

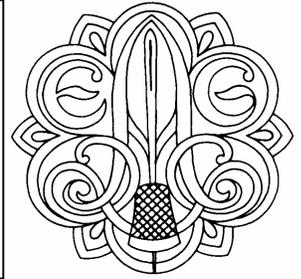


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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. at the Maumee Senior Center.** A map is located at the back of the newsletter. Our new Program Chairmen (Caren Scarbrough and Cathy Studer) are still finalizing the programs so some months are listed as TBD (To Be Determined). Please look for a sign up list for the refreshments and opportunity drawing baskets.

Date	Program	Refreshments	Opportunity Drawing
Jan. 12	Sudoku Serendipity - lead by Cathy Studer. Select your canvas, overdyed or varigated thread, and 3 colors with a light and a dark value of each. You can vary this project as much as you want and use up some stash.	Nancy Wright, Diane Myers	Diane Myers
Feb. 9	Sudoku Serendipity (continued) - lead by Cathy Studer. Bring in your started project and any questions you may have. It will be fun to see all the different color combinations.	Lynn Buri	TBD
Mar. 9	Do-It-Yourself Project Safe - lead by Su and Tom Pellitieri. Learn how to make a custom protector for your work-in-progress. <i>Get It Finished</i> entries.	Marilyn Freeman	Marilyn Freeman
Apr. 13	TBD	TBD	TBD
May 11	TBD	Christine Hampshire	TBD
June 8	Annual Potluck; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries.	Potluck	Annette Meyer
July 13	TBD	Caren Scarbrough Julia Stange	Nancy Wright
Aug. 10	TBD	TBD	Maria Nowicki
Sep. 14	TBD; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries.	Jennifer Miller Cathy Studer	TBD
Oct. 12	TBD	Marianne Mussett Sue Wiemer	Donna Cairns
Nov. 9	TBD	Maria Nowicki	TBD
Dec. 14	Annual Christmas Party with ornament and cookie exchange; Wreath drawing; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries and winner; 2012 Officer Installation	Cookie Exchange	TBD

A message from the president,

We are ready to start a new year and I want to wish each of you happiness, good health and many blessings in 2011. I want to thank Sue Hojnacki for her leadership last year and each and every one of you who did something for the guild. It doesn't matter if your service was big or small, with everyone helping, the year goes smoothly and it isn't a huge burden on just a few people. With Caren Scarbrough and Cathy Studer as our program chairmen, we are off to a good year starting with the Sudoku canvas project. They have lots of good plans to look forward to. I hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready to stitch away these cold winter days.

Sue Wiemer

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

- 10/23/10 — *19th Nation Exhibit: Through the Needle's Eye*
02/13/11 Neville Public Museum of Brown County, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303. Contact Gene Unberger at umberger_eb@co.brown.wi.us
- 10/23/10 — *EGA National Tapestry: America the Beautiful*
02/13/11 Neville Public Museum of Brown County, 210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303 Contact Gene Unberger at umberger_eb@co.brown.wi.us
- 04/03/11 — *GLR Seminar* Sponsored by the Town &
04/07/11 Country Chapter and will be held at 1989 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. Contact Carmen Heare at carmen.heare@omnova.com
- 04/15/11 — *EGA National Tapestry: America the*
05/29/11 *Beautiful.* William M Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Visit www.fhgov.com/community/Costick/Costick.asp
- 09/08/11 — *International Embroidery Conference*
09/10/11 Embroidery in the Americas: The Influence of Colonization on the Embroidery. English, Spanish and French influence will be explored by experts in the field. Naples Grande Beach Resort, 475 Seagate Drive, Naples, FL. For more information contact Margaret Kinsey at rkinsey223@aol.com
- 09/11/11 — Flamingo Fandango — *EGA National*
09/16/11 *Seminar*, Naples, FL. Hosted by the Sun Region. Contact Donna Christie dlchristie2011@yahoo.com
- 09/23/11 — *NAGT 36th Annual Needlework Show;*
09/24/11 Sanger Branch Library, Toledo, OH. Judge - Pat Donaldson.
- 05/16/12 — *Mid-eastern Region (MER) Seminar-*
05/20/12 *Common Threads* The event is sponsored by the Mid-Eastern Region at 2800 West 8th Street, Erie, PA 16505. For more information contact Marilyn Bell at Dollyandmabell@aol.com



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

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

This year board meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month at Sue Wiemer's home. Please let her know if you have business to address at the meeting. Meetings will be confirmed via email.

Program Details

As one of the program projects for 2011, we have selected the Sudoku Serendipity by Marilyn Owen. Marilyn Owen designed the ort box that we offered as a class during our show in September. It was very well received and I thought her Sudoku project looked like a lot of fun. You select 2 completed Sudoku puzzles. For one of them you assign colors of your choice 1-9. For the other Marilyn suggests 9 stitches. You can number them in any order. Superimpose the 2 puzzles and you will have a chart telling you the color and stitch for each square. Each square is 12 x 12 threads. The overall size with dividers between the squares is 124 x 124 threads. On size 18 canvas the finished size is 7 x 7 inches. You select the colors you want to use. Marilyn used Weeks Dye Works, Kreinik #12 braid and Impressions on sage green canvas. The overdyed floss set her color scheme. You can use any fibers or canvas from your stash, or buy new to please yourself. I hope for our first lesson, some of us who can't wait will share our threads and maybe why we chose them. People who aren't as experienced with canvas work can pick up ideas and ask questions.

Don't be left out of the fun. 14 non-ANG members signed up at the meeting to order the magazine. I know there are quite a few people who already have the magazine. This is an incredible response for us. As an added sweetener there are also directions to make a

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project safe. This will protect your in-progress piece while traveling. It is made of foam core board and duct tape. I know you want it. It will also be one of our programs in 2011. We will have at least 2 mat cutters to reduce trips to the emergency room from Exacto knife incidents. Please sign up so we know how much materials to buy (there will be a small materials fee).

As if that's not enough, there is also a pattern for "The Count of Needlemania" for Halloween lovers. This can be completed on your own.

Most of the non-ANG members have already ordered the magazine but you can still order the magazine on your own from ANG. Everyone who wants to work this project with us must have their own copy of the magazine, no copying allowed. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

Slow Cooked Apple Brown Betty

Peverley Hormann made this wonderful dish for our November meeting. The original recipe is from Allrecipes.com so please credit them if you pass it on.

Ingredients: 3 cups apples - peeled, cored and diced; 10 slices bread, cubed; 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg; 1/8 teaspoon salt; 3/4 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup butter, melted. Directions: Place apples into the crock of a slow cooker. In a medium bowl, toss together the bread cubes, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and brown sugar. Place on top of the apples and drizzle with melted butter. Cover and cook on Low for 3 hours or until the apples are tender. Makes 6 servings.

Peverley said that she quadrupled the recipe for the meeting but only used 1 cup of butter (and said you could probably use less than a cup). She used about 5 or 6 Granny Smith and 2 Fuji apples. I made the recipe for a potluck at work and got requests to make it again as it was so good. I used 4 Granny Smith and 3 Honeycrisp apples, 1 cup of Splenda© Brown Sugar (which would be about 2 cups of regular brown sugar), 1 cup of butter, about 1/2 loaf of whole wheat bread, 1/4 tsp salt, 1/2 tsp nutmeg and 1 tsp cinnamon. I thought the butter content was about right so maybe I had more bread in mine. My crock pot was very full so I probably will cut my recipe in half next time I make it, especially if I have a smaller crowd. Thanks to Peverley for the great dish! *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

Secret Stitcher Thank You

Thanks to my secret stitcher for all the lovely things this year, especially when Jared died. It was so thoughtful. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

Dear Secret Stitcher,

Thank you for my Christmas gift. It was so clever of you to slip that packet of needles into the slot of the pop up card! And how did you know that my favorite needles for cross stitch and counted thread projects are John James size 28 "Petites"? I have listened to the first two discs of "The Wonder Spot" while stitching Christmas ornaments at the last minute. I have trouble watching movies and stitching at the same time so the book on CD is a perfect solution.

Participating in the Secret Stitcher program is so much fun! It is an easy way to get to know a little bit about another guild member when you see all of the information on their Secret Stitcher form. And who doesn't like receiving a gift or a card in the mail? It is just as much fun making or purchasing items for someone who shares your love of stitching. Trying to figure out who your surprises are coming from is a challenge, too. Just when you think you know, something will happen to let you know you are wrong. Trying to sneak items into a meeting so no one knows where they came from can be tough. A few years back, I was riding to and from meetings with the person who had my name. I was amazed at how she was able to smuggle items into and out of the car without my knowledge. I guess that is when big stitching bags really come in handy. *Submitted by - name withheld by request, so you'll just have to guess!*

Christmas Ornament Fund Raiser

Thanks to everyone who made ornaments this year for the Christmas opportunity drawing. We didn't have enough ornaments for a wreath this year so Cathy Studer put them in a very nice gold Christmas basket. Congratulations to Marilyn Freeman for winning this year! Do we want to continue this tradition? If so, what will be the theme for 2011?

Ornaments by Year

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

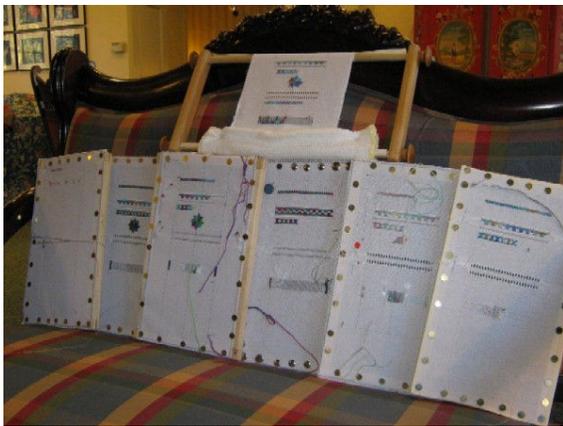
Photo Gallery

577 Foundation Fall Seminar

On Saturday, November 6 we had our 3rd annual fall seminar at the 577 Foundation, located at 577 E. Front St. (at E. Boundary) in Perrysburg, Ohio. Thanks to everyone who devoted their time and money to attend Pat Donaldson's class at 577. Pat sent me a note saying nice things about us including it was enjoyable for her to see a group that was so active and had a range of membership ages. I've said before, we are a very lucky group to have so many activities. If you talk to most people at seminars they say their groups are very small and don't do much. We can plan things all we want, but if no one shows up we won't have much. That's why I am thanking all of you for attending. I'd especially like to thank Diane for finding the 577 Foundation for us and for continuing to make the reservations for us to use such a beautiful facility. Thanks also go to Nancy for making the arrangements at Housley House for Pat. Thanks to Su for always including information in a timely manner in the newsletter. And do I have to say we certainly eat well? With so many people helping it makes planning activities a breeze. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*



Class participants: Front: Lee McLaird, Nancy Wright, Su Pellitieri. Seated center: Teacher Pat Donaldson. Standing: Ann Rorarius, Diane Myers, Nanciann Cherry, Christine Hampshire, Caren Scarbrough, Marilyn Freeman, Irene Leonard, Sue Wiemer, Maria Nowicki, Peverly Hormann, Katherine Thompson, Annette Meyer. *Photo provided by D. Myers.*



Some of the color choices made by participants in the Pat Donaldson class at the 577 Foundation. *Photo by D. Myers.*



Sitting off in a corner at 577, this little lady looks ready to join our group! *Photo by S. Pellitieri.*



Everybody hard at work at the 577 Foundation. Photo 1: Irene Leonard, Sue Wiemer (hidden), Peverley Hormann, Lee McLaird (hidden), Katherine Thompson, Ann Rorarius. Photo 2: Pat Donaldson, Nancy Wright, Katherine Thompson. Photo 3: Marilyn Freeman, Christine Hampshire, Diane Myers, Annette Meyer, Maria Nowicki, Nanciann Cherry, Caren Scarbrough. *Photos by S. Pellitieri.*

Photo Gallery



NAGT's version of a Christmas Tree Village.



Some completed *Get It Finished* projects on display. Next year pieces less than 14 sq. inches of stitching will receive one chance, pieces 14-75 sq. inches will receive 2 chances and anything larger than 75 square inches will receive 3 chances.



Thanks to Karlyn Thompson for a year of great programs!



Sue Hojnacki welcomes officers Nancy Wright, Cathy Studer, Annette Meyer and Sue Wiemer.



Karlyn Thompson with a Christmas Piñata for all who completed the Christmas Tree Project.

Photo 1: Sue Wiemer waits her turn while Nancy Wright looks on. Photo 2: Maria Nowicki has a go.



Photo Gallery



Cathy Studer holding Nancy Wright's unfinished Nativity ornament.



Marilyn Freeman was so happy to win the beautiful basket of Nativity ornaments.



Thanks to everyone who stitched these gorgeous ornaments!



The trials and tribulations of being your editor: feline intervention. My new kitty Simon is trying to help edit the picture at left!

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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.

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.

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.

MEETINGS are on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Maumee Senior 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.

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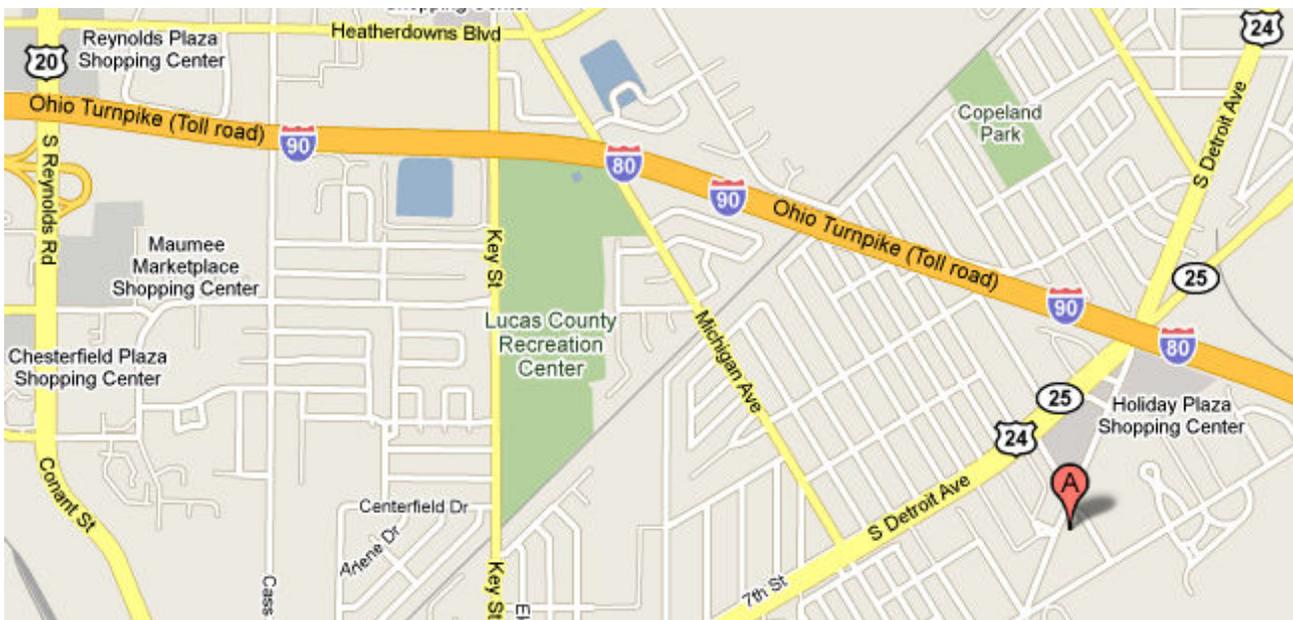
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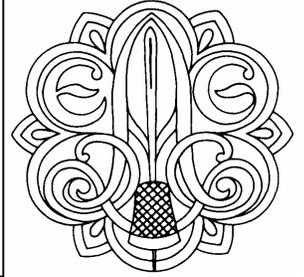
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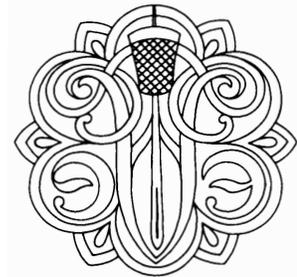


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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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