

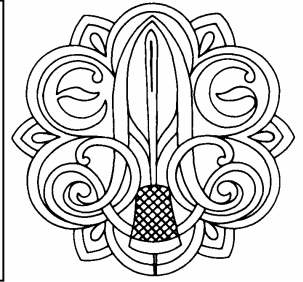


# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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

Date	Program	Refreshments	Opportunity Drawing
Nov. 9	Cutwork with Anna Kerlin	Maria Nowicki	Beverly Freshour
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	Marianne Mussett
Jan. 11	Surprise bag with Ann Simmons, Idiot's Delight with Cathy Studer	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Feb. 8	Surprise bag continued with Ann Simmons, Romanian Point Lace cord with Cathy Studer and Caren Scarbrough	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Mar. 14	Filling stitches for Romanian Point Lace with Cathy Studer	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

#### A Message from the President

Dear Friends,

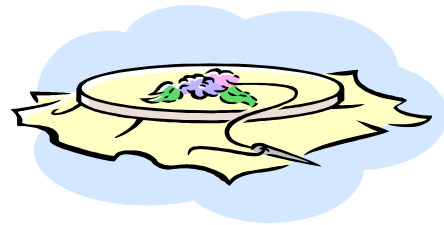
Last time I asked you all to enter your embroideries in the show and to volunteer to help. As usual, you came through and the show was a big success. Thank you to all who were involved, and if you weren't this year, think about entering or helping next year.

This is my last letter from the president. The year has gone quickly. It really has been a pleasure to serve you all and everything has gone smoothly. I have to thank all of you who served on the board, you have made my job easy. I mostly just led the meetings and you all did your jobs to keep everything going. I also want to thank everyone who helped in any other way, from bringing treats to donating to the opportunity drawing. With all of us working together, we have a great guild and we should be proud of it. I know you will continue to support Peverley and the officers next year.

Thank you for a great year,

*Sue Wiemer*

A reminder that the Great Lakes Seminar 2012 in Green Bay will be held April 22 to April 26. In order to get first day consideration for class selection, registration must be postmarked on or before November 15, 2011.



On the first page of the [egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org) website there is a "featured post" showing pictures and descriptions of needlecases donated to EGA by our past member Shirley Fischer.

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

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

- 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.
- 05/03/12 — *Mideastern Region (MER) Seminar*-  
05/06/12 "Common Threads" The event will be held at the Clarion Hotel, Dunkirk, NNY. For more information contact Cindy Spaniol at Lik2stitch@yahoo.com or (814)460-9656 or visit [www.mideasternregionega.org](http://www.mideasternregionega.org) after Nov. 1, 2011

*Get It Finished!*

Don't forget to bring in your projects to the December meeting!

### NAGT 36th Annual Needlework Show

This year we had 29 stitchers (16 guild members) from Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Colorado enter 124 items and approximately 150 people came to see the exhibit. Most of them discovered the show while visiting the library, from word of mouth, and from newspapers. Our judge, Pat Donaldson, awarded 19 first place, 13 second place, 15 third place and 11 honorable mention ribbons. Judge's Choice and Guild Choice went to Diane Myers' Embroidery piece, *Contemporary Forest* (which was a class taken at the National Seminar the week before the show). The Joyce Merrill Award went to Caren Scarbrough's Embroidery piece, *Butterfly Roads*. Best in Show and Popular Choice went to Peverley Hormann's Multimedia piece, *Almost Spring*. The Triathlon Winner was Diane Myers in our closet race yet: Diane's score 38.3, Caren and Su's score 38.0. Congratulations to everybody and thanks for making it another great show.

## Announcements and Snippets

### Program Details

**November:** Our program will be the Petite Project, *A Taste of Cutwork*, designed by Barbara Ing. Anna Kerlin passed out the fabric and instructions at the October meeting. The design needs to be planned and transferred to the fabric before the November meeting. To stitch the project, you will need a 4" hoop, a size 6 embroidery needle, and #30 crochet thread in your choice of color, in addition to your usual stitching supplies. You may contact Anna by phone at 419-829-6752 or at [ackerlin@buckeye-express.com](mailto:ackerlin@buckeye-express.com)

**December:** Our annual Christmas party with ornament and cookie exchange and *Get It Finished entries*. Officer installation for 2012.

**Group Correspondence Course:** Has everyone started their Dresden Garden? If you haven't started, frame up and try to get the four-sided stitch border done. If you can see it, it goes pretty fast. I had an incident. I removed some of the stitching I wasn't happy with and cut a thread of the ground fabric. With pulled thread stitching, I needed to repair it. I was able to re-weave a thread I pulled from the edge and you can't tell where I did it. I am not recommending cutting a ground thread to practice this technique, I'm just letting you know if you do it, all is not lost. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

**Notes on 2012 programs:** Besides the programs listed on the schedule, your co-program chairmen are busy planning the rest of the year. There will be programs on Teneriffe Lace, Shadow work, Mountmellick, blocking needlework, Old and New Hedebo. We are working on some presenters and firming up the schedule. We ran out of dates for Princess Lace, Reticella, Schwalm and Carrickmacross. 2013 anyone?

We will need Cebelia size 20 and size 12 crochet hooks for the Romanian Point Lace. We are looking for local suppliers. If you know where we can find these supplies, let us know. Find your September 2010 copy of Needle Arts magazine. There are excellent directions for working the Romanian Point cord and we will use that as our text in February.

**Whitework program:** I want to add 2 websites if you want to learn more about whitework. One is [www.lacefairy.com](http://www.lacefairy.com). They have a list of many kinds of lace and whitework. Click on the one you are interested in and you will see a page with a description and pictures of the whitework. After you on on the site, click on Lacemaking, then Lace ID across the top tab. Pick by Technique and look under the sewing heading for whitework. It's not complete, they don't

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The other site is [www.lacis.com](http://www.lacis.com). On this site you can see their lace exhibitions and order supplies. Click on the Lacis Museum of Lace and Textiles. The current exhibit is Estonian knitting. When I was looking up information for the program the current exhibit was Embroidery. There were many exquisite pictures of whitework and lace. This is now in the Previous Exhibit category. Unfortunately, as of October 30, the page was not available on the site. I was able to access even earlier previous exhibits, however. I hope the Embroidery site will be back soon and may be by the time you read this. You can still spend too much time looking at the pictures of the older exhibits. They are beautiful also. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

**Surprise Bag:** GET SET! GET READY! Isn't this time of year just spooktacular!! Everyone really gets their imaginations in gear to decorate their homes and think of the scariest costumes possible. I would like all of you to set your imaginations in motion during this scary time of year. Then in November, be thankful for your imagination. And finally, in December, during the most spectacular time of year get excited to use your imagination. Because, in January, you will be called upon to do just that. You will be instructed how to put your imagination to good use. February should find you bringing a bag of stuff to the meeting and then you will begin to think and think and think so in August you can share your finished project with everyone. It will be a big surprise to all. Who knows? You may even win a prize if you have used your imagination better than anyone else. You will not need to bring anything to the meeting in January. The instructions given then, will tell you what you should put in your bag to bring to the February meeting. I promise you will not have to bring spiders or snakes. I will cry if you do. That's all for now! Just get set and ready to put your imagination to good use! *Submitted by Ann Simmons.*

### Updating Your Contact Info with EGA

EGA Headquarters can accept changes to a member's record only from the member. This includes address, email and telephone changes. All change notices should be directed to Membership Coordinator Tonya Parks at headquarters or use the ON-LINE FORM. When notifying headquarters about address or other record changes, members should also provide the same information to their chapter membership officer to make sure all of your records are up to date.

### Stitch-In

On a recent Thursday, seven stitchers drove south to Findlay and enjoyed an afternoon of stitching and shopping at the Craft Gallery, 217 N. Main. Paula and Carlton Fruth, owners, went above and beyond to make us feel welcome. We were served coffee and homemade frosted cookies and other snacks. The shop has expanded and has added two lines of silk threads, Belle Soie and Needlepoint Inc. A delivery of 28-count hand dyed linen had just arrived and the colors were luscious. They still had a couple of trunk shows left from the Tour de Stitch. We all admired (and some purchased) the tiny, silk gauze creations of the Erica Michaels Company. We all braved the rainy and windy weather and walked downtown to Logan's Irish Pub. Seated in front of the fireplace, we enjoyed a delicious lunch surrounded by many items brought to the pub from Ireland. A nice way to spend an afternoon.

The first Thursday of each month stitch-in is held in Tecumseh at Timeless Stitches. Denise Duda, a member of NAGT, is the owner and an enthusiastic and accomplished stitcher. It is great fun to go to her shop and we all look forward to shopping and lunching and stitching there.

The third Thursday of the month stitch-in has been at Something Extra on Tedrow for a couple of years. We missed being there this past summer due to Bridget's health. She has allowed us to come back as of September and we appreciate her opening her shop for us. We all wish her good health.

It is easy to shop online sometimes but please keep in mind without our support these shops will not stay open. There is nothing like being able to go in and actually see the linen, the color of the threads, and samples stitched up and displayed. Online pictures can be deceiving in color and texture. There's nothing like seeing the real product.



I wanted a piece of every color! Submitted by Diane Myers.

## Photo Gallery - National Seminar 2011



Nancy and Diane were lucky enough to get a room with two balconies and two views. One was the view of Naples and the other was this view of the ocean.



This is the view from the deck where some of us had lunch every day.



Nancy Wright, Deb Williams, Caren Scarbrough, Karlyn Thompson and Diane Myers at the opening banquet at the EGA Seminar 2011 in Naples, FL. Caren had just received her Gold Thread Award for the Great Lakes Region. We were so proud of her!

*Photos on this page by D. Myers*



Carolyn Standing Webb and student, Diane Myers displaying the instructor's sample of *Ebony*, a two day class on blackwork.



<b>Ornaments by Year</b>			
2001	Santa	2007	Snowflakes
2002	Nutcrackers	2008	Stockings
2003	Angels	2009	Trees
2004	Snowmen	2010	Nativity
2005	Birds	2011	Poinsettia
2006	Dogs & Cats		

Please have your ornaments completed by the November meeting!  
What theme do we want for next year?

◀ **Left:** Marianne Mussett has a big smile as she shows off her three completed needlepoint projects at the Saturday stitch-in at Way Library. We have watched her work on these for years and now husband Joe will finally have his Christmas stocking!

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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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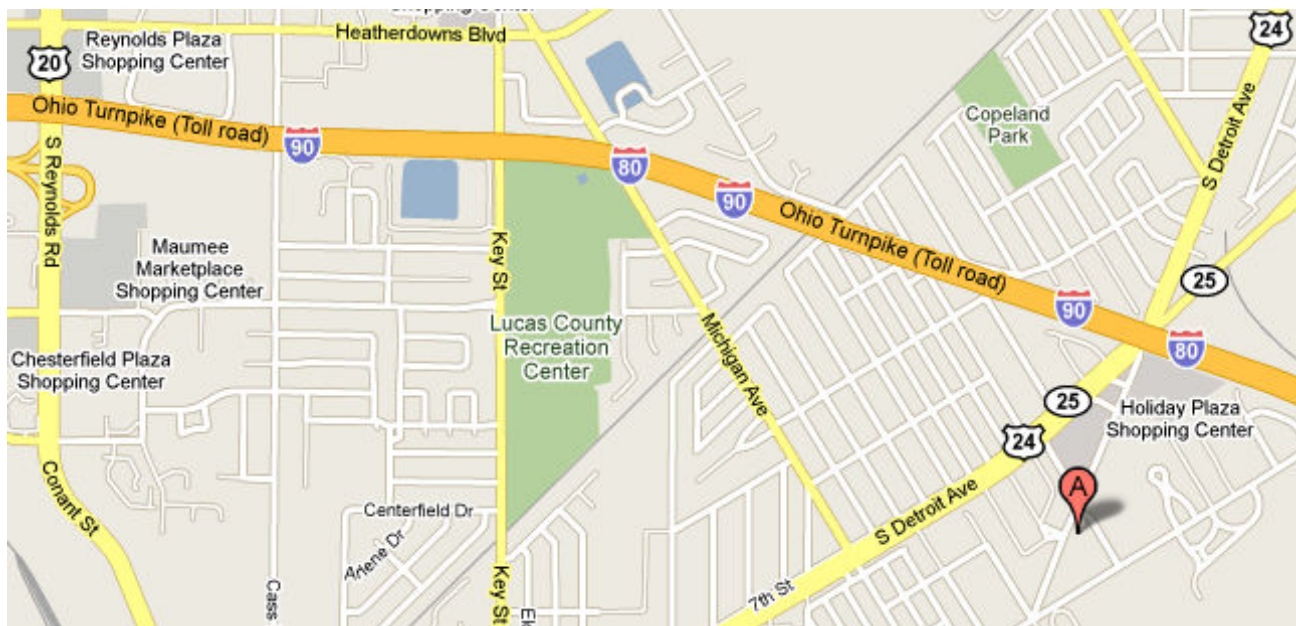
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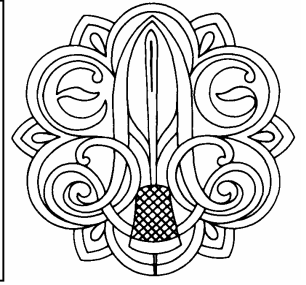
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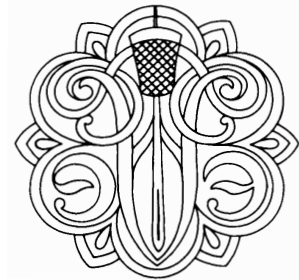


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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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