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Words of Wisdom

Let the beauty of what you love be what you do.
Rumi

New Start Time

At the last planning committee meeting, it was decided to change the start time for our meetings to 7:00pm. This will take effect with our November meeting.

OOTB Program Lineup 2014/15:

November – “1914” OOTB members’ show at Stittsville Library

November 17, 9:30am-3:30pm Member Playdate (Nancy Garrard & Marie Anzai, creating art cards from tissue and other papers)

November 17, 7:00pm (new start time) Guest: Mike Parr presentation on Lili’s stitching

December 15, 7:00pm Bring one of your favourite projects of 2014 to share as well as promotional items that you use to promote your work

2015:

January 19, 7:00pm – Guest Artist Sayward Johnson

January 26 date change, 9:30am-3:30pm Member Playdate (Connie ten Bruggenkate, make your own stamps)

February – OOTB members’ show at Shenkman Centre, Orleans

February 16, 7:00pm – Prep for OOTB’s Fibre Fling 4 plus member’s artwork due for 12x12 Colour Challenge and hand stitching challenge

March 16, 7:00pm -- Margaret Dunsmore and Pat Hardie share their African experience and SAQA trunk show on display

April 10-11 - Fibre Fling 4, Kitchissippi United Church hall

Cancelled: September 10-13 - Jan Beaney and Jean Littlejohn 4-day workshop (see below for more details)

Beaney and Littlejohn September Workshop Cancelled

A few weeks ago Jean Littlejohn and Jan Beaney cancelled their Canadian 2015 trip due to a serious health situation for Jean’s husband, Phillip. Last week we learned that Phillip had passed away. All members who had signed up for this workshop will be getting a full refund once we receive our deposit back from the hotel.

Out of the Box Display at Shenkman Centre

February 2 – March 2, 2015

Looking for pieces for this show: They can be from the 1914 show at the Stittsville Library, items you plan to put into Fibre Fling, or other items you have made. One piece per person (if we do not have enough we will ask for more). As Fibre Fling is only 2 months later, we will promote the show at this display and have rack cards available for the public.

Pieces must be maximum 24” in any direction. Pictures cannot be hung up this display case, so will be either placed on small easels or will lean against walls and boxes. Three dimensional pieces are encouraged. Some small items will be needed as well to fill in some space. If you plan to put in any cards, please ensure they are in plastic see through envelopes as we will be using the blue mactac to attach them to the display boxes.

Items can be turned over to me at either the December or January meetings. Plus email me (annewarburton@hotmail.com) – by **January 5, 2015** the following information:

- Photo (jpg) of your work
- Title
- Maker
- Size (including frame)
- Inspiration (50 words or less)
- Techniques and materials used

I will try to re-use cards from any pieces used at the Stittsville show.

Items can be for sale – note they will not be removed until the end of the show. The City of Ottawa takes a 15% commission which they then use for artist grants.

Transactions must be arranged between you, the buyer and the City.

Please be sure your name is on all pieces, and also on your packaging materials.

Two volunteers are needed to help me with set up and with pack up. Dates/times are Monday, February 2 at 1:30 pm. And pack up Monday, March 2 and 10 am at the Shenkman Centre. Please let me know if you can help – annewarburton@hotmail.com or see me at the November or December meetings.

Looking forward to the show,

Anne Warburton

Show News

Library Show: The show at the Stittsville Library is up and receiving complements. Thank you to those who exhibited and those who helped hang the show. An advance thank you to those helpers, who will be taking the show down on November 29. You have until then to take your friends and relatives to see the 18 art pieces created by 14 members. The library hours are very liberal with evening and Sunday opening. For exact times see the website of the Ottawa Public Library, Stittsville Branch. The library staff has received so much positive feedback on previous shows that we are again invited to exhibit next November. If anyone has an idea for the theme, let Rita know by email ritarottman@sympatico.ca or at a meeting.

Shenkman Show: we will have the display case in the upper hall in February. If like me, you did not get your '1914' piece done for Stittsville, here is a second chance. Smaller pieces as well as a few bigger pieces will be perfect. Anne Warburton is in charge of organizing this exhibition. Pieces will need to be handed in at the January meeting. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Fibre Fling: this is our biggest and best effort of the year and will be held again at the Kitchissippi United Church on April 10-11, 2015. For new members, this is a show and sale. In the past, some members have sold a few dollars' worth of art and some have sold a several hundreds. In addition to the sale, this is a way of participating in a community event and supporting the work of the church. As well, we bring fibre art to a wider audience. The organizing committee for Fibre Fling will start meeting in December. If you would like to be involved, contact Rita by email ritarottman@sympatico.ca or at a meeting.

Parkinson Society Fundraiser

A friend of Meredith's volunteers for the Parkinson Society. They will be having a silent auction at a fundraising gala in January. In case any member would like to contribute a piece of art work for the fundraiser, you could contact Ginette at 613- 727-9238. They would like any contributions by Dec. 20th.

Local Shows

Jo-Ann Zorzi with Jennifer Kelly, Karen Mackay, Christina Lovisa and Mario Cerroni have set up a Pop Up Art Shop for the months of November and December at 64 Mill St, Almonte (inside JB Arts). Encaustic, mixed media, fiber, glass, pottery, fine art photography and jewelry are all available on Wed from noon-6PM, Th-Fr from noon-7PM, Sat-Sun from 10AM-5PM. Extended hours for some special events will be posted on the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/popupartalmonte>

Jo-Ann Zorzi and Sharon Collins have work on display at the South of 60 Arts Centre in Barry's Bay as part of the Rooted in the Valley exhibition until November 22nd.

Jo-Ann Zorzi will be part of the Red Trillium Studio Tour on Sat, Nov 22 and Sun, Nov 23 <http://www.redtrilliumst.com/v>

Shows around the Province

From ONN

6 Aug.2014 to March 2015

POMEGRANATE GUILD FOR JUDAIC TEXTILES

"People of the Book" Exhibit

3 locations check at website

<http://pomegranateguild.wordpress.com>

<http://pomegranateguild.wordpress.com/exhibits-2/>

14 April, 2015

CEG GUELPH

"Open House" – 1:00 to 5:00 pm Tea Room.

Kortright Presbyterian Church,

55 Devere Drive, Guelph – Free entrance

24 April, 2015

CEG LONDON "Textile Showcase"

St. James Westminster Church

May, 2015 (Dates TBA) CEG-LONDON

Annual spring 'Fibre Expressions X' exhibition

London Central Library

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 December Newsletter is December 7, 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

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OUT OF THE BOX PLAYDATE SURVEY NOVEMBER 2014

TOO ALL OUT OF THE BOX MEMBERS

Please fill out and email Lynn Ruff at lynnandjack@hotmail.ca or hand in at the November 2014 Out Of The box meeting.

1. We schedule playdates on Mondays because the church hall is always available. Members attending Playdates have stated that they find it a long tiring day with Playdates on the same Monday we have our members meetings.

Would you like to change the Monday?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which Monday works best for you?

2nd Monday _____ 4th Monday _____

If the church hall is available for one or two Saturdays a year, would you attend a Playdate on a Saturday?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Our Playdates are to be cost recovery. In the past, some of our Playdate leaders have used their supplies without being reimbursed. We have received approval from the planning committee to reimburse Playdate leaders up to \$50.00 for supplies. This decision will be reviewed in June, once all Playdate expenses are submitted. The reimbursement fee increases our cost from \$310.00 to \$610.00 for 6 Playdates.

Presently, the Playdate fees are \$10.00 per Playdate or \$25.00 for three.

If this added \$50.00 reimbursement fee per Playdate increases the cost of the Playdate to the point that we do not break even, would you be willing to pay an additional fee of \$15.00 per Playdate and \$40.00 for three.

Yes _____ No _____

Thank you in advance for your response.

Your Program Committee.

Marie , Doreen, Connie, Garrie, Lynn