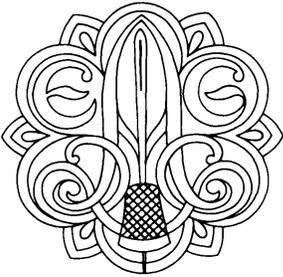




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**Program Schedule**

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. Please look for a sign up list for the refreshments and opportunity drawing baskets.

Date	Program	Refreshments	Opportunity Drawing
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	Pulled Thread with Cathy Studer; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries.	Jennifer Miller Cathy Studer	Irene Leonard
Oct. 12	Whitework - The Acquired Taste of Embroidery with Caren Scarbrough	Marianne Mussett Sue Wiemer	Donna Cairns
Nov. 9	Cutwork with Anna Kerlin	Maria Nowicki	To Be Determined
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	To Be Determined

**A Message from the President**

I hope you are finding some time this summer to do lots of stitching. We have a number of great classes coming up in the next few months. At the July meeting, Ann Rorarius will teach a hardanger project. The class during our show will be Jane Ellen Balzuwiet's *Altoid Box* taught by Beth Thompson. Jane Ellen's *Dresden Garden* is the group correspondence course that will begin soon, and Ann Strite Kurz will be teaching our class, *Using Common Stitches in Uncommon Ways*, on November 5 at the 577 Foundation. With such variety, there should be something to interest most everyone.

I have a serious concern: no one has volunteered to assist our show chairman! If no one is willing to assist Nancy this year, I doubt if we can have a show next year. Just about everyone in our guild is capable of handling the job. It really does not take much time during the year, and just a couple of busy days during the show.\*

Would you please consider doing this job, and give me a call? My cell phone number is 419-346-8726 if you can not reach me at home.

Thanks and happy stitching.

*Sue Wiemer*

\* Editor's Note: Don't forgot that Su Pellitieri does all the registration work, so it really is not a hard job to be chairman. Please volunteer so we don't have to cancel next year's show!

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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.

### Dates      Event Information

- 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 7pm EDT.
- 05/16/12 — *Mideastern 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

\*\* Editor's Note- this was the location I originally received. When I asked for a brochure, I was told that the seminar would be in Dunkirk, NY. Don't know what happened to the Erie location. It is not too much farther to drive to Dunkirk - further details when I get a brochure in the fall.

### A Note About Regional Seminars

The Youngstown group has chartered a bus for the seminar in Green Bay that will stop in Toledo to pick you up if you are interested. I believe Nancy Wright and Diane Myers have more info on this.

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 considering going to the MER seminar, but I am waiting to see the projects and get a confirmed location.

*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.

**July Locations:** On July 7, stitch-in will be at Timeless Stitches in Tecumseh, MI. On July 14 we will be at Sue Wiemer's cottage at Clark Lake. She will have directions and driving instructions at the July 13 meeting for those interesting in attending.

### August Program Details

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. Please bring newspapers *and an apron!* The pigments are permanent, so you won't want to get them on anything but your fabric.

### Gold Thread Award

Congratulations to Caren Scarbrough for receiving the Gold Thread Award for the Great Lakes Region! NAGT members are thrilled to have her commitment to education recognized in this way. You will find Caren's name on the EGA site. Click on Scholarships and Awards on the left side of the page and then scroll through the scholarship winners and you will find Gold Thread region winners.

Caren said, "I would like to thank NAGT for the nomination for the Gold Thread Award, especially Nancy Wright who expertly wrote the nomination, and everyone who was kind enough to give her information for it. It was humbling for me to be nominated. Whatever I do for the guild is because I think it is fun. We are lucky to belong to an active group, with many classes and stitching opportunities. We are interested in many types of embroideries and that makes it easy to plan programs. I've had no trouble getting people to volunteer to teach in areas where they feel confident. I think we have a high percentage of members who attend seminars and they bring what they have learned back to our meetings."

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### Breast Cancer Opportunity Drawing

Do you like Dinky Dyes silks? Ever want to try them? You could win a full set of them!

Norma Braden, a member of the Hanging by a Thread chapter in Placerville, CA, will be participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure™. This is a 60 mile walk in the San Francisco area to raise money for breast cancer research. She is walking in memory of her friend and long time EGA member, Valorie Perkins Rice, who passed away last year. Valorie was involved at the Region level and held multiple chapter memberships including the Camellia Chapter in Sacramento and the Hanging by a Thread Chapter. She served as the newsletter coordinator at the national level of EGA and was a certified EGA judge.

Norma's goal is to raise at least \$20,000 in memory of Valorie and other EGA members who have dealt with breast cancer. As a primarily older female group, EGA members seem to be especially hard hit by this disease. To help reach her goal, Jo from Dinky Dyes has very generously donated a full set of her silks. These gorgeous hand dyed threads are a dream to use and are suitable for all kinds of embroidery, cross stitch, and hardanger. Each stranded skein of silk is approximately 8m in length. There are 187 beautiful colors. The retail value is \$765!

Tickets are 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, and 40 tickets for \$20. You may purchase tickets by making an online donation through Norma's fundraising web page at <http://www.the3day.org/goto/normabraden>. Include the words "Dinky Dyes" in the "personal note" section and make sure you supply an email address where indicated. She needs the email address to send your ticket numbers.

The folks at "Dinky Dyes" believe that you want to be entered in this opportunity drawing. It's helpful to Norma if you note that you are an EGA member but it's not required. If you prefer to purchase tickets by check or PayPal please contact Norma at [sunshineega@gmail.com](mailto:sunshineega@gmail.com). The opportunity drawing ends July 31, 2011.

The Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure™ is a 60-mile walk over the course of three days. Net proceeds from the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure™ are invested in breast cancer research and community programs.

### 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!

### 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 for the display to the July meeting.

### 2011 Needlework Show

Work is underway for 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?

### Needlework Show - Saturday Class

As part of our annual show, we will be offering a class designed by Jane Ellen Balzuweit. It is Casalguidi embroidery that is mounted on an Altoid box (*pictured below*). The class will be taught by Beth Thompson. There is a \$12 kit fee to purchase the materials from Jane Ellen. This will include fabric, threads and instructions. We have plenty of Altoid boxes if you don't have one. Each student will provide their own lining fabric for finishing. Beth will provide fabric for learning the stitches and practice in class.



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### 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*

### 577 Foundation Seminar

Ann Strite-Kurz will teach her class, *Using Common Stitches in an Uncommon Way*, on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the 577 Foundation in Perrysburg. It will be a notebook class. Ann will provide a booklet for \$5.00. Participants will each provide materials from their own stash. You will need needlepoint canvas and pearl cottons or other threads. If you have absolutely none of this, let someone else know. There likely will be many volunteers to give you enough for the class. Part of the class will be slides and discussion.

Ann's book, *Stitch Variations and Mutations*, will also be available for \$18.00. This is an greatly expanded version of the small booklet that will be part of the class. Many more types of stitches and their variations are discussed. This book is optional for the class. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you want a copy of the book, so Ann knows how many to bring.

### GLR News

Corinne Clift, Region Director Great Lakes Region is proud to announce her health has greatly improved and will be returning to active duty really soon. She wishes to acknowledge all the cards, notes and prayers she has received since early May. She is looking forward to the fall meeting, where she hopes to personally thank everyone for their kindness and well wishes. An especially great big thanks to Terry Butz, Assistant Region Director for the great job she has done. Corinne hopes to see everyone in September and reminds everyone that she is as close as your computer, phone or letter.

The show entry forms and information have been updated on our website. Copies of the show flyers are also available to download and print at our newsletter website location. Please print and distribute these flyers to advertise our show. Encourage as many people as possible to enter and to come see the show.

### Group Correspondence Course

We will finalize sign up for Dresden Garden GCC at the July meeting. The chapter is paying the \$175.00 fee for the course. Each person taking the course must pay \$40.00 for the instruction book. The course is by Jane Ellen Balzuweit and her instructions are always very complete. We are looking into a group purchase for the fabric, legacy linen. The thread used is stranded cotton. Most people have that in their stash.

### Secret Stitcher (2010-2011)

Hope everyone had fun getting gifts from their secret stitchers. Here is the list of who was the secret pal for whom for the past year.

#### Name:

Donna Cairns  
Sue Hojnacki  
Helen Zeller  
Jennie Kronberg  
Kelly Jackson  
Annette Myer  
Diane Myers  
Anna Kerlin  
Sue Wiemer  
Su Pellitieri  
Nancy Wright  
Cathy Studer  
Marianne Mussett  
Peverley Hormann

#### Secret Stitcher For:

Nancy Wright  
Donna Cairns  
Kelly Jackson  
Anna Kerlin  
Sue Wiemer  
Su Pellitieri  
Jennie Kronberg  
Helen Zeller  
Marianne Mussett  
Sue Hojnacki  
Annette Myer  
Peverley Hormann  
Cathy Studer  
Diane Myers

### Kaleidoscope of Quilts XV

Friday, July 15, 2011 - 10 am to 6pm

Saturday, July 16, 2011 - 10 am to 5 pm

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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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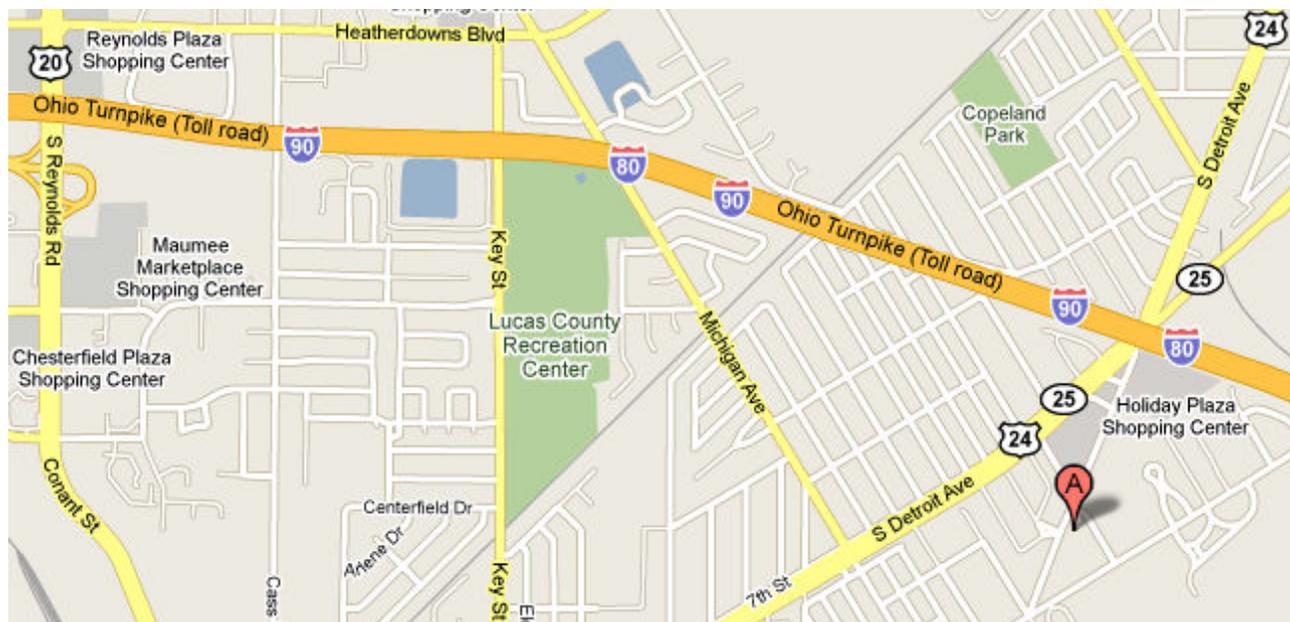
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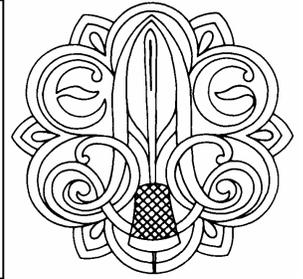
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