

Embellishments – September 2026

Welcome to a new guild year. It promises to be busy with normal activities capped off by Seminar in June.

October Schedule

2-4: Retreat in Trepassey

6: Daytime Edge 9:30 – 12:30 am at Marjorie Mews Library

6: Evening Edge 7:00 – 9:00 pm at CNA, Room C209

20: Daytime Edge 1 – 4 PM at Marjorie Mews Library

22-24: Quilt, Rug Hooking and Embroidery Show at Cathedral

27: Regular Meeting 7:30 at Shriners Club, Topsail Road

Quit, Rug Hooking and Needlework Show at the Cathedral is set for October 22-24. You must go to their website to register your pieces and drop them off on Thursday evening, Oct 22. The show open and the 23 and finishes on the 24. You must pick up your pieces on Saturday afternoon.

We would like stitchers to volunteer for 2 hour shifts on Friday and Saturday to be near the embroideries and answer any questions. Dress warmly.

Website: <https://ourcathedral.ca/quilts/>

Executive Positions Needed:

We need two people to volunteer for the following positions:

VP/Membership Chair and Treasurer.

Due to work commitments, Laura has to step down from being VP. Arlene King has accepted an extension of another year as Treasurer. According to our constitution, this extension needs to be voted on, so we will do this at the September meeting.

Carousel on November 14

This year we will have Carousel on November 14, place to be announced. Carousel is a day where we offer morning and afternoon classes which introduce a technique, pattern or thread. So far we have three classes lined up – Susan Furneaux will be offering a meditative pear for our Christmas tree, Jewel Cousens will show you how to finish a round ornament, Sheila Anstey will offer the origami octagon box.

If you have an idea, please contact Jewel at 743-9561. Consider leading a fun Christmas ornament or other small project.

Samples and sign-up sheets will be at the October meeting. Cost will be \$15 per class.

EAC Fees have increased

EAC has increased their fees by \$ 5 starting in September, so that means that our fees are now \$80 and \$ 70 for seniors. Please see Laura this evening to renew your membership for November month.

Seminar News

Registration started on September 1 and there are more than 130 registered so far.

Barb Myles will have the fundraisers for sale:

4 pack of greeting cards, \$15

Outport Spring surface embroidery kit, \$30

Puffins, surface embroidery kit, \$30

Samuel Garrett Blackwork Houses kit, \$40

Cabot Tower Blackwork kit, \$40

Retreat Weekend: There are 34 stitchers registered for this weekend in Trepassey. I know you will have fun, food and stitching all weekend.

I will not be attending this year but am willing to host a Saturday Stitch-IN at my apartment if several people wish to join me. Call me at 743-9561.

Save the date as the Christmas Banquet is set for Sunday, December 13 at the Legion on Blackmarsh Road. More details at next meeting.