

Who are EAC & EGP?

Embroiderers' Association of Canada

- Founded by Leonida Leatherdale, a Winnipeg needlewoman and shop owner in September 1973
- Incorporated as a not-for-profit charitable association in 1974
- EAC's AIM: *to preserve traditional techniques and promote new challenges in the art of embroidery through education and networking*
- Quarterly magazine *Embroidery Canada*
- Annual Seminar featuring national and international teachers offering a broad range of classes
- Educational opportunities for individuals and groups, as well as cyber correspondence courses from basic to advanced levels
- Needlework teacher certification course
- Heritage collection
- Lending library
- Youth program – quarterly newsletter, youth guilds
- 39 chapters across Canada

Embroiderers' Guild of Peterborough

- The 10th chapter to join EAC, in 1979
- Founded by five local avid needlewomen. Seanagh Murdoch, one of the founders, is still an active member. The Guild also has two Life Members, Alice Latham and Anneke Vanderkraan
- One of founding members of, and still active in, the Ontario Network of Needleworkers
- A varied program is offered each year, looking at needlework as an artistic medium with both traditional and modern applications
- An extensive Guild lending library with books, magazines, CDs, videos, etc
- 30 members across Peterborough County, and as far away as Clarington