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Hi everyone - WOW - what a weekend we had in Cambridge on September 23 & 24 - we had a record number of attendees. We met lots of new people, some from as far away as Nova Scotia and Chicago! Many of our friends from previous years returned and a good time was had by all. The group was very impressed with the competition winner Mary F., she added a lobster to the top of her hat. It was great fun tatting all those 'favourite things' - gingerbread men, bees, ornaments, angels

We have a growing group of needle tatters in our midst and have left handed tatters too.

Next year's dates are September 21 & 22, 2012. It seems a long way away but it's time to start saving those pennies so you can join us. Next year's competition is 3 mini Christmas Balls (approx 1.25" in diameter) - start coming up with ideas !

Ideas Please

During Fringe weekend, we distributed a survey sheet to get ideas and feedback. This is not restricted to participants. We have posted a copy of the survey at www.FringeTatters.ca . and would appreciate your thoughts so we can meet people's expectations at events. If you have any ideas for teachers, techniques, length of classes, venue or other related things - PLEASE send them to us. We know we need more space - we were happily surprised with our very large turnout this year.

Tatting Drop-Ins

Toronto - November 5, 2011 1 - 4 at Long Branch Library

London - November 19, 2 - 4 at Carson Library

Details for these are on our website, check: <http://fringetatters.ca/tat-days/tatting-drop-ins/>

If you haven't come out for an afternoon at a drop-in - try it, you might find you enjoy it as we do. These are great opportunities to meet other tatters in your area and share ideas. If you are interested in starting a drop-in in your area and want help, please ask us.
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Exchange - My Favourite Decoration

It's time for the last tatting exchange of the year. Keeping with our theme of Favourite Things - this exchange will give you the chance to tat your favourite ornament. It could be something that hangs in a window, or on a tree or has a little sparkle in it to cheer up the gloomy months ahead. You can even go 3-D if you wish.

Dates to keep in mind:

- By October 25, send in your intention to participate and complete an item. You can start working on your item any time.
- By October 31, we will send you the name of the person you are tatting for, watch out for the ghosts and goblins that day !
- By December 31, your item must arrive at your recipients home, earlier if you wish.

If you are going to participate - send an e-mail back to this gmail address and put the word EXCHANGE in the subject line. (please delete all the other newsletter text before you hit send)

As we settle in for colder weather (warmer for our friends Down Under) - keep the shuttles and needles busy.

Happy Tatting from the Fringe