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Words of Wisdom

"I saw that my life was a vast glowing empty page and I could do anything I wanted". Jack Kerouac

Program Lineup 2024- 2025

- **December 16:** No Meeting
- **January 20:** Zoom Meeting with Robin Whitford – *How to Run a Business*
- **January 20:** Playdate with Lynne Cullen – *Introduction to Creating Altered Books (Techniques)*
- **February 17:** Zoom Meeting – *Share a Tip for Making Art Easier* (techniques, supplies, or design tips) and *Editing Your Art Photos*
- **March 19:** Meeting – *Piece by Piece and Banner Projects Due, Fibre Fling Review, and Presentation on Photographing Artwork Using Everyday Lighting and Props*
- **March Workshop** (tentative March 4) – Robin Whitford: *Intro to Oxford Punch Needle*
- **April 21:** Meeting – *Fibre Fling Review*
- **May 19:** Meeting – *New Challenge to Be Started During the Meeting*

From the Co-Chairs

Welcome winter!

I hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday season with lots of good cheer. If you can make it to the group tour day, I highly recommend the Woven Histories exhibition at the National Gallery. It's so interesting with a guide.

[https://www.gallery.ca/whats-on/exhibitions-and-galleries/woven-histories-textiles-and-modern-
abstraction](https://www.gallery.ca/whats-on/exhibitions-and-galleries/woven-histories-textiles-and-modern-abstraction)

Seasons greetings from the Planning Committee to all of the Out of the Box members. Here's to having a creative, successful 2025. See you virtually in January!

Cheers!

Wendo and Sandy

Fourward Four Fibre Artists

A Fibre Art January Outing? See Leaving Marks III ! The Fourward Fibre Artists - Meredith Filshie, Nancy Garrard, Karen Samanski, and Wendo Van Essen - were thrilled to be asked to have an exhibition at Gallery 349 which is the arts space at Cafe 349 in Shawville, Quebec. Fibre art pieces in Leaving Marks III will include a number of pieces not previously exhibited, They will be on display from Monday, January 6 to Saturday, February 1, 2025. A vernissage will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

Cafe 349 is at 349 Main Street in Shawville, Quebec about a one hour drive using the Champlain Bridge as the starting point. It is open Mondays to Saturdays 9am to 2pm and is well known for its delicious food and welcoming environment. Reservations can be made and are recommended for Fridays and Saturdays at 819 647-6424.

Meredith

Textile Art Exhibit

Link to National Gallery Textile Art Exhibit

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6560196>

Here is the link to a new exhibition at the national gallery featuring textile art.

Janet

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