



Building Bridges

Hi all y'all! I bet you are enjoying this lovely Canadian summer weather and are still finding time to get creative in your studios. It's been ages since I sent out a newsletter. Life has been busy - full of travel, adventures and sewing. You may have noticed that I am attending fewer festivals where I sell my fabric and teach. I am slowing this part of my life down a bit and just choosing very special events to participate in, so I can focus more on creating quilts, volunteering for SAQA and spending time with family and friends. I really hope you can join me when I am "out and about" at these select happenings. This beautiful stone bridge was in San Antonio.

[Stone Threads website](#)

HALIBURTON CLASSES

It is always amazing to dedicate a week to learning a new skill, especially in a gorgeous setting of rocks, forests and lakes. Register with Haliburton School of Art and Design if you are

interested.

Textile Collage June 25-29

There are only a few spots left. Take a chance and learn to work with paints and many surface treatments on canvas to create one of a kind wall hangings..

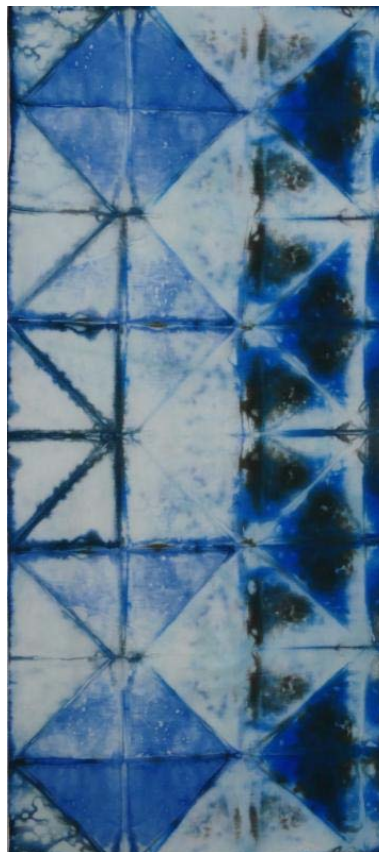
Quilting - Introduction July 16-20

Do you know someone who really wants to learn the quilting basics while still having lots of design freedom? Please suggest they join us for a week of encouragement, fun and stitching. When students leave this class they are empowered to begin their quilting journey! This is me, assuming most of my readers are already good quilters...

Register: [Course Calendar](#)



Saturday July 7: I will have a booth to sell hand painted and dyed fabrics, my book Stone Threads and art. Really hope to see you there!



BLACK SHEEP FESTIVAL: I'm a VENDOR and INSTRUCTOR!

Sunday July 8: I am teaching Hand Embellishment for Textiles which includes embroidery and beading! There are only a few spots left. Please join us! Register with the Black Sheep Festival.

[Black Sheep Festival](#)



INSIGHTS SHOW

All of Us and Aliens Too



Come and see my work along with others at Insights exhibition and sale.

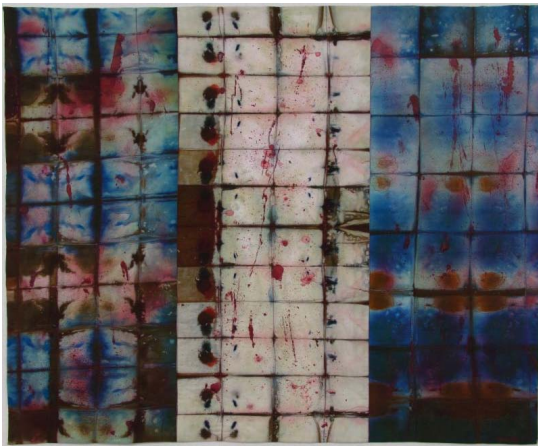
Centre Wellington
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June 13 - September 3 2018

I was thrilled to have two pieces included in this prestigious show and it was even better to win the Elora Arts Council Award this year for "All of Us and Aliens Too". It is a wonderful multi-media show of 61 works. Worth the drive to Elora!!

NATIONAL JURIED QUILT SHOW

Early this month the Canadian Quilters' Association hosted their annual conference in Vancouver. I was delighted to have "Crime Scene" accepted in the National Juried Show. It is an unusually dark theme for me, but my dyed



fabric spoke and I had to listen!

Artist Statement:

When people own hand guns, have easy access to guns and open carry policies around guns, violence happens. Drive by shootings, gang wars, random killings, domestic murders, mass shootings - they all happen, with terrifying regularity.

SAQA

As some of you may know, I am the Regional Representative for Central Canada, which includes all of Ontario and Quebec. We are having a marvellous time getting to know each other, attending our retreat, growing our local meeting pods and planning for the 2020 Toronto conference. Please contact me with any questions. Love to have you join our adventures. In April I attended the conference in San Antonio and I have lots of pix posted on FB about that. I presented a Lightning Talk on "Chairs-Choosing an Icon" and offered my take on why chairs have become so important for me.

At present, thanks to SAQA's fabulous exhibition committee, I have work travelling the globe in the following SAQA international exhibitions: Wild Fabrications, My Corner of the World, My Corner of the World - Canada, Turmoil & Tranquility. I also have two pieces accepted into SAQA's Metamorphosis, and three pieces in a related show called OURstory, which will debut in Houston this fall.



SAQA is an international non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the **ART QUILT and the artists who create them.**

[SAQA website](#)

Let's Talk, made for the fall online auction. Bid early!



The Gift, made for the Spotlight Auction

Couldn't resist....Our grandson (clapping) and his second cousins celebrated their Walking Out this spring! YAY! Till the next time. Cheers, Maggie



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