

Holding Stone Threads in my hands! What a feeling!

Stone Threads Maggie Vanderweit



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Maggie Vanderweit Stone Threads Fibre Art June 2016

Dear Maggie,

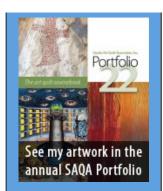
I hope you are enjoying this gorgeous spring weather and have had lots of time to stitch and create beautiful art these past months.

I have had so much fun teaching and speaking to guilds and groups since the last time I wrote. I sincerely appreciate your interest in my work and love the times we share in the classroom and during my lectures. Many thanks to all the guilds who have invited me to work with them!

Well, there has been extreme excitement in the studio lately. I am delighted to announce that my book

Stone Threads

arrived here TODAY from the publishers. After spending many, many months writing the words, taking the photographs of the work, planning the layout, editing and reediting, it is amazing to think that I can now hold an actual 96 page hardcover book with my name on it! Yahoo!





Many of you asked me to write a book over the years, and so I finally did it! I really hope you enjoy it. I can't tell you how much your encouragement has meant. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Stone Threads will be officially launched at CQA/ACC's Quilt National Conference June 14-18. This event is held at the International Centre near Toronto's airport.

I am planning a local - Fergus/Guelph - book launch for late summer. I will let you know the details.

I'll be signing books and selling hand dyed and painted fabric at booth #240. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

For those of you *not* attending the CQA Quilt
National Conference and who have already expressed an interest in purchasing my book, by late June *Stone Threads*will be available for sale on my website, which has recently under gone a major renovation. Please bear with us while we make much needed

changes and get things organized so I can distribute *Stone Threads* on-line. We are getting there! I needed to actually have it so I could then weigh it to sort out shipping costs, among other things to do!

www.stonethreads.ca

This is also the place to learn how to hire me to teach and speak to your group.

There are lots of new blogs of classes and travel photos at:

http://maggievanderweit.blogspot.ca

My fantastic husband Fred Meredith has been incredibly supportive of my career, and I deeply appreciate his belief in me. I am also deeply grateful to the energy and design skills of Alyssa Light and Blaire Rennie at the Profitable Innovator for helping my dream of becoming an author come true.

And again, I am so thankful to all of you for sharing this exciting textile art - stitching - quilting journey with me.

Hope to see you soon. Take care.

Stitchfully yours,

Maggie Vanderweit
Stone Threads Fibre Art



Aztec Ruins, Farmington NM

BOOTH # 240

I will be selling my hand-dyed and painted fabric, promoting my workshops and launching my new book, Stone Threads.



http://www.canadianquilter.com

See you there!

Classes

Haliburton School of Art + Design

www.hsad.ca

Join us for an action packed week - or two - of fun, learning and creating! Contact the school at the email address above to register. Spaces are limited and going fast.

Look at my blog for many photos of what you might expect to happen in these classes:

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Wrap and Rust Dyeing July 4-8, 2016





Textile Collage July 11-15, 2016





Shows

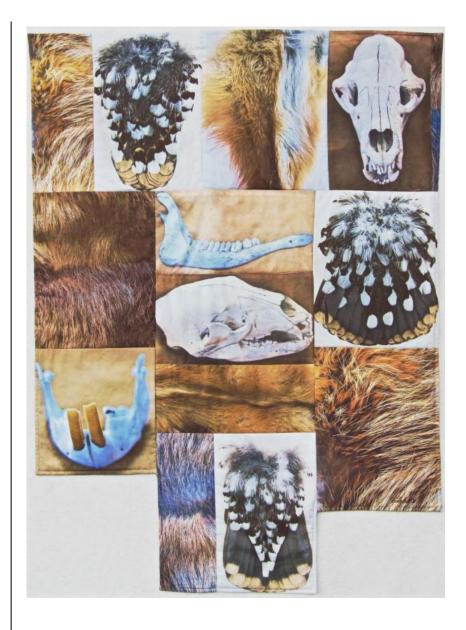
I am honoured to be included in a number of new exhibitions, most of which will be travelling for the next few years.

As you can see I continue to work in a variety of different styles/series - contemporary piecing, photo quilts, surface design with paint and dye and textile collage. I just love it all!

SAQA Turmoil: Shattered - The Labyrinth of Loss



SAQA My Corner of the World, Canada: Cree Hunters
Stratford-Perth Museum until September 5, 2016
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SAQA My Corner of the World, International: Snowfall in Sunlight

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Threadworks Flashback: Storm Windows Grand Prize Winner



Threadworks Flashback: Kimono for a Walnut Tree



Fly Me to the Moon: Dancing with the Man on the Moon



CQA NJS: Plaid Reflections



CQA NJS: To the Other Side



The divas at Katie Pasquini Masopust's Alegre Retreat at the spectacular Gateway Canyon Resort in Colorado. Cynthia

Corbin, Rosalie Dace and Nancy Crow - rock stars in the textile art world. I took the class with Rosalie and it was amazing!





Thanks so much for opening this newsletter and for your interest in what I am up to. I know you are busy, so it means a lot that you spend time with me this way!

BONUS:\$2.00 COUPON for reading to the end!

Save \$2.00 off the price of my book Stone Threads at booth #240 at CQA's Quilt National in Toronto if you mention this code: ST BOOK

Offer valid for only one book purchase per person.

Offer expires June 18, 2016



Just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Stone Threads Fibre Art. Don't forget to add me to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!



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