

Embellishments – September 2025

Wow! How has it gotten to be September. I hope that you had some time to relax and stitch during our warm summer.

Included are some dates for the fall and other information you will need over few next guild months.

Dates for fall activities:

Regular meetings: 7:30 to 10 pm at Shriners Club

Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 25

Daytime Edge: 10 am – 3pm, Place to be announced

Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18

Evening Edge: 7-9 pm, College of the North Atlantic on Prince Phillip Drive, Room C209

Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

Auction: Nov 19-26

Cathedral Textile Show: Oct 17-18

Retreat: Oct 3 – 5 at Edge of the Avalon Inn.

Christmas dinner: Dec 10, 6:30 for 7 PM, Blackmarsh Road Legion, more details at October meeting.

Treats for meetings: don't forget to sign up for treats for future meetings. See Tracey who is our new Hospitality Hostess.

Memberships are due for November 1. Please check with Laura and see the information below if you are sending an etransfer. If you haven't received your card, please check with Laura who has a boxful of cards.

Paying for memberships/workshops: 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 SJGE25. Please note that the answer is ALL CAPITALS.**

Auction News: Items must be turned in at the September meeting.

Click [here](#) for the form.

Kitty is looking for someone who can take on advertising for the auction, you will need expertise with social media.

The auction will take place at Bartlett Auction House and will include viewing times. Kitty and her team will need lots of help before and during the auction period. Please check at the next meeting for ways you can participate,

Workshops: There is a fall workshop planned for **Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26**. It is being offered by Marion Preshing; the topic is Japanese embroidery. The skill level is beginner and there is no prior work required. A kit will be provided but participants will have to bring along some additional items (listed here if you want to plan ahead).

KIT ITEMS:

Weekend rental of tools of tekobari, needles, awl and silk and metallic threads and fabric with design to be used during the workshop. The silk thread has 60 meters of thread on a spool. (The students will not be able to purchase these threads or tools to take home after the workshop.)

PARTICIPANTS SUPPLY:

- *Sharp pair of embroidery scissors*
- *Magnification glasses*
- *2 pair 7-inch stretcher bars (no hoops)*

- *Supplementary light source if needed*
- *Thumb tacks (at least 30)*
- *Either quick grip clamp or embroidery holder device to secure stretcher bars to table to free up both hands for stitching*
- *A clamp device to hold the stretcher bars*

I will need confirmation of attendance and payment by the September meeting. Workshop payment can be made in person at the meeting or via email transfer to Arlene King at aeking60@icloud.com. The password should be set as SJGE25. The cost of the workshop will be \$55.00.



Programs: Gillian has been hard at work over the summer stitching, planning and making kits. In Sep and October you will work on small piece of hardanger and a whitework ornament in November for Christmas.