

# Embellishments

## March 2023

The calendar says that it is now spring, well, at least the hours of daylight are increasing, I don't anticipate seeing crocuses any time soon. As I am writing this, I am receiving texts from mainland friends who are commenting on the projected 50 cms of snow coming our way. I am counting on the Environment Canada report projecting 25 to 30 cms as being correct, not some radio station in New Brunswick. The symphony for tonight is postponed, so I guess we are really in for it, good thing I have all the supplies I need for stitching!

Heather McKinnon, EAC-ACB Education Director, has set up a Zoom meeting for our Guild to give a 20–25-minute presentation about classes and education opportunities through EAC-ACB. It will be at 7 pm on Sunday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup> (our time) so a perfect time to sit down with a cuppa after dinner and learn about many things that EAC-ACB membership makes available to you. The Zoom link is as follows <https://zoom.us/j/93782131673>.

There will be a silent auction of duplicate library books at the meeting on Tuesday. The doors will open at 7 pm as usual, and the books and bidding sheets will be out for you to make your bids. Don't forget to bring your cheque books or lots of cash to the meeting as there are some fantastic buys in the lot. KJ has been working really hard to keep on top of the library collection and is really excited to be bringing this silent auction to the guild, Thank you KJ!

Program for March and April will be an introduction to Stumpwork. It will be a great intro to creating raised elements. (The usual kit fee of \$5 per month applies).



The workshop for the Pitcher Plant book cover with Trish Suvak will be going ahead on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are just waiting for final confirmation for the location.

We have quite a few new members, so it seems to be a good time to have Elizabeth do her one-day workshop called "All Things Embroidery" again. Here is a great opportunity for everyone to learn about many of the threads, needles and things that make an embroiderer's heart sing. Want to know what to do with a laying tool? What is a teko bari? This will be a great class for you to take to find out.

There will be a few expression of interest sheets for workshops out at the meeting on Tuesday so don't forget to see Sheila Anstey to get the info and let her know what you would like to do.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Shriner's Center, doors open at 7 pm, the meeting at 7:30 pm (to be really short so people can keep bidding on the books!)

Anne

