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Hi Everyone what a smokin' hot summer we seem to be experiencing this year !
Good thing tatting doesn't work up too much of a sweat.
Here's the latest news to enjoy preferably with a glass of something cool

Tat Weekend 2010

Have you sent in your registration yet for the Fringe Tat Weekend in Cambridge on September 24 and 25? Remember the registration forms are now on our website - www.FringeTatters.ca and should be sent to Ruth no later than September 10. There are wonderful teachers coming and special plans are underway. Don't miss out. Better still - share the fun and bring a friend.

Parking and staying at the Best Western makes for a worry-free weekend with all the events just an elevator ride away, please call the hotel to book a room by August 24 and ask for the Fringe Element Tatters group rate.

We are really excited about celebrating our 5th year and we will be offering a special commemorative wooden shuttle to be picked up during the Cambridge weekend. Because there will be a limited number, please pre-order to ensure one will be there for you. The shuttles are being made by the Shuttle Shop and cost \$35 (payment will be collected at the event). Please send a reply to this e-mail with the heading - **reserve shuttle** - to have one aside for you.

Have you decorated your small heart box from last year's goodie bag for this year's competition???? Let's see how creative you can really be. In the past, we have had mail-in entries, so there's no excuse not to participate. There will of course be a prize based on viewer's choice votes.

Membership Hearts

When was the last time you tatted a heart to keep your membership current???

We usually receive several hearts on the tat weekend, but if you are not attending, please send your hearts to Ruth. Remember hearts should be small and simple since they are distributed to promote tatting.

Even though membership is a minimum of one small tatted heart per year, we would really appreciate more. We expect we'll need lots to hand out next May at the multi-discipline fibre event being hosted by The Canadian Embroiderer's Guild in London

<http://www.ceglondon.com/GatheringThreads/Intro.htm>.

Tat 'n Chats

On a VERY rainy Saturday in June, 10 members of the Fringe gathered together at Rosemary's lovely Toronto home for a tat 'n chat. Some great show and tell came out for sharing and there was discussion about threads, books and magazines. Rosemary tells us the power went off about 10 minutes after the last person left! Someone was smiling on us.

Upcoming Tat 'n Chats

As of this newsletter, we are aware of 2 upcoming tat 'n chats. One mid- to late-October in Kitchener and another in November in Oakville. Please stay tuned for details.

Exchanges

Our Special Occasion Exchange became truly international this time. Several members of the New South Wales Tatting Guild in Australia joined this exchange. I know some of the North American participants were really surprised to be receiving items from so far away. I heard about a lot of cards to celebrate various events.

The rewards of joining these exchanges are surprising - as well as receiving another tatter's work, some people have begun correspondence with their exchangee, closing the distance for some of our worldwide tatters.

A new exchange will be started with the next newsletter. Please plan to participate.

Upcoming Events

The Palmetto Tatters annual event takes place August 27 - 28 in Toccoa, Georgia. See their website for details. <http://www.palmettotatters.org/events/TatDays2010/TatDays2010.shtml>

Well that's the scoop to date. Hope you are finding time to tat this summer.

The Fringe