

## **“INTO THE ICE: Arctic Meets Antarctic**

A bold art and photography collaborative exhibition and sale opens Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney. Photographer Lois L Brown joins Sidney ice glass artist, Rick Silas and University of Victoria Professor Emeritus of Art Education, Bill Zuk with his digital paintings and sculptures, in presenting

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The art exhibition features stunning images from both Poles rendered in three unique but complementary mediums – shattered glass sculpture, silk photo panels and digitized acrylic painted floor sculptures. *“It is a rare and thrilling opportunity to view the Arctic and Antarctic – so inaccessible to the majority of us - through the eyes of these three talented artists,”* says curator, Jaime-Brett Sine, *“Each artist’s work has a profound sensory effect on people and place, and when brought together, offers exhibition visitors an extraordinarily immersive experience.”*

Thursday evening, September 20<sup>th</sup>, a video Premiere of a documentary, **“One Woman’s Journey: ANTARCTICA”** by Lois L Brown and Alistair G. Brown preceded by a short film **“Fragile Arctic: Broken Silence, Broken Earth”** by Bill Zuk and Lance Gilson will be held in the Charlie White Theatre at the Mary Winspear Centre. Limited seats will be available for this special event to benefit cultural and heritage conservation efforts in both the Arctic and Antarctic.

Meet all three artists as you enjoy the 7:00 p.m. reception with local seafood and a glass of wine.

**Art Show runs September 20<sup>th</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

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*Moody Antarctic by Lois L Brown*



*Ice Bear by Bill Zuk*



*Tempered Ice by Rick Silas*

