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OOTB Program Lineup 2016/17

May 15, 2017 Guest speaker, Hillary Rice, Sterling, Ont. www.mestudios.ca Textile and mixed media artist. Members show and tell.

June 19, 2017 Participants in Hillary Rice's workshop show and tell. Members show and tell.

July 17, 2017 Members are invited to come out and share their artistic moments, and experiences that have enhanced your art work; i.e. art theme holidays, creative disasters, errors that turned out to be the best part of your piece, courses, meeting famous artists, inspiring books, etc. Members show and tell.

August 21, 2017 Bring your UFOs (Unfinished Fibre Objects). Members show and tell.

September 18, 2017 Guest speaker, Gunnel Hag, Toronto, Ont. www.colourvie.com Printer, dyer and colour artist and teacher. Members show and tell. Members show and tell.

October 16, 2017 Guest speaker, Pat Caffery, Fibre artist, textiles, dyer, painter and embroidery. Members show and tell.

Workshop

OOTB is celebrating its 20th Anniversary in 2017, we will be presenting two special workshops. Hillary Rice in the spring and Gunnel Hag in the September. We have a full workshop. Information on the September workshop will be available end of May.

Hillary Rice Workshop - Imaginary & Create - Embellishment Techniques for Art Quilters

On May 16 & 17th Let your imagination run wild, with mastering the assortment of embellishment you can design and create. Each technique will be clearly

demonstrated followed by an opportunity to explore on your own with input from an experienced fibre artist. See website www.mestudios.ca.

Playdate Information for OOTB Members

What is a Playdate

A Playdate is a date with your artistic self. It is an opportunity for our members to gather, practice art and share ideas. Each Playdate starts with a practice exercise led by an OOTB member. The exercise consists of design, creativity, and techniques that the Playdate leader uses in his or her art. Playdate participants can choose to participate in the exercises or work on their own projects.

Where, How Many, Time and Cost

Playdates are held at the Kitchissippi United Church 630 Island Park Drive, Ottawa. The hall entrance is the second door on the side facing the 417. There is free parking in designated areas and members can bring a lunch to eat in a communal kitchen. Tea, coffee, and milk is provided.

Six Playdates are organized per year.

Playdates start at 9:30 and finish at 3:30.

The cost for each Playdate is \$10.00 or \$25.00 for three Playdates. OOTB policy is that Playdate fees are non-refundable but members may find another member or non-member to take their place. There maybe a small material fee between \$5 and \$10 for specific Playdates for materials a Playdate Leader brings for participants to use.

You can register for Playdates at the monthly members meeting or by emailing Veronique Lapierre at verolapierre1205@gmail.com

The next playdates for the next session 2017 are: Saturday, June 3, 2017 Finishing Art Day

Come and work on an art project you want to finish, practice techniques learned in past Playdates and receive feedback from fellow artists.

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Stittsville Library show

From Connie

This year OOTB will have a show again at the Stittsville Library for the month of November. The theme this

year is "Canadian Landmarks". You can interpret this however you like. Pieces can be any size as long as no side is longer than 24 inches. And you can use any technique as long as there is some fibre included. Please have your piece ready to hang with wire if it is hard mounted or a rod if it is soft mounted. No alligator clips please because they don't hang well at the library. Three dimensional pieces are also a possibility because we have a glass display case. Pieces are to be brought to the October OOTB meeting. I will send out an email before November asking for information for the label cards to be put on your work. We will need 3-4 volunteers to help with hanging up the show on November 1st and for takedown November 30th. Time to be determined but probably early afternoon. Preparing something for this show is a nice way to practise for a larger show.

If you have any questions email me at: connietb@sympatico.ca

Playdate – Peyote Triangles

On Monday, April 24th, Sandy Goldsmith led OOTB members on an interesting journey into the world of "Peyote Triangles".



The session began with an overview of Sandy's approach for the day. She provided books and samples of some finished earrings and necklaces and reviewed the materials we would be using. The members learned to stitch versatile beaded triangles using peyote and herringbone techniques. Connect them to create necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Change the bead numbers or sizes and watch a new shape develop. Change up the colour combinations and patterns for an endless variety of creations.



All the members who participate in that Playdate would agree to say, it is very fun, but also challenging. The beginning of the pattern is the most difficult part; once the pattern starts to appear in your hands, things get easier, and this is the most reward moment.

They all loved to learn that new technique. Everybody left with a good sense of accomplishment. Thanks Sandy

(Second) Merrickville Makers' Market:

The ART of Dressing

Featuring front row seats at a fashion show & opportunity to purchase from the featured artists including yours truly, Pat Hardie. Saturday, May 20th. More info & tickets available - email laurajeansstarkey@yahoo.ca or visit www.therndshop.com

From Pat Hardie

Fibre of our Being

The Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild present "The Fibre of our Being", an exhibition of 150 12x12 pieces to celebrate the diverse talents in Canada's 150th Year, at the Shenkman Centre from May 9-28. A special reception will be held on the 28th of May from 1-3 pm. Info http://www.ovwsg.com/?page_id=2434

From Anne Warburton

Quilt of Belonging / Fibres du monde Celebrates Canada's Birthday

We've received great news from Esther Bryan. The Quilt of Belonging will be on display in Ottawa as part of Ottawa's Canada 2017 celebration. The Quilt can be seen at Ottawa City Hall from June 24 to July 5, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

As Esther notes in her latest newsletter, Canada's 150th birthday is an opportunity for all Canadians, whether they are new or long-time citizens, to celebrate the freedom, values, kindness and compassion found abundantly within our nation. The Quilt of Belonging is a collective gift to Canada, a tribute to its people and an important contribution to the 2017 celebratory theme "Canada Welcomes the World".

More information on planned displays in other regions, and on the Quilt itself can be found at www.quiltofbelonging.ca / www.fibresdumonde.ca. Please note that the fifth edition of the English Quilt of Belonging book will be available in June, 2017. You can order copies at the above websites, via email at info@quiltofbelonging.ca or by calling 613-347-2381.

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