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## Words of Wisdom

Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist." ~Pablo Picasso

## OOTB Program Lineup 2015:

**Sept 21, 7:00pm** FF4 Visual show, membership renewals

**Sept 28, 9:30-3:30** Member Playdate: Free machine embroidery with Linda Palaisy, Kitchissippi United Church

**Oct 19, 7:00 pm** Open meeting to discuss OOTB group activities, Show and Tell

**Oct 29, 30,** Mary Pal workshop, Sculpting with Cheesecloth, Kitchissippi United Church

**Nov 16, 7:00pm** Mary Pal talks about her work, Show and Tell

**Nov 23, 9:30-3:30** Member Playdate: Marbling with Shaving cream, carageenan, alcohol inks, Rita Rottman, Helen Gordon, Lynn Ruff at Kitchissippi United Church

**Dec 21, 7:00** Informal meeting, Show and Tell

## Fibrefest 2015

A giant thank you for all of you

- who helped set up, tear down and "person" the OOTB booth at Fibrefest and set up the postcard display
- for those of you who lent us art to showcase at our booth
- for Helen, Rita and Garrie who helped design the new OOTB rackcard
- for Meredith who generously allowed us to bring in artwork and postcards to her store
- for the 31 artists who produced 94 unique postcards for the Museum
- for all of you who came to the event and supported fibreart in our region.



Postcards on display at Fibrefest

Nancy Garrard

## Sculpting with Cheesecloth

Workshop with Mary Pal Oct 29, 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015



Now is your chance to sign up for our workshop with Mary Pal on October 29th and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Kitchissippi United Church. Mary is a former member of Out-of-the-Box living in Almonte who is known internationally for her cheesecloth portraits. Her work has been featured in books, in Quilting Arts Magazine and on Quilting Arts

TV. OOTB Members who have taken classes with her say she is a wonderful teacher. This class will be on using cheesecloth for making landscapes, portraits and other subjects. Take a look at her website at <http://marypaldesigns.com/> The cost for the two-day class for OOTB members will be \$145. You can buy the items on Mary's supply list or you can pay her a \$20 kit fee to supply them for you (payable at the workshop). Registration will be restricted to 12 participants and we have 8 signed up already.

After the September 21<sup>st</sup> OOTB meeting I will open up registration to non OOTB members too so that members and non-members will be taken on a first come first served basis after that date. The fee for non-members will be \$155 instead of \$145. Any member who is interested can contact me at [connietb@sympatico.ca](mailto:connietb@sympatico.ca) and give me their \$145 at the OOTB meeting on Monday to secure their spot.

## Program Committee has New Members

Program Committee is very pleased to announce that we have some new members! Joining Lynn Ruff and Roberta Russell are Cindy Brown, Madeleine Rousseau and Jessica Menchions. They will help with organizing workshops and meetings. Welcome ladies! I will be leaving the committee in October to tend to some family matters. We will have a brainstorming session at the October 2015 OOTB meeting to find out from members what kind of activities they would like to see for meetings, playdates and workshops this coming year.

Connie ten Bruggenkate [connietb@sympatico.ca](mailto:connietb@sympatico.ca)

## Pink short sleeved cardigan

Found after June 2015 meeting

After the June meeting there was a pink, short sleeved cardigan left on a chair in the meeting room on Baxter Road. If you think it's yours please contact me [connietb@sympatico.ca](mailto:connietb@sympatico.ca) since I'm still looking for the owner. If I haven't found the owner at the September meeting I think I will make it into a sewing project.

## Playdate Update

We have three playdates planned for OOTB at the moment all held at Kitchissippi United Church. We have a playdate Monday September 28<sup>th</sup> with Linda Palaisy doing free machine embroidery. We have a playdate on Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup> learning marbling with shaving cream, carageenan and alcohol inks led by Rita Rottman, Helen Gordon and Lynn Ruff. The

third is on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> led by Frances Taylor working with polymer clay. At the moment the September playdate is full but we have spaces available in November and January. Cost per playdate is \$10. Please email Roberta Russell [robuss@sympatico.ca](mailto:robuss@sympatico.ca) if you are interested or see her at the September meeting.

## Membership

Annual membership renewals will start at the August OOTB meeting. The renewal form is available in the newsletter for the next few months, on our website at any time and I'll have copies available at meetings.

Your website and/or your blog address can now be listed in addition to your interests in the Profile Page. Showcase details are now found only on the website. One of the benefits of membership in OOTB is having a presence on the Profiles page on our website. This makes it convenient for everyone to get to know who you are, what you look like, your interests and now your online presence. Unfortunately there are many gaps and perhaps outdated information on the list.

The screenshot shows a list of members with their names and brief descriptions of their interests. Some members have photos, while others do not. A yellow box labeled "No Picture" points to a missing photo. Another yellow box labeled "No Information" points to missing details. A third yellow box labeled "Minimum/old Information" points to outdated or incomplete details.

Name	Interests	Photo Status	Information Status
Frances Taylor		Present	Current
Connie ten Bruggenkate		Present	Current
Catherine Ten Den		Present	Current
MaryAnne Toonders		Present	Current
Carole Tullis		Present	Current
Wendo Vanessen		Present	Current
Elisabeth Veninga		Present	Current
Anne Warburton		Present	Current
Marilyn White		Present	Current
Judy Wolanski		Present	Current
Jean Young		Present	Current
Jo-Ann Zorzi		Present	Current
Lynn Ruff	use nature photos for colour inspiration	Present	Current
Lois Smith	Art Quilts, fibre art, applique ribbon shirts	Present	Current
Juanita Saue	Hand-stitched art quilts, landscapes experimentation with fabric painting and photo transfer	Present	Current
Marlene Scholy	mixed media combining textiles, wood, polymer clay and metal	Present	Current
Nancy Scott	hand felting, mixed media, art felting, fibre	Present	Current
Andrea Schlosser	Fabric dyeing, hand & machine embroidery, mixed media, cloth painting, felting	Present	Current
Juanita Stein	Wet felting, dyeing, knitting, weaving	Present	Minimum/old
Frances Taylor	Needle Felting, dyeing and painting, beadwork	Present	Minimum/old
MaryAnne Toonders	Hand embroidery and experimenting	Present	Minimum/old
Catherine Ten Den	Sewing, hand felting, needlework	Present	Minimum/old
Anne Warburton	Creating designs on canvas and on	Present	Minimum/old
Judy Wolanski	figurative embroidered sculptures, needle sculpting, embellishment	Present	Minimum/old

The information collected on the Renewal form is added to the website on a monthly basis after the renewals are processed but the photos are your responsibility. We've had several discussions at OOTB meetings about how to submit photos for Fibre Fling.

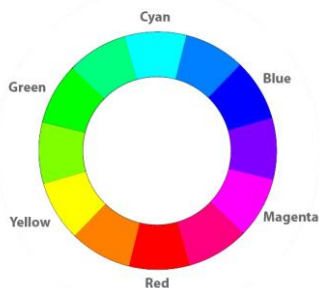
The requirements for your profile photo are similar. Most digital cameras and cell phones will allow you to save your images in low, medium, high and HD resolutions, as well as various file formats, these days, but keeping images as jpgs is usually the default on most cameras.

When the webmaster gets the photos she reduces the photo down to a lower resolution of 72dpi, so that it does not use up a lot of bandwidth. They need to be

higher resolution for the newsletter - that is where the 300 dpi/ppi (dots per inch/pixels per inch) is used. Specifics for Profile photos: (portrait) should be in \*.jpg format, 300 ppi, and sized to ~500 pixels on the longest side. Overall compressed file size should be less than 300KB.

MaryAnne Toonders

## The Colour Wheel Challenge



All the Colour Wheel Challenge pieces are on display at Canada Beading Supply. The pieces in the groupings look stunning on the walls there.

That said we are a few pieces short. Pieces are missing pieces from the Magenta, Green, Turquoise and Black and White series. The goal now is to have each series complete by the end of 2015. If you committed to doing one of the missing pieces please let me know as soon as possible if you cannot complete by the end of the year and we will find a way to fill the gaps.

We are planning a catalog of the challenge pieces to be available for sale to members and the show at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum that starts in December 2016. Most of the information on each piece has already been collected via the labels for Fibre Fling shows but we will be following up for any missing items.

The more lead-time available to work on the design and presentation the better our efforts will be.

MaryAnne Toonders at [toonders@gmail.com](mailto:toonders@gmail.com)

## Golden Paint Classes and Demos

Hello friends!

1) **The Bring A Friend for Free Class!** Sign up for **Intro to All Things Golden** on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** and bring a friend – for free! Go halves or treat someone – your class fee is good for two. Sign up at <http://www.universe.com/introtogolden>, and then simply message me the name of who you are bringing along! Space is limited.

2) **The Weekend Warrior Deal!** Sign up for both **Intro to Image Transfers on Saturday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>** and **Print Addiction on Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** and receive a special weekend class rate - \$150 for both! (25% off)

Already taken one of these classes? No problem! You can go in on the deal with a friend, each take one of the classes, and both save. Purchase the Weekend Warrior class package, and then simply message me if a friend is taking one of the classes in your place. Sign up at either <http://universe.com/introtoimagetransfers> or <http://www.universe.com/printaddiction>.

[www.andreawarren.ca](http://www.andreawarren.ca), for other free demos in your area - or there's still time to book your own for 2015.

<p><b>INTRO TO ALL THINGS GOLDEN</b> Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-4:00</p> <p>Try Golden products out for yourself! Learn all about Golden paints, gels, mediums, molding pastes and grounds. Cost: \$85. All materials included.</p>
<p><b>INTRO TO IMAGE TRANSFERS</b> Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-4:00</p> <p>Learn how to turn your photos into paintings with the image transfer technique, using acrylic pastes and collage materials as your background. Cost: \$ 115 All materials included – including Golden paints, gels and paints, mixed media materials provide and two canvases.</p>
<p><b>PRINT ADDICTION</b> Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-4:00</p> <p>Learn the fun, easy process of printmaking without a press, using Gelli Plates and Golden acrylics - with immediate, unique, and beautiful results. Cost: 85. All Golden paints included. Material kits required. See event listing for details.</p>
<p><b>COLOR CONFIDENCE</b> Sat/Sun, October 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-4:00</p> <p>Become a color expert! Learn all about pigments, color mixing, glazing, and more. Cost: \$ 135. All materials included</p>
<p><b>DIY Stamps: INTRO TO BLOCK PRINTING</b> Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00</p> <p>Learn the fun, simple process of carving your own stamps using lino Cost: \$45. Golden paints provided. Materials kit required.</p>
<p><b>DRIP, SPLATTER, POUR: Abstract Level 1</b> Sat/Sun, October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-4:00</p> <p>Learn to create strong abstract paintings using a variety of tools, techniques and materials. Cost \$225. All materials included – including Golden paints, gels and pastes, medium sized canvases and mixed media materials.</p>

Hope to see you soon!

Cheers,  
Andrea

**West Carleton Art Society  
Announcement**



WCAS is happy to announce that Seth Apter [www.thealteredpage.blogspot.com](http://www.thealteredpage.blogspot.com) will be coming to West Carleton June 6-10, 2016.

He will be giving a series of one and two day workshops over that week, in Carp.

Online registration will be set up shortly, and WCAS members <http://www.westcarletonartssociety.ca/> will have the first opportunity to sign up, until the end of September.

NOTE: On October 1, registration will open to everyone.

**Moving Sale**

Hello Artsy Fibre Friends,  
I have a few silk saris (and one that is not silk) that I can't use, so I'll be bringing them to sell at the September meeting. They average about 6 yards each, and I ask \$12-15, open to offers. I'm moving back to BC next month, so this will be the last time I'll be able to share these beautiful Indian silks with you. I also have a few scraps, as previously.

2 small microwave ovens to give away, suitable only for dyeing (because that's what they've been used for).

Juanita Stein 613 435 2269

**Fabricland**

Fabricland on Ogilvie Road near Blair is closing its doors for good as of the end of October, with all items now on sale (this is where Costco is moving to). The Orleans Fabricland should be reopening around the same time.

**Is it Original Art**

If you are concerned about whether your work is original or violates copyright rules, check out this web site

<http://thebluebottletree.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Copyright-Infographic-crafters.jpg>

Passed on by Frances Taylor

**Meetings**

Meetings are normally held the third Monday of the month, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Citizen Main Floor Board Room, Baxter Road, Ottawa.

Submission deadline for the October Newsletter is October 11, 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	Lynn Ruff, Connie ten Bruggenkate, Roberta Russell, Madeleine Rousseau, Cindy Brown & Jessica Menchions
Secretary	Meredith Filshie
Membership	MaryAnne Toonders
Treasurer	Sandy Goldsmith
Web-coordinator	Sally Rutherford
Newsletter	Helen Gordon
Library	Rita Rottman
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Shows	Rita Rottman & Meredith Filshie
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## 2015-2016 Member Profile Sheet

The annual fee (Sept 1-Aug 31) is **\$35.00. Make cheque payable to OOTB.**

- By mail: Complete this form and send to MaryAnne Toonders, 13 Cheryl Rd., Nepean, ON, K2G 0V5. Please enclose a SASE to receive your membership card by return mail.
- In person: Complete this form and submit to MaryAnne Toonders, along with cash, cheque or credit card at the August, September or October meeting.

Questions may be directed to [toonders@gmail.com](mailto:toonders@gmail.com).

Please initial this box if you consent to having your contact information available to OOTB members on the group website in the members-only area and an annual distribution to other members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Member Profile (members only section on website)

The member profile is the place for your photo (a headshot) allowing members to put a face to a name, and a few words indicating your interests. A website or a blog address can be added here as well.

Please provide 6-7 words about your interests: e.g. ***hand-dyeing, hand and machine felting***

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Website address: (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Blog address: (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a photo of yourself by email to **Sally Rutherford** at: [srutherford@monachus.com](mailto:srutherford@monachus.com)

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### Volunteering

Volunteers are essential to successfully run and enrich our organization. Our tradition is to rely on members to provide program content and artistic support so we actively encourage participation from each and every member.

Volunteer opportunities are listed on the Volunteer Form - Word document (.docx)

Your ideas for programming and organization are always welcome! Raise them at the meeting or send an email to the OOTB Planning Committee ([planning@out-of-the-box.org](mailto:planning@out-of-the-box.org)).



# How can I volunteer?

Volunteers are essential to successfully run and enrich our organization.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

I currently volunteer for OOTB as: \_\_\_\_\_  N/A

## Please check any of the following that you would consider doing for OOTB:

Join a Committee\*

- Planning Committee
- Program, Workshop and Playdates Committee
- Show Committee
- Communications Committee

At meetings

- Do a demonstration: Topic: \_\_\_\_\_
- Organize a hands-on activity on: \_\_\_\_\_
- Come early or stay late to set up/take down room
- Help setup the library books and assist with checkout/takedown
- Help set up electronic equipment for presentations
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Outside of meetings:

- Verify content, write section(s) and/or help develop the website
- Write articles, do interviews for the newsletter or community newspapers
- Photography
- Develop promotional materials
- Distribute promotional materials
- Contact/verify stores for member discounts
- Lead a Playdate on \_\_\_\_\_
- Help setup, takedown and docent at shows (i.e. Fibre Fling, Fibrefest)

## Let us know your ideas and suggestions for the following

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest speakers: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshops: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### \*OOTB Committees

**The Planning Committee** consists of the co-chairs, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and conveners of the key Committees and serves as a coordinating and executive group.

**The Program, Workshop and Playdates Committee** is responsible for organizing the programs for the monthly meetings, bringing in teachers for workshops and organizing "playdates" which are lead by individual OOTB members.

**The Show Committee** is responsible for organizing the shows and exhibitions of OOTB - currently Stittsville Library (November), Fibre Fling (April), Fibrefest (September), and the upcoming Textile Museum show in Dec/Jan 2016.

**The Communications Committee** is responsible for developing and maintaining the website, the monthly newsletter, promotional materials, advertising, and arranging discounts with merchants.