



Above: Collection of miniatures by Mireille Cloutier

Below and to right: Encaustic work by Mireille Rochon



Encaustic with Mireille and Mireille (Mimi)

Upcoming Program February 28

This workshop by Mireille Cloutier and Mireille Rochon is designed to cover the basic principles of encaustic techniques and safety. You will learn the fundamentals of encaustic medium, fusing (heating) and embellishing surfaces. The presentation and demonstration will include:

- History: overview of the medium
- Studio Safety: it's all about ventilation
- The recipe: making the clear medium
- Colouring techniques: properties of pigments and wax mediums
- Support: basic requirements of supports
- Fusing: heat gun, reworks station.
- Texturing techniques: scraping, sculpting, embedding, stamping.
- Collage and Image Transfer: toner base photocopies
- Mixed Media techniques: using stencils, mica powder, alcohol inks, oil medium, shellac burns

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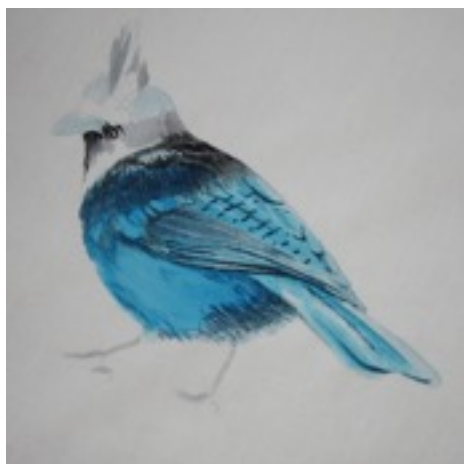
12" X 12" Challenge Top to Toe Challenge

One of the guild projects chosen this year is the 12" x 12" Challenge. This challenge has only one limitation – that it be done on a 12" x 12" canvas. The subject matter and the medium are personal choice. It may be done directly onto the canvas or made separately and attached to the canvas. These canvases will be on display for the first time during the Canadian Quilt Association Show in Lethbridge during the first week of June. The theme for the quilt show is "Blown Away" if you wish to use that theme but that is not required.

Our deadline for this challenge will be Wed. May 13, 2015. We are doing a bulk buy of canvases. Some of us saw the member show done as this challenge in San Antonio and it made a wonderfully diverse show.



Bev Mazurick busy painting birds destined to become tea cosies for our Spring Sale at CASA. Below is a close-up of a Steller Jay painting in process.



THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE: (Any technique)

1. For "Top" create hats or headwear.
2. For "Toe" create shoes or footwear. Do only one theme or both or any combination.

DEADLINE:

Completion by Wed. Sept. 9, 2015.

These creations will be the focus of our September 2015 ArtWalk display. So the work will need to be completed for our meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015.

For those of you who want to be included in the ArtWalk display, this deadline needs your work to be:

- Finished and Ready to hang or display
- Have entry forms (3 copies) filled out for each piece, if more than one
- Labels attached to each artwork: your name, title, materials, date & price
- Come with appropriate packaging for your piece(s)

Here are Some Sources of Inspiration to

Jump Start Your Ideas:

Hats:

Google "Art Hat Images" and "Creative Hats" & click on an image to see it better or go to a page full of artist's hat ideas.

Google "How to make felt hats" or type in "Nuno Felt Hats".

Shoes:

Google "Art Shoe Images" & click on an image see it better or to go to a page full of artist's shoe ideas.

Check out Alberta Artist Kim Bruce's shoes: <http://kimbruce.ca/heels/#.VlfSab5fXfE>
Google "Whoopi Goldberg's Shoes".



Headpiece by Sharon Simmers



Iris Hat by Wallis Allen

Spring Sale

If you like to produce work to sell, mark your calendars now for 2015. On Mother's Day weekend, Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9th we are joining other not-for-profit arts groups in a Spring Sale to be held at CASA in the ATB Financial Community Room. It would be great to see our tables and new sale display equipment brimming with items to tempt buyers. Last year's sale was the best Spring sale our guild has ever had. Maybe 2015 can be even bigger.

"Blown Away" – Quilt Canada 2015 in Lethbridge, Alberta

by Teresa Petriw

Excitement is mounting as we prepare for "Blown Away" in Lethbridge, Alberta – the host city for *Quilt Canada 2015*. Members from the Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild have been busy planning and preparing for quilters from across Canada and the USA to gather at the University of Lethbridge, **June 4 -6, 2015**.



A Conference of this magnitude could not run smoothly without the helping hands of many. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities throughout the week. If you would like to volunteer, please register at: blownawayvolunteer@gmail.com
The line-up of national and international instructors that will be offering a variety of workshops includes:

Weeks Ringle, co-founder of the Modern Quilt Studio, a design studio in Oak Park, Illinois

- *Role of Colour in Your Quilt*, a one day workshop (Beginner to Advanced)
- *From Idea to Quilt*, a one day workshop (Intermediate to Advanced)

Margie Davidson, CQA/ACC Teacher of the Year 2013, from Edmonton

- *Painting with Colour Wheel*, a one day workshop (All levels)
- *Paint and Piece*, a two day workshop (All levels)

Joanne Flamand, Long Arm Quilter Extraordinaire from Edmonton

- *Introduction to Long Arm Quilting and Long Arm Sampler Class* (Beginner)

Karen Henry, CQA/ACC Teacher of the Year 2008, from Dartmouth Nova Scotia

- *Delightful Dragonflies*, a one day workshop (Intermediate)
- *Image on Fabric*, a one day workshop (Beginner)
- *Pictorial Quilts for Beginners*, a one day workshop (Beginner)

Cindy Needham, Author and Quilting Instructor from California

- *Heirloom Feathers and Backgrounds*, a one day workshop (Confident Beginner to Advanced)
- *Open Thread Bar*, a one day workshop (all levels)
- *Linen Ladies*, a one day workshop (Confident Hand or Machine Quilter)

Kathy Tidswell, CQA/ACC Teacher of the Year 2005 from New Brunswick

- *Creating Flowers from Thread*, a one day workshop (Beginner to Intermediate)
- *Designing One of a Kind Wearable Art*, a two day workshop (Intermediate)

The highlight of "Blown Away" - *Quilt Canada 2015* will be the quilts! The works of art at the National Juried Show, Trend-Tex Challenge, Invitational Show, CQA/ACC Travelling Show, FAN (Fibre Arts Network) Show, Quilts of Valour and SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) display associated with this conference will inspire you.

Weeks Ringle will present a Lecture and Trunk Show, entitled "*Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts*", on Friday, June 5 at 7:30 pm at the U of L, 1st Choice Savings Centre PE 250. The cost to attend this public lecture is \$19 (on-line) or \$20 (at the door).

Participants will have an opportunity to celebrate with old and new friends at the **Closing Banquet Gala** on June 6. The Local Organizing Committee has arranged for some exciting entertainment and prizes. The Gala will take place in Student Union Ballroom. Entertainment will include the *Bridge Brass Quintet* and the famous U of L *Global Drums*!

For more information or to register for any of the events of "Blown Away" - *Quilt Canada 2015*, please see the website at: www.canadianquilter.com

Registration for non-members of CQA/ACC will be available mid-January 2015.

Programs

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

JANUARY

14

7 pm - 9 pm
textile studios, CASA
learn to make and use
a YUDU silkscreen

18

10 am - 6 pm
textile studios, CASA
open studio for members,
must sign sheet in studio

24

1 pm - 4 pm
meeting room, CASA
book/DVD review
& business meeting

FEBRUARY

11

7 pm - 9 pm
textile studios, CASA
Heart to Heart
social & embellishing
fabric gifts for the
community
with Marilyn C.

15

10 am - 6 pm
textile studios, CASA
open studio for members,
must sign sheet in studio

MARCH

11

7 pm - 9 pm
textile studios, CASA
Vegetable Printing
have fun using veggie and
fruit printing to design your
own unique fabrics
led by Frances S.

15

10 am - 6 pm
textile studios, CASA
open studio for members,
must sign sheet in studio

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1 pm - 4 pm
textile studios, CASA
Making Things Stick
tips for using fusible
products when sewing
demonstration by Bev. H.

Links related to January 24 Meeting

<http://www surfacedesign.org/newsblog/19-textile-books-to-give-get-2014>
<http://surfacedesignsdaalberta.blogspot.ca/2014/12/desert-island-meeting.html>

Save the Dates

Upcoming Workshops with Ana Buzzalino
Dates with Ana are April 26, 27 and 28, 2015
and plans include a meet the artist potluck
and 3 different workshops.

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1 pm - 4 pm
textile studios, CASA
Encaustics
with Mireille Cloutier and
Mireille Rochon

Check these links for
additional programs of interest to TSDG members
<http://galtmuseum.com/programs.htm>
<http://www.casaletbridge.ca/classes-overview>

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