

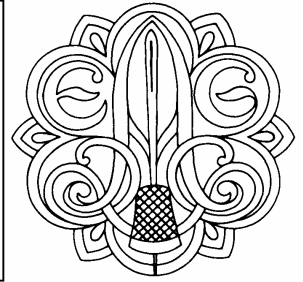


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

Newsletter

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May/June 2010



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. We have been working hard to find a new home so locations will be confirmed and published in future newsletters and on our website, www.needle-arts-toledo.org.

Date	Program	Location	Refreshments	Opportunity Drawing
May 12	"Beading" - Christine Hampshire	Way Public Library	Irene Leonard	Irene Leonard
June 9	Annual Potluck Dinner; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries Secret Stitchers Revealed; Contract Progress Reports, "Winning Traits" - Su Pellitieri	Maumee Senior Center	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	Cathy Studer, Kelly Jackson	Carol Mullen
Oct	"Finishing Party" - finish Christmas Tree Band Sampler and Bargello egg projects- Karlyn Thompson	TBD	Marianne Mussett, Donna Cairns	Donna Cairns
Nov	"Victorian Perforated Paper" - Kim Carles-Hammer	TBD	Peverley Hormann, Helen Zeller	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

Get It Finished!

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

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.

Visit NAGT online at <http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org>

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Calendar of Events

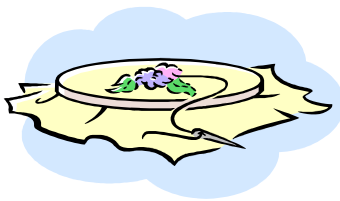
Here is a list of events besides our monthly meetings that you may find interesting. Further info may be obtained from the EGA or GLR websites or in later issues of this newsletter as it becomes available.

Dates Event Information

- 08/14/10 *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 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 the Sanger Branch Library. Judge: Karen Wojahn.
- 10/01/10– *EGA Mill Race Chapter* "Toy Chest." Instructor: Betsy Morgan. Michigan location TBD.
- 10/02/10
- 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" Columbus, OH. Further info is available at the American Needlepoint Guild website www.needlepoint.org
- 10/08/10
- 04/03/11 – *GLR Seminar* in Akron OH hosted by Town & Country Chapter
- 04/07/11

Annual Needlework Show

Nancy Wright is pleased to announce that Karen Wojahn will be the judge for our 35th Annual Needlework Show. The show will be at the Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library on Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18, 2010. Item drop off will be Wednesday, Sept. 15 and judging will take place on Thursday, Sept. 16.



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. The fourth Thursday will be at Swan Pointe Care Center or 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. 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!

May Project

Don't forget your supplies for the May project. You will need Delica® 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. *Submitted by Christine Hampshire.*



Photo by C. Hampshire

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Class with Jane Ellen Balzuweit

Jane Ellen will be teaching a Petit-Purse for us on Saturday, July 10, from 9 to 4 at Caren's house. The purse has a flap of Casalquidi embroidery. There are 9 squares that make up the body of the purse, two in Casalquidi and the rest in pulled thread. Casalquidi is an Italian technique. The kit includes a finished purse on which the needlework is attached. It is mostly white with some color choice. The colors to choose from are green in the DMC 500 family, blue like 930, or mauve, with a little more purple than 224.

Jane Ellen holds two teacher's certifications from EGA, Pulled-Thread and Counted Thread. She has taught at National Seminars in the USA, Canada, TNNA markets, and at her shop. She has had a correspondence course with EGA and ANG and has taught 2 Cyber classes for ANG. Jane was Educator of the Year for the Great Lakes Region in 2000.

The cost of the class is \$70. This is a 20% reduction for us from the usual cost. All the threads and fabric will be provided in the kit. Bring the usual stitching supplies. Lights and/or magnification are ok to bring. We will have a pot-luck for lunch. Caren will have directions at the meetings. If you google the address, be aware that Cygnet road has a detour sign. Come to the meeting or e-mail Caren for options. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*



Photo by Jane Ellen Balzuweit

Membership Dues

We are finally on the new payment schedule of dues. No more quarterly payments. All members are due to renew by May 31. You can make out your check for \$43 payable to N.A.G.T. \$32 of that goes to EGA, \$1 to GLR and \$10 stays with our chapter. Send it to Diane Myers, 22045 W. River Rd., Grand Rapids, OH 43522 or you can give it to Diane at the meeting on May 12.

Contacting the Newsletter Editor

In the future, please send all articles for the newsletter to NeedleArtsToledo@aol.com instead of to my personal email. Currently, some of the messages are getting lost in the numerous unread messages on my home account. If you need to notify me at the last minute concerning cancelled meetings or other important time-sensitive messages, please send the message to my work address, spellitieri@namsa.com. I have included all of these addresses on the officers page. Thank you. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

Ornaments for the Troops

A group of stitchers are stitching Christmas ornaments for troops & their family. The goal for each stitcher is to stitch at least one pair of ornaments...one goes to the military person and the other to his/her family. This is the 2nd year for this program. Here are a few of the ornaments done last year: <http://picasaweb.google.com/audbxxx/StitchingForSoldiers09>

Additional stitchers are always welcome so they can expand the number of families that receive ornaments. If interested, please send an email to Tina Davis at tinadavis2000@yahoo.com (reference Stitching Corps & let her know that you heard about this through Pev Hormann). Thanks! *Submitted by Peverley Hormann.*

Fiber Arts Show

On Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, the 577 Foundation is having its annual fiber arts show. I attended last year and recommend it to anyone interested in seeing original pieces made with a variety of materials. There were very inventive art quilts, fabric sculptures, pieces embellished with needlework, paper objects and books, and more. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

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.

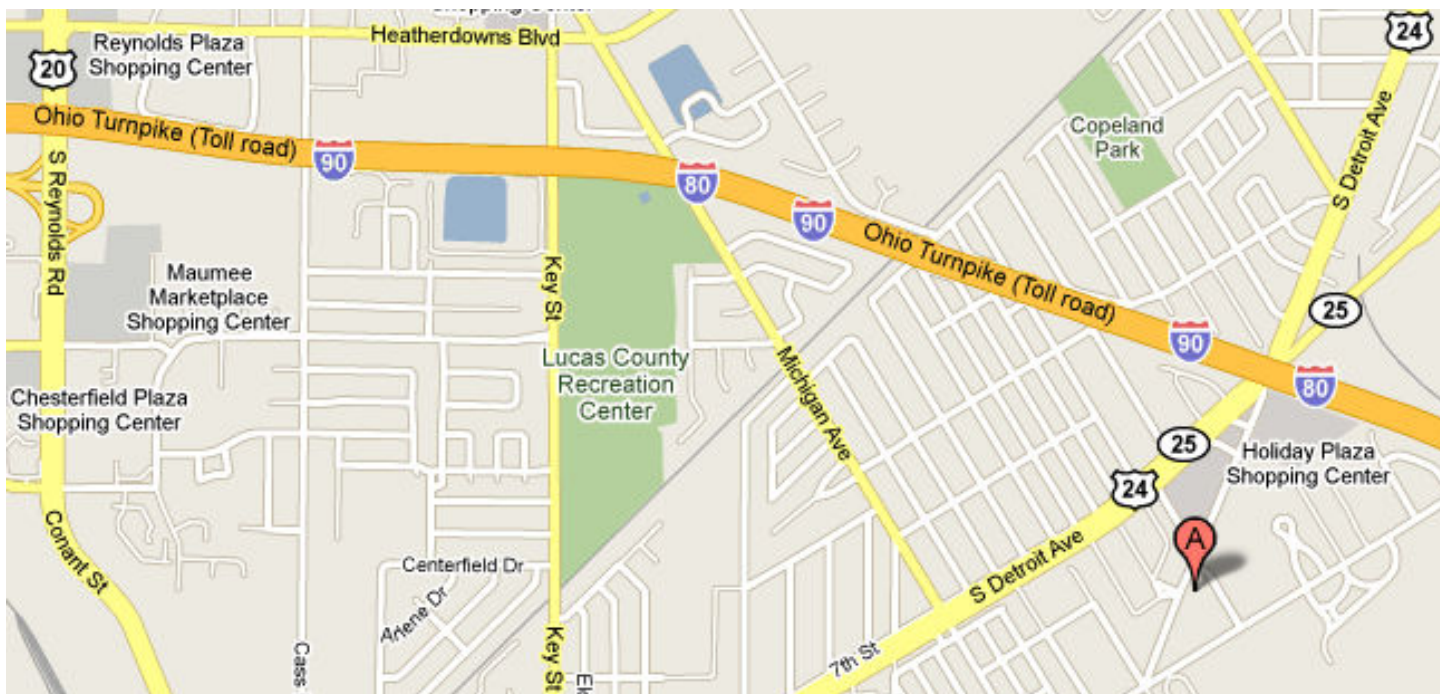


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June Meeting

Don't forget to bring your own place setting and a dish to pass for our Annual Potluck! We are having a trial meeting at another new location. It sounds promising and if we like it, we will vote in June to see if we'd like to meet there permanently or stay at the Way Public Library. Also at the meeting, we will reveal this year's Secret Stitchers and choose names for next year. If you would like to fill out your Secret Stitcher form before the June meeting, contact Su Pellitieri for a blank form. Su will also be hosting a discussion entitled "Winning Traits". She will be sharing tips that she has gathered from various classes and comments from various judges over the years. You are welcome to bring examples of your work to add to the discussion. Su would prefer to show pictures from previous exhibits but she doesn't have a projector. Does anyone have access to a computer projector or have any other ideas?

Location: Maumee Senior Care Center, 2430 Detroit Ave., Maumee OH 43537. Please note that the Google Map below labels Rte. 25/24 as S. Detroit Ave. south of the Ohio Turnpike, but it really is Anthony Wayne Trail.



Phillipa Turnbull Workshop

Designer, teacher and author Phillipa Turnbull comes to the **Edsel & Eleanor Ford House** (www.fordhouse.org) from her home in the UK to share her extensive knowledge and experience in the art of crewel work June 17-19, 2010. There will be a choice of projects for the advanced class: one is a deer and the other is two parrots. There is also a possible additional charge for the parrot kit. On the next page you will find a copy of the registration form from the Curator, Josephine Shea. Here are her suggestions for hotels based on feedback from previous visitors.

Courtyard Detroit Warren
30190 Van Dyke Avenue
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-5777, Fax: (586) 751-4463
www.marriott.com

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Detroit Warren
30180 North Civic Center Drive
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 558-7870, Fax: (586) 558-8072
www.hawthorn.com

As of now, they haven't scheduled a Friday evening dinner, but as energy levels permit, they may arrange a group dinner. The local art museum is open late for especially energetic souls and the curator says she is happy to guide a group there, or a local jazz club for music lovers!

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lake Shore Rd., Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236. You may contact Josephine by phone at (313) 884-4222 ext. 132, or fax to (313) 884-5977, or by e-mail to info@fordhouse.org

Workshops with Phillipa Turnbull at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House

Enrollment is limited; Please fill out this form (one per registrant) and mail to **Edsel & Eleanor Ford House 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236** or fax to **313.884.5977** or call **313.884.4222** with payment for the amount calculated on the worksheet. **Cancellations** can only be accommodated if there is a waiting list for the space, less a 10% fee.

Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: Day _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

Please **circle** preferred first contact number

Email: _____

You will receive an email / letter confirming your reservation.

Description	Quantity	Price	Total
Rarely Seen Stitches Friday, June 18 9:30 am to 4:00 pm <i>(with one hour lunch break)</i> Designed for the more experienced stitcher, this day long workshop includes information on shading. Optional tour afterward. Choice of kits for purchase day of workshop for \$40.00 or \$20.00		\$80.00	
Boxed lunch (indicate choice) Turkey Sandwich / Vegetarian Wrap		\$12.50	
Classic English Crewelwork Saturday, June 19, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm <i>with one hour lunch break</i> This day-long workshop is an introduction and overview for all skill levels. Attendees from the advanced workshop are encouraged to register for the day and continue work on their project. Optional tour afterward. Kit for purchase day of workshop for \$20.00		\$80.00	
Boxed lunch (indicate choice) Turkey Sandwich / Vegetarian Wrap		\$12.50	
Processing fee			\$2.50
TOTAL credit card number / expiration / security code _____			
Signature:			

To help coordinate communication: I plan to say at **address above or** _____

Thursday, June 17 at 7:00 pm *Seventeenth-century Textiles in British Castles and Country Houses*
 Secrets and stories behind historic British needlework, based on years of research and special access given her by owners of castles and country houses.

I will attend the Thursday evening lecture (Included with workshop) please circle: **YES / NO**

Thank you!

Photo Gallery

Come to the May meeting and see the projects we started in Fort Wayne. It was a fun week with lots of stitching time, great food, some shopping and lots of laughter. If you have never been to a regional seminar, consider going to Cuyahoga Falls. All of your meals are included in your fee. The number of participants is much lower than a national seminar so it is less hectic and easier to get to know new people. The class offerings for next year were on display and they have so many interesting options that it will be difficult to choose. They are also offering tours of Stan Hywet and the textile collection at Kent State University. Keep checking the Great Lakes Region website to view the class projects for next year. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*



The day we arrived in Fort Wayne, it was dark and rainy. On Monday the sky was blue and it warmed up so that it was pleasant for walking around the downtown area. These colorful tulips were blooming at the Botanical Conservatory across the street from the Hilton.



Nancy Wright (standing) confers with Bertie, Colin, and Sally, all members of the Youngstown chapter, during Studio Time. She certainly must be asking for advice on her class piece taught by Pat Donaldson.



On our way to the closing banquet Diane Myers, instructor Deanna Powell, instructor Kim Sanders, Karlyn Thompson, and Sue Wiemer stop in the lobby for a picture.



Karlyn Thompson and Sue Wiemer receive instruction from seminar teacher Kim Sanders. They learned to embroider with silk ribbon and thread to make a dress for a beautiful, hand painted, pincushion doll.

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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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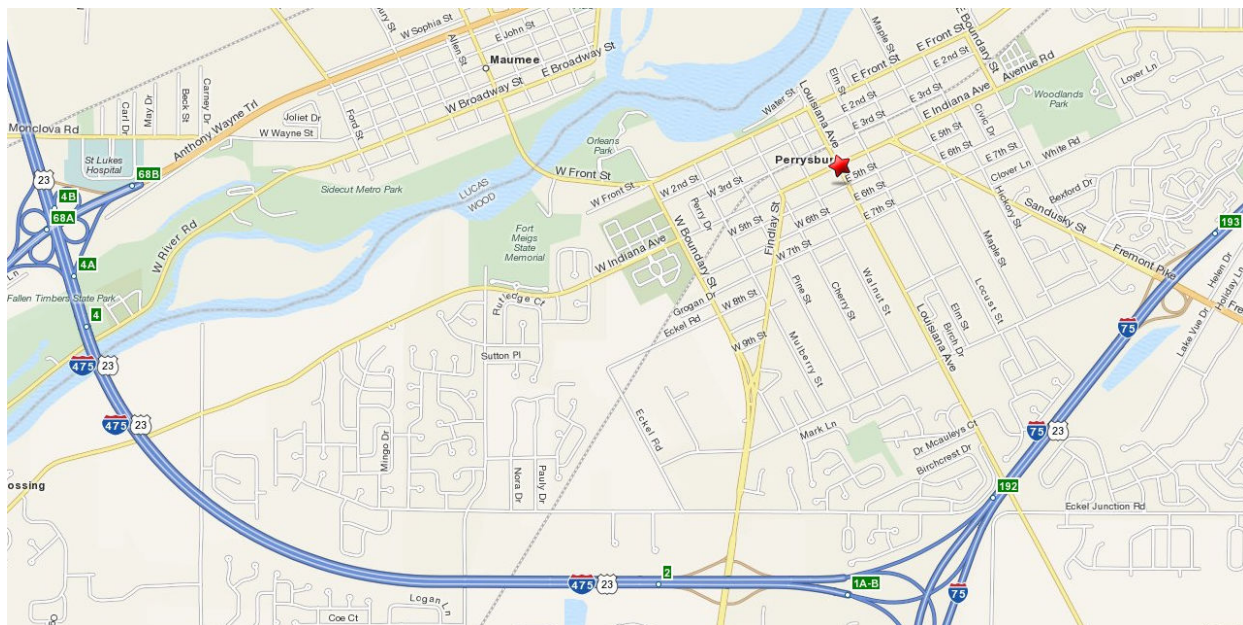
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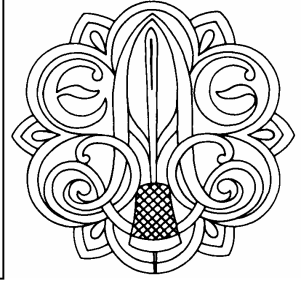
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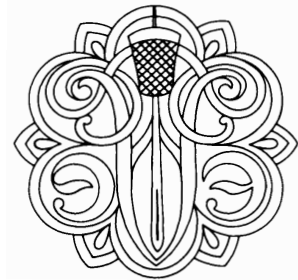


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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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