

Embellishments – February 2023

Another month has zipped by and it is time to get some notes out to guild members. The first thing to remind people to do is to attend the EAC/ACB annual meeting via Zoom, on Saturday February 25th. All the info was in the newsletter sent out by EAC/ACB on the 15th. You will need to register at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3TDbN-GGQn2m7H-8FzZJXA. to get a link to attend.

More Zooming will be on Sunday with our twins in Hertfordshire. The link was sent out Thursday evening. We will be showcasing our members work and then joining break-out rooms to meet and chat with the UK crowd.

It is time to start nagging people to pay their membership dues again. This time it is for the group whose renewals need to be in for the May 1st deadline. Please see Mary Pippy at a meeting soon, and for those using e-transfer, please remember to use the security question “What is this for?” and the answer is “SJGE” when you send the funds to Lyn Moore, our treasurer.

Congratulations to Sheila Anstey for being awarded the Hannalore Walters Scholarship this year. Sheila will be using the funds to continue her exploration of Japanese Embroidery.

Ways and Means has some interesting new needles for people to check out, and will be having a canvas sale this month from the scrap and leftover pieces in the trunk – a real bargain at two cents a square inch.



Don't forget to see what Sheila has for potential workshops. She will have sheets out for expression of interest.

There will be a silent auction at the March meeting of duplicate library books.

Gillain Kirby will be giving a presentation at the meeting on the Queen Sampler that she has been working on. It is amazing!!!!

The Program committee have been working hard (as usual) and will be carrying on with the bargello needlecase and the long and short pieces. Jewel will be demonstrating the finishing of the needlecase, and Gillian will have another design, a bit more complicated than the pansy, a sunflower, for members to challenge themselves. Gillian would like to have a guesstimate of how many kits to make up, so please contact her

[<gebrown@nf.sympatico.ca>](mailto:gebrown@nf.sympatico.ca) if you would like to have a kit (\$5.00) and didn't sign up for one at the January meeting.

Barb Myles , our intrepid Hospitality Chair, is looking for input for the end of the year get together. June seems like a long way away, but advance planning is required, so please check in with Barb with your thoughts.

The second-year textile students at the Anna Templeton Centre are looking for auction donations for their graduation Fashion Show and Exhibition. They are looking for new handmade Craft Items/Artwork or Gift Certificates. Any and all help will be appreciated! Please support our next generation of makers!
Feel free to contact Susan Furneaux <susanfurneaux@gmail.com> for more details.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, and if the long range weather forecast is anything to believe, the weather should be cooperating. If you know of a member who needs transportation to the meeting, please reach out with an offer of a drive. Oh, and don't forget to bring your mug for your cuppa!

I am looking forward to seeing lots of members on the Zoom on Sunday, have a great weekend.

Anne