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Newsletter

October 2014

Presidents Remarks

I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful Thanksgiving Weekend. What weather!

Welcome new members.

The Fall is here and so is the season of Markets. The Ottawa Artisans Guild's RED market October 25 & 26 is full steam ahead. We will now use the main entry door in the middle of St Paul University. We have new signs as well.

Francis Meunier tells us there are a few spots available for Lester B Pearson on November 8th and 9th. Teri Anne Ryerson has secured some advertising with Magic 100.

Melissa Saunders has done all the preparation for the St Francis Xavier Market on Saturday December 6 th to coincide with the Community Santa Clause Pancake Breakfast. Unfortunately Melissa will be undergoing surgery very soon and will be unable to complete the remainder of the preparations for the market. We need someone to step in and coordinate this Market. There are more homes in the area, the new bridge is open and we are partnering with an annual event that typically has an attendance of 200 plus. I think this has the potential to be a significant market, ie a new area new housing, new families, new customers. Please contact me and we can help you with the organizing of the market.

We have a wonderful speaker for the October meeting. Colette Laplante will be talking about photographing your products. If there is enough interest, the Guild could set up a hands on workshop on this subject.

I, unfortunately, will miss RED, Lester B Pearson and the November meeting. So I would like to wish everyone a wonderful season of Craft shows.

We would also like to wish Melissa Saunders a speedy recovery.

See you all at St Francis Xavier.

Liz Fournier
President

Up Coming Shows

SAVE THE DATE NOTE THE PLACE

The Red Show

October 25-26, 2014

Lester B. Pearson High School Fall Market 2014

November 8-9, 2014

St. Francis Xavier High School Fall Market 2014

December 6, 2014

Meeting Reminder

General Meetings are held ever 3rd Thursday of:
Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, and May.

Time: 7:30

Location: Cyrville Community Centre
(4355 Halmont Dr)

I would like to start our meeting promptly at 7:30. The doors open at 7:00pm. By coming a few moments earlier there will be plenty of time to register, buy the ever important 50/50 tickets, new member jurying, and meet with Membership, Market or Credit Card coordinators.

Thanks, Liz Fournier

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Credit Card Coordinator

Here comes the busy season!

Just a few reminders:

- Ensure that your 2014-15 membership is paid up to ensure that you can use the credit card program. I do keep track.
- Ensure that your name is on the copy of the slips you give me for processing. I have been receiving a few over the summer with no crafter name.
- Note the 3 digit pin number, located on the back of the credit card, on the slip by the credit card #. If it is not legible on the card just put an X by the credit card number.
- It is best to ask the customer to note their telephone number so that if there is any problem in processing you will be able to give them a call.
- Do not give me both copies of your credit card transaction. You keep one of the copies for your records in case I have an issue.
- Write legibly and/or ensure the imprint of the credit card number and expiry are easy to read. When I am processing over a hundred slips a show, I prefer to have no hiccups.

If you need to buy slips they will be available for purchase. The Guild does not mail out slips so to save yourself unnecessary trips to my house it is advisable to ensure you purchase enough slips now.

Slips are \$2.50/25 or \$5.00/50
Imprinters are \$25.00

Thanks! Have a great Christmas show season!

Alex Johnston
Crisp Designs
811 DeSalaberry Street
613.745.6705

Jurying Process

All members wishing to market through the guild must have their products juried. The jury records are valid for 5 years. To remain current, products must be re-juried. The jury process involves presenting three examples of your products to the jury committee. A full list of members and their jury status will be available at the Membership desk at guild meetings or you can contact the OAG Membership Coordinator, (oagmembership@gmail.com).

The jury committee will be available to jury products at Guild Meetings as follows:

September, October – **Jurying available**

November - *No Jurying on social night*

December - *No meeting*

January, February, March, April – **Jurying available**

May – *No Jurying on social night*

June, July, August - *No meeting*

The Jury committee is looking for additional members to assist with the jurying process. If you are interested in assisting with this, please contact Rachel Foster at (K.F@sympatico.ca).

The Membership Records will be updated on a monthly basis as required.

Market Coordinator Message

Hello, I simply want to remind you that we have spots for LBP market... We will provide a floor plan and task list shortly after the meeting.

The plan for Red will be available at the meeting but i still have a couple wholes to fill if anyone is interested in joining us.

We are looking for a st FX market coordinator, most of the legwork was done by Melissa, now we just need a person to execute the plan

Thanks, see you all Thursday

Francis Meunier
oagmktcoordlbp@gmail.com

PAULINE AND ANDRE RUEST PARGEM DESIGNS

Profile of a Crafter(s)

Are you curious to know more about your fellow Guild members? What inspires them? How they got started? Well I am, and thus decided to start a series of "crafter profiles", behind-the-scenes looks at interesting Guild members.

This month we meet: Pauline and Andre Ruest of Pargem Designs

Andre's interest in gems and minerals began as a boy, when he was fascinated with fossils and stones collected near the family cottage. This led to studying Earth Sciences at Carleton University, and then work as a Field Geologist in private industry, and later as a research geologist at the University of Quebec. Andre has an amazing, comprehensive, well-organized specimen collection, and recently the Canadian Museum of Nature purchased a number of raw Canadian minerals and fossils from this vast collection.

Next Andre earned a diploma in Gemmology and a Fellowship from the Gemmological Association of Great Britain and changed career paths, indulging his passion by opening a storefront "Rainbow Minerals." I can personally attest to this as being a wondrous, intriguing place loaded with crystals, natural mineral specimens, gemstones, beads and metal findings.

Until selling the business a few years ago, Andre had little time to devote to his creative side, a talent that was



stimulated while studying wire-wrapped jewellery at the Tucson International Gem and Mineral Show 35 years ago. He learned how to enhance the beauty of his cut and polished gemstones and turn them into wearable pieces of art. As well, between 1988 and 1993 interest mushroomed (especially in Quebec) in the metaphysical aspects of gemstones. Many people are very receptive to the energies stored within these stones, and Pargem's designs were even more sought after. Andre and Pauline have done shows too numerous to count over the years, but it is interesting to note that their best single sale ever took place at an OAG Spring Market three years ago. The couple will be exhibiting at the upcoming "Originals" craft show in Ottawa this fall.

Pauline is an indispensable part of the Ruest team! Her career as a retired writer-editor with the Public Service allows her to take care of publicity and any writing that needs to be done. As well, she looks after quality control, displays, and produces her own line of beaded earrings and chain mail jewellery.

We are very lucky to have this creative, interesting and knowledgeable team as members of our Guild.

Barbara Nolen

If you feel you would like to be featured in this series or have other suggestions please let me know.



2014
Holiday Pottery Sale

Guild Pottery Sale

The show features over fifty (50) area potters, kids craft table and wheel demonstrations. Proceeds from the sale of specially marked items will be donated to Helping with Furniture (URL), a local Ottawa charity.

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613-230-2446

Moroccan Fig Pork Roast
Vente de poterie

We Moved! **Lansdowne Park Horticulture Building**
957 Bank St., Ottawa



November 28-30
Friday 4pm-9pm
Saturday 10am-6pm
Sunday 10am-5pm

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- Kids Clay Craft Area!
- Win Door Prizes!

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L'édifice de l'horticulture
957, rue Bank, Ottawa

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28-30 novembre
vendredi 16 h-21 h
samedi 10 h-18 h
dimanche 10 h-17 h



- démonstrations samedi!
- ateliers pour enfants!
- prix d'entrée à gagner!



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THE OTTAWA GUILD OF POTTERS
LA GUILDE DES POTIERS D'OTTAWA

October Recipe: Moroccan Fig Pork Roast

1 (5 lb) boneless pork loin roast
 1 tbsp curry powder
 1 tbsp ground turmeric
 1 tbsp garam masala
 2 tbsp fig compote
 2 tbsp olive oil
 2 tbsp butter
 2 tsp ground ginger
 2 tsp chili powder
 1 tsp ground cumin
 1 pinch ground cayenne pepper
 3 cloves garlic (roughly chopped)
 1 onion (roughly chopped)
 1 (14.5 oz) can whole peeled tomatoes
 1 cup chicken broth
 salt and ground black pepper

Preparation Method

For 350 degrees F, preheat the oven. Pat pork roast dry with a clean towel. Mix curry powder, turmeric, garam masala, ground ginger, chili powder, cumin, cayenne, salt, and pepper in a small bowl. Rub spice mixture all over the pork roast.

In a large heavy bottom pot, heat the olive oil and butter over medium-high heat. Place the seasoned pork roast into the pot and cook until evenly browned, about 2 minutes on each side. Remove pork and set aside. Stir in the garlic and onion; cook and stir until the onion has softened and turned translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in the fig compote, until well blended. Return pork to the pot, coating it with the fig mixture. Pour in the tomatoes and chicken broth. Cover, and bring to a boil.

Place covered pot in the preheated oven. Cook until the pork is no longer pink in the center, about 2 hours. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read 145 degrees F



Where to Buy Your Stuff

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 (613) 723-8989
110 Bentley Ave, Bldg 3, Door 27, Nepean, ON
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Necklace and Jewelry Findings

McBead Creations
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Displays

Roy Sims Displays
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Business Cards and Printed Media

www.vistaprint.ca

Graphic Design

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Shipping Supplies Specialists

Uline (boxes, packing, bags, tape etc.)
www.uline.ca 1-800-295-5510
Fax: 1-800-295-5571

Web Design / Maintenance

IceWeb Solutions Inc.
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