

Embellishments June 2022

Summer is here, the capelin are rolling, whales are frolicking, and we are having our end of the year dinner! Life is good!

The Auction Committee is working hard and needs at least two more people to help with publicity and social media, as well as documenting the pieces and planning the display. Please email Jewel at jewelcousens@gmail.com, or call her at 739-1160 if you can help out. There will be a table at the dinner for auction donations. There is a form that we need people to fill in to go with their donations so that the auctioneer has things listed correctly. There will be forms at the dinner and will also be sent out to all members via email.

The motions that were presented at the Annual Meeting all passed: the guild membership dues will be \$75.00/year for the under 65's and \$65.00/year for the 65 and over group; we will no longer be awarding life memberships; we will be applying to incorporate as a Not-for-Profit organization; the language in Constitution and By-laws will be gender neutral; there will be three operating officers of the guild instead of four. The application for the Not-for-Profit status will be going in soon.

World Embroidery Day is July 30th and once again we will have the opportunity to share our joy of stitching with people at East Coast Quilts. We will do the same project as last year, a simple monogram embellished with flowers. Something like this can demonstrate lots of stitches and be attractive at the same time and is fun to do. So, like last year we need volunteers to come and help people learn to stitch, and possibly want to join the guild. There will be a sign-up sheet at the dinner, and email works too, arowla@gmail.com

On August 22nd, a cruise ship will be coming into port and there will be a group of stitchers (8 to 10 people) who are hoping to see St. John's from a stitchers' perspective and have asked if we could tour them around on that day from 9 am until about 4 pm. They will pay for our lunch and gas money. Let me know if you would be stitching ambassadors for a day, we probably need 3 or 4 volunteers. arowla@gmail.com We should probably get together to plan an itinerary.

We still don't have confirmation as to whether we will be able to meet at Corpus Christi Hall in the fall, or not. The building has been sold but the church office doesn't know who the buyer is yet, or what use they want the building for, or if outside groups will be able to rent space. Rumours abound but we are waiting for confirmation, with fingers and toes crossed.

