

Afternoon Programs 2010 – 2011

September 23 Kirtley Jarvis – Working in a Series

Kirtley Jarvis' textile and mixed media work has been exhibited in public galleries from coast to coast for over 30 years. Using an intuitive approach to working in a series, she produces hand-embroidered and printed textiles, most recently for Home Show for the Homeless (MacIntosh Gallery, 2008) and Dotted Line (Elgin County Museum, 2009). The London, Ontario, artist has been the sparkplug for three group exhibitions, all involving her on-going interest in the intersection of art and history" Time has Three Dimensions (Eldon House, 2004), You Are Here (One Dundas Street, 2005), and The River Project (2008). Her outdoor installation, The Urban Forest has been described as knitting with telephone poles and featured industrial stainless steel mesh embroidered with wire.

October 14 Lois Schklar – Personal Directions

Lois Schklar is a practicing visual artist and teacher. Her workshop (October 15-16) will focus on "Developing Personal Directions". In her Guild presentation, Lois will present images of motivational influences, talk about the development of ideas in her work and provide insight into her process. Lois' work begins with non-traditional dolls (1979-present), grows into burlap sculptures (1987-1998), and joins the past with her current work, Wall Drawing Installations (2005-present). A discussion will follow.

October 28 Engelina Van Essen – My Life in Stitches

November 11 Susan Bidinosti – Paper and Thread: An Exploration

Artist Susan Bidinosti will talk about her work and how she uses machine and hand stitching on paper to create her art. A graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design, Susan worked as a surface print designer and colourist, designing bedding and home furnishing fabrics for twenty years. Recently, she has shifted her focus to making her own art. Her work can currently be seen touring southwestern Ontario in the Ontario Crafts Council exhibition, Masterworks Southwest.

November 25 Submitting Work to Juried Shows

A panel of Guild members will share their experiences, insights, and advice.

January 27 Garnet Smalley – Sneak Preview

Garnet Smalley from Cotton-by-Post in Arva will give a sneak preview of the Annual International Quilt Exhibition which will be held in Ailsa Craig in August 2011. (The focus of the show will be revealed in the Fall of 2010).

March 10 Whistle Stop – Demonstrations of four techniques.

March 24 Dwayne Wanner – A Quilting Journey.....actually a wander through the wilderness with a lot of side tracks.

Dwayne Wanner, Burlington quilter and chairman of the Halton Guild Royal Botanical Gardens Quilt Show, will talk about how he became a quilter, his sources of inspiration and how he transposes his vision onto fabric. He will illustrate his talk with slides and will display some of his quilts. He will also give a 10 minute course on how to make an exotic quilt.

We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.

The Four Quartets; Little Gidding. T.S. Eliot