

'Fireside' Artist talks in Carp

West Carleton Arts Society Members free, Guests \$5

Wednesday March 18, 2015, 7:00 pm

St Paul's United Church, 3760 Carp Road

parking and entrance at the back

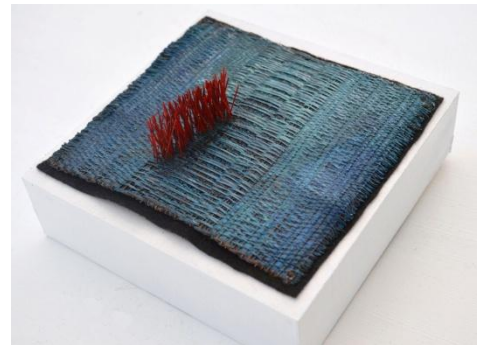
Sayward Johnson, copper & textile

Sayward Johnson is a copper and textile artist. Her textile-based works are made with hand-woven and hand-knitted copper wire. They are hammered, forged, manipulated, patinated, embroidered, shellacked and sealed in wax. Her work explores her fascination with fabrics that adhere to the laws of metalsmithing as well as those of textiles and furthermore, show traditional textile patterns in unexpected contexts. A former forestry worker, her current work represents a natural progression of her art, passions and life experiences. She draws her inspiration from natural forms, lichens, old, crumbling stone, rust and the Canadian boreal forest.

She has exhibited across North America and has sold her work to private collectors in the US and Canada. In 2011, she was the recipient of the Mary Robertson Textile Scholarship by the Ontario Craft Council. In 2013 she received an Emerging Artist Grant from the Ontario Art Council and an ARTicipate Project Grant from OAE Arts Council. This past summer, she received a Creation Grant for Professional Artists from the City of Ottawa. For more info about Sayward and her art visit www.saywardjohnson.com



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