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**Craft Alliance Atlantic Association**

**Atlantic Canada Craft Awards for Excellence Winners Announced**  
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia

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**[Right Off The Batt Pottery](#), **[King's Point Pottery Gallery & Gifts](#)** and **[Carol Beaton](#)** were the recipients of this year's Atlantic Canada Craft Awards for Excellence, which were presented in Halifax on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 at a gala ceremony held in conjunction with the **[Atlantic Craft Trade Show \(ACTS\)](#)**.**

Atlantic Canada Craft Awards for Excellence are the principle form of recognition for leadership and excellence for professional craft producers and for those who are strong supporters of the craft industry in Atlantic Canada. Awards were presented in each of the following categories: Excellence in Product Design, Outstanding Retailer and Industry Leader/Supporter. Recipients of the awards are craft producers and artisans throughout Atlantic Canada who, by their professional example, personify outstanding standards within the industry as well as prominence in the community.

The recipients of the 16th annual Atlantic Canada Craft Awards for Excellence, by category, are:

- **Excellence in Product Design:** **[Right Off The Batt Pottery](#)**, Borden-Carleton, PEI
- **Outstanding Retailer:** **[King's Point Pottery Gallery & Gifts](#)**, King's Point, NL
- **Industry Leader/Supporter:** **[Carol Beaton](#)**, Sydney, NS

Three other craft producers were also recognized at the awards ceremony with annual trade show awards for the Atlantic Craft Trade Show. The honoured companies are:

- **Best New Product:** **[Dorothee Rosen Designer Goldsmith](#)**, Halifax, NS
- **Best Booth Display:** **[Bejewel by Trudy Gallagher](#)**, Fredericton, NB
- **Heather Stone Emerging Artist Award:** **[Chelsey Fitch](#)**, New Brunswick College of Craft & Design, Fredericton, NB

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