

Embellishments - September 7 2023

I am sitting in Halifax airport waiting for a very delayed flight to Ottawa (after a slightly delayed flight out of St. John's), and figured I should send out a couple of notes from the last executive meeting.

The first meeting of the year will be September 26th at the Shriner's Center on Topsail Rd. (parking entrance off Ferryland St East) the doors will be open at 7 pm and the meeting will start at 7:30 pm. I won't be there, but Mary Pippy will be chairing the meeting, and she says the meeting will be short, so the visiting with friends and checking out the plans for the year can be longer.

Mary will also be collecting annual dues from the people whose memberships expire November 1st.

The annual retreat weekend to Trinity Bay is coming up too and if anybody needs more info contact Elizabeth Fewer at: edfewer@bellaliant.net She has all the info.

Sheila Anstey will be sending info out about workshops soon and will have sign-up sheets at the meeting. She has a couple of interesting things planned with Ruth Winsor from Nova Scotia for October.

Barb Myles will be organizing hospitality for us again this year, and will have sign-up sheets for the rest of the fall at the meeting. The Executive will be responsible for the snack/treats for the September meeting. Barb will also be sharing the info about the Christmas get together. The info for the EDGE dates for the whole year has already been emailed out to the membership. The first one is September 14th at the Paul Reynolds Center from 10 to 3 pm.

The Program committee has some great ideas to challenge us all this year. Laura Chatman, Jewel Cousens and Gillian Brown are looking forward to unveiling their plans at the meeting.

The exhibition committee has found a venue and the current plan is to coordinate the exhibition with Seminar 2027, so lots of busy times ahead.

Reminders:

Don't forget to bring your summer challenge birds for 'show and share', and all other things you would like to show off.

If you have come up with some ideas for table favours for the banquet at Seminar 2027, and have created some mock-ups, please bring them to the meeting, where everyone can see them, and we can begin the discussion of what we will be making as table favours, and /or teacher gifts.

Carpooling is always a good idea, so check and see if someone near you needs a lift to the meeting.

Don't forget to bring your mug for your cuppa at the meeting.

There are couple of interesting exhibitions on currently at the Craft Council Gallery. Guild members Stephanie Stoker, and Kevin Melanson are featured, so if you get a chance get there before September 22nd when the shows change.

I think that is all I can think of for the moment

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