

Embellishments January 2024

It may be only January but there are so many things going on with the guild that my head is spinning! This month's meeting is going to be important for everyone to be up to speed with all the happenings. Looking at the weather forecast we should be good to go, all the snow is predicted for Monday, so here's hoping Environment Canada is right! If they are wrong and we do have to cancel the meeting on Tuesday a notice will be sent out via email by 5 pm on Tuesday, and we will go to a Zoom format. There will be Zoom access in any case, so that members in far flung spots can join in the meeting. We tried Zoom in a limited way at the November meeting, and it worked, so 'once more into the breach!' as my dad used to say. We would prefer to be together at the Shriner's Centre, but we will zoom if we must.

The "School of Cod" project at the Craft Council is progressing well, and quite a few members have now been down to 155 Water Street to check it out. The heating situation has been



worked out, and we are no longer freezing, so that is a big thing to make note of. There is lots of space to work in, and the Craft Council staff are welcoming and accommodating. The Youth Guild were in on Saturday morning, and they made some starfish, and cod for their contribution to the exhibition. It was great to share the space with the Youth Guild, and for them to see what we are working on. They will be back when the

exhibition is on and will be able to stitch in the gallery surrounded by the art created by the adult membership. We are now in the phase of looking for complementary pieces to go with the cod, so check out 'Notes from the Couch 2' for what we know we will need. There will be a form, attached to this newsletter, to fill out to go with your submission(s). This is a great opportunity to put our best foot forward and show off to the community what we can do.



It is also time to start working in earnest on plans for Seminar 2027. We have been using 'The Art of the Needle' as a working title, but we need to vote on a name for our seminar, so if you have a suggestion, we will be looking forward to hearing it at the meeting on Tuesday where we will have the opportunity to vote on the name. We will also be deciding on the favours for the seminar, a detailed message on this went out a couple of days ago from Barb Myles. If the meeting does get cancelled, please send photos that we can post so that everyone can see your proposal and be included in the vote.

Sheila Anstey has some great plans for upcoming workshops and will be revealing them at the meeting.

Elizabeth Fewer has some new items in the Ways and Means collection, so bring some cash for your shopping pleasure.

For this month's program Jewel Cousens has prepared some little kits to make finger puppets for the orthopedic clinic at the Janeway, for the kids after they have had blood drawn.

Yours in stitching,

Anne