



Hello Fibre people!

Welcome to 2014! We hope you are having a warm winter and finding plenty of time to play with fibre!

Things have been moving along on the Fibre Arts NL 2015 front!

1. The **Deadline for Instructor Proposals** has passed, and we are thrilled to report that we have received over 100 submissions from eight countries. The Steering Committee is more than excited at the extraordinary response, and a little daunted at the choices that lie before us. Our jury is soldiering on, and working hard to make the best choices for a fantastic conference.

Here are two things we want you to consider.

2. **Early registration.** Have you made that decision already? The one that ends with “Yes, I will definitely register to go to that Conference – it sounds like a fabulous event that I won’t want to miss!” We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to register in advance, and be guaranteed first option on any of the workshops offered. There will be a maximum of 20 early registrations accepted (\$500 each) so that we make good on this guarantee! Visit the Craft Council website for details at [www.craftcouncil.nl.ca/events/fibre-conference](http://www.craftcouncil.nl.ca/events/fibre-conference).
3. **Wild, pure aesthetic wonder.** That’s the juried group exhibition that will be featured at the Discovery Centre Gallery in Gros Morne National Park throughout the summer of 2015, closing at the end of Fibres Arts NL 2015. The curators (Gloria Hickey, Philippa Jones) have issued a call for proposals for individual pieces, and the deadline is nearing (March 15). Visit the Craft Council website for details at [www.craftcouncil.nl.ca/events/fibre-conference](http://www.craftcouncil.nl.ca/events/fibre-conference)
4. We received an enthusiastic response to our call for Committee members in our last Fibre Bulletin, but we can always use more help. If you’d like to lend a hand, choose your area of interest – and send an email to the contact person below.

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Other Committees will no doubt come along. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact us **today! Fibre Arts Newfoundland and Labrador needs you!**

That's it for this month. We hope that you are interested in our plans and want to hear more. If not, let us know and we'll take you off this email list. If you know of someone else we should add to the list, send contact information. And please – join us – it's going to be a grand event, and you'll want to be part of it!

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