history and heritage of the province. Techniques or materials used may be either traditional or contemporary. Primary importance will be attached to how the craftsperson interprets the province’s history.

**Sponsor:** Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

**The Award for Exceptional Achievement by a Young Craftsperson** is given to an individual between the ages of 16 and 30 in the early stages of a professional craft career. This award recognizes the accomplishments of an emerging craftsperson with limited experience at a professional level. Accomplishments may be demonstrated by any combination of the following types of activity: development of a marketable product line or a significant body of work, establishment of a professional craft studio, teaching experience at a recognized facility, solo exhibition in a professional gallery setting, participation in a professional marketing event (eg. craft fair, trade show), organization of a self-initiated craft event, including an exhibition, marketing or teaching event, or any other activity which demonstrates achievement in the professional craft world.

**Sponsor:** Marget Gunness Davis in memory of Elsie Miles

Three more awards will be presented this year: The **Award for Innovation and Design**, the **West Award for Personal Expression** and the **Jurors’ Choice Award**. Recipients for these awards will be selected from works accepted for the 2013 Annual Members’ Exhibit in the Craft Council Gallery.

All seven Awards for Excellence will be presented at the 2013 Annual Members’ Exhibit on June 21st, 2013 in a special evening ceremony, starting at 7 p.m.
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NOMINATION FORM

Complete and submit this Nomination Form accompanied by a Nomination Statement to describe the reasons for the nomination. **Deadline** is May 30, 2013 at 4 pm. As the final decision is based solely on the materials presented, it is recommended that some of the following be included (and will be returned to you):

- cv, artist statement and/or short bio of nominee
- description of work with digital images on disc (jpegs must be at least 300 dpi)
- catalogues, brochures,
- newspaper articles, reviews
- support letters

**CATEGORY** – please select one:

- ______ Outstanding Achievement
- ______ Preservation of Traditional Craft Skills
- ______ Interpretation of Provincial History
- ______ Exceptional Achievement by a Young Craftsperson

**NOMINEE**

Name ____________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________
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Postal Code_____________
Phone______________________________ Email_____________________________

Has the nominee given consent? ______

**NOMINATOR** (if different from nominee)

Name_____________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________
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Postal Code_____________
Phone______________________________ Email_____________________________

Please list support materials enclosed:

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Return support materials to: ____________________________________________

**THE SELECTION PROCESS:**

The winners of the 2013 Awards will be selected by the Craft Council Awards Committee from those nominations received by the deadline. **Winners will be announced at the Opening of the 2013 Annual Members’ Exhibit** at the Craft Council Gallery on June 21, 2013.

**SUBMITTING A NOMINATION PACKAGE:** Submit your nomination form, statement and support materials by mail or hand delivery to Craft Council, 59 Duckworth Street, St. John’s, NL, A1C 1E6 or by e-mail to info@craftcouncil.nl.ca with subject title “Awards Nomination.”