



The Arts Council opened up the ArtsPost on Dec. 1 for people to come through and buy one-of-a-kind pottery and knitted goods just in time for Christmas.

Clockwise: A women admires pottery at the art-post; Sherry Petryshyn makes a sinking boat out of clay; Rene Giesbrecht from the spinners and weavers guild; a hand made coat by Jill Sutton



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WORK IN PROGRESS: Debbie Scholten, a member of the North Peace Spinners and Weavers Guild, weaves a blanket on a loom at the Artspost Thursday morning. The guild is just one of the groups under the umbrella of the Fort St. John Arts Council that will require funding in the coming year. The arts council requested \$20,000 as a base budget grant from the city for 2016 to be distributed to all member groups, but council approved only \$15,000 at Monday's council meeting. Seven groups in total received base budget grant funding from the city for 2016. **Story on A6.**

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