

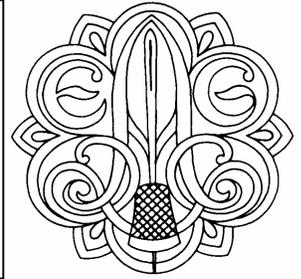


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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
May 11	Philippine Textiles and Embroidery with Peverly Hormann	Christine Hampshire	TBD
June 8	Annual Potluck; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries; last year's Secret Stitches revealed, new year's selected.	Potluck	Annette Meyer
July 13	Hardanger with Ann Rorarius	Caren Scarbrough Julia Stange	Nancy Wright
Aug. 10	Surface Design Basics with Lynn Buri	Helen Zeller Donna Cairns	Maria Nowicki
Sep. 14	TBD; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries.	Jennifer Miller Cathy Studer	TBD
Oct. 12	Pulled Thread with Cathy Studer	Marianne Mussett Sue Wiemer	Donna Cairns
Nov. 9	Cutwork with Anna Kerlin	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

Eleven members from NAGT attended Camp GLR, the seminar in Cuyahoga Falls, April 3-7. Some of us were there for the whole four days and some for two days. We took a variety of classes and everyone enjoyed them. In addition to the classes there was plenty to do from the opening banquet, through Meet the Teachers, Teachers Showcase, Merchandise Night, the Boutique, Bookstore, and the Hospitality Suite to the Closing Banquet. We all took snacks with us but did not eat much of them because the food was so good, and we could snack in the hospitality suite in the late afternoons. That's where we could look at the opportunity baskets and put our tickets in for the drawing. Peverley won one! First timer's luck! I know not everyone can go to seminar, but if you have the opportunity, try it, if just for two days. I know you will be glad you did and want to come back again.

Keep stitching!

Sue Wiemer

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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.

Dates Event Information

- 04/15/11 — *EGA National Tapestry: America the Beautiful*. William M Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Visit www.fhgov.com/community/Costick/Costick.asp
- 06/16/11 — *The National Quilt Association* is presenting the 42nd Annual Show in the Greater Columbus Convention Center from 9 A.M. – 6 P.M. daily.
- 09/05/11 — *Flamingo Fandango – EGA National Seminar*, Naples, FL. Hosted by the Sun Region. Contact Donna Christie dlchristie2011@yahoo.com
- 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
- 09/23/11 — *NAGT 36th Annual Needlework Show*;
09/24/11 *Sanger Branch Library, Toledo, OH.*
Judge - Pat Donaldson.
- 04/22/12 — *Great Lakes Region (GLR) Seminar -*
04/26/12 *"Stitch Down in Titledown"* The event is hosted by the Green Bay Area Chapter EGA in Green Bay, WI. Contact Karen Wojahn GLR2012@new.rr.com or 920-662-0799, calls are to be made before 8pm CDT.
- 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

There will be a bus chartered by the Youngstown group going to the seminar in Green Bay that will make a stop in Toledo to pick you up if you are interested. I believe Nancy Wright and Diane Myers have more info on this. If you can't travel all that way, Erie is only about a 4 hour drive so you might want to consider MER's seminar next year. I have attended MER in the past as a GLR member and I know that a MER person was at the recent GLR seminar. I'm thinking of going to MER, but am waiting to see projects first.

Submitted by Su Pellitieri

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

June: Don't forget to bring your own place setting and a dish to share at our Potluck. In addition to our *Get It Finished* entries, we will reveal last year's Secret Stitchers and select names for next year.

July: The program for July is a basic hardanger shape 2 1/2" square. A 6" square piece of white 22 count hardanger fabric and the pattern will be provided. Members should bring a 4" or 5" hoop, #5 perle coton, a thinner metallic thread, size 22 and 24 needles, and scissors. The model and sign-up sheet will be at the May and June meetings.

August: Surface Design Basics: learn the basics of using acrylic paint and medium to individualize your embroidered backgrounds. Using simple and safe materials we'll explore the use of watercolor type techniques to enhance your background fabric. Bring along several small foam core trays, a 1" foam brush and an old, but clean, toothbrush as well as some fabric scraps. Paint & medium and other materials will be supplied.

Program Note: Your editor had listed Lynn Buri's program as occurring in September in previous newsletters as that was the information provided to me (August was listed as To Be Determined). Lynn sent me the above info stating that it was for August. All programs should be confirmed with the Program Chairmen, Caren Scarbrough and Cathy Studer.

Announcements and Snippets

Membership Dues

We are all on the same renewal date following last year's prorated payments. The proposed increase in dues for GLR did not pass at the seminar meeting so only the EGA dues have gone up. The renewal amount for the coming year is \$48. That amount is dispersed as follows: EGA: \$37 (a \$5 increase), GLR: \$1, our guild: \$10. Please make your payment at our May meeting with cash or a check made out to N.A.G.T. If you are not attending the meeting, please mail your renewal to me by May 20. Mail to: Diane Myers, 22045 W. River Road, Grand Rapids, Ohio 43522.

National Tapestry

The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. National Tapestry, *America the Beautiful* will be displayed by the Farmington Hills Chapter, EGA, from Thursday, April 14, 2011, thru Friday, May 27, 2011. This tapestry, depicting the US, its flora, fauna and geographic features, is in five panels, each 24" x 48". In conjunction with the tapestry display, Farmington Hills Chapter will also display a selection of its members' work.

The exhibit will be held at William Costick Activity Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 48334 (248-473-1800) in the City Gallery at the main entrance facing Eleven Mile (between Inkster and Middlebelt). Exhibit hours are: Monday thru Friday, April 14-May 27, 8:30am-4:30pm **except:** Thursday, 4/14: 4pm-8:30pm; Friday, 4/15: 8:30am-10pm; and Saturday, 4/16: 10am-1pm.

For more information, contact:

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Please have your Poinsettia ornaments completed for the November meeting so Cathy Studer has time to make the wreath for December.

Get It Finished!

Don't forget to bring your completed projects to the June meeting!

Sanger Branch Library Display

Ann Simmons and Sue Wiemer have volunteered to handle the display case at Sanger Library in August. We have been doing this for a few years to spread the word about needlework, NAGT, GLR and EGA. Needlework will be on display during August and we will have flyers advertising our show on September 23/24, 2011 to place on top of the case. Please bring small pieces to for the display to the July meeting.

2011 Needlework Show

Work has started on our 36th Annual Needlework show, which will be held at Sanger Library on Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24. Judging will take place on Thursday, September 22. Please mark your calendars now ... when you take a break from stitching to get those entries done!

Did you see that word that started this article? It was *work* - and the old saying is that work is easier when three people share it than when it is done by only two! With that thought in mind, an assistant chair is needed this year who will be the chair in 2012. Our current chairman, Nancy Wright, is looking forward to hearing from a volunteer. Su Pellitieri handles the registration and a lot of the paperwork. Won't you consider being the third person for this year?

At the show this year we are again planning to offer a class at a nearby location. We have selected the small Altoid tin topper pictured below. Further details will be available in a later issue of the newsletter. *Submitted by Nancy Wright.*



Please note that this year the drop off times for the show will be on Wednesday between noon and 5:00 pm (to allow items to be processed before the library closes at 5:30 pm). The stands will be dropped off at lunchtime for assembly during the day so we won't have a repeat of trouble from last year. Arrangements can be made for postal or after hours drop off for people who work and can't be to the library before 5:30 pm.

Announcements and Snippets

Community Outreach

I am starting a Bookmark stash, probably to be presented at the National Seminar, for their project, so our deadline may have to be before the September Meeting. You can use any embroidery technique you would like to use. What I have been doing is to use my leftover canvas or linen from my other projects, so I have all different sizes. So far I have been winging the designs used. Diane has some darning patterns she will share. Let me know if I can be of help. *Submitted by Kay Griffith*

Award Nominations

The annual Gold Thread awards recognize outstanding individuals from each EGA Region who have given freely of their time and talents, and best exemplify EGA's purpose. The group has decided to nominate Caren Scarbrough for this award. Congratulations to Caren and thanks to Nancy Wright for doing the paperwork!

Fiber Arts Show

The Perrysburg Arts Council is sponsoring the annual Fiber Arts Show at the 577 Foundation in Perrysburg. It is a juried show of inventive items: quilts, needlework, soft sculpture, anything fiber. It is an inspiring show and a nice way to spend an afternoon. The show is Saturday June 4 from 10 am – 5 pm and Sunday June 5 from 12 pm – 5 pm. *Submitted by Diane Myers*

577 Foundation Seminar

Mark your calendars. We have asked Ann Strite-Kurz to present a workshop of different stitching patterns and techniques for our next 577 Fall Seminar on Saturday, November 5, 2011. More details in our next newsletter.

Congratulations to Caren Scarbrough!

Caren's daughter, Sally, had twins on April 8, 2011. Chad Michael Jr. (CJ) and Daphne Paige were born at 10:07 and 10:08 this morning. Chad weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 oz and 19 inches. Daphne at 6 lbs. 10 oz. and 19 inches. Babies and Mom are doing fine. Sally is to be congratulated on holding on for 39 1/2 weeks with twins. Chad Sr. made it through like a trooper. The babies are perfect and love to cuddle. Grandma and Grandpa are so proud. Carter continues to be self-absorbed but hopefully he likes his new cousins.

Tips from Seminars

Seminars are a lot of fun as well as educational. I was pleased to see so many of our members take advantage of the closeness of the recent seminar in Cuyahoga Falls to attend. Some members were attending their first seminar even though they've been a member for years. You can pick up a lot of good tips from your fellow stitchers as well as from the teachers. I invite everyone to share tips they have gathered over the years for our newsletter. And I encourage everyone to go to seminars, state days and workshops as much as possible.

Here are a few tips I've gathered over the years.

There is a grain to metallic thread such as Krenik and you will get less kinking and knots if you place your needle on the end coming from the spool and then cut off your length.

When working with an over-dyed thread such as Watercolors - you will get a great mix of color (especially over a large area) if you cut the skein and work with each thread in sequence. The skein comes in a strand of three threads - use one thread from each group of three, then one strand from each group of two and finally all of the single strands remaining (as Debbie Stiehler says "You can't use a twosie until you use all your threesies, and you can't use a onesie until you use all your twosies.") - this way you will avoid some of the streaking or clumping of color that you can get with this type of thread.

Lighting is important at a seminar. Usually I don't have too much trouble in the classroom itself. The hotel rooms often have dimmer lighting, which is not as good for stitching. Make sure you bring extra light and extension cords for your hotel room. Ott lights and those small lights (Mighty-Brights) that clip onto your stretcher bars work great here. You can also ask the hotel to bring you a higher wattage light bulb for their lamps. I've also heard some people say that they bring a 100 watt bulb from home to swap out during their stay.

Do you use Ultrasuede? There is a shop in Grand Rapids, Michigan with an online store that has a large color selection for ultrasuede. Their website address is www.fieldsfabricsonline.com. Remember how hard it is to find around Toledo because it is so expensive? It is still an expensive fabric (over \$40 per yard), but you can order as little as 1/8 yard. They have a sample set of 2" squares of over 100 of their colors for about \$10 you can use to match your project. I will bring the set to the next meeting for you to see.

What tips have you heard over the years? Please share them! *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

Photo Gallery



One of our new members, Lois Wetherill, attended the GLR seminar in Cuyahoga Falls. Here, she is showing two of her beautiful creations: a felted purse and felted change purse. Lois hopes to attend a meeting this summer.



Peverly Hormann, first time attendee to a regional seminar, won one of the opportunity baskets filled with all kinds of needlework goodies.



Donna Olson, Sandra Winder, and Diane Myers model the spiral bracelets made during Studio Time. The directions and supplies for the bracelet were given to all attendees in their welcome bag.



Kelly Jackson demonstrates the use of bias binding at the April meeting as Katherine Thompson looks on. She showed us how to apply it with the iron and then how to stitch it down using an appliqué stitch.

All Photos above by D. Myers



Peverley Hormann, Irene Leonard, Sue Wiemer, Diane Myers and Nancy Wright at the Closing Banquet.

Photo by S. Pellitieri



Some NAGT members attended the Sauder Quilt Show in Archbold, Ohio after lunch at Das Essen Haus in Pettisville and a stop at the Dough Box Bakery. There were 400 quilts and wall hangings displayed. Pictured are Sue Hojnacki, Katherine Thompson, Irene Leonard, Ann Simmons, Diane Myers, Sue Wiemer, and Carol Yonov. Jennie Kronberg also was there.

Photo submitted by D. Myers

Photo Gallery



Here is a sample of the *Get It Finished* projects from our March meeting. Can't wait to see these in our next show!



Bookmarks for Kay's Community Outreach program.



Christine Hampshire's beaded Santa and Bargello Christmas tree.

Christine Hampshire shows her Folding Ort Box. Just stunning with the canvas painted red with red threads.

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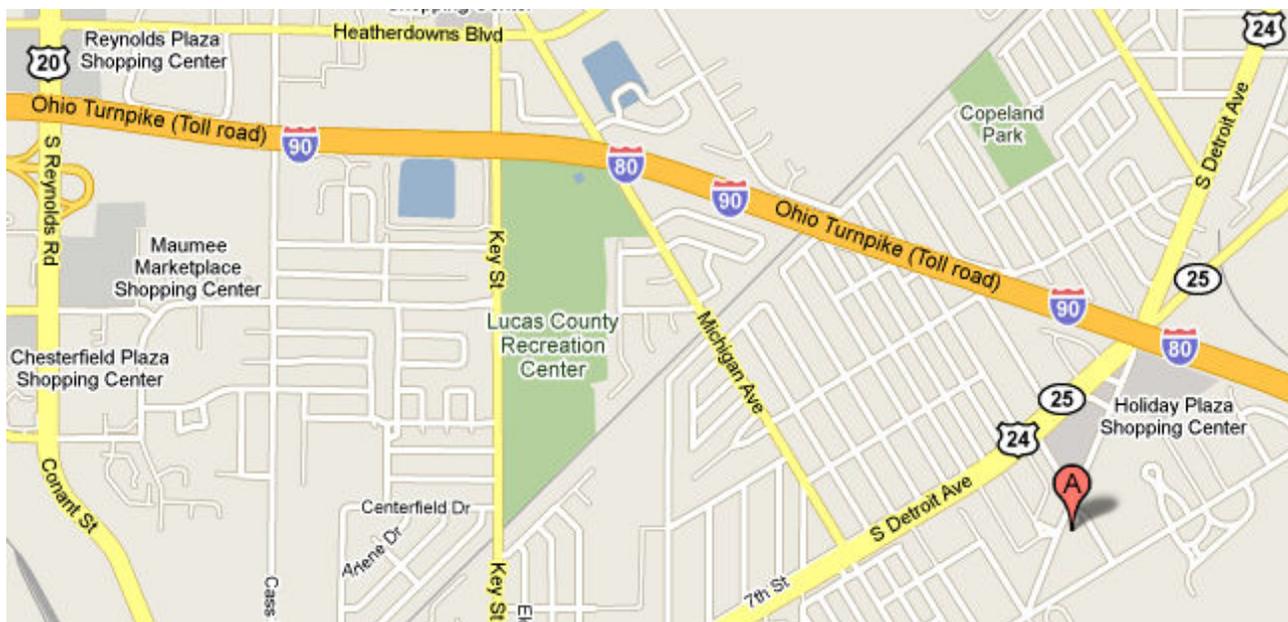
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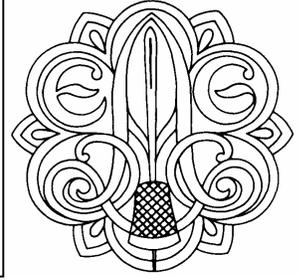
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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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