



Embroiderers' Association of Canada, Inc.
Association canadienne de broderie, Inc.

PULLED THREAD AWARD POLICY

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/ACB Teaching Certificate Programme, and the author of a project correspondence course.

Criteria:

- The award shall be \$50 per year, awarded to one recipient. This money will be allocated from the fund established by the Collis family.
- The embroidery piece may or may not be an original design. If the embroidery piece is from a kit or pattern, the name of the designer must be included for display purposes only.
- Any EAC/ACB member in good standing may apply for the award.
- The award shall be administered through the Education Committee.
- The applicant shall complete and submit to the Education Director the official application form with a high-resolution publication-ready photograph, and shall arrange with the Seminar Committee to display their Pulled Thread embroidery at the Members' Exhibition of the annual EAC/ACB Seminar in the year of application. The work shall have been completed in the previous three (3) years and not have been entered in any previous national EAC/ACB Exhibition.
- Entries in the Pulled Thread Award category cannot be entered in the Youth Embroiderers, Seminar Theme Award, Original Design Award, Leonida Leatherdale Award and Exhibition Only categories.
- The winner of the Pulled Thread Award will be ineligible to enter for the following two (2) years.

EAC/ACB 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/ACB website.
- Receive the completed application forms by April 15 of each year.
- Present these forms to the Education Committee at the annual Education Committee Meeting held before seminar.

- The Education Committee shall review all applicants and select the successful recipient.
- Announce the name of the successful applicant at the Annual General Meeting of EAC/ACB.
- 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 Education Director at education@eac-acb.ca; or
- Download an official application from the EAC/ACB website.
- Submit an official, fully completed application form to the Education Director by the deadline date of April 15 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' Exhibition at the annual EAC/ACB 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' Exhibition of the first seminar after the application is received.
- Check application form for what needs to be included with the application.
- Not be eligible to enter for the following two (2) years.