

Embellishments

November 2022

It has been a wonderful month! Our first on-line auction has been a great success, and we are invited to hold our November meeting at the Queen Elizabeth II library.

Jewel, the Auction Committee Chairperson, will fill us in on how much money we were able to make from the auction at the meeting. Our workshop fund will be in good shape, thanks to the hard work of Jewel and her team. It was a learning challenge for us all, and there are a couple of things that we could do better next time, but over all it went beautifully. We had many wonderful donations from members who are downsizing, as well as many pieces from the collection of Maureen Leat, and guild members which really made a full and varied selection for the auction.

This month our meeting will NOT be held at the Shriner's Center, but at the Queen Elizabeth II Library at MUN, as we have been invited to hold our meeting as part of a reception for the "Unseen Labour" exhibit. As many of you will recall, Heather Pretty took part in this exhibition of embroideries illustrating the work behind the scenes of libraries by cataloguing librarians, and her piece is one of the pieces now hanging in the main foyer of the QE II Library. The pieces are now a travelling exhibition going from library to library of the participants, and MUN is the first stop. We are privileged to be invited to this reception, beginning at 6:30 pm. At 7:30 pm Heather will lead us to the staff lounge for our regular meeting and give a 15-minute presentation about the exhibit. Coffee, tea, and some sweets are being provided for our enjoyment by the library. We will be enjoying our annual ornament exchange at the library, and Elizabeth will have the regular draw for fun surprises, so don't forget your change.

Parking for the event – Guild members can park or be dropped off in lot #17, and the campus police will not issue tickets that evening. This is the parking lot between the library and the Chemistry/ Physics building. Dale will be sending out a map and Google coordinates so we don't get completely lost. Heather will help people find their way back to their cars after the meeting. This library wasn't there when I went to MUN so I will be floundering around as much as the rest of the group.....ask your friends and neighbours who graduated after 1985 for info...maybe...

The program committee will be there with some more kits for the Holiday mitten project and will be happy to demo any stitches people are having challenges with. (\$10 for these kits).

The Holiday luncheon party is scheduled for Wednesday December 7th, beginning at 11:45 am, at the Comfort Inn Hotel on Airport Road, in the banquet room (on the main floor just inside the front door). The cost is \$30 per person and includes a main meal, tea or coffee, a dessert square, tax and tip. The meal choices are as follows:

1. 2 piece fish and chips OR
2. Hot turkey sandwich, savoury dressing and your choice of fries, soup or salad OR
3. House salad with chicken

If you would like to go to this and haven't signed up already, call Barb Myles at 685-9623, or email her at barbara.myles1@gmail.com, and get the details sorted out, she needs to have the money in by the meeting on Tuesday.

There is an EDGE day on December 6th at the Fluvarium. This will be our last EDGE at the Fluvarium, as in the new year we will be enjoying the facilities at the Paul Reynolds center, 35 Carrick Drive, St. John's. The dates for 2023 are as follows:

January 17th

February 14th

March 14th

April 18th

May 16th

June 13th

And the hours are from 10 am to 4 pm, so mark your calendars!

In the new year we will be zooming again with the Hertfordshire group, so we will be looking for photos for a slide show so that we can show off our work. Keep that in mind when you are finishing something off, and take a photo for the slide show.

I think I have remembered everything that we all should know before the next meeting

Anne