



St. John's Guild of Embroiderers

Embellishments – September 2024

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1. Welcome

I cannot believe that the summer is over and it's time to start a new guild year. We have an exciting year of sharing and stitching ahead of us.

2. New Executive

President: Jewel Cousens jewelcousens@gmail.com 743-9561

Vice President/Membership: Laura Gilbert

Treasurer: Arlene King

Secretary: Susan Furneaux

Programs: Gillian Brown, Eva Marie Walsh

Hospitality: Sonja Coish

Workshops: Krista Vokey

Library: Kathy Jane Elton

Youth: Sheila Anstey, Marilyn Penney

Ways & Means/Archives: Elizabeth Fewer

Website: Jane Costello

Communications: Linda Cohen

Past President: Anne Rowlands

Seminar Co-Chairs: Anne Rowlands, Sheila Anstey

3. Schedule for the year – Mark your Calendars

Oct 10: Edge Night at Torbay House

Oct 11-13: Retreat at Edge of Avalon Inn, Trepassey

Oct: 17: Edge Day at Paul Reynolds Centre

Oct 19: Carousel at St. Nicholas Church in Torbay

Oct: 29: Guild Meeting

Nov 7: Edge Night at Torbay House

Nov 14: Edge Day at Paul Reynolds Centre

Nov 26: Christmas Dinner and Guild Meeting at RCAF Club

Dec 5: : Edge Night at Torbay House

Dec. 12: Edge Day at Paul Reynolds Centre

Jan 16: : Edge Day at Paul Reynolds Centre

Jan 28: Guild Meeting

Feb 13: Edge Day at Paul Reynolds Centre

Feb 28: Guild Meeting

Mar 13: Edge Day at Paul Reynolds Centre

Mar 25: Guild Meeting

Apr 17: Edge Day at Paul Reynolds Centre

Apr 29: Guild Meeting

May 15: Edge Day at Paul Reynolds Centre

May 27: Annual General Meeting

June 12: Edge Day at Paul Reynolds Centre

June 24: Guild Meeting

4. Membership Dues

Membership fees are \$75 and \$65 for seniors. Please see Laura Gilbert to renew. The November renewals should pay tonight or by mid-October so that the renewals happen before the Nov 1 deadline.

If you are paying using an etransfer to Arlene King (aeking 60@icloud.com) please make sure that if your bank insists on a security question it should be: What is the guild name? The answer should be SJGE24.

5. Programs:



The program for September and October will be the Hardanger piece pictured below, although not in these particular colours. The piece includes making kloster blocks, eyelets, cutting, wrapping bars, doves eyes, twisted bars with needle weaving and cross stitch.

If you would like to order a kit for September's meeting, please email Gillian at gebrown@nf.sympatico.ca. The kit will cost no more than \$10.

6. Ways and Means

New items have arrived for Ways and Means, mostly those requested during the Naomi Smith workshops.

An order for Sweetgrass will happen if people specify to me the number of braids they want. Braids are 14.00 - 16.00 before tax and shipping. Email edfewer@bellaliant.net with your request by 30 September.

There will be a special sale of seed beads courtesy of Sally J. I will have them with me at the meeting and ask that you please don't swarm me until after everything is set up.

An email has gone out about a possible order of Jenny Adin-Christie's new book. Respond to that if you are interested.
Otherwise, the usual stock is on hand if you are looking for basics.

7. Seminar 2027

Planning is underway. Anne and Sheila will reach out to members about people needed for the various subcommittees.

Favours are the most important issue right now. If you were given any tool rolls, please bring them back to Barb at the September meeting.

Hi all

As chair of the Favours committee for Seminar 2027, I'm asking for your help to design some images for the tool roll favour. Details including image size will be available on Tuesday.

We need 10-12 images ("image size within 2 x 5 1/2" or 5 x 14 cm), half for use on counted fabric and half for non-counted fabric. We would like patterns submitted by the October meeting if possible.

I have a number of ideas I'll bring to the guild meeting including some photos for inspiration so please come see me.

And if a couple people are willing to be team members on this project please let me know!

Thanks and see you on Tuesday. Barb

8. Retreat

I hope to see you on Oct 11-13 at the Edge of Avalon Inn in Trepassey. We are stitching at the seniors centre. You need to make your own reservations.
Contact Elizabeth if you are going. She is arranging a lunch for Saturday.

9. Workshops and Carousel:

At present we do not have workshops scheduled but are planning some with local teachers for later in the year. We are currently working on a new workshop policy which include details about workshop fees and cancellations.

Carousel: The guild will be reviving Carousel, which consists of two half day workshops from 9:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:00, with instruction provided by guild members. It is intended to be a fun way to learn a new technique or do a simple project, all within a short time period. There will be several options for both sessions and anyone who offers to teach a class will be able to take a class in the other time slot at no charge.

The date is October 19 and location will be St. Nicholas Church Hall in Torbay. Cost for each session is \$15 and includes materials.

We are looking for people willing to teach a small/simple project, so if you have an idea, please let me know and if you have a sample of something, please bring it to the September guild meeting.

Thanks, Sheila.

10. Scholarships

In June, the guild offered two scholarships (of \$100 and a one year guild membership) to students of the Textile program at the Anna Templeton Centre. They were awarded to Lisa Sheppard and Aislyn Parsons. The guild received a letter from CONA thanking us for our support.

The guild does offer an annual scholarship to guild members to pursue EAC classes or towards Seminar fees. More details about deadlines will be brought to the October meeting.