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The Naturalist's Closet, Nicotiana Coat

DELHI, ON – December 12, 2017 – ***The Naturalist's Closet*** continues to grow this January at the Delhi Tobacco Museum & Heritage Centre as we embark on the next chapter, the ***Nicotiana Coat Project***.

This project began many years ago with school age children and has evolved into a community project, bringing together folks from all around Norfolk County. The Delhi Tobacco Museum & Heritage Centre is the final Museum in Norfolk County to work on a coat in this series. With the aid and guidance of artist, teacher and activist Marguerite Larmand, community participants will have the opportunity to work together in producing two coats. The coats will be made up of individual pieces of fabric that will be developed through embroidery and applique processes and then sewn together with a like subject matter, raising awareness for an environmental issue.

We are calling on the community to help us build these coats, with skills ranging from no experience to expert levels, any age or gender. We are encouraging everyone to come out to our **first meeting on January 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to the Delhi Tobacco Museum & Heritage Centre** for our information session on the coats. After the information session, we will be meeting on average every two weeks until the coat is complete. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your community, meet new people in a fun environment, learn a new skill and make a lasting contribution to your community.

If you are interested, please make sure to make it out to the information session, or if you cannot, please contact the Museum to get your name on the list so that we may contact you. The Museum may be reached via **telephone at (519) 582-0278, email at delhi.museum@norfolkcounty.ca** or you may always come in to see us, we are open Tuesday to Friday 10 to 4:30 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. *Note: We are closed to the public on Mondays and Saturdays.

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