



## Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London *A Textile Arts Group*

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Welcome to the Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London. This is our 48<sup>th</sup> year and the Guild hopes that it will provide a setting for all members to stitch, share ideas, enjoy the companionship of people with common interests, and be the very best embroiderers and fibre artists we can be.

### **General Information**

CEG, London exists for its members and operates through the dedication of its members. All positions held are strictly voluntary.

There are two groups that comprise the Guild, the Day Group and the Evening Group, and both meet at Wesley-Knox United Church in London, September through April. You may join either group or both.

The **Day Group** meets most Thursdays, with the majority of classes being held on the second and fourth Thursdays. The library is open from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Class days on second and fourth Thursdays begin with announcements at 9:30 a.m., followed by classes until 12:00 p.m. and lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. An Afternoon Program follows lunch and may consist of a speaker, a demonstration, a sale, or an informative Guild meeting. The Guild day usually ends around 3:00 p.m.

Full-day classes and special events are held on first Thursdays.

The **Evening Group** meets at the Church normally on the second and fourth Monday evenings of the month. The library opens at 6:30 p.m. with announcements starting at 6:45 p.m., and classes run from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

In addition to regular meetings, Gather & Stitch provides an opportunity for informal stitching. These sessions are held on the third Thursday of each month, September to April, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00, in the Social Hall of the Church.

Separate calendars for the Day Group and the Evening Group are part of this registration package. **It is particularly important that you read the relevant 2019-20 calendar(s) carefully and watch for email and website notices throughout the year. Changes and updates can occur as to meeting dates, times and/or locations.**

The Guild also offers an **Associate Membership** for those unable to attend regular meetings and classes. An Associate Member may attend afternoon programs and register for any Guild-sponsored programs.

For a complete description of available memberships please refer to "Thinking About Becoming a Member" page in the **About** section. Please note if you are a current Honourary or Life member, there are no changes to your membership.

Other learning opportunities include *Afternoon Programs* and *Summer Workshop* which are linked from the "Classes" page. *Inspiration Day* and *Winter Retreat* provide wonderful opportunities for stitching and socializing. Information for these two programs may be found on the "Announcements" page in the **Members** section.

As well, the Guild participates in outreach programs that afford members the opportunity to contribute to the broader community: knitting hats, scarves, mitts for the less fortunate; Bag Ladies sew mastectomy bags for cancer patients at a local hospital; and stitching instruction to clients at My Sisters' Place.

**Further information is available in the Programs section of the Guild website.**