

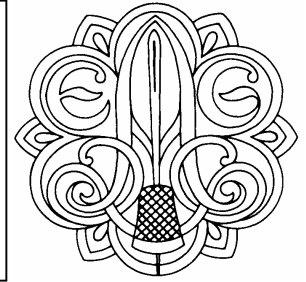


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From The President's Desk

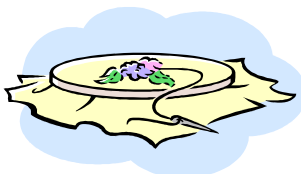
Being a needlework junkie, my family is used to hunting down needlework, knitting, beading and quilting stores while on vacation. The hunt is always part of the fun and it is amazing where some of them are located. When the children were little the best were next to a playground and they got to spend some quality time with their father.

On our last trip to Florida I was finally successful in hunting down an EGA meeting that was relatively close and happening the same week I was there. I attended the June meeting of the Sandhill Crane Chapter in Sun Region. They meet in a church during the day as most members don't like to drive at night. They combine a business meeting, lunch, program and stitch-in into about 5 hours. Everyone was welcoming to the visitor.

The business meeting included a run-through of all the committee chairmen, a plea for someone to complete the Outreach projects, and congratulations to a member who won blue at the county fair. Of concern was leaving the current location due to an unexpected and steep rise in the rental fee after many years of meetings. They do have a new church arranged for the fall. July and August are stitch-in's only as attendance is down in those months due to the heat and the fact that many travel north for vacations and family. I paid \$1 for the printing of that month's project. Lucky me, it was the "Blackwork Dolls" petite project. I had scissors and needles and was graciously given fabric and thread by the members.

It was a very enjoyable day and if you can, I recommend looking up other EGA chapters during your travels. They are listed on the EGA website with contacts.

Keep Stitching,
Caren



Announcements

General Meetings

Our general meetings are held at the First Unitarian Church at 3205 Glendale Ave., Toledo, OH 43614 (thanks to Annette Hill for sponsoring us!) on the **third Wednesday** of the month at 6:30 p.m. A map is located at the bottom of the officers' page. Please bring your own mug or cup for coffee.

Welcome

Welcome to new members Nikki Beltz of Findlay, Kelly Jackson of Perrysburg, and Ann Simmons of Bowling Green. They all have different stitching interests and share in our passion for needlework. We are happy to have them as members!

Congratulations

GLR Region News page includes congratulations to Christine Hampshire, Master Craftsman, Beading!

Marjo van Patten, Webmaster
Great Lakes Region
Embroiderers' Guild of America

Wouldn't it be great to see a display of Caren's Canvas and Christine's Beading Master Craftsman pieces at our show? Let's encourage them now! *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

Here are some places for those interested in crewel embroidery supplies. *Submitted by Irene Leonad.*

Needlework Corner
P.O. Box 473
Carbondale, IL 62903
(618) 529-5860
www.ineedlework.com

Wool and Hoop
P.O. Box 281
Marfa, TX 79843
(432) 386-0360
www.woolandhoop.com

Beehive NeedleArts
671 Washington Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
(412) 343-4630
www.beehiveneedlearts.com

Program Schedule

Here is a tentative schedule for the exciting new programs that will be featured this year.

- July 15: Stitching Stash Garage Sale.
Refreshments: Julia Stange, Nancy Wright
- Aug. 19: Armchair Pin Keep, taught by Karlyn Thompson. *Refreshments: Jennifer Miller, Kim Hammer. Opportunity Drawing: Peverley Hormann.*
- Sept. 16: Victorian Perforated/Punched Paper, taught by Kim Hammer. Also, *Get It Finished* entries. *Refreshments: Maria Nowicki, Cathy Studer. Opportunity Drawing: Kay Griffith.*
- Oct. 21: Ornament Finishing, taught by Denise Duda of Timeless Stitches. *Refreshments: Donna Cairns, Helen Zeller. Opportunity Drawing: Maria Nowicki.*
- Nov. 18: Ukranian Embroidery, taught by Karlyn Thompson. *Refreshments: Karlyn Thompson, Donna Cairns. Opportunity Drawing: Karlyn Thompson.*
- Dec. 16: Annual Christmas Party with Ornament and Cookie Exchanges. Also, *Finished Contract Projects and Get It Finished* entries and prizes. 2010 Officer Installation. *Opportunity Drawing: Donna Cairns.*

Stitch-In

Stitch-In meetings are held every Thursday from 11am-5pm. The third Thursday of the month we are at Something Extra. Other Thursdays we meet at a member's home.

Evening Stitch-In is the second Tuesday of the month from 5 pm - 9 pm.

Locations change weekly. Call Katherine Thompson at 419-385-0081 or e-mail Diane Myers at jrmyers@roadrunner.com for the next meeting place.

What would members think of starting a "5th Saturday" stitch-in? In checking the calendar, we would get together on August 29 and again on October 31. That would give those working a chance to stitch with members and get to know one another. This idea is the result of conversation with another attendee at the regional seminar in Dearborn this past spring. This has been a great success with her guild. Oh, the things you can learn at a seminar! Location and time will be determined and members will be informed later. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

Calendar of Events

Here is a list of events besides our monthly meetings that you may find interesting. Further info may be obtained from the EGA or GLR websites or in later issues of this newsletter as it becomes available.

Dates Event Information

- 08/28/09 — **ANG Seminar.** Hilton Milwaukee City Center
- 09/25/09 — **NAGT 34th Annual Needlework Show** at the Sanger Branch Library. Judge: Sandy Rodgers.
- 10/04/09 — **EGA National Seminar** "Bridges to Stitches". Hosted by the Mid-Eastern Region, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 10/17/09 **Indiana State Day** "Web in an Autumn Garden". Sponsored by Needle Artisans of Northwest Indiana at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Munster, IN. Stitch a specially designed hardanger project. Contact Sue Hanson at (708) 877-8901 or Mel McCormick at (219) 669-3178; instateday2009@gmail.com
- 11/07/09 "November Chase" taught by Lauren Saur, hosted by **NAGT**
- 04/24/10 — **GLR Seminar** "River of Threads". Fort Wayne, IN at the Grand Wayne Center.

Secret Stitchers

Hope everyone had fun getting gifts from their secret stitchers. Here is the list of who was the secret pal for whom for the past year. Names were selected for 2009-2010 at the June potluck meeting. Have fun!

Name:

Marilyn Freeman
Sue Wiemer
Anna Kerlin
Kim Hammer
Katherine Thompson
Chris Christiansen
Sue Hojnacki
Peverley Hormann
Jennifer Kronberg
Diane Myers
Nancy Wright
Cathy Studer
Su Pellitieri
Debra Williams

Secret Stitcher For:

Katherine Thompson
Kim Hunter
Debra Williams
Nancy Wright
Peverley Hormann
Jennifer Kronberg
Su Pellitieri
Marilyn Freeman
Sue Hojnacki
Chris Christiansen
Cathy Studer
Sue Wiemer
Diane Myers
Anna Kerlin

Announcements and Snippets

Lucas County Fair

As most of you know we have been invited to exhibit in the Lucas County Fair by Dennis Lang. The dates are July 28-Aug. 2. We have had the fair books available at our meetings. The entry form is at the back of the Fair Book. We would like people to participate in the fair so they can have a great show. It also benefits us by showing our work to a wide audience to create interest in our group.

The entry price is \$15.00. This includes as many entries in the fair as you want, not limited to needlework. If you live in Lucas county, you get a membership pass with voting rights, unlimited fair passes and free parking. If you do not live in Lucas county, you get an exhibitor pass that includes 6 passes to the fair and Dennis will have to check on parking.

You can enter the fair now until 2 weeks ahead of the fair. They will take last minute entries, but prefer you plan ahead. The entry deadline and drop-off is Saturday, July 25th from 10-2. Pick-up is Sunday, August 2 from 6 to 7.

The show is in the Arts and Crafts building which is a green building on the fairgrounds. If you enter the south gate by the railroad tracks the building is right in front of you.

Our work will be in locked glass display cases with monitors during the day.

We have been asked to demonstrate at the fair. Demonstrators are needed everyday from 12-8 pm. He recommends 2 people for about 2 hours. There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting. We also have permission to sell items if we wish. It is a great opportunity to advertise our group as well as our show.

We have also been asked to judge the needlework portion of the fair. If you are interested, please see Caren. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough*

NAGT 34th Annual Needlework Show

I hope everyone is finishing projects to enter into our show, Sept. 25 and 26 at Sanger Branch Library on Central Avenue near Secor Road. Please volunteer to help, a sign-up sheet will be available at the meetings. Registration is Wed. Sept. 23, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The show is Friday, Sept. 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sat. Sept 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Take down will be after the show closes and must be completed before 5:30 p.m. when the library closes. We are please to welcome back Sandy Rodgers as our judge. Let's make this the best show ever! *Submitted by Sue Wiemer, Show Chairman.*

A Quilt Show

The Kaleidoscope of Quilts show will be at Lourdes College in Sylvania on Friday, July 17 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. and on Saturday July 18 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. This is always a good show. I have seen pieces made by NAGT member Peverly Hormann in this show in the past. There are usually lots of vendors set up so go prepared to buy fabric, embellishments, and see new techniques and tools. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

Fall Seminar

STILL TIME.... to sign up for the Fall Seminar on November 7, 2009 for 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the 577 Foundation in Perrysburg, OH. Lauren Sauer will be teaching "November Chase". This is an intermediate skill level project featuring a number of embroidery stitches. The project fabric is a 32 count "Misty Blue" Belfast Linen and the fibers that will be used are Au Vera Soie, 'Soie d'Alger', Sampler Threads and DMC. The completed project can be used as a wearable pocket. The kit fee is \$65.00. Lauren Sauer is an artist, embroiderer, designer and the owner of Forget-Me-Nots In Stitches.

Registration will continue until August 1st. Kit fees are also due by August 1st. Please support this seminar! *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

Update on Kissing Pillows Project

Eleven of our members stitched 50 pillow centers and they have been sent off to be finished. The group in California have made their quota and passed it. They will be able to help another group of Servicemen. Thanks to all. *Submitted by Kay Griffith.*



Photo by D. Myers

Jennifer Miller, Kim Carles-Hammer, Karlyn Thompson, Cassandra Jamet

Stitch-In-Public Day last February during National Embroidery month at the Maumee branch of the Toledo Lucas County Libraries. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

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A Beautiful Butterfly

Caren Scarbrough, President of our Needle Arts Guild of Toledo was featured in the May/June 2009 issue of *Needlepoint Now* magazine. She received the Excellence of Creativity Award, one of only three special awards given for exceptional projects. The contest was announced in the May/June 2008 issue of the magazine with direction being given by Gay Ann Rogers. It was called the Butterfly Challenge and was inspired by the butterfly house at Callaway Gardens. Entries were required to incorporate one or more of the butterfly designs from the magazine on a counted ground. Caren printed leaves, used hand dyed fabrics, a variety of interesting stitches, stumpwork and quilting in the making of her entry. Her meticulous work made a stunning wall hanging in beautiful shades of blues and greens. Our congratulations to Caren as she continues to be an inspiration to all of us! Submitted by Diane Myers.



Photo by C. Scarbrough

Smocking Arts Guild of America

SAGA is excited by the response so far to our 30th Annual Convention "Pearls, Perles, Purls" in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 29-October 4, 2009. There are still seats in many excellent classes, including some new ones. Enrollment is limited to 20 for machine classes and 25 for hand classes, to ensure every student receives personal attention. Besides our classes, we offer an opening reception, Design Show and Show and Share, the Teachers' Showcase, SAGA forums, the basket drawing and the ever-popular "Market." Go to www.smocking.org and check out the convention brochure and to register on line. Rooms are still available at our convention hotel, the Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing, and should be reserved by September 1 to receive our preferred rate. We are extending the early bird registration price of \$525 for the full convention until July 6, 2009 for first time attendees only. Come and help us celebrate our 30th Anniversary!

Terry Faber, President,
Smocking Arts Guild of America

Contract Project Program

In January, we all chose an old, unfinished project and committed ourselves to getting it finished in 2009. We even allowed ourselves to be photographed as proof of the commitment. At the June meeting we had a progress report and Katherine and Maria have completed their stitching! Chris and Jennifer have made major progress toward completion. A few have taken some stitches and others are still at the same stage as in January. But there is still time! Submitted by Diane Myers (who also did most of the photos).



Peverly, Helen, Annette, and Irene committed to get these done.



Ann, Katherine, Kay, and Anna with faces full of promise to complete these projects!



Marianne, Chris, Sue, and Marilyn determined to get it finished.



Karlyn, Diane, Jennifer, and Kim will let nothing get in their way of finishing these projects.

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Dues - Local chapter

- Bimonthly NAGT chapter newsletter
- Chapter meetings and programs
- Local chapter lending library
- Group correspondence course (additional fee required)

Dues - Great Lakes Region (GLR)

- GLR seminar (additional fee required)

Dues - The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. (EGA)

- Subscription to quarterly magazine, Needle Arts
- Individual correspondence courses for a fee
- National seminars for a fee

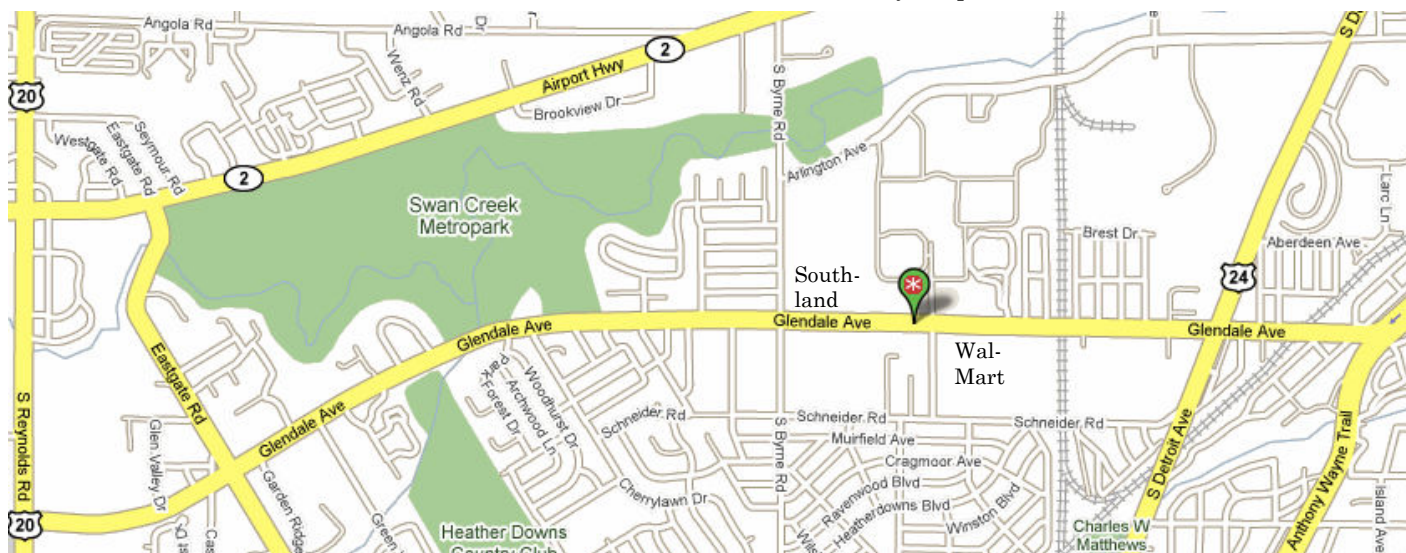
Members can attend optional local Chapter workshops presented by teachers contracted by the Chapter and paid for by workshop participants.

MEETINGS are the third Wednesday of every month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the First Unitarian Church, 3205 Glendale Ave., Toledo, OH 43614 (see map below).

GUESTS are welcome at all meetings and may attend two meetings before being asked to join.

NAME TAGS must be worn at all meetings or pay a 25¢ fine. The fines collected go to general funds to help cover expenses.

MEETING CANCELLATION: Monthly meetings are cancelled due to bad weather if the Toledo Public schools are closed. Tune into AM 1370 News radio in Toledo for school closings.



Meetings will be at the First Unitarian Church, located at 3205 Glendale Ave., Toledo, OH 43614. It is across the street from the entrance to the University of Toledo Medical College (MCO)/Hilton, between the Wal-Mart plaza and another church next door. The Southland Shopping Plaza is at the corner of Byrne and Glendale. *Map provided by Google Maps.*

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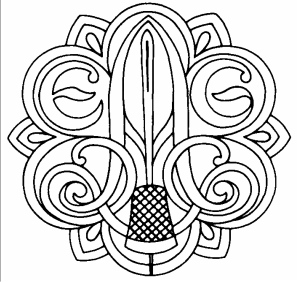
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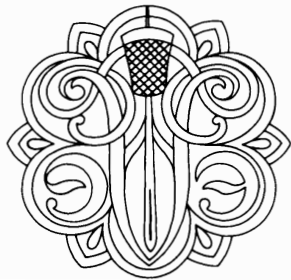


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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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