

WINTER 2009

YOUTH EMBROIDERERS' NEWS

*Our aim is to
further the
interests and
develop skills
in the art of
embroidery
among the
youth of
Canada.*

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From the Editor:

I hope you had a nice holiday season and accomplished lots of stitching. We ALL had a white Christmas this year! Of course where I live, we only have brown Christmas about once every hundred years!

Congratulations to Emily of the Starfish Youth Stitchers who was the recipient of the Eleanor Thomas Youth Bursary. Emily is going to take one of the adult correspondence courses - the Embellished Crazy Patchwork purse. We can all look forward to seeing pictures of her completed project in a future issue of YEN.

In with this newsletter is a Youth Embroiderers' Questionnaire for you to complete and an addressed envelope to mail it back to me. I look forward to your input about what interests you.

Yay - I completed my piece for the "Design A Book Cover" Contest that Embroiderers' Association of Canada is holding. Are you submitting a piece? See page 10 for information and entry form. Only send the book cover itself without the whole book. All the pieces will be on display the week of Seminar in Kingston, ON.

Speaking of Seminar displays, there is always a table reserved for Youth exhibits. The adults LOVE to see what you have accomplished. On pages 14 and 15 is a form to complete, with details of the different categories, how and where to send your pieces. And of course, there's always a prize for each participant that will be donated by our sponsor, DMC Corporation.

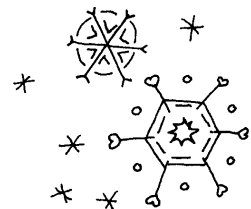
For this issue of YEN, we have a wonderful surface stitchery dragon designed by Judy Juroy. She designed this dragon for the Youth Program of the Embroiderers Guild of America. Check out their website at www.egausa.org.

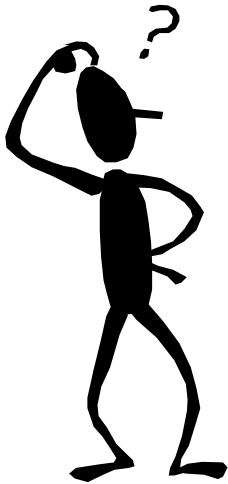
You may want to refer to your 100 Embroidery Stitches book or try the Stitch Animations on the Victoria Sampler website to help with the stitches used in the dragon. The webpage is www.victoriasampler.com and click on Stitch Animations on the left hand side of the screen.

Other fantastic patterns included in this issue are "Father Winter" ornament by Teresa Wentzler, "Snow" by Whispered by the Wind and "Remember Me" by Lizzie Kate.

Try the logic puzzle on page 12, made up by Joyce Gill (one of EAC's Board members)! Thank you to everyone that contributed to this issue!

Carol Storie, Youth Embroiderers' News





Answers to last YEN's riddles and puzzles:

Riddles:

Q. Susan didn't like to tell her age, so when she was asked, her mother would answer for her. Her mother said "I'm just seven times as old as she is now. In twenty years, she'll be just half the age that I will be then." How old is Susan?

A. Susan is 4

Q. Take my last 4 letters away, and I still sound the same. What am I?

A. Queue

Q. I go forever forward, never looking back. My limit no one knows. More of me you lack. I can crawl, stand still, or fly, but am never gotten back. What am I?

A. Time

Q. What 5-letter word, no matter how you pronounce it, is always pronounced wrong?

A. Wrong

Winged Dragon by Judy Jeroy

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Did you know?

My basement is full!

I have quite a collection of "stuff" in my house that has been donated to the Youth Embroiderers. This is where the goodies attached to your newsletter come from.

As well, whenever someone sends me something, I send out an additional goody!

SO....

send back your completed questionnaire

answer a riddle

solve a puzzle

write a letter

send an e-mail

enter a contest

send a joke

send a stitched piece

send a drawing

so I can send out some goodies. See page 20 for my address!

Riddle:

Why was everyone so tired on April 1st?

Riddle

What did the paper say to the pencil?

Knock, knock Joke

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Nobel

Nobel who?

No bell, that's why I knocked



Design a Book Cover Contest



Design a cover for a book

(front of book measures no more than 8 x 10 inches)

Two categories:

- Regular Membership
- Youth Membership (ages 9-17)

Open to all EAC members

Winners will be announced at Seminar 2009
Pieces will be on display in the Members' Exhibit

Completed book covers are to be received on or before **April 1, 2009** and will be returned after Seminar.

Please include:

- completed book cover with a description of materials and stitches used, and a brief outline of what inspired you to do the design you chose.
- SASE or e-mail address so that arrival can be confirmed
- \$5 fee per entry (cheques payable to EAC)

ENTRY FORM

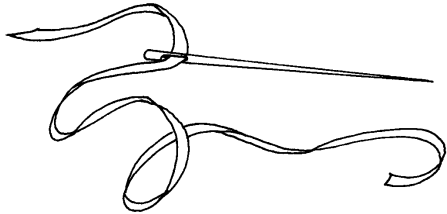
EAC Membership # _____
Name _____
Address _____
Postal code _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Send completed book cover to:
Leslie Burrows
508 Highway 236
Green Oak, NS
B6L 1H8

Tel: 902-895-4008
Email: president@eac.ca

OH GOODY!

Your goody for this time is some embroidery floss, metallic stitching thread and other embellishment items. Have fun experimenting with them. I'd love to see what you made out of them.



Is your membership up for renewal?

If you have a **butterfly** on your newsletter, it's time to renew your membership!

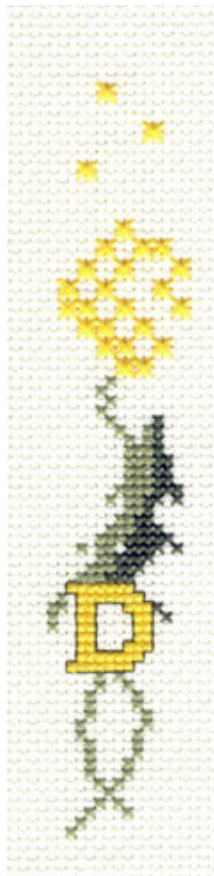
To continue receiving the Youth Embroiderers' News, goodies, access to affordable correspondence courses, EAC exhibition, Eleanor Thomas Youth Bursary, prizes, PLUS much more, please don't let your membership expire.

See page 13 for the renewal form.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Ever thought about taking one of the correspondence courses? They are only \$5.00 and includes all the materials! See page 18 for the application form.

See the website www.eac.ca under the Youth category to see the full size course pictures in colour!



Logic Puzzle

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

\$15.00 (\$20 international rate)

made out to "EAC" and this form to:

Carol Storie
Youth Embroiderer Director
59 Martinac Crescent
Regina, SK S4X 1R5

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Birth date: MM____DD____YY____

Chapter: _____

YE#: _____

YN#: _____

EAC MEMBERSHIP EXPIRY DATES

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FEES RECEIVED IN:

JUNE, JULY, AUG

SEPT, OCT, NOV

DEC, JAN, FEB

MARCH, APRIL, MAY

EXPIRY DATE:

August 1st

November 1st

February 1st

May 1st

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## TRY A NEW STITCH

### Stem Stitch

Bring your needle up in 1, down in 2, up in 3, etc. While this stitch is not shown on graph paper, it could easily be adapted and worked on counted thread material.

This is one of the stitches used in the "Winged Dragon" by Judy Jeroy.



### Eleanor Thomas Youth Bursary

Emily of the Starfish Youth Stitchers was awarded funds to cover the registration fee for the Embellished Crazy Patchwork purse (one of the adult correspondence courses)

### Congratulations Emily!

Enjoy the course!



Picture from EAC website

## Member's Exhibit at Seminar info & form

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"Father Winter" Ornament by Teresa Wentzler

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**YOUTH EMBROIDERERS' CORRESPONDENCE COURSE  
APPLICATION FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Youth Embroiderer Director,

I wish to apply to take a Youth Embroiderers' Correspondence Course:

**SURFACE STITCHERY**

**RIBBON EMBROIDERY**

**COUNTED CROSS STITCH**

**HARDANGER STUDY ONE**

Enclosed please find my fee of **\$5** for each course:

Money Order

(Make money order/cheque payable to the Embroiderers' Association of Canada)

Cheque

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a    National Member YN# \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a    Chapter Member YE# \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I have **4 months** from the date of receipt of the course in which to complete it. I agree to complete the course to the best of my ability.

My signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Leader or Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**✓ Please return this form and your fee to:  
Carol Storie, EAC Youth Embroiderer Director, 59 Martinac Cres., Regina, SK S4X 1R5**

Snow by Whispered by the Wind

**All correspondence can be sent to:**

Carol Storie  
EAC Youth Director  
59 Martinac Crescent  
Regina, SK S4X 1R5



Or email me at [youth@eac.ca](mailto:youth@eac.ca)

(when sending email be sure to put EAC or Youth Embroiderers in the subject line).

You can send pictures as attachments to an email if you like or send them by regular mail and I will return them.

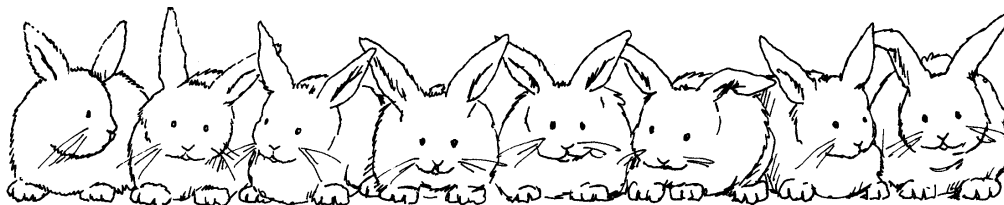
**Send me pictures of stitched items to put in future newsletters!**

Riddle:  
What did the spider  
do on the  
computer?



Show your friends the  
Embroiderers' Association of  
Canada website under the Youth  
category.

Go to [www.eac.ca](http://www.eac.ca) click on the  
"Youth" link



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