

Embellishments

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Welcome to our new Guild members Beverly Crosbie, Beth Myrer, and Jane Prior. We are very pleased to have you join us.

Dates to Remember

October 29, Monthly Meeting

- You will need to sign up and pay for the Christmas dinner (details below)
- If November is your membership renewal date, you will need to pay membership fees of either \$45 or \$55.

November 1, Last day to donate stitched items to the Auction

November 8, EDGE Day

November 15, Registration for Seminar 2020 in Halifax: Check your Embroidery Canada magazine for details

November 16, **Auction!** (see details below)

November 22, EDGE Day

November 26, Christmas Dinner 6:30 for 7:00

Edge Days: (Embroidery Days Give Enjoyment) These informal days provide an opportunity to get together with other embroiderers to work on your own projects, to get help/ advice and to just chat and have fun. There are usually two Edge Days each month. The location is Sobeys Community Room on Merrymeeting / Newtown Rd. from 9:30 am until 5 pm. Members of the Guild are invited to come over for a few hours, half a day or the entire day.

Auction: Thank you for all the items donated to the Auction thus far. The Auction Committee is still accepting pieces. In particular, they are still looking for Door Prizes. The Beginner's Bag has lots of nice items but more exciting threads are needed for the Specialty Bag.

Please bring any items for the Auction to the next guild meeting. Pieces will be accepted until **Saturday, November 1**. After that date, the auction booklet will be finalized and sent to the printers.

Remember: This year's Fundraising Auction and Morning Coffee is set for Saturday, **November 16** at Corpus Christi Parish Hall. Doors will open for viewing items at 9:00 and the live auction will start at 10:00. Tickets are \$15. **Please advertise to your friends and please sell lots of tickets!!** Our ability to fund future workshops depends on a good result.

Members of the Auction Committee are: Joyce Noseworthy, Barbara Myles, and Marilyn Tucker

Christmas Dinner

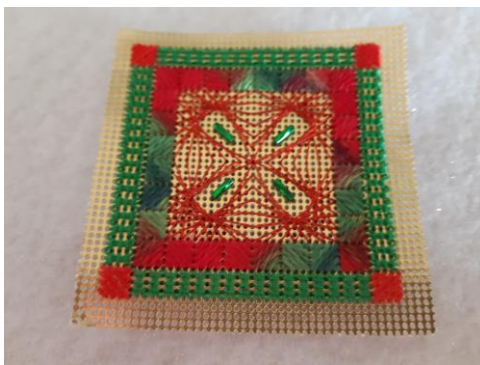
At the September meeting we voted to have a served Christmas dinner. Marilyn has done all the legwork on this! (Thanks Marilyn) The cost will be \$25.00 per person. You may choose either a roast Turkey dinner or a roast Beef dinner. They are both served with mashed potato, turnip, carrot, roll, gravy and tea and coffee. For dessert choose either apple pie and ice cream or orange creamsicle cake. Sounds yummy!

For new members and as a reminder to experienced members (I am not going to be the one to call you old!), there will be a Christmas ornament exchange for those who wish to take part. The ornament must be hand embroidered. If you bring an ornament, you may take an ornament.

As in years past we will be collecting items for two charities. For families new to Canada, we are looking for items for both boys and girls, ages 0 to 6 years. Pajamas, mittens, hats, are welcomed as well as small toys such as balls and puzzles. Our second charity will be decided upon at the next meeting.

October Program:

The October program is a lovely counted thread ornament embroidered on perforated paper. It is sure to be a fun item to stitch.



Now That's Fishy!

Our school of fish is swimming along! Thank you to those who have already embroidered and passed in a completed fish. It was very exciting to see the fish at the September meeting.

Our goal is to produce a binder of embroidered fish that contains samples of the many embroidery techniques available. To date we have:

Schwalm by Diane Hogan

Needlepainting by Mary Pippy

Surface Embroidery by Carol Furlong

Whip Stitch, Chain Stitch and Outline Stitch by Laura Chatman

Blackwork by Elizabeth Fewer

Wessex by Gillian Brown

Assisi by Joyce Noseworthy



If you would like to add to the school, please check with Maureen Leat. She has the master list of techniques.

Embroiderers Association of Canada

EAC has a new website. eac-acb.ca. There is lots of information about on line courses, group courses, webinars, and Seminar. To sign in, you must click the Learn More in the section About Us. As an EAC member you have the right to access the whole website but must create a user name and password to do so. Check it out!

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