

Urgent Call to Action

A reminder to SDA BC+Yukon members that we are looking for several people to fill Steering Committee positions. *Most importantly*, we need an individual with energy and enthusiasm to take over the leadership role.

SDA Area Rep Sheila Wex is stepping down on January 1, 2017 after two years of superb organizational effort. Sheila will remain available in support of the person who takes on the role of Area Rep. The position of Area Rep is not limited to a member from the Lower Mainland, it is open to every member regardless of their location.

Without an Area Rep for BC+Yukon and sufficient volunteers to form the Steering Committee, the loss of momentum will result in:

- NO Steering Committee to represent and work on behalf of the BC+Yukon Chapter as a whole
- NO one to organize Lower Mainland meetings
- NO one to organize BC-wide exhibitions
- NO one to create content, manage Vancouver meetings/meeting locations to which *every* member is invited
- NO *Creative Connections* newsletter to keep us informed and provide an archive of ongoing activities and events
- NO one to manage the website
- NO one to do the bookkeeping
- We will lose the great reputation that the SDA BC+Yukon Chapter and its members have within SDA

We all stand to lose a lot if nobody volunteers to serve. Say **YES** to volunteering and step up to support the success our BC+Yukon Chapter has earned.

If you are interested in assisting in any of the areas above or need more information, please email [Sheila Wex](mailto:Sheila.Wex@sdabcyukon.com) or phone 604 738 5859.

Current and Upcoming Exhibitions

LA CONNER QUILT & TEXTILE MUSEUM, LA CONNER, WA

Beauty of Japan

Through October 2, 2016. Guest Curator, Sachiko Yoshida and her students, celebrate the beauty of patchwork in a series of quilts made from very old silk kimonos. The quilts are original multicoloured designs revitalizing old wearables.

La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum

703 South Second Street, La Conner, WA

HOURS: Tuesday – Sunday 11:00AM – 5:00PM

Closed major holidays.

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MONTE CLARK GALLERY, VANCOUVER, BC

Colleen Heslin: Somatic Traditions

Through October 8, 2016. *Somatic Traditions* brings together a selection of new fiber-based painting and sculpture work. These abstract assemblage works present an astute study of surface, colour, form, and the junction of traditional and non-traditional materials. These works are composed from dyed and sewn fabrics, stretched on traditional painting frames.

Monte Clark Gallery

105 – 525 Great Northern Way, Vancouver, BC

HOURS: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00AM – 5:30PM

ASIAN ART MUSEUM, SEATTLE, WA

Mood Indigo — Textiles from Around the World

Through October 9, 2016. The exhibit features historic examples of indigo-dyed textiles from China, Japan, Indonesia, Africa, Peru and Egypt. [CLICK HERE](#)

Asian Art Museum

Volunteer Park, 1400 East Prospect Street, Seattle, WA

HOURS: Wednesday 10:00AM – 5:00PM, Thursday 10:00AM – 9:00PM,

Friday – Sunday 10:00AM – 5:00PM

FIBREWORKS STUDIO & GALLERY, MADEIRA PARK, BC

Quilt/Not Quilt, Jane Dunnewold

Through October 9, 2016. The reworked quilt is symbolic of transition and paradox. Once soft, now stiff and scratchy. Once a quilt – what is it now? *Quilt/Not Quilt*.

Fibreworks Studio & Gallery

12887 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park, BC

HOURS: Wednesday – Sunday, 11:00AM – 5:00PM and by appointment

ROUNDHOUSE MEWS, VANCOUVER, BC

Book Launch: Embroidered Cancer Comic: An Artist's Intimate Look at Love and Prostate Cancer

September 15, 2016 7:00 – 9:00PM Room B

Fibre artist, Elizabeth Shefrin and Bob Bossin describe their journey fighting cancer through laughter.

Roundhouse Community Centre

181 Roundhouse Mews (corner of Davie and Pacific)

SHATFORD CENTRE, PENTICTON, BC

felt :: feature 2016, Contemporary Felt Symposium,

September 21 – 25, 2016

felt :: feutre 2016 is a Canadian felt symposium; a primary event of Canadian Felting Week. This exciting event includes five days of workshops, an exhibition of works from talented Canadian feltmakers including an exhibition catalogue, a stellar fashion show, artists' talks, fibre marketplace and much more.

Shatford Centre, Okanagan School for the Arts

760 Main Street, Penticton, BC

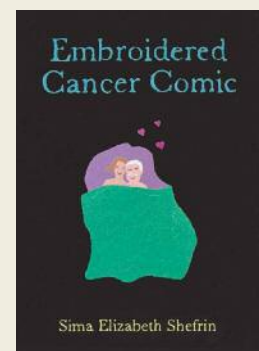
HOURS: Monday – Friday: 9:00AM – 5:00PM



Untitled, 2016. Colleen Heslin



February 11, detail. Mixed media, 2016. Jane Dunnewold



MONTE CLARK GALLERY, VANCOUVER, BC

THE BANJARA Exhibition and Book Launch

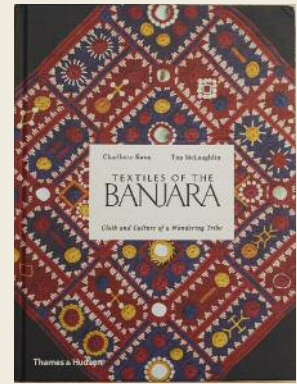
September 22, 2016

Photography, Banjara Textiles. Tim McLaughlin, Charlotte Kwon and Maiwa. Materials, motifs, colours, and execution are combined to create utilitarian artifacts that have both talismanic and auspicious powers: works are made to act as highly visible displays of skill and belonging.

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY EVENT CENTER, CANBY, OR

Flock and Fibre Festival

September 24 – 25, 2016

Raw fiber to finished product: animals, fibre workshops, demos, gallery, vendors.

Clackamas County Event Center

694 NE 4th Avenue, Canby, OR

THE REACH GALLERY & MUSEUM, ABBOTSFORD, BC

Architextiles

September 29 – January 8, 2017

From the familial to the political, structures and materials are the cornerstone of our everyday lives. This exhibition interprets architecture through new fibre work by Pam Dangerfield, Gail Hunt, Nancy Riemersma, Lilly Thorne and Patt Wilson.

The Reach Gallery

32388 Veterans Way, Abbotsford, BC

Tel 604 864 8087, ext 0

LA CONNER QUILT & TEXTILE MUSEUM, LA CONNER, WA

The Nature of Place

October 2 – December 30, 2016

Charlotte Bird and Ree Nancarrow will present a quilt exhibition portraying the natural beauty of Denali National Park, AK. Both artists have experienced the park first hand as park artists-in-residence.

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FIBREWORKS STUDIO & GALLERY, MADEIRA PARK, BC

A Gathering – Fibre Artists of BC

October 10 – 30, 2016

An exhibition in conjunction with 17TH International, Fungi & Fibre Symposium.

Fibreworks Studio & Gallery

12887 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park, BC

HOURS: Wednesday – Sunday, 11:00AM – 5:00PM and by appointment

Workshops

Textile Art Department, MakerLabs, Vancouver, BC

Introduction to Jacquard Weaving

September 19, 26 and October 3

TAD hosts Facilitating Textile-based Projects Introduction to Jacquard Weaving Workshops for 4 – 6 participants; opportunities for more advanced weaving and loom access. For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

[Textile Art Department \(TAD\), MakerLabs](#)

200 – 780 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, BC

Continuing Studies at Emily Carr University of Art + Design

Jen Hiebert: Small Scale Tapestry (CETA 901 F001)

Sunday, September 25, 2016 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Register by September 20 Fee: \$130 [CLICK HERE](#)

Learn how to hand weave your own tapestry. Using simple, portable frame looms, you will weave a small sampler showing basic tapestry weaving techniques, including shape-building and colour-blending with yarn. Looms and yarn will be provided.

Watch upcoming *Creative Connections* for Jen Hiebert: Pattern Making Fundamentals at ECUAD in November.

Maiwa School of Textiles (Maiwa Textile Symposium)

Maiwa School of Textiles offers a roster of international and local instructors and lecturers.

[Fall Workshops](#) run September 9 – November 22.

[Lectures](#) run September 13 – October 19.

[Events](#) occur between September 22 and October 20.

Painted Boat Resort, Madeira Park, BC

17TH International Fungi and Fibre Symposium, October 17– 22, 2016

This Symposium attracts participants from around the world to explore dyeing with our local forest fungi. This is only the second time that it will be hosted in North America. Registration is now open and will close when capacity is reached.

For information and registration [CLICK HERE](#)

In Print and On Line

15 Textile Books (+ten more) recommended by The Brooklyn Fashion and Design Accelerator

[The Brooklyn Fashion + Design Accelerator](#) is a hub for ethical fashion and design that provides designers with the resources they need to transform their ideas into successful businesses.

Collage, Stitch, Print: Collagraphy for Textile Artists

by Val Holmes

[Collagraphy](#) is about combining textures—creating collages on fabric. See how to create exciting effects using the almost endless permutations of collage, stitch, and print, and incorporate them into your own stitched-textile work. Val Holmes, shows how to make a collagraphy plate, choose suitable surfaces, combine paper and fabric, embroider onto prints, and work in series. Illustrated throughout with stunning examples.

Upcoming Meetings 2016 • Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast and Vancouver Island

Watch your inbox for timely E-blasts about event updates/changes. Don't miss out!

VANCOUVER

Thursday, September 22, 5:30PM

Acorn Restaurant & Monte Clark Gallery

Our Fall meeting is a BC-wide gathering to celebrate the book launch and opening of the Banjara Exhibition at the Monte Clark Gallery, 525 Great Northern Way.

Maiwa is providing FREE tickets — 604 669 3939

We will gather at the Acorn Restaurant, 3995 Main Street, for 5:30PM. Please RSVP to [Sheila Wex](#) by September 15 to ensure your reservation.

Watch for an e-blast detailing the October meeting.

SUNSHINE COAST

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 in Powell Rover

At the home of Patt Wilson, this will be a 'sleepover' event! Lunch at the Mexican Restaurant, a tour of a couple of galleries, a meeting and then potluck supper at Patt's place, breakfast at a cafe the next morning, and return to the lower Sunshine Coast. Because of space restrictions, *this will be limited to members of the Sunshine Coast group*. For more information, contact [Jennifer Love](#)

Watch for an e-blast detailing the October meeting.

VANCOUVER ISLAND & GULF ISLANDS

Tuesday September 8, 2016 in Duncan, BC

Note: This is the *second* Tuesday for September only.

Contact: [Gina Dingwell](#), 250-390-1911

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Creative Connections is published on the first Friday of every month.

To all SDA BC + Yukon members: Your events, exhibitions, and workshops are important to us. Please send your content for *Creative Connections* two weeks prior to publication date.

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