

ART IN THE DARK



Get a glimpse of what it may be like to experience art while living with vision loss!

CNIB and Swoon Fine Arts have put together a unique exhibit showcasing the art of Jan Hull, who has carved a troop of Sentinels out of sandstone. Blindfolded attendees will be guided into the exhibit and feel what it may be like to experience art while living with vision loss.

The general public is invited to attend the exhibit:

Tuesday, October 7 from 12-4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8 from 4-8 p.m.

Thursday, October 9 from 12-4 p.m.

There will be a special showing on Friday, October 10 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for people with vision loss and their guides!

THE SENTINELS (thestoneist.com)



The first of these "stone people" was looking straight ahead, as a sentry would. The next one gazed at the sky. Another was seated, head on knees, fast asleep. What good are these as sentinels, I asked myself. To be fair, not all sentinels can be on the lookout every minute. They have lives, interests, failings, handicaps and talents beyond the task at hand. We must forgive the foibles, though I do wonder if this group has gotten out of hand. You may feel, as I have, that this or that one looks vaguely familiar. Whatever pose they've been caught in, perhaps you'll find one that would add enjoyment to your home or garden. If you really need a lookout, I suggest a dog.

CNIB (www.cnib.ca)

CNIB is a registered charity, passionately providing community-based support, knowledge and a national voice to ensure Canadians who are blind or partially sighted have the confidence, skills and opportunities to fully participate in life. Services provided include low vision assessments, emotional and wellness support, and independent living skills training.

SWOON FINE ARTS (www.swoonfineart.com)

Swoon - Fine Art, Antiques & Fashion is a commercial art gallery and antique shop located in a Victorian farmhouse, just outside of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Established in October 2010, Swoon mainly features the work of professional Nova Scotia artists, craftspeople and designers. The gallery presents new solo and group shows monthly throughout the year. Media include painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewellery and textiles.