

Afternoon Programs 2009 - 2010

September 10 Orientation Day - **New and Different - Stay for the day**

A creativity activity and Guild equipment display are planned for the morning. After lunch, stay and stitch and get caught up with Guild friends. Bring your lunch and mug. There will be coffee, tea, etc. Bring a 10 inch square of plain fabric, your three favourite colours of embroidery floss and your basic sewing kit.

September 24 Show and Tell of Summer work.

October 8 Garnet Smalley of Cotton by Post in Arva will be featuring quilts from Ireland and will talk about the Quilt Show which will be October 19 - 24.

October 22 Kay Boyd, embroiderer, quilter, garment maker and traveller is coming from Brantford with embroidered quilts, some clothes, and some smaller embroidered pieces.

November 12 Ixchel Suarez, Oakville tapestry artist, will give an illustrated talk about the traditional techniques and materials used in tapestry weaving and the innovations employed by contemporary artists from Japan to Poland and beyond. She will also display some of her own work.

November 26 Susan Strachan-Johnson, 'Connections' fibre artist, presents an illustrated trunk show lecture, including the story of the evolution of her work and her journey through the City & Guilds Certificate and Diploma program.

December 10 Pot luck, followed by Show and Tell of Fall class work.

January 14 Bonus Day - Alix Jordan will teach us to make her Pancake Dolls.

January 28 Helen Gibson, 'My Life in Stitches'.

February 11 Kathy Unruh, from The Thread and Eye, a local needlework supply store. Create a stand-up finishing method.

February 25 Open Forum and Fabric Sale.

March 11 Joan Merriam of Mini Chicks will bring her miniature creations (rooms and beyond) and talk about the creation process in miniature.

March 25 Nansi Cox will take us through her landscape embroideries based on Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven designs.

April 8 Pot luck lunch, followed by Spring General Meeting, Show and Tell of Winter class work.

April 22 Free stitch day.

April 29 Open House.