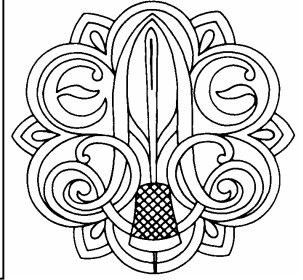




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**Program Schedule**

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
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; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

**Program Details**

**Group Correspondence Course:** Are you making progress on your *Dresden Garden* project? If you have any questions, bring them to the meetings and Caren will try to help. We can contact Jane Ellen to get her help also. The deadline for turning your piece in for evaluation is the April meeting. That may seem like a long time away, but you don't want to wait until the last week to complete this beautiful piece.

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

**January:** Cathy Studer will be teaching Idiot's Delight, a simple cording that is worked on the fingers. She will provide the overdyed cotton thread that we will use. It is about the same weight as watercolors by Caron. There is no need to bring anything unless you wish to bring some of your own fibers to try. Ann Simmons is going to present the idea for a surprise bag program (see below).

**February:** We will exchange surprise bags. Cathy will be starting you out on learning the crocheted cording needed for Romanian Point Lace. Everyone will need to bring their Sept. 2010 issue of Needle Arts. This issue has very clear directions on making the cord. Scrap yarn and a crochet hook that works with the yarn chosen, to learn the technique. Cathy used a regular weight knitting yarn and a size 4 (or E) crochet hook (size 5 or F would work too). She will bring extra yarn for those who do not have any stash. Light colors are easier to see. For the actual Romanian Point cording you will need DMC Cebelia #20 crochet cotton and a #12 or #13 crochet hook. Cathy found some Lizbeth #20 crochet cotton at Hobby Lobby and is using this instead of the Cebelia.

**Surprise Bag:** In January, 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. Just get set and ready to put your imagination to good use! *Submitted by Ann Simmons.*

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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

- 04/22/12 — *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.
- 04/25/12 **GLR Needlework Exhibit.** Show two completed stitched pieces in a non-juried exhibit. Contact: Karen Wojahn, GLR Seminar 2012 Registrar, 426 Woodfield Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313 920-662-0799 GLR2012@new.rr.com
- 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)
- 10/28/12 — *National (EGA) Seminar - "Santa Fe*  
11/02/12 *Enchantment"* Hosted by Rocky Mountain Region. Location: Hilton Santa Fe at Buffalo Thunder, Santa Fe, NM. Contact: Caela Tyler at [caelat@comcast.net](mailto:caelat@comcast.net).
- 04/28/13 — *Great Lakes Region (GLR) Seminar -*  
05/02/13 "Hoopin' Up in the Circle City" Hosted by the Indianapolis Chapter, the event will be held at the Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219. For more information contact Ann Bizzaro at [glrseminar2013@gmail.com](mailto:glrseminar2013@gmail.com).
- 10/05/13 — *National (EGA) Seminar - "Winner by a*  
10/12/13 *Stitch!"* Hosted by EGA. Location: Louisville, KY. Contact: Gwen Nelson at [mgtnelson@hotmail.com](mailto:mgtnelson@hotmail.com).

### 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.

## 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 9am and stay until closing, 5pm. Call Katherine Thompson at 419-385-0081 or e-mail Diane Myers at [jrmyers@roadrunner.com](mailto:jrmyers@roadrunner.com) for the next meeting place. Locations change weekly.

### Member News

Congratulations to Peverlery and Bill Hormann, they are expecting twins this spring!

Congratulations to Julia Stange on her new grandson!

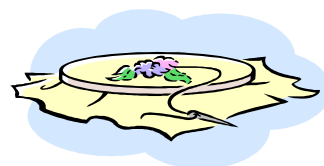
Cathy Studer won the 1-year membership prize for her *Get It Finished* entry. Nancy Wright and Su Pellitieri also won prizes.

Condolences to long-time member Donna Mohn on the death of her husband. Lorin Mohn, age 83, passed away on December 28, 2011 in The Toledo Hospital. Memorial Contributions may be made to Sylvania United Church of Christ.

Congratulations to Nancy Wright. Recently, Nancy was recognized for her volunteerism efforts and was given the Grand Rapids Volunteer of the Year award by the Grand Rapids Arts Council. There was a very nice article and photo in the Sentinel Tribune on December 23, 2011 which can be seen at <http://www.sent-trib.com/front-page/g-rapids-honors-wright-volunteerism>

There will be a sign up sheet at the January meeting for members able to provide refreshments at the meetings. The guild provides drinks, napkins, plates, etc. You just need to bring the food. Please put a mug for your tea or coffee in your stitching bag to cut down on the amount of garbage we have to take home. It's nicer to drink from a cup instead of Styrofoam anyhow. There will be some cups if you forget yours.

A note about dues: Presently, dues are \$48. \$37 is paid to EGA (national), \$1 is paid to GLR (regional), and \$10 stays with our guild. Membership dues need to be paid no later than the May meeting. All members are on the same payment schedule and date now. If you have questions, contact membership chair Diane Myers 419-832-9571 or [jrmyers@roadrunner.com](mailto:jrmyers@roadrunner.com).



## Announcements and Snippets

### Romanian Point Lace

Our program for February and March will be Romanian Point Lace. In February we will learn the crochet cord that is the foundation for the filling stitches. There will be a learning curve if you don't know how to crochet. We will start with a larger thread to learn the stitch. You will need Cebelia #20 a crochet cotton and a #12 crochet hook. Any size 20 crochet cotton will work. Yarn Craven in Perrysburg ordered some #12 crochet hooks just for us. They are available elsewhere.

There is a wonderful article on Romanian Point lace in the December 2010 issue of Needle Arts. I was going to write up a short history for the newsletter, but this current article shows we are on the cutting edge in what's happening in embroidery. Sylvia Murariu is working to make Romanian Point popular and I will have 2 of her books available at the February meeting. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

### Ann Strite-Kurz Request

Ann is writing an article for the May/June issue of "Needlepoint Now". She is featuring the Parisian stitch that we did in our class with her. She is asking for our worked samples to possibly use as her examples of how color changes the looks of the stitch. She would also like a closer look at all of our samples. If you want to participate, please attach your name firmly to your work and bring it to the January meeting. I will mail all the samples to her in one package. If you wish to send an e-mail to her instead with a picture of your work, let me know and I will give you the information. She will give us credit in the article. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*



*Photo by D. Myers*

Lucky Marianne Mussett won the annual wreath drawing. There were twenty one poinsettia ornaments adorning the grapevine wreath. All ornaments were hand stitched by members of the guild (Katherine Thompson, Sue Wiemer, Anna Kerlin, Christine Hampshire, Kay Griffith, Caren Scarbrough, Helen Zeller, Donna Cairns, Su Pellitieri, Jenny Kronberg, Peverlery Hormann, Lee McLaird, Diane Myers, Irene Leonard, Maria Nowicki, Ann Rorarius, Cathy Studer and Karlyn Thompson.)

Marianne said: "We have this beautiful wreath hung on our front door - inside of course! Thank you to all the stitchers who created this wonderful decoration. Also thanks to Irene for the grapevine wreath. Joe and I will treasure this for years to come. I took it in to the Courthouse for our Holiday Party on Dec. 16th. Everyone who attended admired the beautiful needlework. Maybe I can recruit a few folks. I guess it would only be proper for me to actually stitch an ornament for the 2012 wreath... just someone please remind me of the design we have chosen for this coming year! Domenic likes the wreath too! Happy New Year, Marianne."

As requested, here is a list of all of the past ornaments and the themes chosen for the next two years:



Attendees at the 577 Foundation class included (seated) Anna Kerlin, Su Pellitieri, and Cathy Studer, plus (standing) Maria Nowicki, Diane Myers, Irene Leonard, Ann Rorarius, Caren Scarbrough, Sue Hojnacki, Sue Wiemer, Annette Meyer, Helen Zeller, Peverley Hormann, Lee McLaird, Ann Simmons, our instructor, Ann Strite-Kurz, Katherine Thompson and Christine Hampshire. *Photo by 577 Foundation Staff*

### Ornaments by Year

2001	Santa	2008	Stockings
2002	Nutcrackers	2009	Trees
2003	Angels	2010	Nativity
2004	Snowmen	2011	Poinsettia
2005	Birds	2012	Toys
2006	Dogs & Cats	2013	Mittens
2007	Snowflakes		

## Photo Gallery



New Officers were installed at our December meeting. (Left) Annette Meyer, Anna Kerlin and Marianne Mussett are our new Secretary, Treasurer and President Elect. (Right) Peverley Hormann, our new President, receives a rose from our out-going President, Sue Wiemer. *Photos by S. Pellitieri*



Enjoying the cookies and gifts (above left) are (seated) Jenny Kronberg and Diane Myers, and (standing) Maria Nowicki, Lee McLaird and Ann Rorarius. Anna Kerlin (above right) received a cat tumbler from her Secret Stitcher, with Helen Zeller beside her. Below is a collection of the *Get It Finished* pieces entered in December. *Photos by S. Pellitieri*



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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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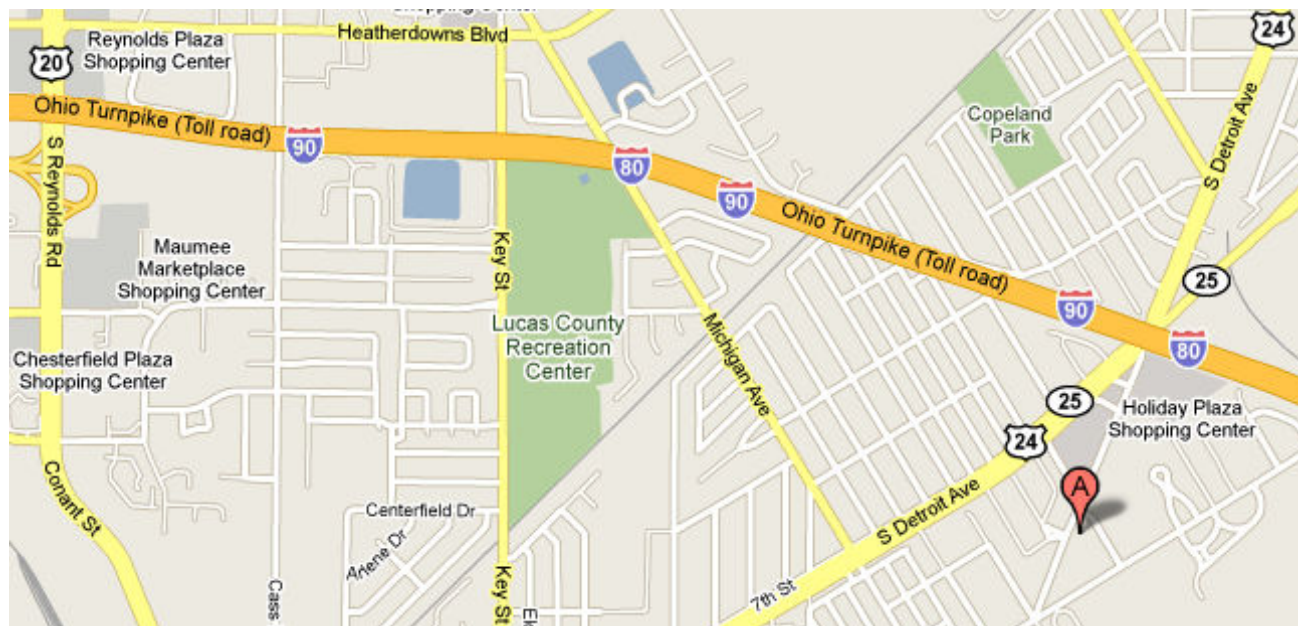
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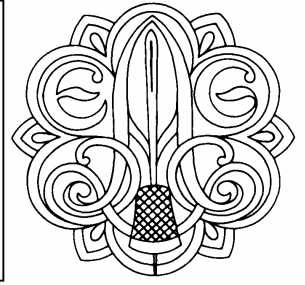
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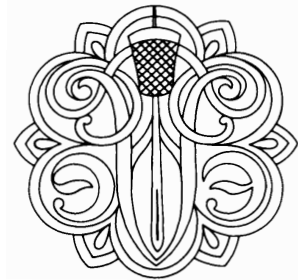


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