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Words of Wisdom

“Do one thing day that scares you” Mary Schmich

Program Lineup 2024- 2025

October 21st meeting - next Piece by Piece challenge reveal/sign-up, Brown Bag reveal, Banner guidelines/sign-up, Fall Fling review, name tags

November 18th Zoom meeting - Joanna Dermenjian, presentation on Canadian Wartime Quilts

December - no meeting

From the Co-Chairs

Brown bag reveal is happening at the October meeting. Those of you who participated, it would be really fun if you could present a before photo of your brown bag contents.

Also, at the October meeting, we will be helping you get a head start on making your nametag. Please bring a fabric marker and/or a pencil.

The Fall Fling is almost here. If you are participating, please send your spreadsheets to us (Wendo and Sandy). Deadline has been extended to: October 20th.

We'll have the new banner at the meeting and will start the process of adding to it. Guidelines and sign-up will be available. To make the sign-up process go smoothly, please decide on what size canvas you would like to use: Minimum side size - 3 inches, Maximum side size - 16 inches, Depth ½-1½ inches.

Wendo and Sandy

We would greatly appreciate any input you can provide for meeting ideas.

Brown Bag Challenge

Don't forget to bring your Brown Bag challenge pieces to the October meeting so we can see what your artwork.

As discussed previously, we would like to include your pieces in the Fall Fibre Fling show. Please bring them in a container/bag with your name and contact info for safe transportation to the show.

Membership

We have had many of our members renew their membership. Thank you so much! It's never too late to renew. You can do this online or use the form that was attached to last month's newsletter. If you don't have it, you can contact me and I'll send it to you. I will also have blank forms at the meeting and will be giving everyone their membership cards.

Thanks, Andr e

Library News

READ - VERY IMPORTANT !!!!

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS BORROWED FROM THE LIBRARY ARE RETURNED TO THE OCTOBER 21st MEETING.

We will shortly be conducting an inventory of the library collection. As there is no scheduled in-person meeting for November, we require ALL outstanding books and CDs to be returned at the October meeting.

Please search everywhere for any OOTB items - your bookshelves, beside your favourite chair, creative spaces, OOTB bags, etc., and ensure that they are returned. All OOTB items are clearly marked.

If you cannot attend the meeting, you must make arrangements for someone to bring them in for you or contact either Nancy Scott or Carol Reid to make alternate arrangements.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS OVERDUE, YOU CANNOT BORROW ANYTHING UNTIL THE PREVIOUSLY BORROWED ITEMS ARE RETURNED.

These items are for all members and are always due at the following meeting. The onus is on members to make arrangements to get borrowed items returned to the library if they can't make a meeting or to contact Nancy or Carol.

If you can't return an item at the next month's meeting don't borrow anything.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU BORROWED and to RETURN THESE ITEMS EVERY MONTH.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Nancy and Carol

Playdates

How Did It Go? Name Tag Playdate

Five of us had a great time working on new name tags and other projects on our September playdate. This was the first time we met at the library and it was comfortable and convenient. It was an inspiring day of exchanging ideas and talking about projects. **A friendly reminder:** please wear a name tag to our meetings and any external events - it doesn't have to be elaborate, but you won't hear any objections if you want to be totally original! Think Out of the Box!

Needle felt some holiday fun!

Join us as we needle felt a whole bunch of holiday ornaments! You can make as many as you'd like in this playdate with Wendo.

Needle Felt
these cute
christmas Ornaments
with
Wendo



Register via email to Patricia at palderson2015@gmail.com or at our October meeting. Cost: \$25 – e-transfer to financial.OOTB@gmail.com (preferred) or by cheque or cash at the meeting. Supply fee of \$10 – payable to Wendo at the playdate. Ottawa Public Library, Emerald Plaza branch, Traszha MacDowall Meeting Room 1547 Merivale, K2G 4V3 Monday, December 2, 2024 - 10 am. to 4 p.m.

Introduction to Oxford Punch Needle

with Robin Whitford.

Robin is a certified Oxford Punch Needle instructor and will offer her Introductory course to OOTB members Tuesday March 4, 2025.

This is a great opportunity to learn about a new fibre art without having to invest in the supplies and equipment.

Robin will supply her own Oxford Punch needles and frames for members to use during the workshop. Pre-stretched linen plus variety of yarns to complete the project will be included. She will design a project to enable participants to complete it during the workshop.

More info on cost, location and hours to be provided shortly.

There is room for 8 people to participate in the workshop if you need to use Robin's supplies. we can take a few additional participants if you can bring your own frames and needles.

Please contact Nancy Scott at opus1300@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

More Embroidery Supplies at WOOL-TYME

Wool-tyme's new owner continues to expand the embroidery section. Recently added are spools of Au Ver a Soie and there are so many beautiful colours! This is in addition to the complete line of DMC threads and Gentle Arts threads. They have also expanded the range of fabrics for embroidery, embroidery hoops and stretcher bars. They are located at 190 Colonnade Rd.S.

Meredith Filshie

Planning Committee

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