

Embellishments November 2021

It is hard to believe that it is the end of November, and the holiday season is upon us. This month is the holiday ornament exchange, and I know we are all looking forward to seeing the new ornaments that have been created. It is also when we collect donations for 'The Gathering Place' and new Canadians. This year all groups are asking for money, as they can get better buying power than we can as individuals by buying wholesale and in bulk. If you are thinking of writing a cheque for your donation, please make it out to the St. John's Guild of Embroiderers, and our intrepid treasurer will write one cheque representing us all.

Covid regulations still apply so wear your masks, sign the contact tracing sheet for the church office, and see Corinne to get your VaxPass scanned if you haven't already done so. The following is the note from Corinne if you haven't already seen it.

You are also reminded of the Covid protocol requirements. About 50 people had their VaxPass scanned and signed consent forms so they will just need to initial their attendance at Tuesday's and subsequent meetings. If you did not have your VaxPass scanned or did not provide consent to retain the information, you will need to check in with your VaxPass or alternate paperwork.

If you need further information about the VaxPass, please see the Government of NL website <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/life-during-covid-19/vaccination-record/nlvaxpass-support/>

Or contact any member of the Guild Executive.

Barb Myles will be looking for a volunteer to work with her on the twinning project. Barb will be sharing the info with us at the meeting, I think this is going to be fun!

We are still working on finding EDGE spaces for the new year. Who knew this would turn out to be such a challenge?! We will keep you posted when we have things firmed up.

Marg Adey is looking to confirm the numbers for the upcoming Japanese style beading workshop that will be taking place at the end of March. If you signed up for the class when it was originally scheduled for April 2020, and then postponed, please confirm with Marg that you are still interested, or somebody else may get your spot.

The Program committee will be continuing working on the canvas work sampler with Jewel, and the surface work piece with Gillian Brown, and there will be a sweet felt ornament this month with Laura.

For the past couple of years we have been gathering at 7:30 pm and not actually starting the meeting until 8 pm, so people could move around and chat with friends that they haven't seen since the last meeting. We also used to have a tea and snack time but can't do that for the foreseeable future. The executive has discussed the scheduling and we will be starting the meeting part of our time together at 7:40 pm, to give people a chance to get in the door and say hi, and give more time to the Program committee for their projects. Learning new stitches shouldn't be rushed!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday evening!

