

FRINGE ELEMENT TATTERS "FALL INTO TATTING"

Tat Days Registration Package 2010

Can you believe it. Our 5th annual Tatting Weekend !
Tradition celebrates 5 year events with wood.
So wouldn't you like to join us for this Special Occasion ?

We have kept our format of 2 classes on Friday, 2 classes on Saturday, and Saturday evening's informal get-together. This year we are again offering classes that your tweens & teens can join. To celebrate our "Special Occasions" event we'll have lots of extras, including a daily door prize. Each registrant will receive a Goody Bag and have the opportunity to purchase tickets for our Raffle and participate in our Live Auction. Please let us know if you have any items to contribute. All proceeds from the Raffle and Live Auction will be used to sponsor future Fringe Element tatting events.

PROGRAM

Friday September 24, 2010

1:00 pm Doors open
1:00 – 2:00 Registration, Goody Bags
2:00 – 4:00 Class 1
4:00 – 7:00 Dinner with Friends (on your own)
7:00 – 9:30 Class 2 and Raffle

Saturday September 25, 2010

8:30 am Doors open
8:30 – 9:00 Registration, Goody Bags for new arrivals
9:00 – 12:30 Class 3 and Raffle
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch, Vendors
1:30 – 5:30 Class 4 and Live Auction
5:30 – 8:00 Dinner with Friends (on your own)
8:00 – Whenever.....Chatting and an informal session with the teachers.



TATTING CLASSES

- A. Beginner / Refresher Needle Tatting with Carlene Hitchens (2 or 3 hours)
Learn the basics of needle tatting – rings, chains, picots, joining picots. Start your tweens & teens tatting.
Required Materials: Bring a tatting needle & thread (the size to match your tatting needle).
Tatting needles can be purchased from Carlene or one of our vendors.
- B. Beginner / Refresher Shuttle Tatting with Norm Reid (2 or 3 hours)
Learn the basics of shuttle tatting – rings, chains, joining picots, joining threads, reading patterns.
More advanced if time permits. Another opportunity to start your tweens & teens tatting.
Required Materials: Bring a shuttle and 2 colours of thread (can be purchased from one of our vendors).
- C. Amazing Needle Tatting Techniques with Rita Cochrane (3 hours)
Explore standard and advanced needle tatting techniques. Many things you always wanted to know how to do with a tatting needle, including: Split Rings, Split Chains, Block Tatting, Pearl Tatting, Cluny Tatting, Twisted or Node Stitch, Ruffled Inward Picot, Adding Thread, Dimpled Ring, Two Coloured Tatting, True Ring Tatting. You will also learn when to use a second needle.
You will create small special occasion items to practice the techniques. Not all techniques will have a project. After taking this class you should have enough knowledge to create many items you may have thought impossible to do with a Tatting Needle.
Required Materials: Bring tatting needles (size 5 and 7) and practice thread (sizes 20 and 30).
Plus additional kit (printed book & kits for small projects) supplied by Rita for \$10.

- D. An Amulet for All Seasons with Tracy Jackson (3 hours)
Create a small amulet that reflects the blessings of the Season. We will start with a wool felt base and add tatting to it while we discuss symbolism and colour choices. This will help each tatter to determine what pieces and parts to use in each unique creation. The finished amulet can be used as a symbol of self blessing or given as a gift to bless others.
Required Materials: Bring your basic tatting kit, finished pieces and scraps to use on the amulet.
Plus additional kit supplied by Tracy. Kit cost (minimal) will be communicated with your class confirmation.
- E. Lattice Napkin Rings with Susan Johnston (2 hours)
Decorate your table for that special occasion with napkin rings tatted in lattice work.
Required Materials: Wind shuttle with size 20 thread in a colour to compliment your table linen.
- F. Iced Jewels with Kaye Judt (2 hours)
Brighten up the Holiday Season with a bejeweled bracelet. Decked out with glass seed beads and Swarovski crystal cubes, this tatted project is fun and easy to tat by shuttle or needle.
Required Materials: Bring 1 shuttle or one size 5 tatting needle, 250 seed beads (size 10 to 15) threaded on a ball of size 20 tatting thread, extra seed beads if more are needed, about 15 paper clips, crochet hook size 14 or smaller, and the usual tatting supplies.
Plus additional kit (a dozen 6mm Swarovski crystal cubes and an alligator clip) supplied by Kaye for \$12.
- G. Holly Leaf with Kaye Judt (3 hours)
Adorn your tree or yourself this Season with a tatted Holly Leaf from Kaye's book *A Little o' Dis, A Little o' Tat*. This decoration features pearl tatting with rings thrown off of both sides of the chain.
Required Materials: Bring three shuttles or three size 5 tatting needles, 1 ball size 10 or 20 thread in green, 1 ball size 10 or 20 thread in red, and usual tatting supplies.
- H. Elgiva Nicholls and Some of Her Experiments in Tatting with Heather Lickley (2 hours)
We shall examine how Elgiva developed her techniques, trying out new ways to work old patterns.
Required Materials: Bring at least 3 shuttles, and 3 balls of thread – white, purple and green, in whatever thickness you prefer.

Non-Tatting Classes

- I. Tweens/Teens Crochet & Knitting with Marg Chadwick & Wynn Reid (2 or 3 hours)
Crochet hooks and knitting needles can be borrowed for the class. Thread and yarn will be supplied.
- J. Bead Fringed Koma with Brenda Franklin (2 or 3 hours)
The Koma, also called a "Dragon Boat", is a Japanese ornament made to represent a spinning top. Students will make a dimensional form (polyhedron) out of cardboard, learn the technique for winding thread around this uniquely shaped ornament and finish it off with a fringe.
This embellished ornament is decorative for any special occasion. You won't be able to stop at just one!
Required Materials: Bring scissors, tapestry needle & bead mat.
Plus additional kit (beads, thread, beading thread and needle, cardboard pattern, two sided sticky tape, pins and glue) supplied by Brenda for \$15 to \$20.
- K. Needle Felting Sculpture with Brenda Franklin (3 hours)
Explore this very versatile medium. Not only is it dry, it is also a quick way to shape and layer fibers into simple and complex sculptures. Discover various techniques for sculpting wool fleece and yarn.
(Note: if you are allergic to wool, this is probably not the class for you.)
Required Materials: Bring scissors, note/sketch paper and pen (optional).
Plus additional kit (felting needles & cork, foam block and coloured wool) supplied by Brenda for \$15 to \$20.
- L. Finding the Finish with Tracy Jackson (2 hours)
Add a creative finish to any tatted jewelry by learning to create your own findings. We will use wire to make loops, hooks & eyes, end caps and ear wires to personalize any piece.
Required Materials: Bring wire cutters; round, needle, and chain nose pliers.
Plus additional kit supplied by Tracy. Kit cost (minimal) will be communicated with your class confirmation.

SATURDAY LUNCH

We had a lot of positive feedback last year about the caterers, so Moderno Catering will again prepare our Saturday Lunch. The cost is included as part of your Registration.

We haven't finalized the menu yet as we want to make sure we properly address any special diet concerns. Please list any dietary requirements on your registration form.

VENDORS

There will be a great selection of vendors to take care of your tatting needs, with a wide variety of Threads, Beads, Books, Shuttles, Needles, and many other tatting goodies and supplies.

THE OFFICIAL SITE FOR THIS EVENT

We have again worked out a special price with Best Western Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre on Highway 24 at the 401 (730 Hespeler Rd., Cambridge, ON. N3H 5L8) www.bestwestern.com

You can stay for \$99 CDN per night which includes Breakfast. This price is based on double occupancy. We have a block of rooms reserved at this Hotel.

Phone (1-519-623-4600) to book your room under your name and ask for the "The Fringe Element Tatters" group rate.

Be sure to book by August 24, 2010 in order to get this Special Rate. See website for amenities.

All official activities of our event are being held at this complex. No extra outside traveling to get to class. Just take the stairs or elevator to "The Grand Ball Room" and you are there.

OTHER REMINDERS

2010 Membership Hearts: Save postage & send it in with your registration – or bring it with you in September.

Competition: Don't forget to bring your decorated plastic heart box from last year's goody bag.

"Show and Tell": We'd love to see your masterpieces.

Optional Excursions (on you own):

Lens Mill Store is just 5 minutes from the hotel. www.lensmill.com

Southworks Antiques Market is about half an hour from the hotel. www.southworksantiques.com

Mary Maxim is about half an hour from the hotel. www.marymaxim.com

Passports: As of June 1, 2009 you need a passport to cross the Canada / US border.

TAT DAYS REGISTRATION

Cost to attend this event is just \$60 Canadian Funds for the 2 days (includes Saturday lunch).

Can't make both days – No Problem – You can come Friday for \$35 – or – Saturday for \$45.

Tweens & Teens can join in the fun for \$15 per day.

Please make cheques payable to: Fringe Element Tatters.

If you have any questions please contact Fringe Element Tatters by email – FringeTatters@gmail.com or phone 416-259-6187 and leave a message.

Please return this Registration Page with your payment **no later than September 10, 2010** to:
Fringe Element Tatters c/o Ruth MacEachern, 36 Fourth Street, Etobicoke, ON, Canada M8V 2Y3

Name: _____ Shuttle or Needle Tatter (circle one or both)

Address: _____

Phone # : _____ e-mail: _____

Please sign below to give your permission to publish your contact information in our program to be distributed to participants of this event.

Permission Signature: _____

CLASS CHOICES:

For each time slot, please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of classes. Keep a copy of this page for your records. We will do our best to give you your first choice, however class space is limited in some cases, so register early to avoid disappointment. We will confirm your assigned classes by August 31.

Class	Kit Fee *	Friday September 24, 2010		Saturday September 25, 2010	
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* Kit fee is payable directly to the instructor.

Event Cost

2 Days \$60 (includes lunch) Friday Only \$35 Saturday Only \$45 (includes lunch)

Tweens & Teens \$15 per day Each Extra Lunch \$15

Total Enclosed _____

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Dietary Restrictions (please list): _____

Items to contribute to the Raffle / Live Auction No _____ Yes (please describe) _____