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***Wearable Art* exhibition opens at Affinity Gallery: not so much “haute” couture as “out” side of couture**

Wearable Art is not about fashion. *Wearable Art* is primarily concerned with using components and techniques not traditionally, or typically, associated with clothing, fashion or haute couture. It is about exploring unusual design concepts and creating wearable items using non-traditional materials and construction methods. This exhibition features work from across Canada and as far away as Alaska and Estonia.

Wearable Art showcases artisans whose fanciful, intricate and at times mischievous work debuted at the 1st Saskatchewan Wearable Art Gala held in Saskatoon on October 26, 2013. Influenced by wearable art shows such as the *World of Wearable Art Show* in New Zealand and the *Wearable Art Awards* in Port Moody, BC, this exhibition is a vibrant and dynamic example of the wearable art scene.

In conjunction with the *Saskatchewan Prairie Light Photography Festival*, a province wide photography event, *Wearable Art* also features dramatic photographs of the works worn by Flamenco dancers and models at the Gala. For more information about the festival please visit www.facebook.com/saskatchewanprairielight.

Exhibition Dates:	February 28 to April 12, 2014
Artists' Talks:	Saturday, March 22, 2pm
Public Reception:	Saturday, April 12, 2 – 4 pm

Affinity Gallery, Saskatchewan Craft Council building, main floor
813 Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon SK S7N 1B5
Open to the public 10 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday; open until 8:00 pm Thursdays

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