

Table of Contents

<i>Words of Wisdom</i>	1
<i>Winter 2013</i>	1
<i>SHOW NEWS</i>	1
<i>"This is a Quilt ", Trunk B</i>	2
<i>Members Shows</i>	2
SOULPLAY Exhibition:.....	2
<i>The 4th Annual Arts & Scraps Flea Market</i>	2
<i>About Us (Mission Statement)</i>	3
<i>Planning Committee</i>	3

Words of Wisdom

Andrew Wyeth

At moments of great enthusiasm it seems to me that no one in the world has ever made something this beautiful and important.

Winter 2013

January 21st - Felter Maggie Glossop on her 40 years of work.

February 18th - OOTB members show how they mount/finish their artwork.

Note: Artwork due for 12x12 challenge.

March 18th - Trunk show by guest Loretta Moore, rug hooker.

In the works:

March: Wabi-Sabi window challenge

April: Spring Fling OOTB members show at Kitchissippi United Church Hall

Spring/summer OOTB workshop

Our special guest for January

Don't miss the upcoming January 21st meeting and a presentation by artist Maggie Glossop. Glossop started working in fibre as a spinner and weaver.

Twenty-five years ago, she began exploring felt making as a medium for fine art. In her work, she blends wool with a wide range of exotic animal and vegetable fibres to express her passion for the natural environment.

Check out www.maggieglossop.com for more on the artist, Guests are welcome at the OOTB meeting. Fee is \$10. See you at 7:15 Monday night!

How is your 12x12 challenge piece coming along?

Just a reminder that your 12x12 finished and mounted artwork is due in February. Work should be brought to the Monday, February 18th OOTB meeting or delivered to Canada Beading by the end of February. Each piece must be attached to a 12x12 stretched canvas, either glued or sewn on. Your name must be on the piece and on its bag. And, don't forget to send Marie-France a photo of your piece (it does not have to be perfect) so she can advance plan for the March hanging at Wabi Sabi.

It promises to be a wonderful display showcasing the variety of OOTB members' work. The challenge show will have 32 pieces, 16 featuring Tomato Red and 16 Twilight Blue. Questions?

Email - marie-franceg@me.com.

SHOW NEWS

From Rita Rottman

Remember that your piece for the 12x12 color challenge must be turned in to Rita or Meredith at the February meeting. Marie-France has sent email directions for the way to apply the hanging device to the back of your canvas. If you did not receive this, let me know and I will forward it to you. Marie-France will be hanging this show at Wabi-Sabi at the beginning of March. These pieces will again be displayed at Fibre Fling 2013, OOTB's spring show and sale at the Kitchissippi Church from April 11-13.

This brings me to the next topic. The committee will start meeting this month. I have sent an email to each of the people who mentioned an interest in helping to organize shows on their membership form. If you did not receive an email but would like to help with the show, please contact me (ritarottman@sympatico.ca). Even if you can't help with the organizing, we still need your input in the way of art work, help with hanging and take-down, and docents at the show. My dream is to have at least one piece from each member. We have 50 members. You can enter up to 10 pieces in the show. This is the one place that we have room for large pieces and 3-D works. You may enter as many pieces as you want for the sale, within reason. Details are still to be worked out, but work will be sold at the show with a commission going to Out of the Box.

All details are still to be determined by the committee but basic deadlines are as follows: publicity to be distributed by the end of February; photo and information sent by email by March 1; art work handed in at the March meeting. This show will be hung on April 11 and taken down on April 13. Please let me know when you can help during these three days.
(ritarottman@sympatico.ca)

“This is a Quilt “, Trunk B

There will be a collection of 44 small art quilts from SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Association). These small treasures have been made and donated by SAQA members. The donated quilts have been divided into 3 trunks, which are now traveling around the world promoting the art quilt and SAQA. This trunk arrived here from Korea and will travel on to western Canada when its tour in Ontario is completed. Each quilt is framed and covered in cellophane. There is a story about the quilt on the reverse side. Enjoy the display during the break!

Members Shows

SOULPLAY Exhibition:
Join OOTB members Jo-ann Zorzi, Carolyn Gibbs and Sharon Collins, and their Soulplay group for their vernissage at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, Feb 2nd, 2013 from 2 to 4 pm.

The 4th Annual Arts & Scraps Flea Market.



Cost per table is \$30.00 limit of 2 tables per vendor.

If you are interested in participating please email me with a description of items you will be selling as well as your full postal mailing address.

Many have asked if finished pieces are permitted.

The answer is yes providing you have at least 65% of your items are supplies and are at flea market prices.

Again tea, coffee & bottled water will be provided for free to the vendors.

Please feel free to pass this along to your fellow artist, friends and family.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to email me I will do my best to answer within 24hrs.

Thank you.

Joanne craftingwcompany@rogers.com

About Us (Mission Statement)

The Out of the Box Fibre Art Group is a cooperative association of artists who are passionate about creating innovative, thought-provoking works of art, and promoting fibre art through exhibitions, education and professional development.

Our membership includes machine and/or hand embroiderers, art quilters, weavers, felters, doll makers, silk painters, appraisers, dyers as well as other needle workers and mixed media and fine artists. Since we are a co-op organization, we place strong emphasis on activities that support active participation of the membership in the continuing artistic development of all. Our focus in meetings is on sharing art techniques, design ideas, artistic processes and inspiration, as well as our thoughts on the business and critiquing of our art. We come from all walks of life, but are drawn together by our love for texture, colour, and creation in an atmosphere of mutual support and camaraderie.

We meet once a month to share ideas, techniques and inspiration, and from time to time hold open fibre art workshops. Visitor fees are \$10.00 when we have a paid speaker and \$5.00 for regular meetings.

Meetings

Meetings are normally held the third Monday of the month, from 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at the Ottawa Citizen Main Floor Board Room, Baxter Road, Ottawa.

Submission Deadline for the February 2013 Newsletter is February 10th at 5:00 pm.

Really Bad Weather & Meetings

If there is any weather condition that makes travel risky, members will be notified by e-mail by 4:00 pm the afternoon of the meeting. If you do not have email or cannot access email at work, please partner with someone who has access. Members should NOT call the Citizen for this information as nobody there would have it. (They lend the facility to organizations for a nominal fee and do not want any involvement in administrative matters).

Planning Committee

PC Convenor	Sally Rutherford & Nancy Garrard
Programs	Marie Anzai, Doreen Meyer, Wendo Van Essen & Lynne Morin
Secretary	Meredith Filshie
Membership	MaryAnne Toonders
Treasurer	Sandy Goldsmith
Web-coordinator	Sandy Goldsmith & Helen Gordon
Newsletter	Helen Gordon & Shirley Moore
Library	Rita Rottman
Publicity	Open
Shows	Rita Rottman & Meredith Filshie
Contacts:	info@outofthebox.org



Knit Knackers
Yarn Warehouse

613-371-7731
CURRENT & DISCONTINUED YARN
SPINNING FIBRES ~ ANGORA RABBITS ~ WHEELS

needmorestash@knitknackers.com www.knitknackers.com
299 BANK STREET OTTAWA ON K2P 1X7



Yarn Forward
Encouraging Your Creativity

581 Bank Street at Pretoria Ave. For Yarn, Sewing Machines & Sergers
Tel (613) 237-8008

474 Hazeldean Road Kanata For Yarn and Fibres
Tel (613) 831-8027



*Canada Beading
Supply*

Est. 1984

Your dreams. Our beads. We help!

Great selection of Gemstones,
Precious Metals, Books,
Tools, Display Aids.

NEW Online store
www.canbead.com

210 Colonnade Rd. S. Unit 12B
Ottawa, ON
800-291-6668/613-727-3886