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Recycled Objects Become Works of Art at Next Friday Night @ KW|AG Event

May 28, 2008 - *Kitchener, ON, Canada* - Join the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery June 13th for *Friday Night @ KW|AG*, and uncover art in the everyday. Learn how recycled materials can be transformed into original, personal works of art through engaging workshops throughout the evening.

Friday Night @ KW|AG, for adults 19+, is a unique opportunity for visitors to come to the Gallery after hours to socialize, engage in the exhibitions, groove to some live jazz and blues, and enjoy delicious drink and menu selections. Admission to *The Grand National* quilt show is included with the price of admission to this special event.

Get Inspired with Guest Artists Katie McLellan and Mindy Alexander

Using repurposed materials and recycled fabrics, Katie McLellan and Mindy Alexander will have you looking at everyday objects from a totally new perspective. Complementing KW|AG's current exhibitions that celebrate textile/fabric arts and quilt making, Katie's workshop invites participants to create wearable art pieces.

"Tactile, warm and incredibly varied, fabric relates to everyone," explains Katie McLellan. "Using materials found or sourced from my area, I build from my environment. Much of my fabric is recycled from clothing and furniture. Beach stones, wood, seeds, and other found objects comprise my work. No two are alike. Handcrafted original art is what I'm all about."

Artist, Mindy Alexander, will facilitate a project drawing inspiration from Janet Morton's *Better Homes and Gardens* exhibition, currently on view at the Gallery. Participants will use recycled fabrics to create an original, collaborative work. To learn more about Janet Morton's exhibition, visit <http://www.kwag.on.ca/section/view/?fnode=76#morton2008>

Live Jazz Music with Kate Schutt Trio



Singer-songwriter, guitarist and producer Kate Schutt

KW|AG is also pleased to welcome guitarist/ singer-songwriter Kate Schutt for this exclusive KW|AG performance. Currently living in Guelph, Schutt's songs receive airplay on jazz and public radio stations. Schutt is a 2007 and 2008 Finalist for the Independent Music Awards, and the 2007 winner of the Independent Music Awards Vox Populi. Her song *How Much in Love*, from the album *No Love Lost*, won Round II of the 2007 John Lennon Songwriting Award in the Jazz category. She is currently recording a new album called *The Telephone Game*. For more information on *No Love Lost*, [click here](#) or visit www.kateschutt.com.

DJ Victoria Blow will also be on hand, spinning a selection of music including old soul, funk and hip hop.



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Event Details

When: Friday, June 13, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Where: Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery located in Centre In The Square

Tickets: \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door; to reserve tickets call 519.579.5860 or register online at:

<http://www.kwag.on.ca/section/view/?fnode=109>

Menu selections and drinks: Artbar creative dining and wines

Event sponsor: Gowlings

About the Guest Artists

Popular arts educator, Mindy Alexander, has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from York University and extensive experience teaching people of all ages. She enjoys creating a welcoming studio setting for adults and children to explore a variety of art media and techniques while they discover their own ideas and interests. www.mindyalexander.com

Media artist Katie McLellan, graduated from Graphic Design at George Brown College and Lambton College of Applied Arts and Technology. She is a practicing media artist in Sarnia, and enjoys sharing her art at area festivals including Sarnia Artwalk, Burlington Arts & Crafts Festival, Mariposa Folk Fest, Hillside Festival, Summerfolk Festival, Cabbagetown Arts & Crafts Festival, Sarnia-Lambton Artists' Studio Tour, and Fair November. www.katiemclellan.com

About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Through thoughtful and engaging programs, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery's exhibits and programs are built on the mission that art is the catalyst for shared experience, dialogue and imagination. The Gallery emphasizes contemporary art, often premiering works by Canadian and international artists. Exhibitions frequently draw upon selections from the 4 000 work permanent collection to provide a forum for dialogue. KW|AG plays a vital educational role in the community, offering a full spectrum of artistic experience for adults, children and families alike. Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, KW|AG is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region: roots in the community, eyes on the world. For more information, contact mail@kwag.on.ca or visit www.kwag.on.ca.

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Upcoming dates: October 24

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>>> After hours at the Gallery for the
creative and the curious.

Mix and mingle in a setting like
no other, + art events, music, food and fun.
Kick back, enjoy live jazz and blues, and make recycled
fabric creations with eclectic media artist Katie McLellan.



Hospitality provided by: *creative dining and wine*

Live music by: Kate Schutt (www.kateschutt.com)

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