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## Words of Wisdom

“Creative people don’t have a mess; they have ideas lying around everywhere.”

## OOTB Program Lineup 2019 – 2020

**Please note some of these ideas are unconfirmed.**

September 16, 2019, Meeting: Introduction to OOTB

September 23, 2019, Playdate: a day to play, learn, share and have fun

October 21, 2019, Meeting: Barbara Lukas – Intellectual Property

October 28, 2019, Playdate: TBD.

November 1-30, 2019, Show: Stittsville Library Show – Recycled, Reborn

November 18, 2019, Meeting: Recycled Art circle activity

November 25, 2019, Playdate. Frances Taylor, silk scarf dyeing

Note No Meeting in December

January 20, 2020, Meeting: Demo from France Taylor

January 27, 2020. Playdate: Loree Tannett. Getting to know your sewing machine.

February 17, 2020, Meeting: Fibre Fling Instructions

March 16, 2020, Meeting: Anne Marie Deslaunier

March 23, 2020, Playdate: TBD

April 3-4, 2020, Fibre Fling

April 20, 2020, Meeting: TBD

May 18, 2020, Meeting: Demo Wendo

May 25, 2020,  
Playdate: Juanita Sauv . “the medium is the message”

June 15, 2020, Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Solstice Exchange

July 20, 2020, Meeting: BAZAAR Night

August 17, 2020, Meeting: TBD

## Education Committee Volunteer

We are looking for a new volunteer to join Kathy Lajeunesse and Luigina Baratto on the Education Committee. The job is to come up with and implement ideas for monthly meetings and to organize one or two Workshops per year.

## Playdates

Three playdates are planned for each session at a cost of \$10 per playdate or \$25 when you register for a full session. Members of OOTB are welcome. The Playdates are held at Kitchissippi United Church on Island Park Drive. The day runs from 10am to about 4pm. Registration is now open, you can register at a meeting or by contacting Lynn Keeler [anottawagirl@yahoo.ca](mailto:anottawagirl@yahoo.ca) A playdate brings members together to learn, share, encourage and get inspire. Spending a day with other fibre artist is a great way for new members to get to know the group. Any questions please contact. Lynn Keeler.

## Fall 2019 Session

Monday, September 23, 2019. A DAY TO PLAY, LEARN, SHARE AND HAVE FUN

Do you sometimes just need a day away to enjoying creating? We will have a relaxing day, creating, learning, sharing and working on our art. Bring anything fibre art you are working on, finishing, planning, or never seem to get finished. We will share our processes with others and are free to ask questions from participants.

Monday, October 28, 2019. TBD. This date is available to any member who would like to demonstrate and lead a Play date. Please contact Lynn Keeler.

Monday, November 25, 2019. Frances Taylor, SILK SCARF DYEING

Frances will demonstrate and guide us in dyeing silk scarfs. Great time to make Christmas gifts.

**Winter 2020 Session**

Monday, January 27, 2020. Loree Tannett. **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SEWING MACHINE.**

Do you use your machine to it's fullest ability? Have you studied your manual? Do you use all the options your machine is capable of? Loree will take us through her maintenance procedure. We will learn sewing tips, ideas, encourage each other and create, create, create. We will leave the day knowing our machines.

Monday, March 23, 2020. TBD. This date is available to any member who would like to demonstrate and lead a Play date. Please contact Lynn Keeler.

Monday, May 25, 2020. Juanita Sauv . **"THE MEDIUM IS THE MESSAGE"**

Express yourself with free form stitching on hoops. Juanita will bring samples of her work, talk on how she uses art as a protest and ways to finish your hoops for hanging. We will have a fun day getting our message out there.

**FibreFest Class**



Participants of A Leaf on Cloth, workshop at Almonte FibreFest, display their ecoprinted silk scarves, cotton bandanas and wool prefelts, using their own leaves and flowers as well as those brought by the instructor, OOTB member Luigina Baratto. A messy enough workshop to make it lots of fun.

**Zola's**

Check out the art collection Fall Splendour at Zolas Restaurant starting this Sunday till November10, among which you will find Luigina's eco prints on linen mounted in distressed cedar boards.



**Singer Sewing Machine**

My friend has this old Singer going free to a good home. Could you advertise it to the group please? Contact: Linda at [lhuehn@sympatico.ca](mailto:lhuehn@sympatico.ca)  
Edwina



**Wear Art**

From Edwina Sutherland

Sept 18-Nov 4/19

**WEAR**  
your  
**ART**

Please come to our vernissage!

on your other sleeve

**Gallery 200**  
The School of Dance  
200 Crichton Street  
Ottawa. Second Floor

**GET TO WEAR**

Sunday, September 22 2-4 pm

## Racines Roots

**Racines Roots**  
COLLECTIF GRAPHEIN  
Centre des arts LA FAB Art Centre  
212 Chemin Old Chelsea, Chelsea Quebec  
Exposition 12 septembre au 13 octobre 2019  
September 12 to October 13, 2019

**Vernissage**  
jeudi 12 septembre de 17 h à 20 h.  
Thursday September 12 from 5pm to 8pm

Louise Lépine  
Madeleine Rousseau  
Manon Boulet  
Geneviève Belzile  
Deidre Hierlihy  
Denise Tremblay

## OOTB Website Focus on Fibre Links – Recycled, Reborn

I subscribe to a weekly email from TextileArtist.org on many topics of interest on textiles, fibre artists and related subjects. This week one of the articles was about the artist Jaynie Crimmins who uses junk mail and catalogues as her materials in her work. She exposes the purposeful and sometimes dastardly persuasive goals of junk mail by refashioning and reshaping the papers into sewn metaphorical 'protests.' Her unique process of shredding, rolling, and otherwise manipulating flyers, catalogues and safety envelopes is truly remarkable. (copied from the article at [TextileArtist.org](http://TextileArtist.org))

While reading this page I found myself diving into a rabbit hole of related items. Off to the side of the article above is a list of previous posts including one titled '6 artists using recycled materials.' At the bottom of that page is a list of additional artists. One of the additional artists, Pippa Andrews, belongs to a group called Material Space Group with 4 members.

All of these artists create using a variety of recycled materials. After reading some of the articles and checking out the group I thought I'd better stop, but feel free to dive deeper.

If you need some inspiration for the Stittsville Library show theme this year is "Recycled, Reborn", perhaps something on these sites might help. The links for these pages can be found on the OOTB Resource page - <http://www.out-of-the-box.org/resources.html>

MaryAnne

## Stittsville Library Show - November 2019

OOTB will have a show again at the Stittsville Library for the month of November 2019. Thank you to those who have already let me know they are participating. The theme this year is "Recycled, Reborn". For this theme I would like you to use recycled materials. You could use something like used tea bags, plastic bags, papers, recycled fabrics, scraps of thread etc. It would be nice if your piece was made of 100% recycled materials but if this isn't possible please make the main design elements of the piece with recycled materials. We will start with one piece per person for now until I get an idea of how many pieces I have. Please note that the wall is white at the library so make sure the background of your piece is not white in order for it to show well.

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. The artwork on the wall will be hanging by nylon cords so very heavy pieces are not suitable to hang but a regular weight large canvas is fine. 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 in October asking for information for the label cards to be put on your work.

Thanks to those of you that volunteered for hanging up on November 1<sup>st</sup> and taking down the show on November 30<sup>th</sup>! I have enough volunteers for now. This year we will be hanging up and taking down in the morning, exact time to be determined. It would be nice if you have a new piece but if you have one that is already in this theme, that will do too. *Remember that if you make a new piece you will be able to display it at Fibre Fling in April 2020 too.* So start thinking now about what you want to contribute. And if you already have something in mind you can let me know. I look forward to seeing what we can put together for this theme!

If you have any questions email me at: [connietb@sympatico.ca](mailto:connietb@sympatico.ca)

Connie ten Bruggenkate

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