



PULLED THREAD AWARD

Statement:

This award, to be known as the Pulled Thread Award, has been established by the family of Shirley Mae Collis in her honour. Shirley Mae Collis is a member of the Embroiderers' Guild of Victoria. She is a co-author of the EAC Teaching Certificate Programme, and the author of the group correspondence course *Beginner Schwalm Whitework*.

Criteria:

1. The award shall be \$50 per year, awarded to one recipient. This money will be allocated from the fund established by the Collis family.
2. Any EAC member in good standing may apply for the award.
3. The award shall be administered through the Education Committee Awards Panel.
4. The applicant shall complete and submit to the Education Director the official application form, and shall arrange with the Seminar Committee to display their original Pulled Thread Embroidery at the Members' Show of the annual EAC Seminar in the year of application. The work shall have been completed in the previous three years and not have been entered in any previous national EAC Exhibition.
5. Entries in the Pulled Thread Award category cannot be entered in the Youth Embroiderers, Seminar Theme Award, Original Design Award, Leonida Leatherdale Award and For Exhibition Only categories.
6. The winner of the Pulled Thread Award will be ineligible to enter for the following two years.

EAC shall:

- advertise the criteria and application procedure in every issue of *Embroidery Canada*.
- send application forms to members upon request; and/or
- provide online information and application forms on the EAC website.
- receive the completed application forms by April 15 of each year.
- present these forms to the Education Committee Awards Panel at the annual Education Committee Meeting held before seminar.
- The Education Committee Awards Panel shall review all applicants and select successful recipient.
- announce the name of the successful applicant at the Annual General Meeting of EAC.
- notify, in writing, all applicants for the award of the successful recipient immediately after seminar.
- notify the award donor of the award recipient.

Applicants shall:

- request an application form from the Educational Director; or
- download an official application from the EAC website.
- submit an official, fully completed application form to the Education Director by the deadline date of April of the year of application.
- demonstrate an above average ability in executing the technique of Pulled Thread embroidery.
- contact the Seminar Committee to make the arrangements to enter and display their piece of Pulled Thread embroidery at the Members' Show at the annual EAC Seminar in the year of application.
- state the intended use of this award.

Recipient shall:

- promote the technique of Pulled Thread through further study of the technique.
- display a piece of Pulled Thread embroidery at the Members' Show of the first Seminar after the application is received.

All application forms, whether requested from the Education Director or downloaded from the EAC website must be mailed once completed.