

More than Cloth

The 28th Exhibition and Sale of work created by the members of the OVWSG.

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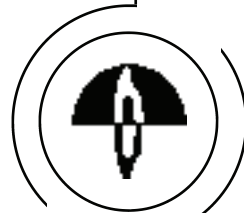
Free Admission

Parking available at Corpus Christi School
Friday, after 6 pm
Saturday, 10 to 5
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The 2008 exhibitors are:
Claudia Almansa, Denise Atkinson,
Shirley Auprix, Barbara Armstrong,
Fatima Dias, Julie Druker,
Laura J Fauquier, Nancy Ingram,
Judy Kavanagh, Ann McElroy,
Hope Mclean, Ruth Mills, Loretta Moore,
Mary Morrison, Francesca Overend,
Karen Riches, Rose Haven Farm Store,
Judith Rygiel, Heather Sherratt,
Studio Three FibreArts, Ann Suzuki,
John Toft, Pat Trudel and Janet Whittam

See Inside for Course Schedule
September 2008 To March 2009

The Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild



**Course Schedule
September 2008
To March 2009**

Contact us at: info@ovwsg.com

Our Web site: www.ovwsg.com

About our Guild

Founded in 1949 as a collective for weavers, the Ottawa Valley Weavers' & Spinners' Guild (OVWGS) has grown into a dynamic association of fibre artists – weavers, spinners, dyers, felters, basket-makers and knitters.

We meet monthly in the Art Gallery at Heartwood House, 153 Chapel Street (Rideau Street entrance).

This year we will meet at 7:30 PM on

September 8th, October 6th, October 31st, and December 1st, 2008 and January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 5th and June 1st, 2009.

Guests are always welcome.

Our Resource Centre, located in Heartwood House, includes our

Library – with the most extensive collection of materials on fibre arts in the province ;

Studio – where we provide classes to the public and project space and equipment for members; and collection of textile **equipment**, looms and spinning wheels that we rent out to our members.

OVWSG members enjoy the following privileges:

- equipment rental
- library borrowing privileges
- an online discussion group
- an annual exhibition and sale
- a monthly newsletter
- monthly programs, and
- reduced fees for workshops and courses.

Membership is \$30 per year for individuals; \$45 for a family. Membership forms are available on our website or at our meetings.

Website:

www.ovwsg.com

Contact us:

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OVWSG gratefully
acknowledges the
financial support of the City of Ottawa.

Calendar of Events

September 2008

8 (Mon) Meeting OVWSG 7.30pm (Library at 5pm)
21 (Sun) Beginning Weaving II Part 1 (11am-4pm)

October 2008

5 (Sun) Beginning Weaving II Part 2 (11am-4pm)
6 (Mon) Meeting OVWSG 7.30pm
18 (Sat) Profile Drafting (9:30am-3:30pm)
19 (Sun) Beginning Weaving II Part 3 (11am-4pm)
26 (Sun) Beginning Weaving Part 1 (10am-4pm)
31 (Fri) Special OVWSG meeting at "More Than Cloth",
the annual Exhibition and sale (4-8pm)

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November 2008

1 (Sat) OVWSG Exhibition and Sale (10am-5pm)
2 (Sun) OVWSG Exhibition and Sale (10am-4pm)
9 (Sun) Beginning Weaving Part 2 (10am-4pm)
16 (Sun) Pine Needle Basket Part 1 (11am-4pm)
22 (Sat) Introduction to Spinning (10:30am-3:30pm)
23 (Sun) Beginning Weaving Part 3 (10am-4pm)
30 (Sun) Pine Needle Basket Part 2 (11am-4pm)

December 2008

1 (Mon) Meeting OVWSG 7.30pm
7 (Sun) Beginning Weaving Part 4 (10am-4pm)

January 2009

5 (Mon) Meeting OVWSG 7.30pm
10 (Sat) Inkle weaving (10:30am- 4:30)
17 (Sat) Wheel Spinning (10:30am- 3:30)

February 2009

2 (Mon) Meeting OVWSG 7.30pm
8 (Sat) Japanese Braiding (11am-4pm)
14 (Sat) Gaining Control (Spinning) (10am-4pm)
22 (Sun) Dyeing Complex Rainbows -Painting wool warps
(9:30am-3:30pm)
28 (Sat) Introduction to Spinning (10:30am-3:30pm)

March 2009

1 (Sun) Basket Handles - Embellishment (11am-4pm)
2 (Mon) Meeting OVWSG 7.30pm

Courses and Workshops

Course title / dates/ materials fee / Cost of course

- Beginning Weaving** Parts 1 to 4
Oct 26 2008 & Nov. 9 2008 &
Nov 23 2008 & Dec 7 2008
Level: Beginner
Instructor Mary Morrison
Materials fee: \$10.00
Member \$180.00
Non-member \$220.00
- Beginning Weaving II** Parts 1 to 3
(Follow-Up to Beginning Weaving)
Sep 21 2008 & Oct 5 2008 & Oct 19 2008
Level: Intermediate
Instructor Mary Morrison
Materials fee: TBD
Member \$110.00
Non-member \$140.00
- Profile Drafting** - Putting Your Best Side Forward
Oct 18 2008
Level: Intermediate
Instructor Judith Rygiel
Materials fee: TBD
Member \$50.00
Non-member \$60.00

- Pine Needle Basket** Part 1 & 2
Nov 16 2008 & Nov 30 2008
Level: Beginner
Instructor: Laurie Harkin-Caisson
Materials fee: \$20
Member \$50.00
Non-member \$60.00

- Introduction to Spinning**
Nov. 22 2008
Level: Beginner
Instructor Elizabeth Watt
Materials fee: \$12.00
(Materials include fibre, spindle and instruction booklet.)
Member \$50.00
Non-member \$60.00

- Inkle Weaving**
Jan 10 2009
Level: Beginner
Instructor Jan Scott
Materials fee: \$3.00
Member \$40.00
Non-member \$50.00

- Wheel Spinning**
Jan 17 2009
Level: Intermediate
Instructor Elizabeth Watt
Materials fee: \$10.00
Member \$40.00
Non-member \$50.00

- Japanese Braiding**
Feb 8 2009
Level: Beginner
Instructor: Laurie Harkin-Chiasson
Materials: \$20
Member \$40.00
Non-member \$50.00

- Gaining Control** (Spinning) Drafting techniques for Various fibres
Feb 14 2009
Level: Intermediate
Instructor Elizabeth Watt
Materials fee: \$10.00
Member \$50.00
Non-member \$60.00

- Dyeing- Complex Rainbows** Painting wool warps
Feb 22 2009
Level: Intermediate
Instructor Judith Rygiel
Materials fee: TBD
Member \$50.00
Non-member \$60.00

- Introduction to Spinning**
Feb. 28 2009
Level: Beginner
Instructor Elizabeth Watt
Materials fee: \$12.00
(Materials include fibre, spindle and instruction booklet.)
Member \$50.00
Non-member \$60.00

- Basket Handles** - Embellishment 6-strand 3-D
braid on a wrap, wrap variations in single,
double and steps
Mar 1 2009
Level: Beginner
Instructor: Laurie Harkin-Chiasson
Materials: \$10-15
Member \$50.00
Non-member \$60.00

Please tick the box(es) for the workshop(s) that
you want to take.

**Please make a separate cheque for each
course, dated one (1) week before the course.
Materials Fees are payable to the instructor.
Please do not include them in your course fee
cheque.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail contact: _____

Please make cheques payable to "OVWSG"

Mailing Address c/o:

1118 West Ave, Manotick, ON K4M 1G6
613-692-6115 (Elizabeth Watt, Registrar)
elizabeth@wattfamily.ca

For all workshops and courses, please bring a
lunch/snack and drink. There are also several
restaurants close to Heartwood House.

The Resource Centre reserves the right to cancel
workshops and provide a full refund.

For further details about each course – or more
information about our Exhibition and Sale –
please refer to our web site:

www.ovwsg.com