

## OAG Newsletter: January 2012

*Thank you for your input in the newsletter. Feel free to email anything you would like include to Stephen J Stephen at [oagnewsletter1@gmail.com](mailto:oagnewsletter1@gmail.com)*

### President's Remarks

The OAG Executive Committee joins me in wishing you a very Happy New Year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday season with family and friends.

Our Guild continues to grow in both membership and the unique creative talents that everyone brings. I know that we are all looking forward to another great year.

The strength of this guild is you our members so we will again be looking for you to step up and offer your skills in making this guild even better. I know that we are all very busy but please think seriously about taking a more active role in any of the guild activities. Even if you don't feel that you can act as a lead for one of the guild tasks or roles you can certainly offer to help support someone else in that capacity. Many hands do indeed make light work.

Welcome again to 2012!

Catherine

### General Meetings

**GENERAL MEETINGS** the 3rd Thursday of Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, and May.

**Time:** 7:30

**Location:** Cyrville Community Centre (4355 Halmont Dr)

---

*The garnet is the birthstone for January.*

---

### Programs

After a wonderful holiday break and a great season of craft shows I wanted to change up the theme of our guest speakers and do something with a little more meaning and consideration for those that have less. The Ottawa Mission has been part of the community for more than a hundred years. It is an emergency shelter for more than 230 men a night and also provides an average of 1200 meals every day for men, women and children in need. In the last decade, The Ottawa Mission has expanded its services to provide more help and hope for people turning their lives around. Come out and learn more about those services and ways that people can contribute.

Thank you,  
Teri Anne [oagprograms@gmail.com](mailto:oagprograms@gmail.com)

---

*The snowdrop and carnations are the flowers for the month of January.*

---

## Membership

Happy New Year!

We now have a total of 143 members, and we continue to grow. A warm welcome to our new members.

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact me at [oagmembership@gmail.com](mailto:oagmembership@gmail.com)

Diane Lalonde

---

*January is named after Janus, the god of doors and gates. He was chosen for January because when you start something new, symbolically you pass through a door.*

---

## Publicity

The Publicity team will again be promoting all the four guild markets this year, but we would like your help!

**The term for at least one of the Publicity team members is up this year so we are looking for a member to step forward to replace them. Please seriously consider helping out.**

### The OAG is on Facebook!

**On Facebook:** invite your Facebook friends to the events created on our Facebook page - there is one for each market. You can either share the event, or invite people to the event directly. Sharing the event will have a message show up on your wall, with a link; inviting people will give them all the details.

[www.facebook.com/OttawaArtisans](http://www.facebook.com/OttawaArtisans)

Laura Stephen and Teri Anne Ryerson  
OAG Publicity

## Visa/Mastercard

Credit Card January 2012

I hope that 2011 was a successful year for you and that 2012 proves to be even more fruitful!

As stamp collectors, a big THANK YOU for the wonderful specialty stamps you have sent in your slips with!

Our credit card program is running well. There was a marked increase in the use of credit cards by patrons this past Christmas. As I will not receive our last banking statements from either institution until mid-month, I will provide an overview of our costs in the February newsletter.

REMINDER: Slips need to be sent / delivered to me soon after you receive them in order to ensure that they are processed in a timely manner. There are instances of slips being sent or given to me months after the fact and problems have arisen as a result, either from the credit card company or in having to look back through the files where the timeline is not accurate.

(811 DeSalaberry Street, Ottawa, ON K1J 6Y5 613-745-6705)

Credit Card Products:

I will have Visa/MC slips (\$2.50/25) available at the meeting. I will be ordering imprinters and their plates in the near future. You can still place orders for imprinter plates (\$6) that will be available for you at the Spring show.

As a member of the Guild you are able to use the credit card service at any show you are in over the year, provided you renew your membership and you market in at least one of the Guild shows during the membership year. If you have not marketed yet and have used the credit card program you are required to do the Spring market (April 14 &15, 2012)

Alex Johnson

**EMAIL ADDRESS: [oagccard@gmail.com](mailto:oagccard@gmail.com)**

If you need to contact me or I need to contact you it will come from this email address.

Please do not send complete credit card numbers through the email. This should be done over the phone unless it is a matter of confirming a couple of numbers.

---

*Leap year comes every four years.*

*Every 28 years, February 1st comes on Sunday, and there are 5 Sundays in the month, ending on Sunday, February 29th. The last year this happened was in 1976.*

---

## Market Update

<b>MARKETS</b>
<b>Spring (East)</b> – April 14 & 15, 2012 Lester B. Pearson High School (2072 Jasmine Cr)
<b>Annual Christmas Craft Show &amp; Sale - Rockland</b> - November 2012 River Rock Inn, 2808 Chamberland Street, Rockland
<b>Christmas Craft Show &amp; Sale – Riverside South</b> - December, 2012 St. Francis Xavier High School – 3740 Spratt Road at Limebank Road

LBP Spring Market

Arrangements have started for the 2012 LBP Spring Market. It will be held April 14 & 15. The application is on the web site and will be available at the general meetings. Submit your application early to ensure you have a spot. In addition, should you be interested in learning about market management or have a specific task you would like to help with, be sure to contact me or write it on the market application. As this is the last show of the membership year, take the opportunity to participate and show off your products.

The market flyer is in the process of being prepared and is expect to be available with other promotional material at the February general meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage participation in the "Crafter's Showcase". This is where you are encouraged to display one of your creations and it does not have to be a juried item. Remember this display highlights who you are and where your booth is at the market. It also serves to illustrate the diversity of items that are created by our members. What you submit to the display is not for sale and you will take it home at the end of the market. It is another place to show off what you can do.

If you have any questions about the market, do not hesitate to contact me.

David Murray  
[oagmktcoordlbp@gmail.com](mailto:oagmktcoordlbp@gmail.com)

---

*In Scottish and Northern English folklore, the first-foot, also known in Manx Gaelic as quaaltagh or qualtagh, is the first person to cross the threshold of a home on New Year's Day and a bringer of good fortune for the coming year.*

---

## Members Corner

**\*\* Reminder to go to the bulletin section on our website as regularly as you can. Items are posted to the bulletin section that are not included in the newsletter, it is important for you to go read these advertisements for potential shows and other items of interest\*\***

Made 4 You, Kingston's well known artisan co-op, is hosting "For the Love of Craft!" in Memorial Hall in Kingston's historic City Hall, right above Market Square, on Saturday February 4th, 10am-4pm. The show will feature music, hands-on activities for all ages, and a sale of crafted items from over 40 vendors. Held in conjunction with FebFest and Artignite, For The Love of Craft! will raise funds as well as awareness for the Creative Arts program at QECVI. Admission to this event is free. This is a juried show and we are looking for vendors, though due to limited space we will not be able to accept all vendors who apply, so make sure to send pictures and descriptions that make your work stand out. Full tables (6 ft.) are \$55, half tables \$30.

**Please make sure to send your application to [made4youkingston@gmail.com](mailto:made4youkingston@gmail.com) by Thursday January 12.**

**Food Cupboard:** Please remember to bring the following to the next meeting, and leave by the refreshment table. NON perishable food, egg cartons, clean 500ml plastic containers, with lids, cleaned plastic bags, single serving glass juice bottles, with lids. Thank you Janet

**To all you sewers:** I have a friend who is looking for cotton---cotton/polly----flanette----scraps. The auxiliary from her church group, uses them to make quilts and baby clothes for the 3rd world countries. Come and see me at the break and will show you pictures of some of the finished quilts.  
Please the bags of fabric by the refreshment table. Thank you Janet

**Helping with Furniture:** I have friends involved with "Helping with Furniture" They supply new Canadians with furniture etc to help them start life in Canada. What I am looking for is -- Childrens linen, Towels blankets books all either new or gently used. Also tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, pencils crayons, teddy bears and anything else a child would like. If you have any of the above please bring them in to a meeting and leave by the coffee table, or

---

contact me at 613-745-2767 Thanks Janet

---

*Although it is acceptable in many places for the first-footer to be a resident of the house, they must not be in the house at the stroke of midnight in order to first-foot (thus going out of the house after midnight and then coming back in to the same house is not considered to be first-footing).*

---

Read more: <http://www.livestrong.com/article/115171-uses-frankincense-myrrh/#ixzz1de3RWzN1>

---

## Recipe of the Month

---

### Scotch Eggs Recipe

Yield 4 servings

#### Ingredients

1 quart oil for frying  
4 eggs  
2 pounds pork sausage  
4 cups dried bread crumbs, seasoned  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
4 eggs, beaten

#### Directions

- 1.Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Heat oil in deep-fryer to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
- 2.Place eggs in saucepan and cover with water. Bring to boil. Cover, remove from heat, and let eggs sit in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water, cool and peel.
- 3.Flatten the sausage and make a patty to surround each egg. Very lightly flour the sausage and coat with beaten egg. Roll in bread crumbs to cover evenly.
- 4.Deep fry until golden brown, or pan fry while making sure each side is well cooked. Bake in the preheated oven for 10 minutes.
- 5.Cut in half and serve over a bed of lettuce and sliced tomatoes for garnish. If mustard is desired it looks beautiful over this.

---

*The first-foot is traditionally a tall, dark-haired male; a female or fair-haired male are in some places regarded as unlucky.*

---

## Website

If you would like to have your artist bio on the OAG website, please send you bios to [oagwebmaster1@gmail.com](mailto:oagwebmaster1@gmail.com). Bios should be no more than three paragraphs in length, and can include up to three photographs. It is recommended that one good quality photograph of you (head shot) be included, though this is not mandatory. Please ensure all photos are clear and high quality.

Any other requested changes for the website should be directed to [oagwebmaster1@gmail.com](mailto:oagwebmaster1@gmail.com). Updates are done on Saturdays; if you wish to verify that changes you have requested have been made, please check on Sunday.

Thank you, Carolyn

### **ACCESSING MEMBERS ONLY SECTION OF THE WEBSITE**

- Click on “Members Login” at the top of any public section page.
- Enter your Username: This the first four letters of your last name and the first letter of your first name i.e.: Paul Hughes would be hughp
- Enter your Password: This is the last four digits of your telephone number.
- Click on “Submit Query”
- To read the newsletter click on “Newsletter” and then click on the issue you want to read.
- To return to the public section click on “Member Log Out”.

### ***Website Trouble-Shooting*** (i.e. “What to do if you have a problem”)

- If your last name is only 3 letters long, i.e. Henry Lee, your login would be leeh.
- If you try to log into the website and you get an error page, you are not logging in incorrectly, and the website is not broken, the Domain Server is Down. This means that the company that hosts (looks after) our website is having troubles. This is comparable to Bell Canada having problems, and your phone does not work.
- NOTE – you now have to use the leading 0’s. so ignore previous instructions that say to drop the 0 if your phone number is 613-333-0234 your password would be 0234.

---

*The first-foot usually brings several gifts, including perhaps a coin, bread, salt, coal, or a drink (usually whisky), which respectively represent financial prosperity, food, flavour, warmth, and good cheer.*

---

## **Where to buy your STUFF**

A number of people were talking at the spring market about where to buy certain items. I have added this section to outline a few of those. If you have any suggestions for our fellow guild members let me know and I’ll include them in the future.

### **Lighting for Shows**

The “Puck Lights” from Costco are around \$15 for 4 lamps. They are becoming available at more and more stores (Canadian Tire, Zellers, etc.) but believe Costco sells them at the best price.

### **Bags**

Pritchard Packaging - [www.pritchard.com](http://www.pritchard.com) (613) 723-8989  
110 Bentley Ave, Bldg 3, Door 27, Nepean, ON K2E 6T9

### **Necklace and Jewelry Findings**

McBead Creations [www.mcbeadcreations.com](http://www.mcbeadcreations.com)  
(613) 224-2143

### **Displays**

Roy Sims Displays [www.roysimsdisplay.com](http://www.roysimsdisplay.com)  
(613) 749-7588 / [RoySims@roysimsdisplay.com](mailto:RoySims@roysimsdisplay.com)

### **Business Cards and Printed Media**

[www.vistaprint.ca](http://www.vistaprint.ca)

## Appendix A: Contact Names

Position	LastName	Phone	E-mail
President	Catherine ten Den	613-443-3032	oagpresident@gmail.com
Vice-President	Keith Bourque	613-745-6705	oag.vicepresident@gmail.com
Secretary	SueAnn Soulliere	TBD	oagsecretary1@gmail.com
Treasurer	Elizabeth Fournier	TBD	oagtreasurer@gmail.com
Market Director	David Murray	TBD	oagmktcoordlbp@gmail.com
Market Coordinators, Lester B Pearson	David Murray	N/A	lbpspringmarket@gmail.com
Market Coordinator, St Francis Xavier	Judy Larkin	TBD	oagmarketstfx@gmail.com
Market Coordinator	Julie Laframboise & Roger Laplante	TBD	oagmktrockland@gmail.com
Membership Director	Diane Lalonde	TBD	oagmembership@gmail.com
Fabric and Stuffing Labels	Sharon Dunlop	TBD	
Publicity Director	Teri Anne Ryerson	TBD	oagpublicity@gmail.com
	Laura Stephen	N/A	oagpublicity@gmail.com
Program Director	Teri Anne Ryerson (Temporary)	TBD	oagprograms@gmail.com
Credit Card Director	Alex Johnston	613-745-6705	oagccard@gmail.com
Webmaster	Carolyn Penney	N/A	oagwebmaster1@gmail.com
Newsletter	Stephen Stephen	N/A	oagnewsletter1@gmail.com