CALL FOR TEACHERS
Shuttlebirds Tatting Guild is now accepting teacher applications for our 17th Annual Tatting days and Workshop to be held on April 25-26, 2014. Our theme this year is "Tatting in Bloom."

General Information:
We are seeking a mix of creative projects and a variety of techniques for all skill levels.
Patterns do not need to relate to our theme.
Original patterns are preferred but not required. Permission to use copyrighted material is required.
Patterns must not have been taught at a previous Shuttlebirds.
A list of some suggested techniques from the 2013 workshop attendees is provided below as a courtesy.

Classes:
There will be a total of 5 class periods with a maximum of 7 classes per period.
There will be 2 class periods on Friday and 3 on Saturday.
All classes will be 2 hours in length.
Class size will be 12-15 students.
Classes are designated as either:
    project class – the emphasis is on teaching the pattern, not technique(s)
    technique class – the emphasis is on teaching the technique(s) used to complete the pattern used

Skill Levels:
Beginner   has no experience or is just learning the basics.
Adv. Beginner   knows and is comfortable with rings, chains, joins and reading patterns.
Intermediate   knows and is comfortable with the above, plus two shuttles, split rings, beads
Advanced   knows and is comfortable with all of the above and ready for more.

Suggested Techniques:

Beading basics	Advanced beads	Celtic	Cluny
Roll Tatting	Tatting with wire	3-D	Balanced Double Stitch
Self Closing Mock Ring	Pearl Tatting	Encapsulation	Various Joins
Hairpin Lace	Inverted/Dutch tatting	Tatted Chainmaille	Decorative Picots
Reading old patterns	Catherine Wheel	Single Shuttle Split ring	Interlocking Rings
Tatting w/ Buttons	Metallic Threads	Old Techniques	Diagram Patterns
Drafting/writing patterns from pictures		More Needle	Hyperbolic tatting
Finishing-blocking, washing, displaying, sewing, storing			

Application deadline is Friday, November 22, 2013

Teacher Requirements:
Teacher must indicate if they wish to teach full time or part time.
Full time teachers must submit a minimum of 3 class proposals.
Part time teachers must submit a minimum of 2 class proposals and agree to teach a minimum of two periods.
Provide photo(s) of tatted piece for each proposed class (jpg files) with plain white background.
Short teacher biography and photo.
Classes must accommodate at least 12 -15 students.
Teachers using patterns copyrighted by another tatter must obtain written permission from the designer and provide a copy of same to STG.
Teachers using original patterns agree to provide a copy of their pattern and class handouts to STG for inclusion in their library.

Complete application package must be received by Friday, November 22, 2013. Submit applications by email to shuttlebirds.workshop@yahoo.com or via mail to STG, Attn: Workshop, PO Box 2622, Spokane WA 99220

Teacher Compensation:
Full time teachers will be paid $500.00 for 10 hours of teaching.
Part time teachers will be paid $35.00 per teaching hour.
In addition, teachers will be provided:
    5 meals during the workshop (2 on Friday, 3 on Saturday).
    Up to two vending tables (5.5 ft rnd).
    Housing with STG member if requested.
Registration fees will be waived.

Shuttlebirds will provide:
copies of class handouts, (master to be provided by March 28, 2014, as a PDF or Word document) or reimburse for handouts (one per registered student per class plus 1 for STG) with receipt.
Regular updates to teachers, approx. every 2-3 weeks, with student count, and names & emails if requested.
Transportation to/from Spokane airport, if needed.
Transportation between your motel and the workshop, if needed.
Notification of class selections will be made on Sunday, December 8, 2014.

All other travel expenses will be the responsibility of the teacher.

Shuttlebirds Tatting Guild reserves the right to cancel the 2014 tatting days and workshop for insufficient classes and/or registrations.

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