

# Shuttlebirds Tatting Guild Newsletter

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## Meeting Date and Place

Oct 4, 2003

1:00 p.m.

Sew EZ Too

603 W. Garland

## Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your membership. The form is included in this newsletter. Please complete the form and submit both the form and your dues to the treasurer. This will be your last newsletter if you do not renew your membership by the end of Oct.

## Secretary Notes *by Sandy Haase*

August meeting was held at the home of Linda Klymko- Sew EZ had inadvertently planned a sale day and other sewing events at the store on our meeting day, so Linda graciously offered her home for our monthly meeting. We will get a credit for the August rental fee from Sew EZ.

The program was presented by Linda- a demonstration of needle tatting technique. A handout was provided and also some examples of needle tatting vs shuttle tatting so that we could get a better idea where each technique might be best used to produce the desired finished result.

Charlotte has been making a variety of tatted earrings- a set for every outfit!- which she showed to all of us.

We also discussed plans for the Tatting Demo at the fair. It was agreed that the Guild would reimburse everyone that came

to help with the demo for their cost of admission.

The program for the coming months will be:  
**October:** Patty Markley will be teaching Hairpin Lace. Everyone needs to bring some type of loom that can be adjusted to an inch and a half size. Patty says that a comb or hair pick can also be used if you are unable to find or purchase a loom. Thread to learn can be anything from a size 30 to size 10. A size 10 crochet hook is also needed. We will be learning to make lace that can be used in a tatted angel ornament.

**November:** We will be learning the rest of the tatted angel ornament.

**December:** Christmas Party! We will again be having an ornament exchange. Bring a wrapped ornament or other home made item if you wish to participate in the exchange. See you all at the October 4th meeting-

## Guild Website *by Diane Yorke*

In order to make the website pages load faster, and to lessen confusion, I have trimmed down the website and am taking all pictures off the webpages and putting them in the yahoo photo album pages. But while I'm doing all of this, I'm thinking about other options. It was suggested to me that we need our own web name ..... like <http://www.shuttlebirds.com/> or something similar, which is not available thru my pages unless the guild pays for it. And then, I'm still the only one who can edit it. And do we really need a website for the guild?

I guess what I'm wondering is:

a) do we want a website for the world to look at, to give tatting info to those who are not members?

If so, in my opinion, the page needs to be moved, have patterns available, time and money spent on it, and a real web page designer.

b) do we want a website for our members only...with brief information on upcoming meetings, guild happenings, similar to what we've had.

c) something else. Maybe we want nothing. I have no idea how often anyone in our guild looks at this. I know we get 1 or 2 emails per month asking about the guild. But so far none have joined. I think the workshop is the reason anyone looks at the guild pages.

SO, maybe we should dump the guild pages and continue with the Workshop page to advertise our workshop throughout the year, add pictures to entice people to come, put upcoming workshop classes, teachers, date, etc. And any info that was on the webpage is in the newsletter anyway, like the calendar, etc.

Please think about this and let's discuss it. I'll be happy to continue if you think we should and if you want me to....or not. I feel the workshop pages are essential, necessary, and very important ( ;- ) to the success of the workshop. If you think we should pay for a better page, that's up to the guild also. We just need to figure out what we want out of it.

Please email your opinions to:  
shuttlebirds@yahoo.com  
or voice your opinion at the next meeting.

### **Fair Results**

Did anyone enter their tatting in the fair? If so, could you let me know what it was and how you placed?

### **Fair Demo**

Could someone tell me how the fair demo went? Who attended? Did we draw any interest?

### **Recipe**

*by Michelle Morphy*

#### **BREADED PARMESAN CHICKEN**

½ cup finely crushed herb-seasoned stuffing mix

3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

1 tablespoon dried parsley

1 teaspoon curry powder

1 tablespoon Italian-style seasoning

3 tablespoons butter

6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a small shallow dish combine the stuffing mix, cheese, parsley, curry powder and seasoning. Mix together. In a microwave safe bowl, melt the butter/margarine in the microwave. Dip the chicken breasts first in the melted butter and then in the stuffing mixture, coating both sides of each breast. Place chicken in a greased baking dish and sprinkle any leftover stuffing mixture over the chicken. Bake in the preheated oven for 20 minutes, then turn chicken pieces over and bake for another 20 to 25 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.

### **Input for Newsletter**

Thanks to those who submitted something for our newsletter. Now, how about the rest of you? Please support our newsletter. I depend on you and your input as I am not able to come to the meetings.

### **Year at a Glance: 2003**

October 4th - Hairpin lace with or without tatting

November 1st - Little beaded angel

December 6th - wow, it's Christmas time again

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

MEMBERSHIP YEAR: SEPT - AUG

YEARLY DUES: \$12.00

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\_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL

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