

# TEXTILE SURFACE Design GUILD

# TSDG

SPRING  
2016



A few examples of member work which will be for sale at the Spring Sale. Photo Lynne H-J.

## Spring Sale

**Date and time:** Friday, April 29 from 5 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, April 30 from 10 am to 5 pm

**Place:** ATB Financial Community Room – main floor at CASA, 230 - 8 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta

**Admission:** FREE

### Looking for Great Gifts?

Don't miss the Spring Sale, a Lethbridge Arts Group event. Find everything from fused glass wind chimes to wooden bowls. Featured products include jewelry, textiles, paintings, mixed media and paper arts, wood turnings and much more. Don't miss the chance to find unique gifts of original art and fine craft for Mother's Day, weddings and graduations or indulge yourself! Come and see the wide variety of new work created by more than 150 local artists. Leave with an eco-print scarf, a special painting, a unique vase, a hand bound book or a woven textile treasure. Lethbridge non-profit artist societies and guilds have a long tradition of collaborating to present unique shopping experiences. Spring Sale at Casa, featuring one of a kind art and fine craft created in Southern Alberta, is a collaboration by five registered, not-for-profit, arts societies: Chinook Woodturning Guild, Lethbridge Artists Club, Lethbridge Handicraft Guild of Weavers, Lethbridge Society of Glass Artisans, Textile Surface Design Guild.

Listen to CKUA radio and join us at Spring Sale 2016.

### Members Only

All members are welcome and encouraged to participate in Spring Sale. Although this is a small sale, let's make it an outstanding presentation of work for our visitors. Administrative procedures for labelling, preparing inventory lists and other matters associated with presenting work for sale are noted in a PDF document readily available to any guild member. Contact Bev Mazurick ([bemaz@shaw.ca](mailto:bemaz@shaw.ca) / telephone 403.380.4825) or any member of the Sales Committee for a copy. Please note: your sales setup team would very much appreciate an indication of the kind and approximate number of pieces members anticipate including in our sale. Special space configurations such as a fitting room need planning. Product drop off is Friday, April 29 from noon until 2 pm in the ATB Financial Community Room. Sale setup begins at 2 pm with the sale opening to the public at 5 pm. Members, if you have a couple of hours on April 29 or 30 – we need your help as sale volunteers. Bev Mazurick will be coordinating the volunteer schedule for this sale.

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## Library Update

### New in the library:

*Selvedge magazine* -  
Issue 68 - South American fibre art and artists  
Issue 69 - hats and costumes

*Natural Processes in Textile Art* by Alice Fox - discusses many ideas on rusting and other eco-dyeing techniques (dyeing)  
*Embellish, Stitch, Felt* by Sheila Smith - for those interested in needle and embellisher felting (felting)  
*Paper, Metal, Stitch* by Maggie Grey - methods to add metals to fibre art pieces (mixed media)

Online: If you haven't already, check out [www.textileartist.org/](http://www.textileartist.org/) Look under interviews and articles for information on a large variety of topics related to the fibre world.

Also check out: <http://www.clothandmemory.com/salts-mill/> and watch the video tour of the exhibition put on at the Salt Mills. The variety of the entries is amazing.

### Details of Volunteer Opportunities

Other dates for public art project volunteer opportunities:

**Juried 35th Exhibition:** Volunteers required to help with jury day, April 18 and hanging day, April 25

**Rug hooking:** 2nd Wed of the month -

April 20 (Casa),

May 18 (Ability),

June 15 (Casa) from 10 am to noon.

**Paper making:** last Thurs. of the month -

April 28, May 26, June 30 from 1:30 - 2:30 at the Helen Schuler Nature Centre.

**Banners:** as determined by participants, See regular program on Sat. May 28

**Banner Group** - We will be creating a number of renaissance style banners to be used by the Lethbridge Shakespeare Performance Society during their summer productions in Galt Gardens.

## Banners

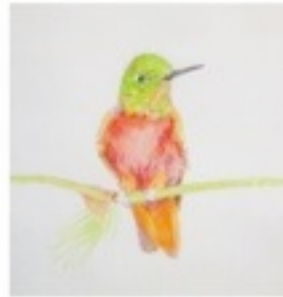
Our program on Saturday May 28, will be the beginning of our banner project for "Shakespeare In the Park" summer theatre productions in Galt Gardens. Many of you have wonderful skills making quilts, banners, wall hangings, even wearables, using a mixture of techniques. Let's combine our skills and artistry to design and begin the banners. Even those of you who are good problem solvers will be great additions to this challenge.

## Member Featured

Bev M. is the featured artist on the ASA website this month. Please check out [www.albertasocietyofartists.com](http://www.albertasocietyofartists.com)

## Spring Sale

Lethbridge Arts  
Group Event



Hummingbird hand-painted on silk by Bev Meunier of Textile Surface Design Guild

Celebrated for diversity, Lethbridge arts societies are holding a Spring sale of original art and fine craft. Groups representing more than 150 artists are participating in a two-day sale at Lethbridge's downtown community arts centre, Casa.

Admission is free

**April 29 & 30**

Friday: 5 - 9 pm

Saturday: 10 - 5 pm

ATS Financial Community Room

**Casa**

230 - 8 Street South, Lethbridge

Spring Sale is an event presented jointly by the Chinook Woodturning Guild, Lethbridge Artists Club, Lethbridge Handicraft Guild of Weavers, Lethbridge Society of Glass Artisans and the Textile Surface Design Guild.



## 35th Anniversary Juried Show

We are eagerly awaiting your entries for our deadline and meeting on April 13 at CASA for "Branches Spreading - A Single Stem", our TSDG 35th Anniversary Member's Exhibition. This meeting, not to be missed, will be filled with many amazing pieces in many techniques for show and tell. Please contribute something of your work, no matter how large or small for our exhibition: wearables, functional goods, art work, books or wall hangings.

## Branches Spreading - A Single Stem

TSDG 35th Anniversary  
Member's Exhibition

Opening April 30

CASA

Two showcases and  
concourse gallery

Exhibition runs

April 30 to June 17

# Programs

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

## APRIL

13

7 pm - 9 pm textile studios, CASA entry deadline show & share entries 35th anniversary exhibit

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

23

1 pm - 4 pm location Carol S. studio New Mexico workshop with India Flint report by Carol S.

29

noon - 2 pm drop off  
2 pm - 5 pm set up  
5 - 9 pm  
Spring Sale

30

10 am - 5 pm  
ATB Financial community room, CASA  
Spring Sale

7 - 9 pm  
CASA  
Branches Spreading - A Single Stem exhibit opening, cash bar

## MAY

1-31

daily concourse gallery & upper showcases, CASA Branches Spreading - A Single Stem 35th anniversary exhibit

11

7 pm - 9 pm meeting room, CASA 35th anniversary celebration & business meeting

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 banners with Lynne H-J

## JUNE

1-17

concourse gallery & upper showcases, CASA Branches Spreading - A Single Stem 35th anniversary exhibit

8

7pm - 9 pm home of Tracey B. in Monarch en plein air - environmental art with Deborah W.

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

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4 pm gather  
5 pm supper  
6:30 pm meeting home of Mary C. potluck and AGM

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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>