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## Words of Wisdom

"Rules are what the artist breaks: the memorable never emerged from a formula." Bill Bernbach

## Program Lineup 2020

Meetings are usually held at City View United Church, 6 Epworth Ave, Nepean ON K2G 2L5, between Baseline, Clyde/Merivale, and Meadowlands. **Please remember shoes or slippers for our meetings.**

**Because the church is closed, there will be no meetings until things isolation is over and things open up. We are tentatively planning the following for the fall.**

Wendy Feldberg, Introduction to natural inks, October 19, 2020

Anne Marie Desaulniers, Trunk Show, November 16, 2020

Francine Mongeon, Importance of Art in daily life, January 18, 2021

Playdate: Stitching with Juanita Sauv . "the medium is the message" Is cancelled.

## The Education Committee

The Education Committee is looking for a couple of members organize the playdates in September. Lynn is willing to help in the fall to get you started.

It has been an enjoyable position, meeting new members, learning from other members. If you have any questions feel free to give me a call.

I want to thank the many members who have supported the Playdates by teaching, participating and helping me.

Lynn Keeler

Please note the May 25, 2020, Playdate: Stitching with Juanita Sauv . "the medium is the message" Is cancelled.

## Olsen Masks

Margaret Dunsmore has been busy making Olsen Face Masks.



## Sheree Bradford-Lea

The National Network of Sculptors just published a nice online interview with me. In case it's useful for the newsletter:

<https://sculptureottawa.ca/2020/05/08/artist-of-the-month-4/>

Happy creating!

:D Cheers,  
Sheree

## OOTB Website Focus on Fibre Links

### The Apocalypse Tapestry

“In a basement gallery in a French provincial chateau stands the perfect artwork for our chilling times. The Apocalypse Tapestry is by turns grotesque and daunting. It is also mesmerising in its beauty and intricacy. Yet few people know about it, even in France; fewer still have visited it.” (The Guardian)

The tapestry had 90 different scenes telling the story of the Book of Revelation, the Bible’s last gasp of horror, retribution and redemption. An article by John Kampfner of The Guardian tells the story of how it got there, how it has survived and a photo showing the massive size of the Tapestry.

I did a search on Google of the tapestry and found a four-part series of YouTube videos, each about 30 minutes long with lots of information about the details of the design as it relates to the Book of Revelations. There are also a number of short videos posted by Rebecca Mezoff from a tapestry tour she was on in France in 2019 including some photos of the tapestries including the Apocalypse Tapestry she viewed, and the towns visited.

The links for some of these pages can be found on the OOTB Resource page - <http://www.out-of-the-box.org/resources.html>

MaryAnne

(a note from the editor – I have visited these tapestries some 20 years ago and they are spectacular. You cannot take them all in in one glance. The castle is in the middle of the city and surrounded by moat (now grassed in) and provides a very atmospheric locale. MaryAnne’s article had me happily recalling a trip to France where – theme totally unplanned - I visited the Gobelin factory in Paris, the Bayeux Tapestry, the Aubusson Factory and the Apocalypse Tapestry in Angers). Quite the fibre related trip

## Sewing Supplies

In case you need sewing supplies, consider supporting the Ottawa Sewing Centre. If you place an order online or call them at 613 695-1386, they will have your order prepared for pick-up. They have an amazing array of supplies and gadgets. They also sell sewing machines and do repairs although repairs are on hold for a while. They are located at 1390 Clyde, around the corner from Denny’s just south of Baseline.

Meredith

## What is this?

In our days of isolation many of us are taking the opportunity to clean up and sort through our sewing supplies and stashes. Have you run across something you have no idea what it is? If you can identify the gadgets below, please let the newsletter know and we will publish the answers next month. Hopefully we can make this a recurring article and solve some mysteries.

1. I found a gadget (in fact I had obviously thought it would be useful as I had 3) that I don’t know what it is for when I was sorting through things about 2 months ago.



2. No idea what this gadget is



3. Another mystery device



Do you know what this is used for?

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