

Embellishments

February 2022

Last month we tried Zooming our monthly general meeting so that we could meet and avoid possible exposure to the Omicron variant of Covid 19. With fear and trepidation, and crossed fingers, we set up the link. Thirty-nine members joined us for the experiment, and it went quite smoothly. We used polls for voting, and breakout rooms for Program and meeting with friends, and it worked quite well. Patty Brake and her partner in 'Brin and Nedle' showed us what they are doing with thread and fabric, which was fun to see, and in the future, we will have them come to a face to face meeting so we could shop. Jane Costello put together a PowerPoint display of Show and Share items that people had emailed to her before the meeting and it went over so well, we are going to try to figure out how to do it at regular meetings, as well as having the Show and Share items on a table for people to admire.

This month, we will be zooming again. Please email photos of your items for Show and Share to Jane <janemcostello@gmail.com> by 8 pm Monday for inclusion in this month's PowerPoint.

Last Friday we met via Zoom with our Twinning friends in England, and it was fabulous. There were about 40 people in total on the Zoom, 15 being members of SJGE. Everyone introduced themselves and talked about which style of embroidery was their favourite. The Herts guild had prepared a PowerPoint for us to see their work, which was wonderful to see (we must do one to share for the next Zoom with them), and then we had breakout rooms to meet in small groups. Plans are in the works to meet again, in March. We are still collecting notecards to send to the ladies of the Hertfordshire Textile Arts and Stitch. Please write a short note introducing yourself, mentioning what you prefer to stitch, and send it to Barb Myles. Barb will be sending the notes in one batch to England. Barb's address is: 59 Roosevelt Ave #207, St.John's NL A1A 0E8

We are hoping to have a guest speaker this month, but it isn't firmed up quite yet, so come to the meeting to see who it is.

Program groups will meet in Breakout rooms again, this month, and there will be a room for the exhibition group to discuss their thoughts, and a couple of rooms for people to just visit with each other.

We are looking forward to seeing as many members as possible on Tuesday Feb 22, 2022

Cheers,

Anne