


Embellishments April 2024


Another month has whizzed by and our next meeting is on Tuesday , April 30th at the usual time of 7 pm with the actual meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

Some people will have already finished their cherry tree workshop with Mike Parr and we are all looking forward to Mike's presentation on the Broderer's Crown that will be held at



Reconstructing an Embroidered Guild Crown from the Tudor-Era

The Broderers' Crown



Hosted by the St. John's Guild of Embroiderers
Wed May.01, 2024 at 7:30 pm
Lecture Hall,
College of the North Atlantic,
1 Prince Philip Drive,
St. John's
Free Admission

the auditorium at CONA on Prince Phillip Drive on Wednesday May 1st. Mike will be joining us at our meeting, but will be saving the fascinating speech for Wednesday. The 'Stitch your story' class will be on Friday and

Saturday.

Mary is still collecting dues from the last couple of people whose memberships need to be renewed for the May 1st deadline. Please let Mary know what your renewal status will be if you haven't already. Dues can be sent to Arlene by e-transfer using the password SJGE or SJGE24, and please let her know in the comments what this is for. Mary's email is: mpippy@mi.mun.ca , and Arlene's email is: aeking60@icloud.com .

Barb has booked some EDGE days for May. There is an evening booked at the Torbay History House on May the 9th from 7 – 9 pm (surely it won't snow again!) and on May 16th from 10 to 3 pm at the Paul Reynolds Center. Bring your mug, lunch, and \$5 to help defray costs.

We are looking forward to people's ideas for the logo for Seminar 2027 – The Art of the Needle. Bring your ideas and any rough sketches that you may have to share. Don't worry

that it may not look professional, we have a graphic artist waiting in the wings to turn your ideas into something spectacular. So, the challenge is on! How do you think 'The Art of the Needle' should be portrayed?

The Youth Guild have been making emery filled strawberries, and at their next meeting will be taking on the challenge of Temari balls. Their leaders deserve a round applause for their hard work and continual good ideas to challenge the group!

Sheila will have more info for us all on the June workshops with Naomi Smith and the day scheduled in July with Joyce Gill, so don't forget to check in with Sheila.

In the fall we are planning a silent auction for unused kits and supplies. So, don't forget to take a look around in your stash and see what you have that you bought, but now realize that you will never use it and donate it to the guild for the auction. It might have been a treasure when you bought it, but is it really? Maybe it could become a fabulous creation in someone else's hands. KJ is ready to collect all items for this initiative, and is eagerly looking forward to seeing what you are ready to part with.

Gillian Brown is still looking for a couple of volunteers for the upcoming change in executive, and we are also looking for a coordinator for our next auction, so think about it and check in with Gillian.

We are looking at giving two scholarships to Textile students at the Anna Templeton Center, \$100 each plus a one-year Guild membership. It would help the students and help grow our membership, win – win.

I think I have remembered everything that I needed to tell everyone, so I will end here.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday,

Anne