

PRESS RELEASE
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Love for Sale?

ANNOUNCING: Bitten: a Bittersweet Valentines' Art Show & Sale.

at: the Peterborough Arts' Umbrella, 378 Aylmer St (front window space).

exhibition: Saturday February 3rd to Saturday February 17th

opening reception: Saturday February 10; 1 – 4 pm

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Bitten is an exhibition and sale of one-of-a-kind artwork and fine craft including small gift items, paintings, sculptures, installation art and more. Curator Jess Rowland says “artwork in this strongly conceptual exhibition will range from the sweet and the beautiful to the practical, bitter, dark and sexy sides of love and relationships.”

Participating artists include:

Shelagh Young	Cydnee Hosker	Sacha Archer	Leigh Kotsilidis
Brian Wagner	John Climenhage	Jess Rowland	Leigh Macdonald
Carly Moran	Shannon Taylor	Margo Davis	Andy Pomorski
Erin Parker	Miriam Stucky	Marnee Williams	

Those who have an ear for love may be interested in “Heartwood”, a brand new CD of songs of love and trust to share with your sweetheart by **Tiny Davis** (of the Silverhearts, and bonus numbers), and “The Little Heart”, a short audio story of love lost and found for children and adults alike, set to original music by **Tanya Elchuk** and **Allison Pfaff**.

Those who like to read of love might enjoy a limited edition artists' book, **Bitten: the book of love #4**, which will be launched at the opening, Saturday February 10; 1 – 4 pm. This book features text by **Esther Vincent** and artwork by artists participating in the exhibition.

When can you ‘be’ Bitten? (**hours**): Monday – Thursday 11 am to 6 pm; Fridays 11 am – 8 pm, and Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm. The show will close Saturday February 17 at 3 pm.

For more information please contact Curator **Jess Rowland** at (705) 748-3711 or email: rowlandart@yahoo.ca.