Embellishments for October 2024

Important dates for November - December

Evening Edge: Nov 7 and Dec 5 at Torbay History House

Day Edge: Nov 14 and Dec 12 at Paul Reynolds Centre

Christmas Dinner: Nov 26 at RCAF Club 574 Roosevelt Ave - see details below.

Survey on Programs and Workshops:

Laura Gilbert sent out a link for a survey about programs and workshops. Please fill out so we can offer things you want.

Seminar 2027 News

Please bring in your designs for the flaps of the tool roll.

Membership Dues:

If your fees are due on Nov 1, please see Laura and pay tonight.

If you are paying using an etransfer, then please follow these instructions so that Arlene receives the funds and knows who it is from and for what.

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. Please note that the answer is ALL CAPITALS.

Our last auction was in 2022. We will need to hold another one in 2025 or 2026.

We have a member, Kitty Drake, who will be the chair of the auction committee. If you are interested in helping to arrange the auction, please let Kitty or Jewel know.

Now is the time to start planning what you want to stitch to contribute to a successful auction.

Christmas Dinner on November 26:

Location: RCAF Club, 574 Roosevelt Ave, St John's (in Pleasantville)

Cost \$40.00 (cash, cheque, etransfer)

Includes full turkey dinner, dessert, tea/coffee, tax and gratuity.

***Last date to sign up and pay is November 12



Phone or text Barb Myles to sign up or if you have any questions. 709-685-9623.

Ornament Exchange: after dinner you can participate in the ornament exchange by wrapping up a hand embroidered ornament.

The regular business meeting will follow the ornament exchange.

Retreat at Trepassey

It was a small group of us who drove to Trepassey on Thanksgiving weekend for our annual retreat. We stayed at the Edge of the Avalon Inn, in the main building and the Annex. The accommodations were lovely. The evening meals were in the main dining room. We stitched in the seniors centre which was a bright, warm space with plenty of light and nice big kitchen.

We think we should try there next year but perhaps a few weeks earlier in September.

Workshops

Carousel was cancelled due to lack of intertest. We will try it again in the new year.

Sheila and Anne have been reviewing the workshop policy and we will present their recommendations at the November meeting.

Hannelore Walters Scholarship

The guild has an annual scholarship and the application deadline is January 31. It is worth up to \$500. Here are some details and we will be making an online form available.

The Guild annually awards a scholarship to members in good standing.

- 1. The scholarship is awarded for educational purposes and must be applied towards the registration and/or supplies in an embroidery related workshop; class or correspondence course with EAC or a similar recognized organization.
- 2. Funding for this scholarship is determined by the Executive and ratified by the members. The value of the scholarship may be as much as \$500.00.

Agenda for October Guild Meeting

- Welcome and Approval of Agenda and Minutes
 Financial Statement
- 3. Committee Reports
- 4. New Business
- 5. Show n Share
- 6. Programs
- 7. Adjournment

The minutes of the September meeting and the financial statement for October will also be sent to you.