



SPRING
2014



Judith Dios at CASA, with work shown behind

Judith Dios Workshop Response, "best workshop ever"

From Karin Millson of Kreative Momentum and Alberta SDA representative

"I have just said goodbye to Judith Dios after a richly enhanced ride though Nuno felting which took her from Saltspring Island to Alberta, Calgary

and Lethbridge (thanks to Cheryl for all your help) and into the hearts of some 40 felters. Well-done Judith, you worked and played very hard. We all thank you for it. You have excited the imagination and creative experiences of so many and set them on a road that

isn't familiar but holds great promise. You were an easy house guest, an inspiring teacher and everything one could want in a friend."



**FREE ADMISSION
ONE DAY ONLY AT CASA**
230 - 8th Street South, Lethbridge, AB
**Lethbridge Artist Societies & Guilds
SPRING SALE**
Sat. MAY 3 9am to 4pm
One-of-a-kind handweaving, paintings,
drawings, textile, paper & mixed media arts
and woodturnings

*Find perfect gifts for Mother's Day,
Graduations & Weddings or treat yourself
to something special.*

Join us for our first spring sale at CASA



2014 Spring Sale

Offering a diverse selection of top quality art products for sale is one way the TSDG uses to grow appreciation for the textile arts in our community. The Spring Sale will be held on Saturday May 3, 2014. Contact Cheryl A. for more information on participation. Volunteers to set up and work the sale are needed.

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Nuno Felt Supplies

The recent felting workshops with Judith Dios were a stunning success!. Everyone who took the classes is raring to make more. As there are no materials available to purchase locally, the TSDG has placed an order for two weights of silk gauze and one type of silk habotai which members can buy back from the Guild at cost. An order for super fine merino and silk sliver will also be placed once a new price list has been set by the supplier. Watch your email for information on buying silk from the TSDG.

Ball brausers ordered from Judith have been delayed in shipping. Please watch your email for delivery details. The TSDG has ordered one of these tools to add to our studio supplies.

Guild members are welcome to use the acid dyes, soap, vinegar solution and other felting supplies left over after the workshops at no charge. These items are stored on the cart in the TSDG storage room and are to be used at CASA only. Please share these materials equitably, they were Judith's parting gift to the TSDG.



PSYCHE & EROS: *The Tasks of Psyche Task 1 – Seed Sorting Seeds on canvas*,
25 X 100 cm © 2014 Lynne Hunter-Johnston
To be part of the TSDG Myth and Legends Exhibition

Bits and Pieces

Myth and Legend Challenge projects will be unveiled at the TSDG program Wednesday, April 9, 2014. A display of these works has been booked in the Yates Gallery for the month of May. Members are urged to complete a piece for the show even if it is not finished by the original deadline. 3D work may be included. Further details by email soon.

The Fibre Arts Network (F.A.N.) has an exhibition at the Akokiniskway Gallery in Rosebud, March 28 - May 17. More information is available at:
<http://www.rosebud.ca/gallery.htm>

The marbling workshop with Frances and Maria Schultz has been postponed. Will try to reschedule for summer 2014.

Vested Interests is a collection of art garments created collaboratively by TSDG members. Each vest lobbies passionately for a personal interest held by the creative team behind it's design. On display in the 2nd floor showcase at CASA until April 26.

Fibre Arts workshops in Alberta this summer:

-Olds: <http://www.oldscollege.ca/fibreweek>

-Red Deer: <http://rdc.ab.ca/continuing-education/summer-rdc/series-summer-arts-school>

-Pincher Creek: <http://fibreartsweek.com/>

-Galt: <http://www.galtmuseum.com/programs-heritagearts.htm>

-Calgary: <http://www.i-sew.blogspot.ca/>

Maiwa symposium details to be released soon. Visit <http://maiwahandprints.blogspot.ca/> for more information.

Lethbridge College Collide-O-Scope includes a fashion show by students in the Fashion Design and marketing program. The theme this year is biomimicry. Visit <http://www.lethbridgecollege.ca/news/events/collide-o-scope-2014> for more information or to buy tickets.

CASA offers an artist residency program and arts partnership program that may be of interest to local artists looking for professional development or teaching opportunities. Please visit the Casa website: <http://www.casaletbridge.ca/artist-opportunities> for further details. TSDG members would be excellent candidates for either of these two programs.

Interesting fibre arts websites:

<http://anthologymag.com/blog3/2014/01/21/mr-finch-textile-art/>

<http://www.wimp.com/processyuzen/>

2014 international back to back wool challenge runs Saturday May 10, in front of Knitting Time in the Centre Village Mall. Watch as wool fibre goes from sheep to sweater in a single day. Shearing takes only a few minutes; be there before 9:30 am if you want to see this stage!

Programs

Programs take place at CASA unless otherwise noted. Check our website for updates at: surfacedesignlethbridge.ca

APRIL

1-26

daily
showcase display,
CASA
Vested Interests

9

7pm - 9 pm
textile studios, CASA
Myth & Legend
challenge show and
share of finished
projects
Christine P. and
Lynne H-J secret subject

26

1 pm - 4 pm
textile studios, CASA
collage cards &
sale preparation
Wallis A. and
Jean K secret subject

27

10 am - 6 pm
textile studios, CASA
open studio for member,
must sign in at reception
desk

29

8 am - 6 pm
Calgary road trip
\$100 includes
limo service,
admission fees, lunch,
snacks

MAY

2

11 am - 4 pm
textile studios, CASA
sale product drop off

5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
community room, CASA
Spring Sale set up

3

9 am - 4 pm
community room, CASA
Spring Sale
4 pm - 5 pm
sale clean-up

5 - June 8

daily, business hours
and during events
Yates Gallery
Myth and Legend
exhibition

14

7 pm - 9 pm
textile studios, CASA
machine embellishment
demonstrations
Kathy L. and Deb M-H
secret subject

18

10 am - 6 pm
textile studios, CASA
open studio for member,
must sign in at reception
desk

24

1 pm - 4 pm
meeting rooms, CASA
business meeting,
includes vote on
remaining at CASA
Bev M. and Cheryl A.
secret subject

JUNE

11

7 pm - 9 pm
textile studios, CASA
elements and principals
of design with Deb. W.

15

10 am - 6 pm
textile studios, CASA
open studio for member,
must sign in at reception
desk

28

1 pm - 4 pm
TBA
electronic networking
Linda T. to facilitate

Check these links for
additional programs of interest to TSDG
members

<http://galtmuseum.com/programs.htm>

<http://www.casalethbridge.ca/classes-overview>

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