

Embellishments

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March Challenge: Take a photo of a piece of embroidery you recently finished and post it on our Facebook page. Or, send your photo to Anne or Dale and they will post it for you.

March Meeting: Your executive has decided to cancel the March Meeting but we will make plans to go ahead with the April Meeting, providing the province remains at Health Level 2. We look forward to being able to meet again in person.

Election of Officers 2021-2022 Each year the Guild holds an Annual General Meeting to elect officers for the following year. It is the job of the Past-President to find people to fill the positions. The norm is that once elected, you stay in the position for three years, but that does not need to be the case. You may serve one, two or three years! You can decide. The Past-President will offer a slate of names for the election but any of those positions may be challenged any year. It is possible to actually hold an election if more than one name is put forward for a position. With that being said, the following people have put their names forward for 2021-2022:

- President: Anne Rowlands
- Vice-president -vacant
- Secretary-vacant
- Treasurer – Lyn Moore
- Programs Chair -vacant
- Workshops - Marg Adey
- Hospitality – Marilyn Tucker
- Library – K.J. Elton
- Ways and Means: Archives – Elizabeth Fewer

That leaves three vacant positions. The Programs' Chair might consider putting together a small committee to reduce the workload. Please contact Joyce Noseworthy if you are willing to take on a position.

Memory Stone: Thank you for your generous donations to Maureen's memory stone. Anne is going to go ahead and send in the order for the stone. We hope to be able to sit and quietly reflect in Bannerman Park, once it is installed. There was more money

donated than was needed for the stone so we will need to decide where it should go. As you know, Maureen was a great supporter of those who needed a hand-up. As a member of CFUW she headed the Outreach Program for many years. In particular, she supported:

- Iris Kirby House: for battered Women.
- Stella's Circle: who provide real help to people who have barriers such as mental health, homelessness, addictions, poverty and criminal justice.
- Bridges to Hope: who offer help to anyone requiring food aid and assistance. They run a food pantry and operate a community kitchen that is used to teach people how to make cost effective meals.
- The Gathering Place: Offers meals and other assistance to those 26 years and older.

All of these very worthwhile charities are under extreme pressure during these Covid times. We will make a decision at the April Meeting. If you have other ideas, we are happy to hear them.

Programs:

The program for January to March, Summer Fireworks by Ann-Marie Anderson Moyes, was distributed at the January meeting. If you were unable to attend that meeting, and would like to do this project, please get in touch with Jewel, who will happily make those arrangements for you.

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The next Guild Auction is scheduled for the fall of 2022.

This gives you lots of time to decide on something nice to stitch. Each member of the Guild is expected to support the auction in some manner, as the money raised pays for our meeting place and allows us to bring teachers from outside the province for workshops, among other things.

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