



Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

New Location

We will be starting our 2023-2024 Guild year at Westmount Presbyterian Church and have the option to hold activities **every** Thursday.

With the new location comes the opportunity to try new things. We are introducing three additional activities into our Thursday programming. As much as possible, we have scheduled these additional activities so as not to conflict with scheduled classes. Each one has been scheduled to occur 3 times, so check the calendar for exact dates.

Gather and Stitch

This recurring event which takes place in Gibbons Park over the summer will be brought indoors at the new location for the fall and winter seasons. Bring a project to work on while visiting with fellow members. How does this differ from Independent Stitchers? ... it doesn't take place on regular class days.

Year-round Focus Groups

Focus Groups have been a popular summer pastime over the past few years. These are self-organizing groups that gather to learn, share ideas, seek solutions to problems and just spend time with others who share a particular area of interest. They meet in a park or backyard or online at whatever schedule the group chooses and any instruction that occurs is organized within the group.

We have decided to extend two of these Focus Groups into the Guild year and provide an indoor location to give greater continuity in those areas. The subjects of these groups will be announced at a later date.

What Do You Know About....?

There are probably common tools and materials that you would like to know more about. This is your chance. With the topic announced in advance, participants are invited to share what they know about that subject. Topics might include stabilizers, types of thread and their uses, all about needles, tools and methods to transfer a pattern. Come along to learn, to share your experience and to pick up useful tips while we get to know each other a bit better.