

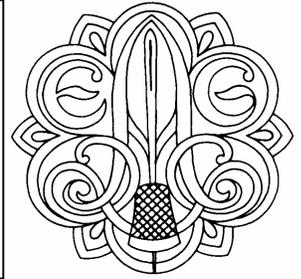


# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

## Newsletter

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#### Program Schedule

Here is a tentative schedule for the exciting new programs that will be featured this year. **Meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. with the program, the business portion of the meeting will follow the program.** We will try to have all meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the Way Public Library in Perrysburg, OH. Library rules only allow us to book 2 meetings at a time so the dates and locations will be confirmed and published in future newsletters and on our website, [www.needle-arts-toledo.org](http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org). *TBD means To Be Determined*

Date	Program	Location	Refreshments	Opportunity Drawing
Jan 13	Contract Project 2010; "It's All About You, Cupcake" contest - Homework Assignment; Blackwork scissor fob - Karlyn Thompson	Way Public Library	Anna Kerlin, Sue Wiemer	Kelly Jackson
Feb 10	"Bargello Egg" - Karlyn Thompson	Way Public Library	Donna Cairns, Helen Zeller	Deb Williams
March	<i>Get It Finished</i> entries; "Finishing Party" - finish the scissor fob and bargello egg projects	TBD	Nancy Wright, Diane Myers	TBD
April	"Needle Felting" - Caren Scarbrough	TBD	Maria Nowicki, Annette Hill	Annette Hill
May	"Beading" - Christine Hampshire	TBD	Irene Leonard	Irene Leonard
June	Annual Potluck Dinner; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries Secret Stitches Revealed; Contract Progress Reports, "Winning Traits" - Su Pellitieri	TBD	Potluck	Marilyn Freeman
July	"Christmas in July" - Paper Maché Christmas Tree Band Sampler - Karlyn Thompson	TBD	Caren Scarbrough, Cassie Jamet	Maria Nowicki
August	"Art Cards" - Jenny Morlock; "It's All About You, Cupcake" Party - Contest: bring your finished cupcake	Bowling Green, OH	Karlyn Thompson, Sue Hojnacki	Sue Hojnacki
Sept	<i>Get It Finished</i> entries, "Punchneedle" - Nikki Beltz	TBD	TBD	Carol Mullen
Oct	"Finishing Party" - finish the Christmas Tree Band Sampler	TBD	TBD	Donna Cairns
Nov	"Victorian Perforated Paper" - Kim Carles-Hammer	TBD	TBD	TBD
Dec	"And a Christmas Tree Forest Grew" - share finished paper-maché Christmas trees; Annual Christmas Party with ornament and cookie exchange; Wreath drawing; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries and winner; share contract projects; 2011 Officer Installation	TBD	Cookie Exchange	Nikki Beltz

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For the Newsletter, visit <http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org/private/news.htm>

## 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

- 04/16/10 — International Quilt Festival in Chicago, IL.  
04/17/10
- 04/24/10 — *GLR Seminar "River of Threads"*. Fort  
04/29/10 Wayne, IN at the Grand Wayne Center.
- 08/14/10 *Michigan State Day - "A Michigan Picnic."*  
Sponsored by the White Pine Chapter and  
will be held at the Bavarian Inn Lodge,  
Frankenmuth, MI. Contact Marie Lubbers  
at luberz@wildblue.net
- 09/05/10 — *EGA National Seminar "Stitching on the*  
09/10/10 *Barbary Coast"* — San Francisco, CA.  
Hosted by the Greater Pacific Region.  
Contact Mike Swan sem2010@egausa.org  
510-653-6789 ext. 123
- 10/01/10 — *ANG National Seminar "Midwest Mosaics"*  
10/08/10 Columbus, OH. Further info is available  
at the American Needlepoint Guild website  
www.needlepoint.org
- 04/03/11 — *GLR Seminar* in Akron OH hosted by  
04/07/11 Town & Country Chapter

### 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. Saturday Stitch-In will be on the last Saturday of the month at the Way Public Library in Perrysburg. Come as early as 9 a.m. and stay until closing, 5 p.m.. The following schedule has been set: Jan 28 Swan Pointe Care Center, Jan 30 Way Public Library, Feb 25 Swan Pointe Care Center, Feb 27 Way Public Library.

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

### Board Meetings

Boards meetings this year will be held during the Last Saturday Stitch-In at the Way Public Library at 2 p.m.

### If You Need A Ride

If there are any members needing transportation to a meeting please let us know. We have members attending from all over the area. Don't stay home just because you can't drive!

## Announcements and Snippets

### New Members

There has been a lot of activity lately through our website from people who are interested in joining our guild. We also get a lot of new members after our show. So if you see an unfamiliar face, please introduce yourself and make the new person welcome. And if you've just joined us: Welcome! We're glad you're here! Welcome to new member Shirley Menier of Toledo, Ohio.

### 2010 International Quilt Festival in Chicago

This trip is set up by the Quilt Foundry in Maumee. It is open to anyone wishing to participate. *Submitted by: Diane Myers.*

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 16 and 17

Cost:            \$320 Single  
                    \$245 per person Double  
                    \$220 per person Triple  
                    \$210 per person Quad

Inclusions:    Roundtrip Motor coach  
                    1 night stay at Doubletree Rosemont  
                    (across the street from the show)  
                    Baggage handling (1)  
                    Full Buffet Breakfast on Saturday  
                    2 days admission to quilt show  
                    On board refreshments  
                    Taxes and gratuities on inclusions

\$50 deposit with reservation. Full payment due March 1, 2010. No cancellations after final payment is due, however substitutions can be made. Send deposit to the Quilt Foundry 234 W. Wayne, Maumee, Ohio 43537 to reserve your space.

### Project Supplies

If you wish to participate in the monthly programs, please bring the following supplies in addition to your normal stitching tools.

January - Blackwork Scissor Fob: 28-count linen (any color) 6" x 8" and one color of thread (any fiber).

February - Bargello Egg: Congress cloth 10" x 14" for front and back, or 10" x 7" for just the front, plus stretcher bars to fit, four DMC floss colors, pencil and Bargello books or patterns if you have them.

March - Finishing Party for Jan/Feb projects: Fabric to finish projects, thread for cording each project. Egg may be edged with ribbon instead. For both projects: iron-on (Pellon) interfacing, felt or Warm & Natural for padding, cardboard for interior. Sewing thread to match your fabrics and edgings, glue sticks or tacky glue, ruler, paper and fabric scissors, iron and portable ironing board if you have them.

## Photo Gallery



*Photo by D. Myers*



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This is the project taught by Lauren Sauer at the 577 Foundation for our guild members. It is a pocket stitched on both sides and titled "November Chase".

It was a fall day spent in a beautiful setting. Our classroom was the home of Virginia Secor Stranahan. It sits on twelve acres on the Maumee River in Perrysburg. The furnishings are beautiful and very comfortable, not stuffy. After raising six children in this home, she gave it up to be used by the community as a center for education in the arts, crafts, and nature. The potluck lunch was fabulous with many salads and desserts and a couple of soups.

Lauren was entertaining with stories of her personal history. It is always fun to do what we all love to do....needlework. Our thanks to Irene Leonard for arranging this wonderful day with Lauren!



*Photo by D. Myers*

Instructor Lauren Sauer is seated at left with Irene Leonard, 2009 Education Chair, and Christine Hampshire, 2009 Publicity Chair. Standing are guild members Debbie Williams, and Ann Rorarius.

Our group picture in front of the fireplace. Front row: l-r Peverley Hormann, Sue Wiemer, Lauren Sauer, Karlyn Thompson, Debbie Williams, Christine Hampshire. Back row: l-r Kim Carles-Hammer, Donna Cairns, Irene Leonard, Diane Myers, Annette Hill, Ann Rorarius, Nancy Wright, Jennifer Miller



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## Photo Gallery



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Our 2009 wreath was decorated with trees this year. Cathy Studer collected seventeen ornaments hand stitched and beaded by guild members and arranged them beautifully on a lighted wreath. Ornaments were made by Kay Griffith (2), Caren Scarbrough, Christine Hampshire, Diane Myers, Sue Wiemer, Katherine Thompson, Karyl Thompson, Peverley Hormann, Kim Hammer, Anna Kerlin, Jennifer Kronberg, Jelen Zeller, Lee McLaird, Cathy Studer (2), and Maria Nowicki.

We haven't selected the theme for next year's wreath. A list of ornaments from previous years is listed below. Based on this list, we will chose a theme soon so we can start to make ornaments for next year.



*Photo by D. Myers*

### Ornaments by Year

2001	Santa
2002	Nutcrackers
2003	Angels
2004	Snowmen
2005	Birds
2006	Dogs & Cats
2007	Snowflakes
2008	Stockings
2009	Trees
2010	???

2009 President Caren Scarbrough was the lucky winner of the wreath this year.

Thank you to everyone who stitched an ornament for the wreath and to Cathy for also putting it together. I was thrilled to win the drawing. It's hanging in my family room and I think of all of you every time I see it. I especially like the tree theme as I use trees in my own work.

*Caren Scarbrough*

## Photo Gallery

The December meeting was the moment of truth for those promising to finish an old project from past years. Last January Kim Carles-Hammer, 2009 Program Chair, challenged all members to dig out an old project and finish it by year's end. Pictured are the members with completed projects. Kim also completed hers but she was not in attendance. Each member completing the challenge received a lovely Japanese silk box wrapped in bamboo print paper with a tiny origami paper crane on top.

L-R Sue Wiemer, Karlyn Thompson, Jennifer Miller, Irene Leonard



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*Photo submitted by D. Myers*

L-R Diane Myers, Donna Cairns, Anna Kerlin, Maria Nowicki

This was such a fun and successful program, that Karlyn Thompson has challenged us to do it again in 2010! Bring in another unfinished project in January for a new contract.

The installation of officers for 2010 was conducted by outgoing President Caren Scarbrough. Each officer was presented with a rose and a colored ribbon representing the office held.

L-R Nancy Wright, Treasurer; Cassandra Jamet, Secretary; Karlyn Thompson, Programs; Sue Wiemer, President-Elect; Caren Scarbrough; Sue Hojnacki, President



*Photo by D. Myers*

## Recipes

### Crunchy Pear & Celery Salad

Note: Your cubes and nut pieces should be big enough to be able to pick up with a fork tine at least. We like our cubes crouton size. With all the various options you can make this several different ways. Experiment and have fun. *Submitted by: Christine Hampshire*

4 stalks celery, trimmed and cut in half crosswise  
2 tablespoons cider, pear, raspberry or other fruit vinegar (I use Heinz Gourmet Vinegar)  
2 tablespoons honey  
1/4 teaspoon salt (I omit.)  
2 ripe pears, Bartlett or Anjou, cut into cubes  
1 cup cubed mild cheese\* - I used farmer's cheese  
1/2 cup nuts\* - broken into halves or quarters  
1/2 cup dried cranberries - I prefer the cherry flavored  
ground pepper to taste - I omit and have the pepper on the table as it adds a bite that not everyone appreciates.

large leaves of lettuce, bacon bits, smoked ham or smoked turkey cubes are also optional. If the salad is to be a side dish I omit the meat. If it is my main dish such as a light lunch, I add it.

\*Try white cheddar, yellow cheddar or farmer's cheese with pecans or cashews. For an Italian twist, a good fresh soft Parmesan with Walnuts is good.

Soak celery in a bowl of ice water for 15 minutes. Drain and pat dry. Cut into 1/2 inch pieces.

Whisk vinegar, honey, and salt in a large bowl until well blended. Add pears, gently stir to coat. Add the celery, cheese, cranberries, and pecans; stir to combine. Season with pepper or have pepper available on table (my choice). Divide the lettuce among six plates and top with a portion of the salad. Sprinkle with bacon bits or other meat cubes. Serve at room temperature or chilled with assorted crackers or breadsticks. Makes six servings, one cup each.

If you like, you can prep everything except the pears ahead of time and just toss them in at mealtime.

### Calico Beans

*Submitted by: Nancy Wright*

1 lb. venison or ground beef  
1 medium onion, chopped  
Fry in a skillet.

15 oz. can lima beans  
15 oz. can kidney beans  
15 oz. can butter beans  
22 oz. pork and beans  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 cup ketchup  
1 tbs. mustard

Combine all of the above and keep heated in whatever vessel you prefer: crockpot, roaster or casserole. Enjoy.

### Velma's Pumpkin Torte

*Submitted by: Karlyn Thompson*

Crust:

1-1/2 cups crushed graham crackers  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine

Filling:

2 eggs  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened  
1 can (16 ounces) pumpkin  
3 egg yolks  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 carton (8 ounces) whipped topping

Additional whipped topping

Combine crust ingredients; press into the bottom of a 13 X 9 X 2" baking pan. In a mixing bowl, combine eggs, sugar and cream cheese. Beat until smooth. Spread over crust. Bake at 350 for 20-25 minutes or until top appears set. Cool. Meanwhile, combine pumpkin, egg yolks, milk, sugar, salt and cinnamon in a saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens; remove from heat. Dissolve gelatin in water; add to saucepan. Fold in whipped topping. Spread over cooled torte; chill. Serve with a dollop of whipped topping. Torte keeps well for several days in the refrigerator. Yield: 12-15 servings. I spread extra whipped topping over the entire pan and sprinkle the top with crushed walnuts.

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

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- 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 tentatively set for the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Way Public Library, 101 E. Indiana Ave., Perrysburg, OH 43551 (see map below). Meeting location will be updated on the website, [www.needle-arts-toledo.org](http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org), and in the newsletter.

**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.

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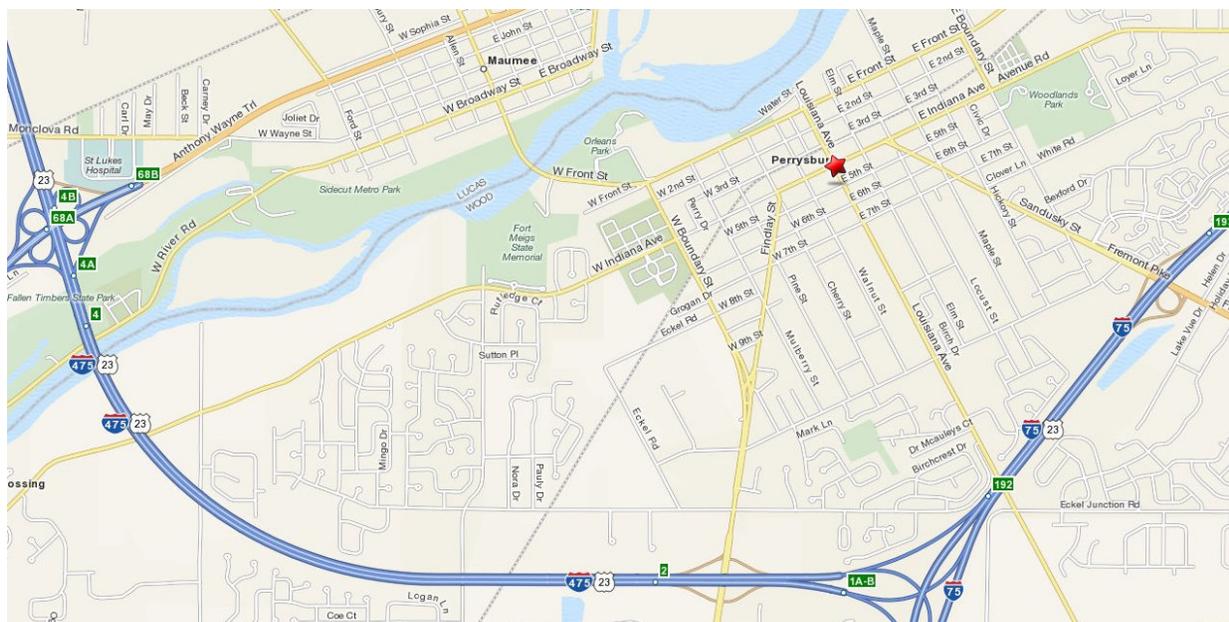
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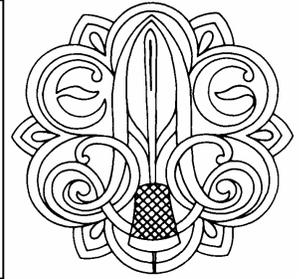
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