

Embellishments – May 2025

St. John's Guild of Embroiderers

Welcome to spring in Newfoundland – cold, wet, foggy with occasional breaks of sunshine. The guild year is winding down and we are busy planning for September and beyond.

Attached to this email are several documents which are the minutes of the April 2025 meeting, the minutes of the May 2024 AGM, the agenda and reports for the May 2025 AGM.

May AGM: The meeting on May 27th will be the AGM. It will consist of approving the minutes of the April meeting followed by the AGM which will be reports of our activities for the year. Afterwards there is a pop-up sale by East Coast Quilts.

Important dates for the summer and fall:

June 5: EDGE at College of the North Atlantic

June 12: EDGE at Paul Reynolds Centre

June 24: Final Banquet at Blackmarsh Road Legion

July 17: Auction Stitchalong

August 21: Auction Stitchalong

July 23: World Embroidery Day at East Coast Quilts

Sept 30: Regular Meeting

Oct 3-5: Retreat at Trepassey

Oct 17-18: Quilt, rug Hooking and Embroidery show at Cathedral

Oct 28: Regular Meeting

Nov 19-26: Auction

November 25: Regular Meeting

Auction pieces can be passed in at any regular guild meeting or edge event. Here is the link for the submission form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsYKS0ZEYWw4wcBFa7yq-ItEmeVTH7Cm6jVjbB5aqz3A4sKw/viewform?usp=header>

Please fill out and print 1 form for each item. Attach the print out to the outside of each wrapped item. If these locations or times are not convenient, contact Kitty at kdrake00@gmail.com or (709) 699-4347. If you do not have access to a computer, Kitty will have forms available.

Retreat: Oct 3-5 you can go to retreat and stitch like crazy in the company of great friends. You need to book your own rooms at the Edge of the Avalon Inn. The stitching room is booked at the nearby senior centre. Breakfast is included in your room rate. Supper meals are in the restaurant and lunch is your responsibility. Check with Elizabeth for more details.

Cathedral Show: We are encouraging guild members to submit pieces to the Quilt, Rug Hooking and Embroidery Show at the Cathedral on October 17 to 18. The theme is the ocean. More details will be sent via email in September.

Year End Banquet – June 24: We will be meeting for a BBQ at the Legion of Blackmarsh Road – 6:30 for supper at 7:00 PM. The meal will be striploin steak or chicken along with baked potato, salads, dessert, tea or coffee. The cost is \$ 30 which includes taxes and tip. Please see Jewel at the May meeting to pay. Otherwise you need to call Jewel (709-743-9561) and pay before June 17th.

World Embroidery Day – July 23: We will be offering an afternoon class at East Coast Quilts. Volunteers are needed to help teach. Jewel will end out a call for helpers in early July.

Auction Stitch Days in the Summer: Jewel and Ruth will be hosting Auction stitch days in July 17 and August 21. The location will be the Clubhouse at 56 Lanse aux Meadows Crescent, from 10-3PM. Bring along your own snacks/lunch.

Scholarships to Textile Students: Scholarships of \$100 plus a membership for one year was presented to students from the Textile program. The winners were Selina Ishchenko and Adrianna Cox.

The show for the second year students will be open at the Craft Council Gallery on 155 Water Street on May 31 – June 14 from 12 to 4 PM.