



SASKATCHEWAN CRAFT COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

Cathryn Miller wins Premier's Prize at Dimensions Exhibition

DATE: Friday, June 17, 2011

TIME: 7:00 pm

LOCATION: MacKenzie Art Gallery, 3475 Albert Street, Regina, SK

Cathryn Miller from Saskatoon wins the prestigious Premier's Prize for the most outstanding work in the exhibition *Dimensions* for her altered book entitled "Thinking Cap #3".

The \$3,000 award is sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport. It was one of 13 awards announced at the opening of Dimensions, a juried exhibition organized by the Saskatchewan Craft Council. The awards were unveiled at a gala ceremony and reception at the MacKenzie Art Gallery in Regina.

"*Dimensions* is the showcase for the very best Fine Craft produced in Saskatchewan," said SCC Board Chair Rusty Kurenda. "The 33 pieces on display were selected from 156 entries and show the best work in craft mediums ranging from woodworking to jewellery, from textiles to ceramics." *Dimensions* is the SCC's open, juried, touring exhibition of Fine Craft. The 2011 jurors, Paul Lapointe from Batoche, Saskatchewan and Jane Kenyon from Vancouver, British Columbia are nationally respected and known for their work.

Dimensions will be on display at the MacKenzie Art Gallery until August 14, 2011. It is also scheduled to appear at the SCC's Affinity Gallery in Saskatoon, Godfrey Dean Art Gallery in Yorkton, and Chapel Gallery in North Battleford.

*See attached list for details of award winners.

*See attached jpeg images – photo credit AK Photos. Higher resolution images available upon request.

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BACKGROUNDER: DIMENSIONS 2011 AWARD WINNERS

PREMIER'S PRIZE FOR THE OUTSTANDING ENTRY: Cathryn Miller
(Saskatoon) for "Thinking Cap #3", altered book

Sponsored by the Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Tourism,
Parks, Culture and Sport

JANE TURNBULL EVANS AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN CRAFT: Zane Wilcox
(Regina) for "Cylinder 2", ceramic sculpture

Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Arts Board

GALE STECK MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CRAFT BY AN
EMERGING ARTIST: Stephanie Canning (Saskatoon) for "Aahs",
framed print

Sponsored by the Gale Steck Memorial Committee

MERIT AWARD: Melody Armstrong (Regina) for "Hinged Pyrite Cube Bracelet",
jewellery.

Sponsored by Saskatoon Fastprint

CORINNE MCKAY MERIT AWARD FOR SCC MEMBERS: Michael Hosaluk
(Saskatoon) for "Stool", wooden 3-legged stool

Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Craft Council

TOWN OF BATTLEFORD PURCHASE AWARD: Lorraine Sutter (Saskatoon) for
"Lavender Morning", ceramic vase

Sponsored by the Town of Battleford

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WOOD: Mike Fulop (Saskatoon) for "Bureau
Chair", wooden chair.

Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Woodworkers Guild

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEXTILES: Judy Haraldson (Saskatoon) for
"Crocus and Prairie Smoke", scarf

Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Weavers & Spinners

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN METAL: Shannon Welch (Saskatoon) for “Lock-it”, locket neckpiece.

Sponsored by the Western Canadian Blacksmiths Guild: Saskatchewan Chapter

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN QUILTING: Anna Hergert (Moose Jaw) for “Joie de Vivre”, wall hanging quilt

Sponsored by the Saskatoon Quilters’ Guild

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLAY: Mel Bolen (Humboldt) for “Blair’s Surprise”, altered vase

Sponsored by TREE, Saskatoon

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FUNCTIONAL AND PRODUCTION WARE: Dale Lowe (Regina) for “Boreal Beauty”, birch burl bowl

Sponsored by Handmade House and Cecilia Cote, Saskatoon

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CRAFT: Mary Romanuck (Saskatoon) for “Q-less”, framed print

Sponsored by the Artisans’ Craft Market Cooperative



Cathryn Miller "Thinking Cap #3"

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Melody Armstrong "Hinged Pyrite Cube Bracelet"

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