



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

Seminar Group Project Award Policy

Definition of a Group - Two or more individuals who are members of the Embroiderers' Association of Canada Inc./Association canadienne de broderie, Inc. (EAC/ACB) and participating in a project.

Definition of the Seminar Group Project Award - The Seminar Group Project Award was developed by EAC/ACB to acknowledge groups working together on a single project or on individual pieces that form a group presentation. The project need not be an original design. It may be a workshop or pattern that a group decides to do together.

1. The Seminar Committee, in consultation with the Seminar Liaison, will designate the number of entries that can be submitted. This will only happen if there is adequate space available for the Members' Exhibition.
2. The Seminar Group Project Award shall be presented each year at the seminar of EAC/ACB. In any given year where there are no submissions to this award, no prize will be awarded.
3. The Seminar Group Project Award is chosen by EAC/ACB members and members of the public in attendance at the Members' Exhibition at the annual seminar (one vote per individual).
4. All members participating as a group must be in good standing of EAC/ACB. Teachers are eligible to participate.
5. All pieces of needlework entered in the Seminar Group Project category must be worked with a threaded needle, have been completed in the previous three years and have not been entered in any previous national EAC/ACB exhibition. The members entering the embroidery must have stitched the piece being entered.
6. The title of the Seminar Group Project entry shall not make reference to the Chapter name or identify the group's affiliation.
7. EAC/ACB will provide one award for presentation at the seminar banquet to the first-place winner.
8. The first-place award shall be \$100.00 in cash, along with one non-personalized certificate. (The group winners shall determine how the funds will be distributed.) In the event of a tie vote for first place, the Seminar Chair will choose one winner for the award in consultation with the Seminar Liaison.

9. Second and third-place entries will be recognized. EAC/ACB will provide one non-personalized certificate for second place and one non-personalized certificate for third place. If a group representative is not present, EAC/ACB will ensure the delivery of the certificate to the group project's Designated Coordinator.
10. Entries in the Seminar Theme Award, Youth Embroiderers, Original Design Award, Pulled Thread Award, and Exhibition Only categories are not eligible for the Group Project Award.
11. For procedures and forms, please consult the EAC/ACB website.