

Embroiderers' Guild of Canada,
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St. Norbert, Manitoba, ROG 2H0.

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The first meeting of the Embroiderers' Guild of Canada was held at Place Louis Riel at 8:00 P.M. on September 27th, 1973. Some sixty women attended, and an enthusiastic response was met to an invitation to join the Embroiderers' Guild and to reach out across the country to link hands with embroiderers at all levels.

The aim of the Embroiderers' Guild of Canada is to function as a non-profit educational organization, for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the practice and knowledge of the art of embroidery, and to encompass not necessarily skilled craftswomen, but primarily those who enjoy needlework and wish to learn and share their knowledge, and thereby work towards maintaining higher standards of design, color and workmanship in all forms of embroidery and canvas work.

It is the purpose of the Embroiderers' Guild to:

- *Maintain and handle all business pertaining to the Guild's operation.
- *Sponsor and assist in arranging lectures, seminars, exhibitions, field trips, etc.
- *Hope, through an Advisory Council to broaden its educational resources.
- *Serve as an informational source for individual needlewomen throughout the Country.
- *Work towards schooling, and the offering of examinations for Teaching Certificates.
- *Function as the Parent body of Chapters.

A small Interim Executive was elected at this first meeting, which will increase in size according to need, until such time as a satisfactory essential working Executive is achieved - and this to be presented along with by-laws on -

OUR TARGET DATE: FIRST SEMINAR - SPRING OF 1975

which will be complete with Workshops in various embroidery media; necessary brief meetings for formal presentation of your full Executive and Board, to be voted upon, along with by-laws, so that the work towards incorporation may be completed.

May we again extend an invitation to become a CHARTER MEMBER and lend YOUR support to this CANADIAN EMBROIDERERS' GUILD, and assist in uncovering, and sharing your talents across the length and breadth of Canada.

For the present a monthly reminder is being sent out in the form of a letter, which we expect in due course to come to you in the form of a Quarterly, which will be educational in content and assist the remote embroiderer.

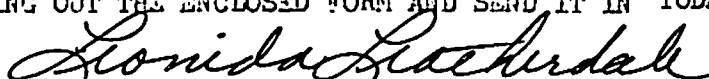
An invitation is sent out to ask you to submit material for your Bulletin - anything from a helpful embroidery tip to a full length educational article. This will be YOUR Bulletin - and we want you to SHARE in it! Starting with "PROBLEM CORNER" Have you any questions?

The Parent Group meets regularly the FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH at the CORNISH LIBRARY, Corner of WESTGATE AND CORNISH AVE., at 8:00 P.M. A suitable educational program being presented. Please ATTEND, AND BRING AN INTERESTED FRIEND!!

The first meeting included a "Show and Tell" of old and new embroideries and an inspirational Slide presentation in Canvaswork, Crewel and Creative needlework. Each member was asked to work out a Name Plate in an Embroidery media of their choice - to be worn regularly at monthly meetings. These name plates to be judged by popular vote at the November meeting.

The ability to pursue all these goals and more in the future, will depend on your FAITH and SUPPORT!

"BECOME A CHARTER MEMBER BY FILLING OUT THE ENCLOSED FORM AND SEND IT IN TODAY!"


Mrs. V. L. Leatherdale, President.

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF CANADA

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but, meanwhile you maintain

CONTINUAL COMMUNICATION through your QUARTERLY PUBLICATION in which all members are asked to think of their NEEDLEWORK interests in the context of Education for others. Accordingly, whether it's a problem, a coming event in your area, or information you have gleaned in your Embroidery travels that would make a full-length Educational article, you are invited to share it with the members in our NATIONAL QUARTERLY. Pertinent information evolving from the parent group meetings, particulars regarding current projects for the entire membership or Book Reviews are but a sample of the information and fellowship you will enjoy;

and it looks even more exciting in the

FUTURE as the Organization continues to grow with new talents and new enthusiasm blossoming and reaching out across the length and breadth of this country to entwine all NEEDLEWORKERS. In time, the Organization's strength will serve as an informational source, able to support Workshops, Seminars, or Exhibitions which will offer unlimited opportunities for all Embroiderers to pursue their artistic endeavors in new and meaningful projects.

SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY! USE FORM BELOW

I wish to become a "CHARTER" member of EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF CANADA:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PROVINCE: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

Please make all checks payable to: EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF CANADA

MAIL TO: Bag 1550

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ANNUAL DUES: \$10.00