

PWSG NEWS

A Fibre Arts Community at the Artisans Centre in Peterborough

LEARN! Upcoming Events and Classes Apr-May 2026

ARTISANity show and sale Fri Apr 24 and Sat Apr 25

Come out and see what your fellow creators have been up to! A nice big bunch of tables in the middle of the atrium in Peterborough Square will hold all sorts of treasures to admire and maybe acquire!

Upcoming CLASSES

INTRO TO WEAVING 4
SHAFT Th 7 May-28 May
6pm-9pm

CROCHET, NEXT STEPS
Wed 29 April 6pm

MACHINE SEWING - pillow case
Tues 12 May 1pm

To register :

Go to <https://artisanscentre.ca/>



We even craft while attending meetings!



Thanks Darlene for all your hard work on the Festival!



The magic bag of Tunisian crochet... class coming soon!



Show and Share Highlights!



OVERSHOT and MONK'S BELT

Thanks to Lois and Merisa for taking us on a little exploration

of Monk's Belt and Overshot tonight. Merisa shared her Monk's Belt sampler, made in the recent class, as well as some history, details, and uses of the structure. Such a complex look, for such a simple draft! Well worth a try, if you haven't had the pleasure. Lois shared some of the highlights in learning and the sampler made in her recent class on Overshot. For the project, Lois did her research (of course she did!) and chose smaller overshot patterns so that they would fit across the narrower warp. (Some overshot repeats need more than 100 ends!) The sample weaves passed around were very instructive and beautiful, as well as inspiring.

**Apologies, again, I was so busy learning I forgot to take photos! Someone elbow me next time! ;)*



GUILD NEWS: Lisa Graves, May mtg

Already mentioned in the last newsletter, but we are so excited to mention it again!! In May we will welcome our local superstar, the excellent weaver and co-creator of the magazine WEFT, in to talk to us about some of her adventures in Europe, helping weavers discover their heritage. Lisa lives in Bobcaygeon and is a member of the Lindsay guild.

Farewell, Polly!

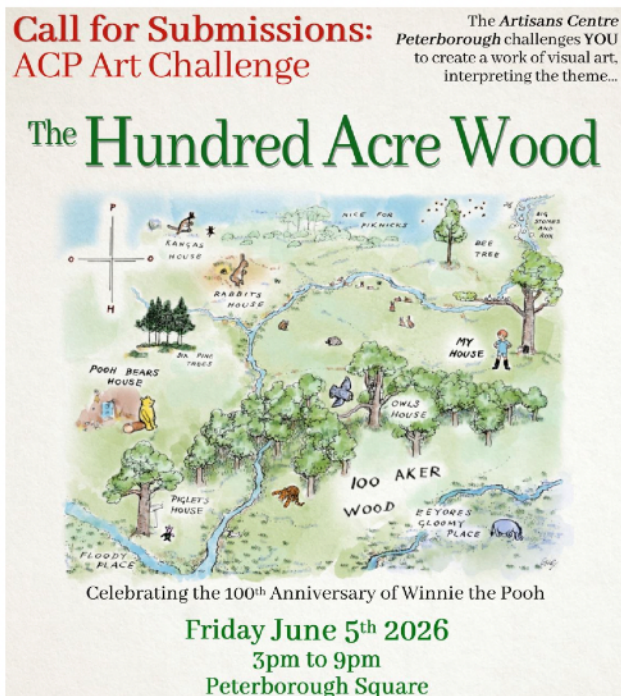
It has been wonderful to get to know our youngest guild member, Polly! When she comes to spin and learn at the guild, she always brings a smile and we can definitely say she has been a breath of youthful energy and perspective at the guild! She will be sorely missed, because she is off for more learning adventures, to Ottawa and then, perhaps Toronto. Wherever you go, they will be richer for meeting you, Polly! We sure are. Drop us a photo every once in a while, and let us know how you're doing.

Uganda Update

John says thanks to all, 7 packages of lovely donated yarn is now being used by the children!! For more info and photos (perhaps you'll see your old yarn?) go to Facebook and look up 'Center of Hand Weavers'

Warping Board, Electric Bobbin Winder adoption!

Spring cleaning in progress! If you can give a home to either of these things, please contact Kristina 7055591707 or kaonthelake@gmail.com.



To participate, download and follow the registration instructions here: [*ACP Art Challenge 2026 - Instructions and Registration Form.pdf*](#)

ACP NEWS: First Friday May 1

Students from Adam Scott Collegiate will be the stars of the show, this coming 'First Friday'! It'll be great, come on out and fill your art heart!

Tuesday volunteer needed for the Centre

Want to get more involved at the ACP? We need a shop minder who could come in for a chunk of time on Tuesdays. We can be flexible with time, so come and have a chat! It's the best way to know what's happening in the Centre, and to get a bit of your own project done on the side. If you think you could take on a few hours at the Centre, let Julia at the desk know!

Delta Bingo volunteer appreciation night April 22 7-9

There was a bingo just for charity volunteers! Many prizes and a fun time. We sure do benefit from the money that comes from volunteering at this Bingo Hall! If you think you might be able to volunteer at a bingo night once in a while, (not hard at all, and helps pay the rent for us at the ACP) just contact Julia at the desk.