

Embellishments

February 2020

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For this month only:

The Guild Meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. This is to accommodate the Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper being prepared at the church. Please bring something to stitch as we have decided there will be no program this month.

Dates to Remember

February 25: Monthly Meeting of the Guild, 8:00 p.m., Corpus Christie Parish Hall

February 28: Edge Day: Meet at Sobey's, Howley Estates. 9:30 to 5:00 pm. Come for the full day, half a day or a few hours and stitch along with friends. Devote some stitching time to a new Christmas ornament, your PHd, WIP or a new project. We stitch, chat, consult, show and tell and generally have a nice time.

March 13: Edge Day:

April 18 & 19: Japanese Beading Workshop: Please note that this workshop is full and there is a wait list. We are looking for a venue. If you have a suggestion, please contact Marg Adey.

50th Anniversary

EAC will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2023. If you are interested in serving on a committee to prepare events for this special occasion, please let Gillian know.

Executive Meetings

Unfortunately the past two executive meetings have had to be cancelled due to bad weather, lack of parking or inability of members to attend. While this has been frustrating, we carry on with hopes for a real meeting soon!!

Tributes: This month we take a moment to remember two former Guild Members:

Joan Kearley passed away on January 28. Joan was a member of the Guild for many years. She was an enthusiastic needlewoman who enjoyed many kinds of embroidery but who excelled in completing complicated and wonderful cross-stitch pieces, pieces where the picture literally jumped off the linen! When I think of Joan, I think of her wonderful smile. We extend condolences to Joan's family but especially to Sandy French, her niece and to her daughter Louise.

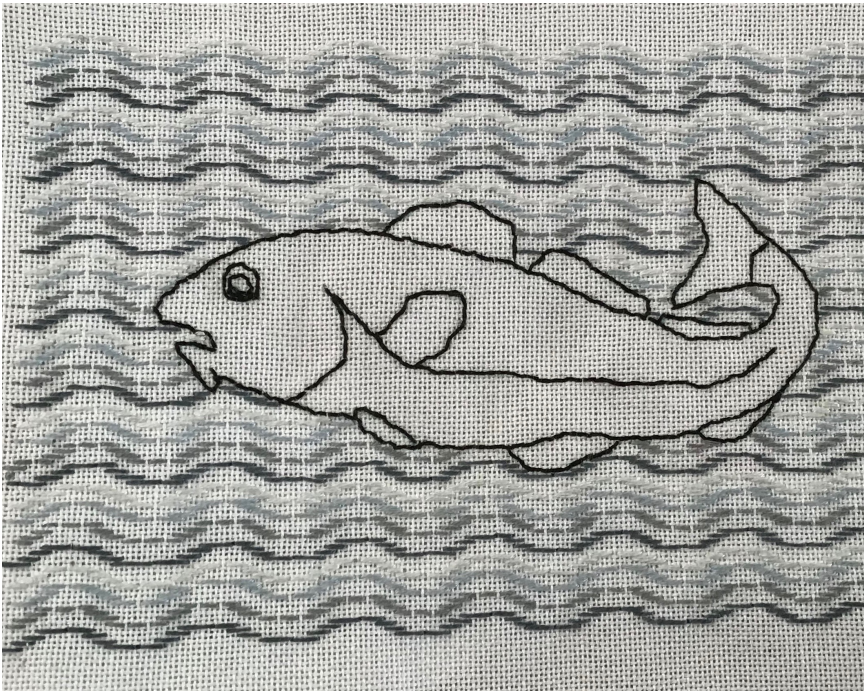
Jane Tomlinson died on February 5th. Jane was an active member of the Guild for many years. I first met Jane when we worked together on the planning committee for Seminar 1986. Jane was a graduate of the Royal School of Needlework and her specialty was in textile conservation. Jane was kind and funny and a great storyteller. Again, we extend condolences to her family and friends.

Call for Nominations:

May month is fast approaching. That means we are looking for nominations for the Guild Executive. If you are interested in any of the positions, please contact Joyce Noseworthy. Details will be available at the next meeting.

School of Fish

Our school of fish may be swimming off shore but one has come back to us. Perhaps, we may expect more as the weather warms up! Thanks to Linda Cohen for completing the needle-weaving fish, seen below.



Workshop Report:

Obsessive Chain Stitch with Bettina Matzkuhn

January 25, 26, 2020

Income:

Fees: 20 x \$50 \$1000 :

Expenses:

Teacher Fee: 2 x \$500.00 \$1000.00 [kits included]

Snacks/teacher's dinner	\$48.00
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Total: \$1048.00

Cost to guild \$48.00

Betinna was in St. John's doing a show through the Craft Council and all her travel costs were covered by a travel grant she received.

Margaret Adey
Workshop Chair

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