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Hi Everyone..... hope your summer is treating you well, we sure have had some weird weather coast to coast this year.

The countdown is on ! The Fringe Tatters weekend event is growing ever closer and before you know it September 25 and 26 will be here. We sincerely hope that you are planning to come and join in the fun. Remember hotel accommodations need to be made by August 26 (quote 307 and Fringe Tatters to ensure our special rate) - there is a lot of behind the scenes fun and extra tatting that happens after class hours at the hotel !

Registration forms for the weekend with payment need to be sent to Ruth no later than September 14 please.

Are you working on your challenge piece???? Remember that wire 'napkin' holder? There is a great prize for the viewer's choice of these works of art. Go on - give it a try.

We do have a flyer for the September Tat Days available to send via e-mail that can be printed and posted in local shops to generate more interest in the Fringe. Please contact us at fringetatters@gmail.com for your copy.

Time for another EXCHANGE !!!

The Spring's the Thing exchange worked so well, that it's time to get going on the Fall'oween Exchange!

Important dates for the exchange.

1. Please request that you want to be included no later than August 25.
(to Ruth at this e-mail address)
2. By September 10, you will be sent the name and address for the person you will make something for.
3. Please make sure that your item reaches your recipient by October 31.

Remember this is a simple exchange. You will be sending to and receiving from different people.

Some suggestions - Fall leaves, Fall flowers, Harvest things or Halloween items.

You can mount your item on a card or just pop it into an envelope. The idea is to get you tatting and to share your lovely work with someone who will appreciate it !

If you would like to be part of a larger group exchange in the future, please let me know. This involves more tatted items but would be kept within a group of 5 or 6 participants.

Tat 'n Chats

This year there were a couple of local tat 'n chats that were well received. If you are interested in setting up an afternoon or a day, let us know and we'll help get the word out.

Books and Such

We have recently acquired the Maple Leaf Tatters Library and are setting up a process for lending books & magazines. Stay tuned.

We've also heard (through Tatting Times) that Heather Lickley has completed her research on Elgiva Nicholls and has written an illustrated biography. Heather will be in Cambridge for the tat weekend and you may want to consider adding her book to your own collection.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon and hopefully seeing you in September.

Happy Tatting