



Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London
A Textile Arts Group

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Welcome to the Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London. 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.

Ordinarily 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. This year, given the pandemic situation, it was decided to offer only one type of membership that allows full participation in all Guild activities.

While the majority of classes will be virtual once again, we will be offering two in-person classes at Wesley-Knox in accordance with COVID-19 protocols provided by the London and Middlesex Health Unit and Wesley-Knox United Church. Participants in these live classes will be required to show proof of double vaccination and to wear a mask and practise social distancing as much as possible while indoors.

Classes, both virtual and in-person, will be held the second and fourth Monday and Thursday of each month. An additional series of dates has been selected to make it possible to offer a second evening class.

In addition to classes, our Zoom Gathering, held on the third Thursday of each month, September to April, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00, provides an opportunity for the sharing of information, and the opportunity to show the work done by members in classes, independently and as part of seasonal challenges.

Please note if you are a current Honourary or Life member, there are no changes to your membership.

Other learning opportunities include *Speaker Series* 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; providing stitching instruction to clients at My Sisters' Place; and sewing mastectomy bags for cancer patients at a local hospital. Members of the Guild also co-teach "*Embroidering with the Guild*" through the Department of Visual Arts at Western University. This course is available to all Western students.

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

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