

## Nimble Thimbles Quilters season ends



Photo courtesy of Violet MacLeod

Once again, a successful year for the Nimble Thimbles has come to a close. With 16 women attending from Cape North and surrounding areas, there were 17 quilts made, as well as tablecloths and placemats. The quilt shown in the photo was made Kim Correy. It's hoped that all will attend next year. Thanks everyone for a great winter!

## Highland Village marks Gaelic Awareness Month

Iona

Highland Village Museum in Iona, Victoria Co., will mark Gaelic Awareness Month Saturday, May 8 with a special Gaelic language workshop called Caidreabh Cainnte.

The workshop is presented in two segments with the focus on games and activities in the morning while the afternoon session is an introduction to traditional singing and storytelling.

The Gaelic word caidreabh implies gathering together in the spirit of good company while cainnte refers to conversation.

Activity leaders for the day include community festival organizer Carmen MacArthur, Jim Watson, Manager of Interpretation at High-

land Village and Chief Interpreter Joanne MacIntyre. The day ends with a session on traditional Gaelic songs.

Caidreabh Cainnte is an excellent opportunity for Gaelic students to advance their speaking and develop skills in a relaxed social setting.

Registration for Caidreabh Cainnte will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Highland Village Visitor Centre. The workshop starts at 10 a.m. Admission cost is \$10.00 for adults while students and tradition bearers attend for free. Participants must provide their own lunch.

Highland Village Museum is a part of the Nova Scotia Museum family and is located on Highway 223 at Hector's Point, Iona.

## Medal design contest deadline extended

Special

The deadline for media design submissions has been extended to Friday May 7, 2010.

Let your imagination go for the gold, silver and bronze. The Halifax 2011 Canada Games Host Society is accepting original designs for the 2011 Games medals.

The medals are the highest achievement for all participants involved in the Games. Over 1,100 medals will be produced and awarded over the 18 days of the Games next February.

The competition is open to all Nova Scotia residents ages 13 and up.

The winning design can be any shape but must incorporate the 2011 Games logo, and reflect the unique nature, theme, culture and spirit of the 2011 Games and Nova Scotia.

The chosen designer will receive a set of commemorative medals and will be associated with the design when the medals are referenced.

Design criteria and submission details can be found online at [www.canadagames2011.ca/medals](http://www.canadagames2011.ca/medals).

Submission forms and design proposals must be received by Friday, May 7, 2010 (4p.m. AST). The winning design will be announced in June 2010.



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