

PENELOPE'S NEWS



October Edition 2023

The newsletter of the Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild

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The Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild (OVWSG) is a non-profit, incorporated organization, whose mandate is *"to encourage its membership to achieve a high aesthetic standard and technical expertise and to promote and foster the knowledge of, interest in, and appreciation for historic and contemporary weaving, spinning, and their related fibre arts."*

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Meeting Info

This month's hybrid meeting:
Monday, October 2, 2023, at
7:15 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8487567242?pwd=ZzdYYUpXK1VaYkZBaXFLc0orWnVBdz09>

Program: Show and Tell / Fibre
Challenge Reveal

June Executive Meeting: October
16, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

The next meeting: Monday,
November 6th, 2023

President's Message

Happy Autumn Guild members!

Although the date suggests the end of summer, we are still having some pretty nice weather, lucky us!

With the onset of the cooler weather, we are coming up on some exciting events in our calendar. The first one being the move of the 100" loom to its new home on the second floor, kitty corner to the elevator, due to be set up and ready for the next project in October; the annual Sale and Exhibition is being held on November 4 and 5 at the Glebe Community Centre and we will be hosting some exciting presenters at our monthly meetings.

We are working with the Multifaith Housing Initiative, who incidentally are taking over the old classroom space, to reach out to the broader community and bring weaving, spinning, and felting to them. There are many groups that do not have the opportunity to see what we do, and we want to engage them and learn from them as well. This project is in its infancy, and I will be reaching out for volunteers in the near future.

Unfortunately, Heartwood House was broken into recently and a set of keys to the outside doors was stolen. The locks have been rekeyed and new keys issued. We are using this as an opportunity to rethink the issuance of the few keys we have and hopefully this will work for those needing access to the Guild resources outside of HH business hours. Also, it was seen on the CC cameras that the suspects tried every door in the building to try to gain access and were fortunately unsuccessful. I have been made aware that some Guild members have come to the studio door and found it unlocked – please ensure that you lock it when you leave. Better

lighting and other security features are being installed by HH to decrease the chance of this happening again.

Plans for the 75th anniversary are roaring ahead with the recent call out for the tapestry project. We have had a great response and will keep members informed of our progress!

The next Guild meeting will be held on October 2, at 7:15pm. The Zoom link is ID: 853 9942 2901 Pass code: 595733. This link will be live at 7pm. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A VIRTUAL ONLY MEETING as Heartwood House is closed for National Truth and Reconciliation Day.**

General Announcements

Message from the Editor

The newsletter is released on the Monday prior to the general meeting nine times a year, breaking for the summer months of July and August and for the winter holiday season (no January edition). Submissions for the October newsletter are due no later than **October 27, 2023**.

We welcome contributions from all members, so please feel free to submit photos, book reviews or stories of fibre related activities. The September Newsletter can be accessed at: <https://www.ovwsg.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/September-2023-Newsletter.pdf>

Member written articles (e.g., book reviews, guild related travel logs) and photos (e.g., show and tell, socials, fibre events) are always appreciated. Please submit them to newsletter@ovwsg.com before the monthly deadline

Membership

Membership renewals can be done through SECURE ONLINE PAYMENT at:
<https://www.ovwsg.com/membership/membership-application/>

Follow the directions and fill in the forms. You may pay through a PayPal account or a Credit card.

Cheque/Snail mail: Cheques should be made out to "OVWSG". Mail to:
OVWSG / Heartwood House / 404 McArthur Ave. Ottawa, ON K1K 1G8
ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP

Updates from Program Coordinators

Library

On the Meeting Monday October 2nd, The library will open for 9am and close at 7pm to allow us to pack up and attend the meeting. Books taken out at the October meeting will be due back before the start of the November meeting on November 6th, 2023.

If you cannot make a meeting, you can drop books off in a bag labeled "OVWSG Library" at the front desk of Heartwood house or contact the library email at library@ovwsg.com for the Iris St. and North Gower

drop off options. Overdue books are 1.50 per items per month. Please take good care of the books, DVD's, Thumb drives and magazines you borrow, we want them to be in good shape so many other members can enjoy them!

We have a number of new donations that have been added to the library. There will be more additions before the meeting so I will send out a full list of the new items when I have finished going through all of the boxes. (We will send out through the membership list as well as mailer light in hopes that all the guild members will get the list.)

BIG project (Important)**

Another big project that has been taking up a lot of library time. (Those of you on Facebook will have likely have notice I am in a lot this month and over the summer, more than just long hours on Mondays!) During covid we received a number of large donations (and some very generous small ones). When they arrived, I had pulled books we could add to the collection and had put the others aside while I was working on other projects (yes, the library has a lot of projects).

So what's happening;

1. I wrote a donations database
2. I am checking each book against the collection (in case it is one of the missing ones from the book count – in progress, just Reference section left.)
3. I am adding each donated book to the new database with some of its data
4. Lastly, I am checking the online pricing without shipping (not just amazon who can be nuts on their prices) adding a price and id number to a sticky which I put in the book. Books are grouped by price.
5. Using the data base will allow us to keep track of the 3 sections of the sale as well as letting us sort the list by title, author, and price. (or if you wanted, we could sort by year of publication if known, comments about the book or condition, or price range found on-line)

Pre-covid we went through a large group of donated books and magazines which are extra to us. They were going to be put online for sale. They have returned so I will also add them to this project (so you will likely see more of me at the studio.)

**the important part for you is that the priced books and the incredibly low priced 2.00 magazine, will be available for Members purchase at the October meeting. Any left after the members are done will be available at the sale and exhibition in November to the general public, then be put up for sale online.

Last BIG NEWS!!

We would like to welcome New Librarians Leonard and Ann (yes, we now have 2 Ann's). You may have also seen Cathy Louise and Robyn helping put away books and keeping the library neat! We are very grateful for their help. The library could not do all the extra projects and keep up with regular circulation without them!

We (and the books) are looking forward to seeing you October 2nd 2023 sometime after 9am but before 7pm. Come in and get your inspiration for the 75th anniversary project or Christmas presents!

All for now Jan and the librarians!

Socials Update

Monday Socials are now from 4-8pm in the studio. Socials occur all Mondays there is not a regular meeting (first Monday of the month) Jan is usually in the studio by 9am working in the library. Everyone is encouraged to pop in and be social (spin, weave, felt, chat etc.) and use the library or equipment. Come and join us and get to know your fellow guild members.

Workshops

Weaving:

2330 Intro to Inkle Loom - Set-up and Weave Narrow Bands Date: Sunday, October 15, 2023 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2330-intro-to-inkle-loom-set-up-and-weave-narrow-bands/>

2331 Introduction to Dukagång Tapestry (2 Days) Dates: (28 October 2023 until 29 October 2023)

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2331-intro-to-dukagang-tapestry/>

2332 Summer and Winter with a Modern Twist (2 Days) Dates: (11 November 2023 until 12 November 2023)

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2332-summer-and-winter-with-a-modern-twist/>

2334 Weaving 1 - Intro to Table Loom (4 Days) Dates: (19 November 2023 until 10 December 2023)

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2334-weaving-1-intro-to-table-loom/>

2339 Intro to Weaving - Rigid Heddle Date: Saturday, November 25, 2023, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2339-intro-to-weaving-rigid-heddle/>

2340 Pick Up Towels (Rigid Heddle) Date: Saturday, December 16, 2023, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2340-pick-up-towels/>

Spinning and Post Spinning:

2316 Spinning 2 – Wheel Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2316-spinning-2-wheel/>

2333 Spinning 1 – Spindle Date: Saturday, November 18, 2023, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2308-spinning-1-spindle/>

2335 Colour Play/Spinning and Colour Date: Sunday, November 19, 2023, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2335-colour-play-spinning-and-colour/>

Felting:

2337 Needle Felt a Flock of Sheep Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2337-needle-felt-a-flock-of-sheep/>

2336 Needle Felted Flat Landscape Date: Saturday, November 25, 2023, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2336-needle-felted-flat-landscape/>

2338 Wet Felted Slippers Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

<https://www.ovwsg.com/events/event/2338-wet-felted-slippers/>

Reminder: If a workshop is sold out and you would like to attend, please sign up for the waitlist so that the workshop coordinator can work to schedule additional classes at a later date.

Studio Looms

As most of you know, the OVWSG has a wonderful collection of looms in the studio. There are 4, 8, and 12 shaft looms, single and double warp beams, direct tie-up, jack, counterbalance and countermarche. They range in weaving size from 26" to 45". They include Nilus, Clement, Nilart, Babywolf, Fanny, Louet..... A few of them are robust enough to handle the heaviest rug or blanket that you would want to weave, and many of them have a delicate enough touch to do fine threads and lace weaves.

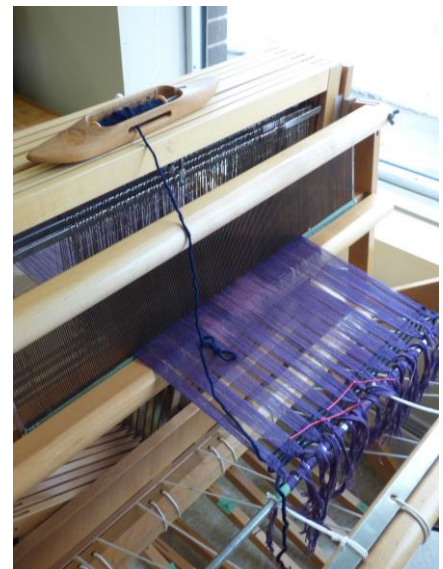
One of the beauties of weaving in the studio is that you are often not alone, and many of the people there are incredibly generous with their knowledge and time, answering questions and guiding weavers as they explore their craft and the tools. Personally, in spite of having two looms at home, I have woven on three of them, each one very different from the next, and each project (one of which was a community project) very satisfying with lovely, finished pieces. And I DID get lots of help with each one!

Arranging to rent a loom is super-easy! Email rentals@ovwsg.com to contact the loom rental coordinator. The fee is only \$10 per month, and you are automatically eligible for a 3-month rental, renewable as long as there is no request for the same loom while you are on it. In the unlikely event - has not happened yet - that there is a request for "your" loom, you will be given generous time to finish your project while every attempt will be made to find an alternate, but suitable loom for the second individual.

And for those of you who are holding back because of access to the room, no worries there: the room has a lock box with a key to the door in it. You will be given the box code to access the key if you are working on a studio loom. So, you will have access five days a week - as long as Heartwood House is open you can get in and leave whenever you want.

So, for the project that your loom at home will not do, sign up to weave in the studio!
I look forward to getting swamped with requests!

Deborah Newhook
OVWSG Weaving Equipment Rental Coordinator



75th Anniversary

We have had a great response to the mail out asking for participation in the Tapestry Project.

Thank you to everyone who contacted us about participation. If you sent an email expressing interest you should have had an email saying we have your name. There will be more information about the tapestry and your section coming soon.



Ex and Sale

The guild sale planning is well underway. All the booths are sold, and we have some interesting new vendors this year. As usual, there will be a large demonstration area and we will be looking for volunteers to spin, weave, and felt in this area. Anything from an hour to the weekend depending on what you feel like doing. You can email demo@ovwsg.com to join in the fun event.

The image below is also attached to the newsletter so you can share it in emails or on any social media platform you are on.

We are also seeking volunteers to help with set up and teardown. There will be a free draw with 3 prizes just for the volunteers at the sale. If you are interested in helping with this please contact templetd43@gmail.com

The theme for the Exhibition this year is Sapphire. There is more information about that separately in the newsletter.

We have business cards at the guild for people to take and distribute anywhere people might pick them up. If you can't get to the guild to pick some up and would like some contact guildsale@ovwsg.com and we will do our best to get you some.

We have a Facebook page and event for you to like and stay up to date with. Please like the page and event, share and invite your friends. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052131409456> and <https://www.facebook.com/events/683094973639389>

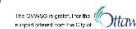
Information on the website includes a list of vendors and their bios. <https://www.ovwsg.com/sale/>



Join Us at the
Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild
Annual Sale and Exhibition

Saturday, November 4, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 5, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Free admission
Glebe Community Centre, 175 Third Ave, Ottawa, ON
More information at www.ovwsg.com/sale/



CO-OP booth for the Ex and Sale, 2022

We'll be setting up on Friday and people should bring their items after 4:30. The commissions are the same as last time; 15% if you can help out at the booth and 20% if you can't. I hope to have at least two people manning the booth at any time and will be filling in where necessary. We're going to try 2 hour slots this year instead of the half days of the past. It would be great if people could volunteer for at least two slots. Pick your spots. It's first come, first pick. My thanks to anyone who can take more than one shift. I'll ask that volunteers show up at least half an hour before their shifts.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10:00 - 12:00	10:00 - 12:00
12:00 - 2:00	12:00 - 2:00
2:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 4:00
4:00 - 5:00	

Last year we tried using a square account for purchases. It allowed customers to use credit or debit instead of just cash and made record keeping incredibly easy allowing cheques to be given to sellers the next meeting. This means there will be a small fee to cover the internet data plan (around \$30.00) and the commission charged by Square (2.5% to 3.5% and 10-15 cents per purchase). A list of the items that you're selling, and their prices is required to be sent to me no later than the preceding Sunday meeting as they have to be keyed into Square before the sale.

Please Email any questions to me. I'll notify you of any errors or omissions as they're pointed out to me.
Glenn Martin gmrmt.glenn@gmail.com

Ex and Sale cont.

Call for Entries

2023 OVWSG Ex & Sale Exhibition, November 3-4

Theme: Sapphire

Sapphire is the gift or gemstone for a 74th anniversary. Most of us think blue when we think sapphire, but sapphire is much more than that

Did you know?

- Sapphires come in blue but also in pink, orange, yellow, green, purple, black, and brown and the super fun "parti" sapphire that shows more than one colour.
- Where sapphires come from?
- Sapphire is the name of the author who wrote the novel *Push* that the film *Precious* is based on.
- *Sapphire* is the name of the 12th album by the R&B singer Teena Marie

Entry Rules & Guidelines

Submitted pieces must not be more than 2 years old.

You may submit up to three entries, one per category: Weaving, spinning, felting or basketry.

Depending on number of submissions and space available we may not be able to include multiple submissions in the exhibition. If you are submitting more than one entry, please indicate your preferred order of priority to display.

All submissions must arrive ready for display. All submissions must include clear instructions on how the piece is to be displayed. If special hardware or display element is required (i.e., mannequin, display cube), it must be included with the submission.

Each submission must be delivered to the guild studio no later than **Monday, October 10**. Please be sure to drop them off in the labelled bin with a printed copy of your entry form attached to the submission.

An electronic copy of submission forms must be sent by email to cs388@hotmail.com with **Ex and Sale Submission** in the subject line no later than **Monday, October 10**.

Submissions are to be picked up during takedown at the end of the Ex and Sale on **Sunday, November 04 at 4:00pm**. If not picked up then, items will be returned to the guild.

Exhibit working committee:

Marie-France Gosselin, Carl Stewart

Mary-Anne Dalkowski, Brenda Mills

Ex and Sale cont.

Entry Form

2023 OVWSG Ex & Sale Exhibition, November 3-4

Please complete a separate entry form for each piece submitted (maximum 3 pieces)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Title of the piece: _____

Techniques / materials used: _____

Dimensions: _____

Description (max. 50 words): _____

Installation instructions: _____

If your item is for sale, it will be juried just as they would in any booth. Sales will take place through the co-op booth and 20% of the sale price will go to guild.

Sale price	\$
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If your work is not for sale, please provide an insurance value.

Insurance value	\$
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May we photograph and post your work (with credits) to help promote the guild and show on the Guild's Facebook and/or Instagram? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you give your permission and you have a Facebook and/or Instagram account, would you like to be tagged when we post? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate how you can volunteer. A schedule and reminder email will go out closer to the dates of the Ex and Sale.

- ☐ Supervise the exhibit during the show. (We need three volunteers each day for 2-3 hour shifts on Saturday 10 am - 5 pm and Sunday 10 am - 4 pm)
- ☐ Help with set-up on Friday evening (5 - 8pm)
- ☐ Help with take down at the end of the show on Sunday at 4 pm

Ex and Sale cont.

OVWSG Sale and Ex - Call for volunteers **Dates: 3, 4, 5 Nov 2023**

Following very successful and co-ordinated efforts by volunteers at previous years' OVWSG Sales and Ex', please consider volunteering at this year's 'Sale and Ex' to make it equally successful!

ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ENTERED FOR A DRAW - THREE PRIZES to be won!

Attached is the Volunteer Schedule for our Sale and Ex the weekend of 3, 4, 5 Nov. The number of Volunteers required is indicated with each individual Volunteer activity. You can email Deb Templeton or KARIN HENDRIKSEN: (templetd43@gmail.com) (khhendriksen@rogers.com) indicating which volunteer activity you want to sign up for. We will need **your name and email address** to put on the schedule. We will inform the Membership when enough volunteers have signed up.

We need High school students to volunteer for several of these activities; they can earn Volunteer Hours! Do you know anyone?

Volunteers are needed for the following dates and times:

Day	Time	Location	Position/Role needed	# of Volunteers Needed	# of Volunteers Signed Up
Fri	3:30 PM	@ Studio	Van or truck required. Move wire grids, promotional material from Studio to Glebe CC	3	1
Fri	3:30 PM	@ Glebe CC	Booth Layout	4	1
Fri	4:30	@ Glebe CC	Setup - Tables, Chairs, Guide Vendors to booths	3	1
Fri	5:00	@ Glebe CC	Parking Coordinator at Lyon St entrance of Glebe CC for vendors to Unload only	1	1
Fri	5-8:30	@ Glebe CC	Assist vendors to unload vehicles as well as unload Vehicle from Studio	6	1
Fri	5:00	@ Glebe CC	Setup of Exhibition Booth - Assist Carl & Marie-France	2	2
Sat	10 AM – 5 PM	@ Glebe CC	Creation Station	1 Adult 2 teenagers	
Sat	10 AM – 5 PM	@ Glebe CC	Information Booth. - greet guests, answer questions, sign-up new members, promote workshops. Please indicate availability in Hours or All Day	4	3
Sun	10 AM – 4 PM	@ Glebe CC	Creation Station	1 Adult 2 teenagers	
Sun	10 AM – 4 PM	@ Glebe CC	Information Booth. - greet guests, answer questions, sign-up new members, promote workshops. Please indicate availability in Hours or All Day	4	2
Sun	4:30	@ Glebe CC	Clean-up - Put away tables, chairs, remove tape from floor, sweep floor, pack up Information Booth	6	5
Sun		@ Glebe CC	Van or truck required. Pack up wire grids, promotional material from Glebe CC to Studio	4	1
Sun		@ Studio	Return wire grids, promotional material from Vehicle to Studio	4	1

Ex and Sale cont.

Some clarifications:

Friday afternoon - Transport of Materiel from Heartwood House to the Glebe (3:30 at Studio to pick up material). **Required is someone with a truck or van** as well as someone to coordinate the list of items to be transported. Volunteers are required at both ends to load and unload. A list of items to be brought from the Guild is provided.

Friday afternoon - 5:00 - 8:00 **High school students welcome** as well as members to assist vendors unload vehicles.

Carl and Marie-France are coordinating the collection of articles for the **Exhibition Booth**. Two volunteers are required to work with them to setup the Exhibition area.

Glenn Martin is coordinating the **Co-op Booth**. Folks who are displaying items for sale at the Co-op Booth are requested to coordinate with Glenn, their availability to staff the booth. gmrmt.glenn@gmail.com

Klára Konya is coordinating the **Demo Booth** for the Demos. Please coordinate with Klára. konya@videotron.ca

Creation Station - For each of Sat. and Sun - One Guild member plus Two high school students requiring Volunteer hours. Setup in the Demo area to show public some weaving, spinning, kumihimo, felting techniques. Lots of fun!!

The **Information Booth** - Part of the requirements of our Guild is to promote our workshops to the public. Two Volunteers are required for the morning and two for the afternoon of both Saturday and Sunday (Total up to 8 volunteers). Anyone interested in signing up for workshops will be redirected to Elizabeth Watt and Jan Scott for registration.

Takedown on Sunday afternoon - We need volunteers to leave our area at the Glebe CC spic and span. Please let us know who can help out. We need someone to coordinate. **Highschool students welcome**

Required - someone with a truck or van to transport all the materials back to the studio plus volunteers to help load and unload the truck at the Studio.

Please let us know soonest in what capacity you can assist -
Send an email to templetd43@gmail.com or khhendriksen@rogers.com
Thank you for helping!

CALL OUT: for smallish embroidery hoops. These would be for use in the Creation section of the demo at the guild Sale and Exhibition for circular weaving. If you have some of these hanging around the back of a closet looking for a good use, this could be it. Please drop them off in the studio marked for the make and take table.

Fibre Events in the Community

Exhibition

Guild member Carl Stewart will be presenting an artist talk on the final day of his exhibition *wholecloth*, at the Arbor Gallery in Vankleek Hill on Sunday, October 01 at 2:00pm.

wholecloth is a series of hand-woven cloths made from found, gifted, and inherited textiles and upcycled materials including fishing nets and tea string.

The Arbor Gallery is at 36 Home Avenue in Vankleek Hill. The gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday, 12:00-4:00PM. For more information, visit the gallery website at www.arborgallery.org

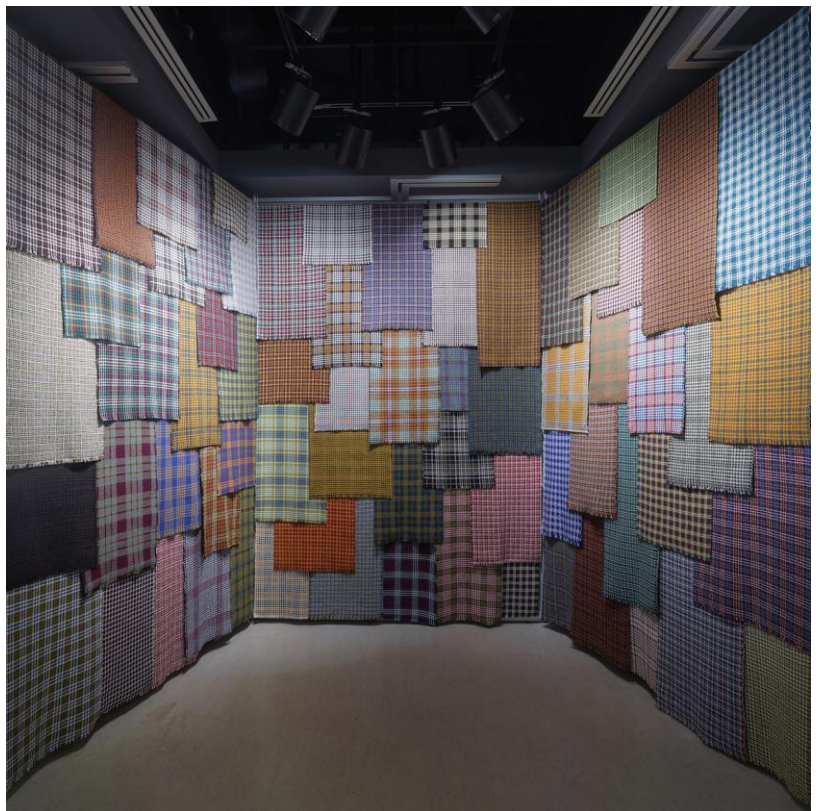


Carl will also be presenting the exhibition *clò mòr* at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum in Almonte.

clò mòr is a series of hand-woven and hand-dyed fabrics based on the national flags of the 66 countries around the world where homosexuality of criminalized and punishable by incarceration or execution.

clò mòr opens on Saturday, October 21, 2:00-4:00pm and continues to December 23. Carl will be giving an artist talk at the museum on Saturday, November 04 at 2:00pm.

The Mississippi Valley Textile Museum is located at 3 Rosamond Street East in Almonte. The museum is open Tuesday to Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00pm. For more information, visit the museum website at www.mvtm.ca



Fibre Arts in the Community

A Lifetime of Collecting Part 1: Canadian Handwoven Jacquard Coverlets from the Dennis and Sylvia Mills Collection

Curated by Dr. Adrienne D. Hood

October 21, 2023 -
December 23, 2023

Mississippi Valley
Textile Museum



A new exhibit is coming to the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum on October 21, 2023! *A Lifetime of Collecting Part 1: Canadian Handwoven Jacquard Coverlets from the Dennis and Sylvia Mills Collection*, guest curated by Dr. Adrienne D. Hood. Coverlets from the MVTM's collection will be displayed at the Museum from October 21 to December 23, 2023. The exhibit opening will take place on October 21, from 2pm - 4pm.



THE 100" LOOM PROJECT

The great unwinding of the second session of catalogues was done Monday, September 25 by the weavers of the blankets. In all now there has been 11 personal blankets done, since last year, as well as one for fundraising for Heartwood House, one for our Guild and two runners for our Ex and Sale.

Great fun and lovely results as you can see from the pictures!

Ruth Cooper / 100" loom coordinator



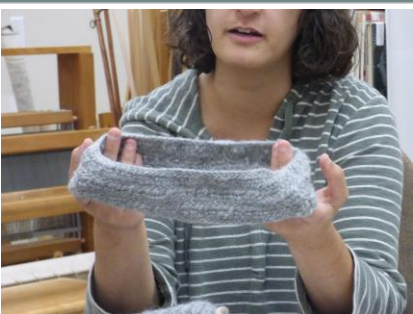
Almonte Fibre Festival



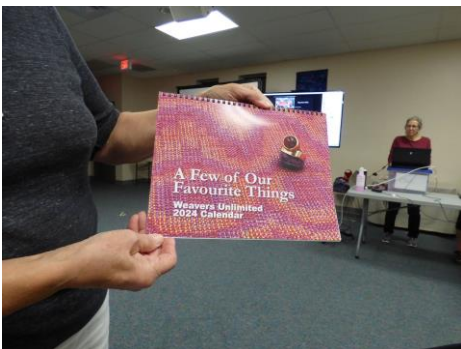
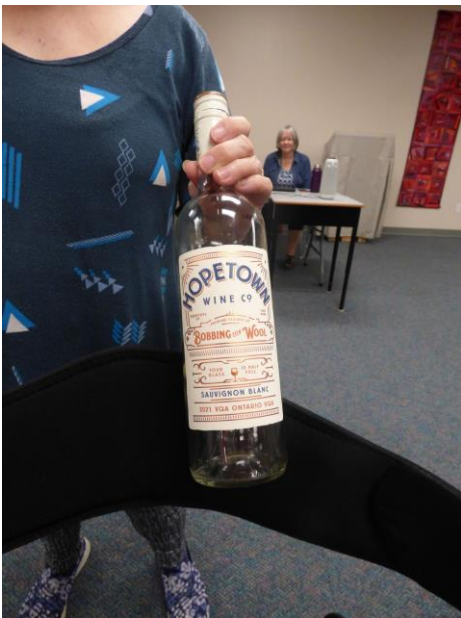
Leeds and Grenville Fibre Festival



Nalbinding Class



September Meeting



Marketplace

The Marketplace portion of the newsletter is used to promote and assist its members. Some restrictions may apply as to space availability and file restrictions. Contact Brenda at marketplace@ovwsg.com

Kinnaird Farm – www.KinnairdFarm.ca

- Ready-to-spin roving in various natural colours, wool, and wool-alpaca blends
- Fleece – raw wool fleece, *shipped nationwide!*
- Sheepskin Rugs – white, brown, black, grey
- Two-ply mill spun, natural white yarn, fine, 100 gram skeins
- 2023 lamb – sold out – *Thank you!*

Contact Kelly MacGregor for details: KinnairdFarm@gmail.com



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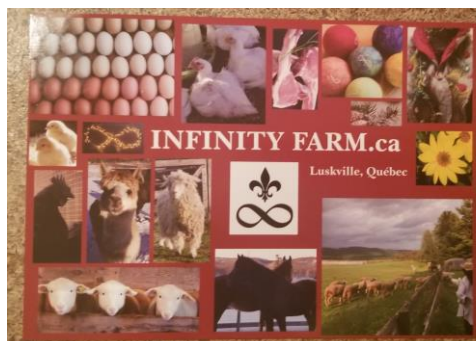


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September Meeting Minutes

September 2023 Meeting

Monday September 11, 2023, at 19:15 via Zoom / In Person

- Welcome from President, Jean Sharp
- Introduction of the Executive
- Land acknowledgement
- 50 members in attendance
- Welcome to new members Laura, and Kara

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 100" Loom will be moved to a new space to accommodate other members of Heartwood House, once the current project is complete. Move will take place on Thursday September 28th, 2023.
- Several new members in August and September. Membership is over 300 now.
- Donations from Mandy (especially for weavers); Magazines have been updated in the library. Magazines are for sale in the studio at \$2.00 each.
- Programs – Miriam Tepper on Nalbinding in October; Indigenous weaver from Tyendinaga; December – Rosepath auction
- Workshops – schedule is out for the Fall session. If you didn't get a place in a class of your choice, please sign up for the waiting list, so workshops knows that there is interest.
- Rentals did well over the summer. Look at the list and let rentals know if you are interested.
- Rental policy was updated over the summer and will be voted on at the next Executive meeting.
- Sale and Exhibition is November 4 and 5, 2023 at the Glebe community Centre. There are business cards to distribute to your friends, family, etc. All booths are sold for the Ex and Sale. Exhibition information is in the latest newsletter, including the forms. This year's theme is Sapphire. When you think of sapphire don't just think about blue, sapphire is so many more things.
- If anyone has not received this month's newsletter, please reach out to Jean or Brenda Bekkers and we will get it out to you.
- Volunteer coordinator for the Sale and Ex. There are several positions that need to be filled. Creation station needs student volunteers, Guild table needs volunteers, Driver with truck to load up equipment for the demo and return it to the guild. The list will go ahead the room.
- Coop booth needs volunteers. For vendors, the list of their items for sale must be provided in advance to allow to enter into Square.
- Next year is our 75th anniversary. If anyone would like to join the Anniversary committee, let Ann McElroy and Jean Sharp know. One activity will be to create a tapestry of the parliament buildings in the autumn, from weaving, spinning, felting, basketry sections. Must be done by March to display by May. Finished tapestry will be 3 feet wide. A few other suggestions include an open house and a visit by the Governor General.
- Next executive meeting is September 18th, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome, let Moira White know and she will put you on the Zoom list.

SHOW and TELL

- Robin – Fibre poker spinning undyed grey linen and undyed grey wool.
- Lisa - Saori style – variegated chenille yarn in purple and orange from yarn challenge
- Gord – spinning wheel railroad; volunteers that move the wheels across the miles – bottle of wine and two bags of fleece gained in exchange for travelling a wheel. Hopetown wine company – bobbing for wool
- Kanika – scarf of tencel
- Karen – Weaver's design group calendar – a few of our favourite things
- Terri – Fibrefest goodies – silk scarves
- Sandy – Don's looms

Heartwood House Parking

Parking

1. Back parking lot:

- The parking area at the Moorvale entrance by the back door entrance and the parking area from the storage pods to the west fence are reserved for permit holders only from Monday to Friday from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
- Vehicles with no permits on the dashboard will be ticketed.
- There are no parking restrictions in the back lot after 4:00p.m. from Monday to Friday and on Saturday.

2. Front lot:

- Visitors parked in the front lot must be registered on the front desk journal.
- A fee of \$1 is charged for parking in the front lot. Please pay at the Heartwood House front desk.
- Vehicles not registered in the visitor parking journal will be ticketed.
- Visitors who are popping in to drop off an item to a member are not required to pay a fee or register the vehicle.

3. UUFO entrance:

- The two spots in front of the Unitarian entrance are reserved for the Unitarian members.

4. Sunday Parking:

- Please park in front of the building or to the East of the Laundry in the rear parking lot (areas are marked in yellow below) to allow Unitarians access to their space on Sundays.

