# Visual Arts News

#### **MEDIEVALED CELEBRATIONS!**

Thursday, December 2 > 5-7 pm > ArtLab Gallery and The Concourse Gallery

Earlier this semester twenty-one undergrad students were assigned the task of visually responding to the historical exhibition *Mapping Medievalism at the Canadian Frontier*, guest curated by Professor Kathy Brush at Museum London and the McIntosh Gallery. The materialization of these student works fostered strategies of production that considered the pre-modern period within a contemporary context.

Works were produced by students from: 3rd Year Sculpture with Professor Kelly Jazvac;

3<sup>rd</sup> Year Photography with Professor Kelly Wood; and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Printmaking with Professor Tricia Johnson. Please join us for the closing festivities of all three exhibitions on display in the Artlab and Concourse Gallery. **All are welcome!** 

### AUDIO FEST: SOUND PROJECT AND PARTY

#### Tuesday, December 7, 13:00-16:00 and continuing... in the halls of John Labatt Visual Arts Centre.

Call for Participation to a one-day sound festival organized by the Department of Visual Arts to showcase audio art (anything from a sound piece, to video art, to performance, so long as it has a distinctly acoustic element) that's been produced at Western.

Contact Susan Schuppli <u>schuppli@uwo.ca</u> or Jennifer Slauenwhite <u>jslauen@uwo.ca</u> regarding submissions. *All welcome.* 

Practicum Class *presents* **The Christmas Card and Holiday Craft Art Sale** next week from Dec. 1 - 8, 11-2 pm, in the main hallway of the John Labatt Visual Arts Centre.



Donations of goods and money for *My Sister's Place* (a daytime safe space for women) are being collected in the decorated box and money chamber in the main office until December 20th. A list of "needed" items is on the counter.

There are two boxes at the front door of our building for donations to the London Food Bank. Please drop off donations of non-perishable foods before December 22. Campbell Brothers have donated the boxes and will pick up and deliver all donated items.

## **Upcoming Events**

Classes end – Wed. Dec. 8

**Department Meeting** Friday Dec. 10, 10-12 noon For faculty, staff, PhD's, and MA/MFA reps. in Room 247.

**Department End-of-Term Lunch** Friday Dec. 10, 12-1:30 pm For all Faculty, Staff, and Grads. in the foyer outside room 249. All welcome.

PhD Studio Crits Friday Dec. 10, 1:30-4:00, ArtLab.

**MFA Crits** Wed. Dec. 15, 10-3, and Thurs. Dec. 16, 10-2:15 pm, ArtLab.

**End of Term Cleanup** Fri. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – undergrad studios and lockers.

The Western Cares Food Drive is now up and running for 2010 and will be accepting donations of a can (or two) for the London and Area Food Bank until Dec. 10. Look for the grocery cart at the front door of our building.