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Hi Everyone

Tat Weekend 2011

Well it's getting closer !!!! Have you registered for the September 23 & 24 Fringe Tatting Weekend in Cambridge, Ontario yet ????

Our theme this year is "My Favourite Things" and going to tatting events is definitely on my list of favourite things. They offer an opportunity to meet new tatters and renew friendships, peruse the vendors tables and learn new things. We really hope you can join us. If you haven't seen the registration package yet, please go to: <http://fringetatters.ca/tat-days/> . You can also see photos of the inspiring class projects there.

Remember the deadline to register is September 9 and you can also send your membership heart in with your cheque and class choices.

Bloggers : The Fringe would appreciate it if those of you with Tatting blogs could mention our event. We need to get the word out there about all tatting related events.

Other Tatting Events

Nine tatters attended the July 24 Tat 'n Chat in London, Ontario hosted by Deana and her Mom. We worked on split chains (using Dani Rotach's practice piece developed for "Hector" a few years ago), saw a lovely tatted motif for a wedding book and were excited to meet Jennine and see her designs.

The group is keen to meet on a more regular basis, so plans are in the works for a Tatting Drop-In at Carson Library. We'll update the website <http://fringetatters.ca/tat-days/tatting-drop-ins/> and send a reminder email when plans are finalized.

On August 20, a group of members came to the Etobicoke Long Branch library drop-in for an afternoon of show and tell and idea sharing. We are hoping to have the next library drop-in in late October for those in the Toronto area (visitors are always welcome).

It's great to see these tat days and drop-ins continuing to be successful and drawing more interest. If you would like to start a casual group, check with local libraries and community centres, post a flyer and be amazed at the tatters who come out.

Car Pool to Cambridge

At the drop-in last weekend interest was expressed about possibly setting up a car pool to get people to Cambridge for tat weekend. If you are interested in driving or being a passenger, please let us know and we'll get you in touch with each other. No promises, no guarantees but if you are willing, send us an e-mail with 'car pool' in the subject line.

Palmetto Tat Days

We would like to wish our fellow tatters in the Southern States a wonderful time at their Palmetto tat weekend also on September 23 and 24. If you haven't checked out their class offerings please go to www.palmettotatters.org.

It's exciting to know we have both sides of the border covered with tatting !

Tatting Exchange

The current exchange is just wrapping up. The participants received a favourite motif from their partner in their chosen colour. There are a lot of blue tatters out there !

Do you have a great idea for the next tatting exchange ? This will be the last of the favourite things this year - we've done snowflakes, spring things and coloured motifs. What would you like to tat ? Please send your ideas and the next exchange will be organized toward the end of September to be completed mid-December.

As always, comments and ideas are appreciated. Keep showing your work and generating interest and be proud of what you do !

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer and keep those shuttles humming.

The Fringe