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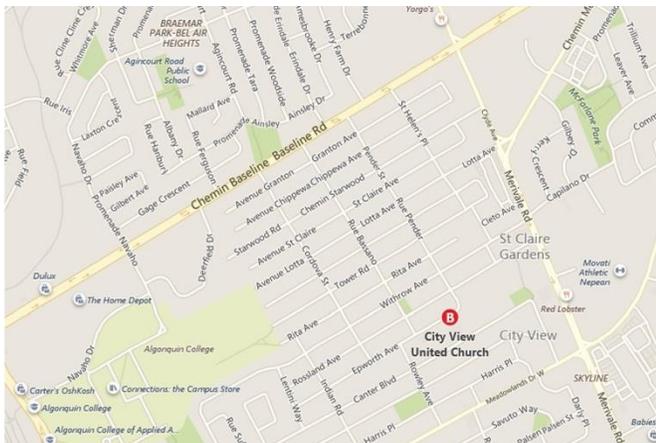
## Words of Wisdom

“The world always seems brighter when you’ve just made something that wasn’t there before” – Neil Gaiman

## Change of Meeting Venue

Please note our new location for monthly meetings. It is at City View United Church, 6 Epworth Ave, Nepean ON K2G 2L5, between Baseline, Clyde/Merivale, and Meadowlands.

**Please bring shoes or slippers to wear so that we don’t track snow into the meeting hall.**



## OOTB Program Lineup 2019

**January 21, Meeting:** Antiques: Bring in your first or at least oldest piece of fibre art to show and talk about. Mini Summer Fibrations due.

**January 28, Playdate:** Janet Tulloch, wet felting, more information to come. (date full, waiting list)

**February 18, Meeting:** Fibre Fling instructions.

**March 18, Meeting:** Pat Hardie and Connie ten Bruggenkate will tell us a bit about how to do Snow Dyeing accompanied by some slides of the process and examples of final results.

**March 25, Playdate:** MaryAnne Toonders, Hand Embroidery Stitching

**April 5-6, Show:** Fibre Fling 19 at Kitchissippi United Church

**April 15, Meeting:** Francis Taylor will treat us to a talk and trunk show of her Wearable Art.

**April 22, Playdate:** to be finalized

**May 3-4, Workshop:** Pat Herzberg Thread Web Workshop

**May 20, Meeting:** Ontario artist Bridget O’Flaherty will give a talk and trunk show entitled “My Journey as an Artist”.

**May 27, Playdate:** Edwina Sutherland, doll making. [Http://edwinasutherland.blogspot.com](http://edwinasutherland.blogspot.com)

**June 17, Meeting:** Artist, Bethany Garner, will give a talk and trunk show entitled “My Journey to Art Quilts”.

**June 22 – July 6, Show:** “Summer Fibrations” at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum

## Playdates

### Session 1

Monday January 28/19 Janet Tulloch, wet felting, more information to come. Playdate is now full, waiting list

### Session 2 (Registration will open at January’s meeting)

Monday March 25/19 MaryAnne Toonders, Hand Embroidery Stitching.



Monday April 22/19 to be finalized.

Monday May 27/19 Edwina Sutherland, doll making. [Http://edwinasutherland.blogspot.com](http://edwinasutherland.blogspot.com)



### Playdates

Three playdates are planned for each session at a cost of \$10 per playdate or \$25 when you register for a full session. Registration is now open for session 2. Register at a meeting or by contacting Lynn Keeler at 614 224-9472 or [anottawagirl@yahoo.ca](mailto:anottawagirl@yahoo.ca).

### **Volunteers for the Education Committee**

Would you like to be involved in deciding on meeting content, speakers to present to OOTB meetings and on workshops for our group? We need two volunteers to help us out with the Education Committee. It is rewarding and fun work. You would be helping to decide what topics we'll discuss at our monthly meetings and possible speakers to present to our group as well as one or two workshops a year. It is a fun and rewarding way to become more involved. Contact Cheryl Brooks at [Cheryl.brooks50@yahoo.ca](mailto:Cheryl.brooks50@yahoo.ca).

### **Heather Dubreuil**

Former OOTB member Heather Dubreuil in two-woman show at the MVTM

Heather is delighted to have been invited to participate in the show "Stitched: A Homecoming" at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, January 19 to March 23, 2019. Some twenty of her Cityscapes will be on display, along with the work of British textile artist Anne Kelly.

A reception is planned for Saturday, January 19, from 2 - 4 pm, and both Heather and Anne, originally from Ontario, expect to be on hand.

The museum, a national historic site, is located just west of Ottawa, in the charming town of Almonte. Its second floor features a permanent exhibition celebrating the history of the textile industry in Eastern Ontario. Winter hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 am - 4 pm, Saturday noon - 4 pm, closed Sunday and Monday.

More information is available at the MVTM website, <https://mvtm.ca>

You can learn more about Heather, a SAQA Juried Artist Member, from her website, [www.heatherdubreuil.com](http://www.heatherdubreuil.com) and her blog, [www.heatherdubreuil.blogspot.com](http://www.heatherdubreuil.blogspot.com)

Find out more about Anne Kelly's work, including her three books for Batsford Press, on her website, <http://www.annekellytextiles.com/>

### ***A Mix by the Six***

Karen S, Wendo, Nancy G, Rita R, Garrie and Meredith will be having a small exhibition in Perth. Entitled **A Mix by the Six**, the show will be in the Gallery of **Strévé Design**, [64 Gore Street East, Perth ON](http://64GoreStreetEastPerthON.com), (613) 267-0230 from Jan 30, 2019 to the end of March. The owner of Strévé Design is Cheryl Straby, a fashion designer who specializes in custom designing and made-to-measure clothing. Her boutique is stocked with original art wear and ready-to-wear garments and accessories so there is a lot to see. A vernissage is planned for Sunday, February 3, 2019 from 2-4 pm. On Sunday March 3, many of THE SIX will be in the gallery to talk to visitors about their creative path.

### ***Pat Hertzberg Workshop***

Sign up for the two day Thread-Web Workshop presented by Pat Hertzberg  
Friday May 3 and Saturday May 4, 2019,  
9:00am to 5:00 pm  
Kitchissippi United Church  
Fee: \$175  
To Register Contact: [Cheryl.brooks50@yahoo.ca](mailto:Cheryl.brooks50@yahoo.ca)  
Supply Fee to be paid to Pat Hertzberg directly: \$20

Description of the Workshop: 'In her two-day workshop, Pat shares her unique 'thread-web' process, and provides all the instruction necessary for us to create our own 'thread-web' pieces.

An inspiring teacher, Pat will walk us through the step-by-step process with helpful guidance on colour, texture

and design. She will share her expert knowledge of water-soluble stabilizers, explaining the do's and don'ts, as well as many novel ways we can use these products and this process in our textile art.



## Carleton University Art Gallery

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Art Gallery

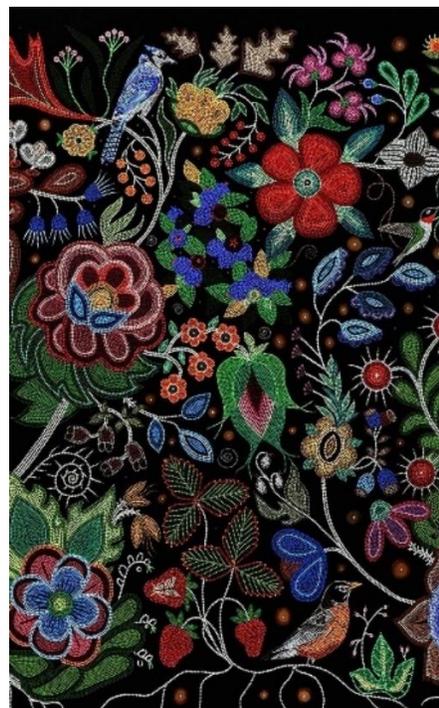
CUAG invites you to a party celebrating the opening of our winter exhibitions on Monday, 21 January 2019, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Opening remarks at 6:00 p.m. (with ASL interpretation). Christi Belcourt, Isaac Murdoch, Kim Waldron. Émilie Monnet and kahntinetha Horn will be in attendance. DJ Memetic will spin live vinyl sets.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome! CUAG is a fully accessible space, with barrier-free washrooms and elevator.

NEW: CUAG and GUQO have arranged a FREE bus for anyone travelling between Gatineau and Ottawa for the opening party! See the <http://cuag.ca/index.php/exhibitions/events> page of CUAG's website for details.

Discount parking passes for Lot P18 (the concrete parkade) are available for sale at the tunnel entrance from 4:45 - 6:00 p.m. See the "visiting" page of CUAG's website for details on parking and public transit routes.



UPRISING: THE POWER OF MOTHER EARTH  
Christi Belcourt - A Retrospective with Isaac Murdoch

A National Touring Exhibition co-produced by Thunder Bay Art Gallery and CUAG

This first retrospective of Christi Belcourt's work traces her practice from its beginnings, in the early 1990s, to the present, and concludes with recent works made collaboratively with Isaac Murdoch. It features more than thirty paintings loaned by private collectors and major public collections.

## OOTB Website – Focus on Fibre Links

I don't know very much about blogs and don't currently follow them. I found it very interesting to go through the blog sites of some Out of the Box members (at least those I'm aware of). The blogs are very diverse in their presentation and I learned something new about each person. These blogs can be found through your membership list.

Andree Faubert loves to learn, especially about quilting and art. These things come together in her blog, she keeps learning, and after reflection, shares with her followers. I especially like that she states her goals and after she goes through the process tells us in detail about the results.

Nancy Leigh Smith's recent and monthly posts are mostly about drawing and watercolour painting. Some

of the posts are categorized into other areas of interest such as sculpture, embroidery, felting, and others. Nancy is obviously quite industrious in working on her art.

Madeleine Rousseau is one of our francophone members and much of her blog is in French, but I could see that she has a number of interests including felting, photography, print and book making, lithography and a few other techniques.

Juanita Sauvé has organized her blog for the business side of her work. It identifies the types of works she creates, where to find her with her art, specifics of purchasing, and availability for presentations. It is a wonderful visual showcase of her work.

Connie ten Bruggenkate's blog is mainly about eco dyeing - the collection of materials, preparing fabrics, and suggestions for what to do with fabric along with many photos of the process. Other posts include: promotion of OOTB shows, techniques learned from other members and many other ways to make marks on fabric.

Anne Warburton's blog is organized as articles with thoughts and advice learned along her creative journey. Each article is concise and well written and packed with useful information. This is an excellent resource for any creative person.

Find out more about these sites via the OOTB Resource page - <http://www.out-of-the-box.org/resources.html>

MaryAnne

### **Summer Fibrations**

At the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum - An Update

People who signed up to do mini pieces for the Summer Colours section of the show have been reminded to bring them to our January 21st meeting. It should be a great show and tell with all these pieces!

If anyone is still interested in doing a mini, it would be great if you could focus on Bright Red and Soft Green as we could use 4 more for each of those colours. We could also use 2 more bright yellow, 1 bright green, 1 bright blue and 1 soft red so that we would have 10 minis for each of the grandes.

Garrie is collecting information about members' intent to have pieces in the Independent section of the exhibition. Forms were distributed in November and are available on the OOTB web site. This information is required by Jan.21 so that we can have a good idea of the number of pieces which will be available.

Don't forget: information about all aspects of the show are also on the web site.

If you have a question not answered by the material on the web site, please contact Meredith Filshie (mfilshie@rogers.com), Garrie Bea Joyce (garrie@garriebea.com) or Rita Rottman (ritarottman@sympatico.ca).

### **Planning Committee**

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