

Embellishments

September 2022

Our first meeting of the year will be this coming Tuesday, September 27th, and I know we are all looking forward to checking out the new venue. The Shriner's Center is looking forward to receiving us too. The Shriner's Center's address is on Topsail Rd, but the entrance to the parking lot is on Ferryland St, off of Cowan Ave (turn up off Topsail Rd on Cowan Ave at the McDonald's and Burger King). There is an accessible entrance marked "emergency entrance".

The doors will be open at 7 pm for the membership and the business meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm. We have a lot to cover so want to get to the good stuff as quickly as possible. It will be the night that everyone needs to remember to bring their chequebooks and cash, as we will be having a silent auction of many items from the estate of our dear friend, Maureen Leat. We would like everyone to have a time for bidding, and admiring, and bidding up. Several items will have starting bids set, and if they don't receive at least the starting bid, the items will go to our big on-line auction in November. The following is the list of items that will be available:

	Item	Opening Bid	Description
1	Bell Pull	\$125	Cross stitch on linen
2	Snow Flake Tree	\$75	Cross stitch on linen
3	Possible Pillow x 2	\$25	Ribbon embroidery
4	Eat, Sleep, Stitch	\$30	Designer: Carol Storey
5	Carolyn Mitchell	\$125	Canvas, Seminar
6	Iceberg	\$50	Canvas Work
7	Battenberg Lace	\$25	Canvas work
8	Lilac Hardanger	\$25	
9	Just Nan Cat	\$25	Cross stitch with charms
10	Just Nan Snow Flake	\$25	Cross stitch and metallic threads
11	Bird Bath	\$25	
12	Halloween Pair	\$25	Beaded ornaments
13	Christmas Pair	\$25	2 beaded ornaments
14	Tea Cups	\$75	
15	Pansy	\$35	Designer: Sue Sprague Surface embroidery
16	Hardanger Sampler	\$50	Muted colours
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18	Christmas Stocking	0	Cross stitch
19	Flowers & Butterfly	0	Satin stitch- framed
20	40 th anniversary sampler	0	Pulled thread etc

21	Ribbon Embroidery Sampler	0	
22	Bullion Knot ornament of pin cushion	0	
23	Trick or Treat	0	Cross stitch
24	Christmas Tree	0	Jim Shore design
25	Horses	0	Jim Shore Design
26	Ribbon Embroidery	0	Framed

It is also the time of year for those of us whose memberships expire in the fall to renew. Mary Pippy will be ready to receive your renewals, \$75 for the 64 and unders and \$65 for the 65 and older crowd. Payments can be e-transferred to Lyn Moore, our intrepid treasurer, lynmoore@nl.rogers.com and please use the password SJGE 2022, and then email her to let her know that you have sent it, and if like me the name on the bank account isn't yours, please make sure she knows who has sent the money.



The program committee has been having fun thinking up challenges for us for this year and will be starting this year off with a pin cushion featuring several different stitches. (Kit cost \$5)

The Retreat weekend is coming up and the first session of Margaret Angel's Berry Mound workshop will take place at the Retreat. The payment of \$50 for the workshop can be made at the Tuesday meeting or at the Retreat.

Marilyn Tucker has stepped away from being our Hospitality Chairperson, after filling the role from before and during the pandemic. This has been one of the most challenging times to be in such a role and

we thank Marilyn for her hard work and concern and keeping things going. Barbara Myles is stepping into the role as Hospitality chairperson and has some great ideas to keep things fun.

She will have some sheets looking for expressions of interest in a couple of different areas. Snacks this month will be provided by the executive, Barb will have sign up sheets for the coming months. We do all need to bring a mug for tea or juice.

Jewel Cousens, the Auction Chairperson, is looking to have all items for the auction in by October 12th so that she and her committee will be able to have the whole catalogue photographed and compiled in good time for the big event at the end of November. Jewel will be giving us lots more info at the meeting on Tuesday, and then we will need to begin making sure that all of our friends, near and far know about the auction , and can view it on line and bid at the right time.

The library cart will not be at the meeting on Tuesday, as it is in the process of being repainted, before it moves to its new home at the Shriner's Center. It and all the books will be there for the October meeting. Kathy Jane Elton, our librarian, will be looking forward to helping people find the book they need for their next project then, and onwards.

Ways and Means may not be with us this month either, as Elizabeth has been off acquiring more stock while in Alberta, and may not be home quite yet,

Bring a friend, a mug and a smile, we are looking forward to seeing people in person again.
(MASKS OPTIONAL)

Anne