

TEXTILE  
SURFACE  
*Design*  
GUILD

TSDG

FALL  
2015



Top to Toe Challenge - above and to right



## TSDG Participation in Artwalk

The TSDG presented the Top to Toe Challenge display at the Allied Arts Council office. The Guild also participated in the Artisan Market at CASA in the ATB Financial Community Room. Some guild members also had work in the Galt Museum 8th Annual 3 Dimensional Sculpture Show.



TSDG at the Artisan Market

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"WILLOW AT THE WATER'S EDGE".  
©2015 wet-felted wool, silk, ramie,  
willow twigs by Lynne H-J, displayed  
at the Galt Museum

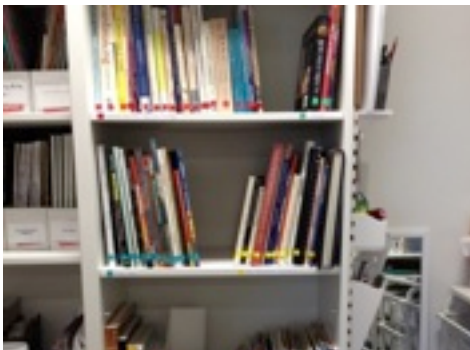


OCT 24, 1-4 pm  
Sales Skills x 2

TACT & TICKLE! with  
Mary C. and Leona K.

Talk	&	Touch
Act		Invite
Compliment		Confirm
Thank		Know
		Listen
		Explore

BUSINESS CARDS AND  
BRANDING  
with Bev. M and Lynn S.



## Library Update

The library committee, Heather Willms, Carol Schuld, and Leona King, notes that the library is constantly being accessed. One change has been made for the coming year. The Quilting Arts magazine subscription will not be renewed. This magazine is readily available at many sources. In its place the UK magazine, Selvedge, has been ordered. It is fairly expensive so we will try it out for one year and get feedback from the guild before re-ordering it. Selvedge describes its content as: "The Fabric of Your Life, textiles in fashion, art, craft, design, interiors, travel, and shopping". The new issue is devoted to the textiles of India.

Enjoy.



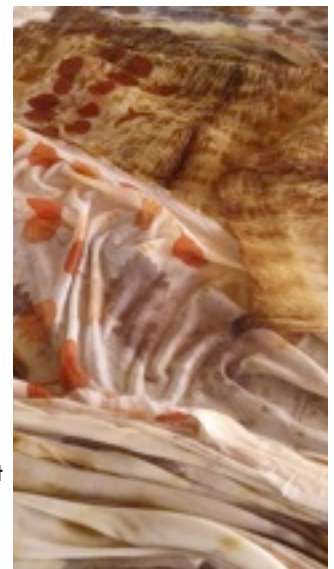
The TSDG will once again be in the textile studios during Christmas at Casa. Email Lynn S. at [mindseyedesign.ca@gmail.com](mailto:mindseyedesign.ca@gmail.com) by Nov. 15 if you require labels or an inventory file to submit work for the sale. We would like to encourage participation from as many members as possible. The wide variety of our members' work makes our sales exciting and dynamic displays of surface design.

## 35th Anniversary Plans

### Branches Spreading - A Single Stem

The Textile Surface Design Guild marks our 35th anniversary in 2016. To celebrate, we initially planned a year long program using trees as our inspiration. Our aim was to stretch as individual artists by providing program opportunities to learn new skills and techniques which would enhance our creative ability. An unexpected grant opportunity hastened our planning process.

As collaboration was key to our program plans, we contacted three organizations who have enthusiastically agreed to participate in some of our project activities. It will be our honour to partner with the Ability Resource Centre, the Helen Schuler Nature Centre and the Lethbridge Shakespeare Performance Society as we work toward creating a more vibrant society through exposure to the textile arts. Exact components of our project are still under development but are likely to include: multiple gallery exhibitions; additional daytime program activities & workshops; summer programming for youth and the creation of public art such as Renaissance style banners, an artist book and framed artwork. The key to our success will be a structured yet flexible program that encourages all participants to branch off in the direction that best meets their needs. Please join us at our regular gathering on Wednesday, October 14 to learn more about our exciting Anniversary Year program. We need your help to draft guidelines for activities and workshops, as well as for the first gallery exhibition at CASA.



Eco-print textiles created in our Nicola Brown workshop

# Programs

Programs take place at CASA unless otherwise noted. Check our website for updates at: [surfacedesignlethbridge.ca](http://surfacedesignlethbridge.ca)

## OCTOBER

14

7 - 9 pm,  
textile studios, CASA  
Branches Spreading - A  
Single Stem  
Discussion/Guild vote of  
support for 15 month long  
public art project to  
celebrate the TSDG's  
35th anniversary.  
Set guidelines for annual  
challenge projects to be  
exhibited in the CASA  
concourse gallery and  
2 showcases  
May/June 2016

18

10 am - 6 pm,  
textile studios, CASA  
Open Studio  
work on TSDG gift tags for  
Christmas Sale or a project  
of your own

24

1 - 4 pm,  
textile studios, CASA  
Sales Skills x 2  
TACT & TICKLE!  
with Mary C. and Leona K.  
Business Cards and  
Branding  
with Bev. M and Lynn S.

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Check these links for  
additional programs of interest  
to TSDG members

<http://galtmuseum.com/programs.htm>  
<http://www.casalethbridge.ca/classes-overview>

## NOVEMBER

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9th Annual  
Life Balance Fair  
U of L  
10 am - 1:30 pm  
Volunteers needed to  
promote the TSDG

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7 - 9 pm  
textile studios, CASA -  
Grounded  
Explore several ways of  
creating the base layer  
using a variety of mixed  
media art techniques.  
Note irregular date  
due to holiday

15

10 am - 6 pm,  
textile studios, CASA -  
Open Studio  
work on TSDG gift tags  
for Christmas Sale or a  
project of your own

20-21

Christmas at CASA  
Friday, 5 - 9pm  
Saturday, 10am to 5pm  
The TSDG will be up in  
the Textile Studio for this  
sale

28

1 - 4 pm, textile studios,  
CASA - Embellishment  
Continued exploration of  
various paper and fibre  
art techniques to  
embellish the surfaces  
created earlier this month.

## DECEMBER

9

11:30 am -  
Christmas buffet luncheon,  
Lethbridge College  
Garden Court Restaurant

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7 - 9 pm,  
meeting rooms, CASA -  
Growing Together  
Contribute to the making  
of a tree themed group  
piece for the 35th  
anniversary show

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10 am - 6 pm,  
textile studios, CASA -  
Open Studio