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Newsletter

May 2015



Pot Luck & Silent Auction

Vice Presidents Remarks

Pot Luck and Silent Auction (May 21/15)

Just a reminder that our Pot Luck and Silent Auction will be held on May 21, 2015. If you want to contribute, please bring item(s) for the Silent Auction on that day.

Pot Luck offerings, as well as a Silent Auction is held on items created and donated by the members. Proceeds of the auction is donated to local charities selected by the members.

Vice Presidents Remarks

Election of Executive Positions (May 21/15)

Here are some positions available for nomination; Market Coordinator(s), Programs, Social Media, Publicity, Webmaster and Newsletter. I will be calling members to fill these positions.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions about any of the positions that you are interested. Your cooperation is vital to the success of our Guild.

Regards,
William Wong
Vice President
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TU-Darker Days

Thanks to Bill from Heavenly honey for being an actor in their video.

And a Big Thank You to the Membership of OAG for taking part in helping us spreading the message of TU-DarkerDays video, please continue your support by sharing & liking, Jessica & Priscillia Zarco

http://youtu.be/n1dnys5um_4

thank you
 Joanne Dupuis

General Meetings

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)

Credit Card Coordinator

Bring on the warmth of the sun for the summer sales! Ensure that your 2015-16 membership is paid up by end of May to ensure that you can use the credit card system over the summer.

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

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

Cheques will be prepared the third week of June, July, and August. If you wish to have your cheque mailed to you please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Letter sized envelopes are preferred as paperwork is easier to fold and is these envelopes are processed more easily by the postal system.

If I don't see you – have a great summer!

Alex Johnston

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Profile of a Crafter

A FOND FAREWELL TO RACHEL FOSTER

On May 21 Rachel Foster will be attending her last “official” meeting of the Ottawa Artisans Guild, after thirty years of showcasing her many talents with the Guild, making too many friends to count, and always helping out with a smile whenever needed.

Rachel joined the Gloucester Craftsmens Guild in 1985, when she and Ken moved to Blackburn Hamlet from Montreal. They now live in Casselman, after deciding to downsize in 1990, and also move closer to their cottage in the Laurentians. Rachel and Ken have six children.

Rachel was always creative, handy with needle and thread, wool, and a glue gun, and in the early years was constantly busy “making things” for her children, her home, and gifts for others. However, it was in 1984 that her famous flannelette nighties were born. Her daughter was away at university and complained of always being cold, so Rachel made her a cozy nighty, friends saw it and loved it, and the rest is history!

As well in her early “Guild” days Rachel created amazing Christmas decorations, Santas, stockings, Christmas teddies, even baby quilts. She knit sweaters, slippers, scarves and hats. Remember those



rice paper Tiffany lamps with the fringes? Fabulous sellers!

There were six girls in Rachel's family growing up (her father was French Canadian and her mother English) and at Christmas when young they each received a cloth doll, or “Big Rag Doll”. Rachel inherited the treasured doll pattern from her Mom and began creating them herself. These dolls are works of art and always popular items at markets, along with her lovely “Prairie Doll”, the white doll with the

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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
 K2E 6T9

Necklace and Jewelry Findings

McBead Creations
www.mcbeadcreations.com (613) 224-2143

Displays

Roy Sims Displays
www.roysimsdisplay.com (613) 749-7588
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Profile of a Crafter *continued...*

embroidered pillowcase dress. As she tells it, this doll originated on the "prairies", having been created for children to take to church because it was soft and when dropped didn't make a noise. Over the years Rachel has filled many interesting requests, such as creating black dolls for a woman who had trouble finding them!

Rachel (with Ken's help) has marketed with the Guild at least once every year since 1985, and seldom misses a meeting. She will indeed be missed, but hopefully will return to visit us often.

Barbara Nolen

Programs

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