

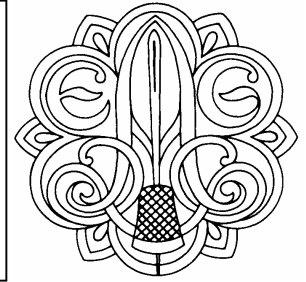


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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.

Date	Program	Location	Refreshments	Opportunity Drawing
Mar. 10	<i>Get It Finished</i> entries; "Bargello Egg" - Karlyn Thompson	Way Public Library	Nancy Wright, Diane Myers	TBD
Apr. 14	"Needle Felting" - Caren Scarbrough	Way Public Library	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, "Finishing Party" - finish the scissor fob project - 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 Christmas Tree Band Sampler and Bargello egg projects- Karlyn Thompson	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

TBD means To Be Determined. Look for sign-up sheets at the meetings if you wish to bring refreshments or goodies for the opportunity drawing.

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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

04/10/10 **EGA Mill Race Chapter** "An Acorn For Andrew." Instructor: Rose Kotnik of Tomorrow's Antiques. Michigan location TBD.

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 lubertz@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

09/17/10 — **NAGT 35th Annual Needlework Show** at
09/18/10 the Sanger Branch Library. Judge: To Be Determined.

10/01/10— **EGA Mill Race Chapter** "Toy Chest."
10/02/10 Instructor: Betsy Morgan. Michigan location TBD.

10/03/10 **EGA Mill Race Chapter** "All Year Square Cube." Instructor: Betsy Morgan. Michigan location TBD.

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

Announcements and Snippets

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: March 4: Timeless Stitches, Tecumseh, MI; March 27 and April 4: 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.

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!

Board Meetings

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

New Members

Welcome to new member, Denise Duda. Denise is the owner of Timeless Stitches in Tecumseh, MI. Our Thursday, March 4 stitch-in will be at her shop, weather permitting. New projects from our favorite designers are now in her shop following her shopping trip to the Nashville trade show last weekend!

March Project

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

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, laying tool and Bargello books or patterns if you have them. *Note* - Due to the weather, the February meeting was cancelled. The Bargello project was rescheduled for the March meeting. The Finishing Party for the Scissors Fob and the Bargello Egg has been moved to July or October. Details on exact meeting date and supplies required will be published in a future newsletter.

Get It Finished!

Don't Forget to bring in your projects to the March meeting!

Congratulations to Caren Scarbrough! She is the proud grandmother of baby boy Carter Edward.

Announcements and Snippets

May Project

The May guild project will be basic flat Comanche stitch (a.k.a brick stitch, bugle stitch, Cheyenne Stitch, Comanche Weave etc.). Contrary to what its name implies, this stitch predates the new world as examples have been found in Egyptian tombs. It is used extensively by many African tribes to this day. The best part is that just about any Peyote pattern can be adapted to this easy stitch. So if you have struggled with Peyote, this is the stitch for you.

You will learn the basic stitch and how to increase and decrease. With this information, you can create either of the two pins I designed or one of your own. I will supply complete technique instructions, graphs of the various shapes, assembly and finishing instructions, and a pin back that will support the weight of this many beads for \$3 or less (depending on how many pin backs we end up ordering). You will supply beads, matching thread, beading needles (at least two, please) and a bead mat. If you use wax or Thread Heaven® bring that along too.

The flower pin shown was made with less than one tube of Delicas® for the main color, a few gold beads for the center and about a quarter tube of Delicas® for the leaves. You can make it in any color combination you choose. Why not try sunflower yellow petals with a brown center; cornflower blue petals with a pale yellow center, etc. The more modern pin takes less time and is just an assembly of various shapes. This is a great way to use up small amounts of leftover beads. You can arrange the shapes you choose to make in any way you please, making a pin truly unique to you.

The pin backs come in gold or silver metal and will need to be ordered. Watch for a sign up sheet at the meeting. Or email your choice and pin quantity to dhampshire@adelphia.net asap, but please put May project in the subject line.

Submitted by Christine Hampshire.



Photo by C. Hampshire

Annual Needlework Show

The show chairman, Nancy Wright, has reserved the Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library on Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18, 2010 for our 35th Annual Needlework Show. Item drop off will be Wednesday, Sept. 15 and judging will take place on Thursday, Sept. 16. She is still working on confirming a judge.

Guild Garage Sale

Mark Saturday, June 19 as the "Guild Garage Sale" at Karlyn's house. Start your "Spring Stash Cleaning" now. Remember this sale is for stitching items only, threads, kits, fabrics, frames, patterns, books etc. The money received from this sale will remain with the Guild. At this gathering you can plan for a day of shopping, stitching and eating (potluck). Maps will be coming later for your travel to Karlyn's house in Bowling Green.

Local Classes in Michigan

Mill Race Chapter EGA invites you to participate in their class offerings this year. Rose Kotnik of Tomorrow's Antiques will be teaching her beaded scissor fob "An Acorn For Andrew" on April 10, 2010. The cost including kit fee is \$30.00. If you already have the kit, the cost will be \$5.00, but you must indicate this on your registration form. On October 1-2, 2010, Betsy Morgan will be coming to teach her "Toy Chest" and on October 3 her "All Seasons Square". Locations are not set yet but will be in the Northville-Novi area. Copies of the registration forms for these classes will be available at our meeting as well as a PDF on our website with our newsletter. Please note that the registration deadline for the April class is March 15, 2010.

April Project

Come to the April meeting and learn how to needlefelt. We will learn several variations of hand needlefelting and you will have an opportunity to try a machine needlefelter (embellishing machine). We will make a pin cushion with embellishments (pun intended). You will receive your own felting needle and the supplies for felting. You can make your pincushion your own with your choice of finishing fabric and stitching thread. How to finish will be in the instructions. Cost is \$5.00 to help with supplies. You do not need to bring anything to start to work. Deadline to sign up is March 10, at the meeting. You can also sign up with Caren at caren505@roadrunner.com.

Photo Gallery



Karlyn Thompson, the Program Chair for 2010, dons her cat hat and kitty sweater while reading to us "If You Give a Cat A Cupcake". This was the kickoff for our cupcake contest. We received a pattern for making a non-edible cupcake. Members are to decorate their cupcake with stitching, beading, and embellishments and bring it to the August meeting for a cupcake party



Jennie Kronberg shows her knitted gingerbread girl. Isn't she sweet with that little red bow?



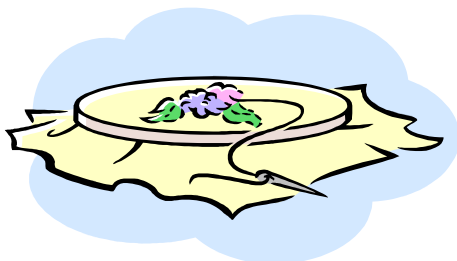
Members Nikki Beltz, Jennifer Miller and Sharyn McMullen hard at work.



Dana from Colorado has visited our guild meetings a couple of times while visiting Toledo. She just happened to be in town and came along with member Kelly Jackson. She was walking around knitting with her little cloth bag on her wrist. The bag holds her ball of yarn. The bag was darling and I had to make one, NOW! So we went downstairs and I chose my two fabrics and less than an hour later, I had my bag. Sue Wiemer made her fabric choices and completed her bag, too. I have since made tassels and put buttons on it and made a twisted cord drawstring. I love it! Thanks Dana! Sue's bag on left, Dana's center and Diane's right.



Annette Hill, Katherine Thompson, Marianne Mussett, Caren Scarbrough, and Kim Hammer stitching away. Someone already has their cupcake finished for the contest! See it on the table?



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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 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, 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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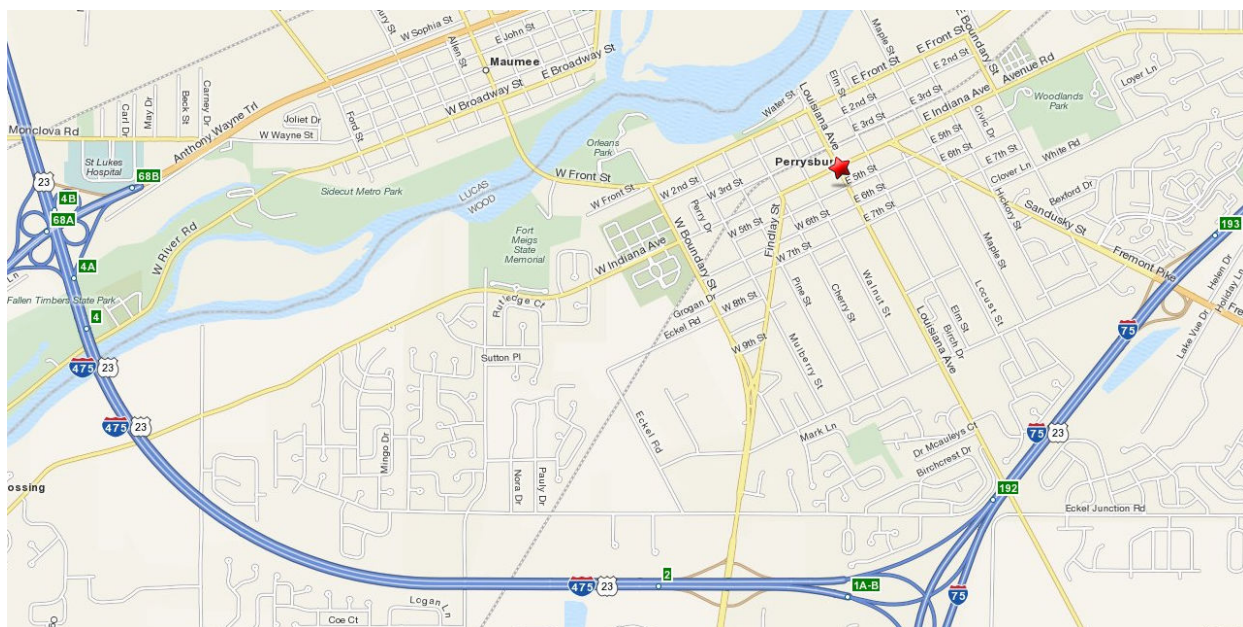
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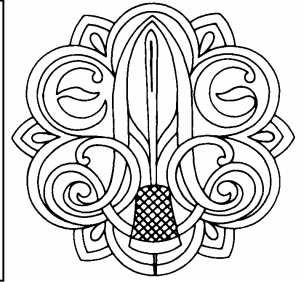
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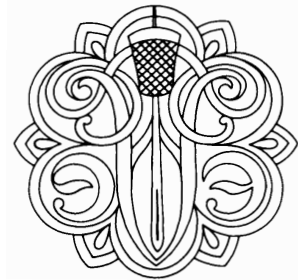


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