

Embellishments – End of Summer 2022

If someone could tell me how the summer ended so quickly, and the kiddos went back to school so fast, I would really like to know. Planning has begun for this year's series of meetings, but I was really hoping for a few more days in the garden...

Things have been happening in the background that everyone now needs to know about. We have a new meeting location! We will now be meeting at the Shriner's Center! Their address is on Topsail Rd, but the entrance to the parking is on Ferryland Street off of Cowan Ave, so don't be fooled like I was when going out to check it out. The building is accessible, the lighting is pretty good, there is an up-to-date sound system, and thanks to the Ladies of the Saber, we have a storage spot for our library.

The official name of the guild is now St.John's Guild of Embroiderers Inc. and any day now we should be receiving the paperwork confirming that we are now incorporated as a not for profit organization. This will help us getting better prices for renting space for EDGE , and if we decide to take on a big project, and need a government grant to get started, we would be eligible.

The first EDGE day of the year is Wednesday, September 14th at the Fluvarium from 10 to 4 pm. We would love to see as many members as possible, and maybe make it a 'Bring a Friend' day.

The first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 27th at our new location, the Shriner's Center, and the retreat weekend will be the weekend following...check with Elizabeth edfewer@bellaliant.net if you need more details.

If you haven't seen the exhibitions called "Grounded in Memory" at MUN Botanical Gardens and the Craft Council gallery, it is worth a visit. A couple of members have pieces in these multimedia shows. There is everything from pottery to embroidery pieces, all beautifully displayed.

The Annual meeting report will be coming soon, once I find where my computer hid the file.....or I rebuild the file, whichever comes first...grrr....