

Embellishments

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June Meeting

The June meeting will be a “Stitch-In” with wine and cheese. In “Covid Times” you will need to bring your own wine and cheese, or whatever you might like to have. We will have a game or two and some prizes as well.

Remember to wear your nag tag as nametag police may show up to fine you if you don't!

The meeting is June 29th at Corpus Christie Parish Hall. We will begin at the regular time – 7:30. The Covid-19 rules still apply.

1. Do not come if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19 or if you have been in contact with anyone who has travelled outside of the province with in the last 14 days.
2. Only 40 people are allowed to attend.
3. You must wear a mask until you are seated.
4. You must maintain social distancing.
5. If you would like tea or coffee, please provide your own.
6. It will be first come, first served.

Dates to Remember

July 31: We will be celebrating World Stitching Day in collaboration with East Coast Quilts on Water Street. There will be a stitch-in for 15 people from the Guild and a small project for 12 store customers. Guild members will guide the stitching. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. The time is 1-5pm. Contact Marg if you are interested but are not attending the meeting.

We are hoping to gain some new members through this exposure! East Coast Quilts are expanding their classroom space and there is a possibility of using this space for Edge Days or workshops! So nice!

Thanks to Anne for arranging this and to Dale for suggesting it.

September 18: Edge Day: This year we will use some Edge Days to do mini workshops. For September, we will be learning how to wrap a Tamari ball in preparation for decoration. In the afternoon, we will have a demonstration of how to lace a piece of embroidery. Sign up and place to be announced in August.

September 28: Opening Meeting of the Guild for 2021-2022. Corpus Christi Parish Hall at 7:30.

Your New Executive

Congratulations to the following members who were elected to the Executive for the coming year.

- President: Anne Rowlands
- Vice-president – Mary Pippy
- Secretary-Corinne Wright
- Treasurer – Lyn Moore
- Programs Chair – Jewel Cousens. Laura Chatman, Gillian Brown
- Workshops - Marg Adey
- Hospitality – Marilyn Tucker
- Library – K.J. Elton
- Ways and Means: Archives – Elizabeth Fewer
- Communications – Dale Foster

Membership Reminder

EAC requires that membership renewals be in-place **before** the renewal date. In effect, that means you need to pay for your renewal at least one month prior to the date so that the membership forms and money can be received at EAC on time. If you pay promptly, it makes the Membership Chair and the Treasurer's jobs so much easier. Thanks for your consideration.

Upcoming Workshop

In November, the Guild will be offering a metalwork workshop* on two Saturdays. Currently planned for Nov. 6th and 20th. (Please see the photo of the Kingfisher below.) The cost of the workshop will be \$100.00. This will cover the cost of the kit as well. Marg will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting and she will also be collecting money at that time. If you cannot attend the meeting and you wish to attend the workshop, please contact Marg as soon as possible. This will be a Guild workshop led by Anne Rowlands. Kits will need to be ordered from outside the country so we will need a long lead time in order to be sure to have them when we want them.

Visit Becky Hogg Embroidery to see more of her work.

*metalwork is the same as goldwork but uses other colours of metals



Kingfisher by Becky Hogg



The two postponed workshops finally got off the ground since the last meeting; both, were enjoyed by the participants.

This is a photo of Jewel's Caribou Tufting piece.

Seminar 2022 is being held in Toronto May 16-21. Registration opens September 1, 2021. You can find out more by going to 2022cochairs@eac-acb.ca Registration now includes lunch, and morning and afternoon nutritional breaks daily, as well as the opening reception and annual banquet.

The Next Guild Auction is scheduled for the fall of 2022.

This gives you lots of time to decide on something nice to stitch. Each member of the Guild is expected to support the auction in some manner, as the money raised pays for our meeting place and allows us to bring teachers from outside the province for workshops, among other things.

Have A Great Summer Everyone!

Embellishments composed by Gillian