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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Northern Artists part of 2<sup>nd</sup> NSCRD Art Tender**

Twelve northern artists and craftspeople were part of the 2012-13 art tender by the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District (NSCRD).

Northern Saskatchewan is proud to have a variety of talented artists and craftspeople. In 2011-12 the NSCRD developed a Northern Saskatchewan Arts & Culture Handbook profiling many artists and craftspeople - from traditional arts and crafts and storytelling, to contemporary visual arts and dance. This handbook sparked further interest and ideas for the NSCRD to work with and support northern artists and craftspeople.

The NSCRD decided to try an art tender for small artwork items (\$25.00 each or less) from northern artist and craftspeople. These arts and crafts are used by the NSCRD as gifts to presenters and special guests at training events and programs that we implement.

This second Northern Art Tender involved twelve artists from across northern Saskatchewan including: Suzanne Guest (La Ronge), Taryn Ward (La Ronge), Margaret Britton (Flin Flon), Dolores Miller (La Ronge), Miriam Korner (La Ronge) and Russel Iron (Canoe Narrows).

The NSCRD will hold tender events in the future and look forward to working with northern artists and craftspeople. Look for more information on how to involve an artist in your community in the Northern Saskatchewan Arts & Culture Handbook.

For more information about this or other culture projects, visit our website at [www.nscrd.com](http://www.nscrd.com).