

Embellishments July 2023

It is hard to believe that July is half done, and we are having summer at last. There are a few things that members need to keep in mind, even though we aren't having our regular monthly meetings over the summer, we need to touch base.

We have the annual World Embroidery Day event coming up on Saturday, July 29th from 1 to 4 pm. This will be the third year that we will have the opportunity to stitch with some people at East Coast Quilts, to guide some beginners in the joy of stitching, and perhaps make some new



friends and entice some new members. You will probably have already seen the advertising that East Coast Quilts has put out for this event, and now it is time for members to sign up to be the friendly faces who are willing to teach. We need 10 people to sign up, so please email me

arowla@gmail.com or phone (709)770-8451 and let me know if you will be there. This year we will be stitching a floral pin cushion like the one in the photo. The stitches don't have to be the ones supplied, use your imagination, every pin cushion will be different in any case.

There will be a couple of fun workshops in August. Susan Furneaux has offered to do a workshop for the summer challenge, so mark your calendars for August 12th. It will be a fun day to create an interesting flock of birds. More info to follow, Dale will be sending out an email with all the info soon. This crewel bird needs company!

I will be ready to teach an 'Intro to Hardanger' workshop on August 18th from 1 to 4 pm. The number of people who expressed interest in this was small so I will host the workshop chez Moi. More details will arrive in an email to be sent out by



our Communications person, Dale. Now I must stitch up a new sample for the class, so people will know that I know what I am talking about.....LOL!



The intrepid crew of seven that went to stitch in Battle Harbour have returned, and will be happy to regale you all with tales of icebergs, foxes, comfortable accommodations, great food, and gorgeous sunsets. It is a trip well worth remembering. The planning for stitching a map for the Battle Harbour Trust has begun in earnest. It was a great opportunity to plan, discuss, and experiment with a couple of fabrics, as well as discuss future planning for challenges for the membership of the

guild. It is always interesting what ideas come up when a group of like-minded stitchers come together.



Note the icebergs outside the harbour.