Subject: [Fwd: RE: The Art of Canadian Thanksgiving] Date: Fri, 07 Oct 2005 17:19:43 -0700 From: Brian Platts

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Subject: RE: The Art of Canadian Thanksgiving Date: Fri, 07 Oct 2005 16:03:09 -0700 From: susan <<u>susan@artistscanada.com></u> To: Ernie Crist <<u>ernie_crist@dnv.org></u> CC: fonvca@fonvca.org

Hi Ernie

Thank you for sending your thoughts.

Am I politically active? I am not a politician if that is what you are asking. Do I vote, yes. Perhaps a it is better asked, am I active?

artistscanada.com is a site I founded in order to help Canadian artists receive more exposure. After hearing of the experience of the Canadian artists I felt compelled to establish this website. There is no funding. It is a project that has been started with no budget.

Am I pushing paper around. No. I would say I am sharing a group of skills that I have with information technology and marketing with a group of Canadians who do not and could use a bit of help. Our collective goal is to sell Canadian art. We hope that you visit the site and encourage others to as well.

By the way. It appears we are neighbours. Artistscanada.com (the physical office) is on Lonsdale and 12th!

Happy Thanksgiving to you.

Susan

At 02:21 PM 10/7/2005 -0700, you wrote: >I trust thou "ART" thankful for the "ART" we have. I know I am, but >methinks we should have more support. But as long as the ARTISTS >themselves keep on electing anti ART politicians and/or politicians who >don't know the difference between ART and a blueberry bush (same >thing) nothing will change. Also helpful would be if the ARTISTS >themselves would become more politically active. This brings me to the >final question. ART thou politically active or ART thou merely pushing >paper around? >

>Ernie Crist