

Embellishments January 2022

St.John's Guild of Embroiderers

So much has happened since we were last together, we have celebrated the holiday season, and the province went into lock down again, just to name two. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season with their tight ten and felt the peace and goodwill of the season even if it might not have been in the usual fashion.

After some discussion the executive has decided to try having this month's meeting via zoom. We will have the usual business part of the meeting starting at 7:30 pm and get the reports etc out of the way so that we can enjoy a short talk by Patty Brake about the fabrics and threads she and her partner are hand dyeing and selling at the hump day market (Wednesday evenings at the ST.John's Market). Originally, we had planned to have them tell us about what they are doing and then having a pop-up shop for those who are interested, but this won't be possible via zoom, so we will have the pop-up when we can meet again. We can move to some breakout rooms so that the program people can review what they are doing. There will be one for Gillian Brown's surface work people and another for Jewel Cousen's canvas work group, as well we will set up two or three other spaces for people to just socialize. The zoom connection is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87317664272?pwd=UTZLVndJRjVHeGlrRGJJVFNicUplQT09>

Other interesting things:

The Twinning Project! At our last meeting we introduced the twinning project with the Herts Textile Arts and Stitch, and asked people to write a short note introducing themselves, with the plan that we would collect up as many notes as possible at the January meeting and send them off together to the group in England. Well, we won't be able to do that, so we would love it if everyone would mail their notes to:

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And Barb Will send them off on our behalf.

Did people see the interesting challenge that Heather Pretty took part in? The article is posted on our Facebook group and is about 'Unseen Labour', Librarians from across the USA and one Canadian created stitched pieces. It is a labour of love and humour and will be on display at the University of Massachusetts Amherst during the spring semester of 2022, but we can see photos of the work on line.

Here is the connection, if you missed it:

<https://openbooks.library.umass.edu/unseen-labor-exhibit>

Gillian Brown has a couple of thread storage drawers that need to be re-homed:

Free Storage Containers

If you interested in having one or both of these containers for storing threads or other items, please email gebrown@nf.sympatico.ca.

The large one has 25 regular drawers, two medium and one large drawers. It is approximately 11.5 inches wide and 15 inches high.

The smaller one has 25 regular drawers and 2 medium size drawers. It is approximately 11.5 inches wide and 11.5 inches high.

Both are looking for a new home.



I think that covers everything on my mind, and if I missed something, we can discuss it on Tuesday. After spending the last three weeks minding a two-year-old, I am looking forward to seeing my adult friends even if it only via Zoom.

Cheers,

Anne

