

FRINGE ELEMENT TATTERS "FALL INTO TATTING" WEEKEND

Best Western Cambridge, Ontario
2011 Tat Days Registration Package

PROGRAM: This year is all about MY FAVOURITE THINGS !

Friday September 23, 2011

1:00 pm Doors Open
1:00 – 2:00 Registration, Goody Bags
2:00 – 5:00 Class 1 (long)
5:00 – 7:00 Dinner with Friends (on your own)
7:00 – 9:30 Class 2 (short) and Raffle

Saturday September 24, 2011

8:30 am Doors Open
8:30 – 9:00 Registration, Goody Bags for new arrivals
9:00 – 12:30 Class 3 (long) and Raffle
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch, Vendors
1:30 – 4:30 Class 4 (short) and Live Auction
4:30 – 8:00 Dinner with Friends (on your own)
8:00 – 10:00 Chatting and Informal Sessions



Each registrant will receive a Goody Bag and have the opportunity to participate in our Raffle and Live Auction. Please let us know if you have any items to contribute. All proceeds will be used to sponsor future Fringe Element tatting events.

TATTING CLASSES

- A. Beginner / Refresher Needle Tatting with Carlene Hitchens (long or short class)
Learn the basics of needle tatting – rings, chains, picots, joining picots. Start your tweens & teens tatting. Depending on time and interest we might venture into split rings, lock joins and Josephine chains.
Required Materials: Bring a tatting needle and thread to match the size of your tatting needle (can be purchased from one of our vendors).
- B. Beginner / Refresher Shuttle Tatting with Norm Reid (long or short class)
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. Crystal Ice Glass Ball Decoration with Rita Cochrane (long class)
Tat it and Take it. This project is Fun and Easy. It will make you feel and look like an expert. We will learn some neat ways to hide ends and use beads while producing an elegant removable decoration for glass balls. All you need is a knowledge of how to make rings and chains. See you there for a great time!
Required Materials: Bring your favourite shuttle or number 7 needle and normal tatting supplies.
Plus additional kit supplied by Rita for \$10 with all you need to make this decoration, including the glass ball.
- D. Easy 3-D Snowflake Mobile Decoration with Rita Cochrane (short class)
Tat it and Take it. This project is a snap. You will get the effect of creating a 3-D appearance with none of the hassle. You will learn an easy join to give your snowflake a 3-D appearance and top off your grapevine wreath decorated in pearl tatting or Josephine twist. You choose which garland you prefer.
Required Materials: Bring your shuttle or number 5 & number 7 needles along with normal tatting supplies.
Plus additional kit supplied by Rita for \$8 with all you need to create this decoration, including the wreath.

- E. Angelina Angel with Kaye Judt (long class)
With golden halo & gossamer wings Angelina will guide you through the techniques of split rings, split chains, block tatting and double picots. We will also play with Angelina fibers to make her wings light as air.
Required Materials: Bring 2 shuttles or 1 size 5 tatting needle, a ball of size 10 or 20 tatting thread, and the usual tatting supplies.
Plus additional kit (Angelina fibers, gold thread, sewing needle & glue) supplied by Kaye for \$1.
- F. 3-D Bee with Kaye Judt (short class)
We would not have bee-autiful flowers without this little guy. And one of my “favourite things” is bobble tatting. I hope you will be thrilled with it too.
Required Materials: Bring 2 shuttles or 2 tatting needles, 1 ball each of size 10 or 20 tatting thread in yellow or gold and black or brown, and 2 black seed beads size 8 or smaller. Mylar template plastic for wings will be supplied by Kaye.
- G. Mile-a-Minute Gingerbread Men with Heather Lickley (long class)
Who can resist Gingerbread Men! Tatting will be continuous thread using a pair of shuttles.
We'll be aiming to complete at least 2 Gingerbread Men, so come prepared to work fast and have fun!
Required Materials: Two shuttles, both wound fully with one colour continuous thread. A second pair of shuttles wound with a different colour would be useful. Lace, ribbon and beads for decoration will be supplied by Heather.
- H. Motif for a Handmade Journal with Karey Solomon (long class)
Writing about tatting, documenting new patterns and having a place for samples – you definitely need a tatting journal. We're going to tat a motif using beads and other embellishments to ornament the cover of a journal, or use for a different purpose if you wish.
Required Materials: Threads, beads and supplies needed as well as class preparation information will be forwarded with your class confirmation. There will be a kit fee (optional) for those who wish to have a journal.
- I. Marble Cosy Paperweight with Karey Solomon (short class)
This fun pattern (updated from one in Karey's book *Baubles, Bangles & Beads*) is an unusual asymmetric design constructed in three sections and assembled on a large marble.
Required Materials: Pre-order a \$5 tat-ready kit (includes marble, thread and pre-strung beads)
OR bring one large (1") marble, 304 size 11 beads strung on size 20 thread, AND the usual tatting supplies.

Non-Tatting Classes

- J. Tweens / Teens Crochet & Knitting with Marg Chadwick & Wynn Reid (long or short class)
Crochet hooks and knitting needles can be borrowed for the class. Thread and yarn will be supplied.
- K. Crochet Flat Braid Bracelet with Brenda Franklin (long class)
Introducing this brand new jewelry technique! Learn the structure of the crochet flat braid and various ways of adding beads to create wonderfully textured & dynamic jewelry. Combine the simplistic speed of crochet and different shaped beads to give you never-ending possibilities for new & innovative jewelry ideas.
Required Materials: Bring: 2 mm crochet hook, bead mat, scissors and tape measure or ruler (optional).
Plus additional kit \$20.
- L. Needle Felting Sculpture with Brenda Franklin (short class)
Back by popular demand!
Needle felting is a versatile, dry, quick way to shape and layer fibers into simple and complex sculptures. We'll review the basics and delve deeper into needle felting 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 & pen (optional).
Plus additional kit (felting needles, foam block & coloured wool) supplied by Brenda for \$20. \$5 for wool only.

SATURDAY LUNCH

The cost is included as part of your Registration. 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.

THREAD TESTING TABLE

Check out different threads to see how you like tatting with them.

LOCATION

All official activities of our event are being held in “The Grand Ball Room” of the Best Western Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre on Highway 24 at the 401 (730 Hespeler Rd., Cambridge, ON. N3H 5L8) www.bestwestern.com

We have reserved a block of guest rooms.

You can stay for \$99.99 CDN (plus taxes) per night based on double occupancy; breakfast included.

Individuals are responsible for their own reservations and charges. To book your room phone (1-519-623-4600 ext 7661) or email sales@bwcambridge.com or guestservices@bwcambridge.com.

Book by August 23, 2011 and ask for the “The Fringe Element Tatters” group rate.

OTHER REMINDERS

2011 Membership Hearts: Save postage. Send them in with your registration – or bring them with you.

Competition: Don't forget to bring your decorated straw hat from last year's goody bag. Didn't get one? Ask us to bring some to your local Tat 'n Chat or pick up a small one (6" brim) at your local craft store.

“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

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

We're looking forward to seeing you in September !

The Fringe Element Tatters - Organizing Committee

September 23 & 24, 2011 TAT DAYS – REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this page and return it with your payment **no later than September 9, 2011** 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) Beginner: Yes / No

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: _____

Attendance and Event Cost:

2 Days \$75 (includes lunch) Friday Only \$40 Saturday Only \$50 (includes lunch)

Tweens & Teens \$20 per day Each Extra Lunch \$15

Total Enclosed _____ **Please make cheques payable to: Fringe Element Tatters.**

Class Choices:

For each time slot, please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice. **Clear box indicates when class is being offered.**
 Pre-order kits on this form. Kit fees are payable directly to the instructor.
 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 (pay instructor)	# Ordered	Friday September 23, 2011		Saturday September 24, 2011	
				Class 1 2:00 - 5:00 pm	Class 2 7:00 - 9:30 pm	Class 3 9:00 am - 12:30	Class 4 1:30 - 4:30 pm
A	Beginner / Refresher Needle Tatting with Carlene Hitchens	No Kit					
B	Beginner / Refresher Shuttle Tatting with Norm Reid	No Kit					
C	Crystal Ice Glass Ball Decoration with Rita Cochrane	\$10					
D	Easy 3-D Snowflake Mobile with Rita Cochrane	\$8					
E	Angelina Angel with Kaye Judt	\$1					
F	3-D Bee with Kaye Judt	No Kit					
G	Mile-a-Minute Gingerbread Men with Heather Lickley	No Kit					
H	Motif for a Handmade Journal with Karey Solomon	(optional)					
I	Marble Cosy Paperweight with Karey Solomon	\$5 (optional)					
J	Tweens / Teens Crochet & Knitting with Marg Chadwick & Wynn Reid	No Kit					
K	Crochet Flat Braid with Brenda Franklin	\$20					
L	Needle Felting Sculpture with Brenda Franklin	\$20 (full kit)					
		\$5 (wool only)					

Dietary Restrictions (please list): _____

Items to contribute to the Raffle / Live Auction ? No _____ Yes _____

(please describe) _____

Keep a copy of this page for your records.