

Embellishments - April 2023

It is hard to believe that it is spring, but it is...and if it wasn't so foggy, we might be able to see icebergs. I feel like I should be apologizing to the crocuses, they are trying so hard to be cheerful in the wind and the wet.

Our April meeting is coming up on the 25th, and there are things to remember to bring, like name tags, and tea mugs, and cash or cheques.....

Sheila Anstey has been busy organizing workshops, and workshop spaces for groups to meet in, and will have lots to report at the meeting. The Pitcher Plant book cover piece with Trish Suvak, was on the 22nd, at the Paul Reynolds Center, and it sounds like a good time was had by all. Elizabeth Fewer will be doing her presentation called 'All Things Embroidered' on the 6th of May. It is really worthwhile especially for beginners, but all is for stitchers with questions about equipment to make projects go better. On May 27th, Marilyn Tucker is scheduled to teach a delightful surface piece of children on a toboggan that she designed a while ago. In the Fall (September or October) Ruth Windsor will be here to teach two workshops, one is a canvas work puffin, and the other will be exotic roosters in silk ribbon embroidery. There is also the canvaswork Iceberg piece by Gillian Brown to be put on the calendar.

Barb Myles will be collecting for the June dinner we will be having June 22nd, 6:00 pm at the Comfort Inn. The meals must be ordered in advance through Barb and paid for at the April or May meeting by cash or cheque payable to the Guild, or by e-transfer. Cost is \$32.50

We have 73 paid up members now, so if there is anyone else who needs to pay their dues, please see Mary Pippy at the meeting.

Stella Smith has agreed to be Name Tag Police, so if you don't want to have to throw a loonie in the pot and wear a 'sticker of shame', don't forget to bring, and wear your name tag.

Joyce Owers is looking for some Anchor floss #76 (it is a deep pink) to finish a project so if you have some to spare, please bring it to the meeting for Joyce.

The program committee will be continuing with the stumpwork butterfly at the meeting.

The library will be open, and KJ will be featuring books on stumpwork.

There will be a display of frames and stands that some of our members use so that they have both hands free for stitching. Some of these are easier to source than others, but all are useful.

So, don't forget name tags, money, and mugs, and if there is someone in your area who might need a lift, give them a call....

Anne

