



Ottawa Valley Weavers' & Spinners' Guild

More than Cloth Exhibition & Sale 2008

January 2009 Newsletter Supplement

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Next Meeting: January 5th, 2009

The next OVWSG meeting will be on Monday, January 5th at 7:30pm in the Gallery at Heartwood House at 153 Chapel Street. Don't forget to bring any items or supplies for the De-Stash table.

Program: Digital Documentation – The Importance of Proper Lighting

Come and join a program on digital documentation with textile artist, Laura Fauquier. She will guide you through the basic principles of lighting – colour balancing, quality of lighting and backdrops. Also discover the basics of image size and resolution, for posting your work on the web, or preparing material for a portfolio.

Resource Centre

We're Moving to the Penthouse Suite ... and we need your help!

OVWSG takes possession of a new studio space on the top floor of Heartwood House in 2009. This room has plenty of natural light and enough space to house our library and weaving studio, complete with looms set up for weaving, in the same place. Two committees have been set up to help make this move go off without a hitch. The **Moving Committee** will ensure that everything is ready to be relocated to the new space and to oversee the professional moving company that actually performs the move. A **Planning Committee** will identify what additional costs and resources

may be required to make the most of this new space. Volunteers are needed for both of these committees so please help your guild out! Contact Shirley Browsey, sbrowsky@sympatico.ca for more information.

General Announcements

The guild will be involved with a Linus project in January to supply cotton blankets to children undergoing cancer treatments at CHEO. For more information on the Linus Project check out the June 2008 Newsletter. Judith Rygiel is soliciting ends of cones of 2/8 and 4/8 cotton, any colour, which a group of new weavers will be transforming into blankets. Other weavers are welcome to make blankets either in the guild studio or on their own. judith_rygiel@look.ca

60th Anniversary Project

2009 marks the year of OVWSG 60th anniversary. Participants in the 60th Anniversary Challenge are no doubt hard at work creating collaborative pieces for exhibit in the Spring. To help inspire you to meet the April 1st deadline enjoy a look back at the 2008 Exhibition & Sale, More than Cloth included in this newsletter.

Exhibition & Sale 2009

The applications for vendor booths will go out in early January. Everyone who participated in last year's sale will receive an application along with those who have expressed interest. Anyone else who would like to receive an application should e-mail me at Ingram@rideau.net or call me at (613) 272-3604.

Once again I offer my sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the 2008 Exhibition and Sale. Nancy Ingram

Happy Holidays OVWSG Members!

More than Cloth 2008: Guild Display



OVWSG members' skill and artistry were on display at the the 2008 Exhibition & Sale. Ann Sunahara worked some magic and showcased it all to perfection!



More than Cloth 2008: Demonstrations

Many guild members came to show off their excellence in both weaving and spinning. Some of the 60th Anniversary Challenge Projects were being made on site.



Melanie Lukach spinning cotton on a Charkha wheel.



Marilyn Mulligan Spinning



Jan Scott Inkle Weaving with Wire



Anne Pichora Tapestry Weaving



Log cabin lace weaving on a table loom.