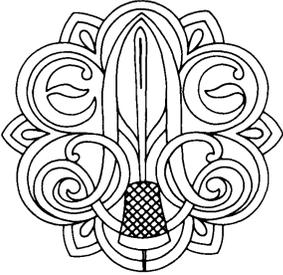




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Program Schedule

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
Mar. 14	Filling stitches for Romanian Point Lace with Cathy Studer; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	Nancy Wright	Peverley Hormann
April 11	Mountmellick with Cathy Studer	Donna Cairns	To Be Determined
May 9	Teneriffe Lace with Annette Meyer	Helen Zeller Anna Kerlin	To Be Determined
June 13	Annual Potluck; Secret Stitchers revealed; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	Potluck	Donna Cairns
July 11	Shadow work with Nancy Wright	Denise Waterfield	Nancy Wright
Aug. 8	Share the results of your Surprise Bag with Ann Simmons	Annette Meyer	To Be Determined
Sep. 12	Blocking your needlework with Irene Leonard and Sue Weimer; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	Sue Wiemer	To Be Determined
Oct. 10	"Old" Hedebo with Cathy Studer	Marianne Mussett	Sue Wiemer
Nov. 14	"New" Hedebo with Caren Scarbrough	Maria Nowicki	To Be Determined
Dec. 12	Christmas Part; Ornament and Cookie Exchanges; New Officer Installation; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	Cookie Exchange	To Be Determined

Gold Thread Award

Nominations are due to the EGA for this award on May 1, so we will have to decide if we wish to put forth a name for consideration. We will also have to give Nancy Wright time to write up another award winning nomination (or find someone else's arm to twist to write it). So we need to discuss this at the next meeting. See the EGA website for more information on this award.



Get It Finished!
 Don't forget to bring in your projects to the March meeting!

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.
- 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
- 05/04/12 — *Mideastern Region (MER) Seminar*-
05/06/12 "Common Threads" The event will be held at the Clarion Hotel, Dunkirk, NY. For more information contact Cindy Spaniol at Lik2stitch@yahoo.com or (814)460-9656 or visit 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.
- 11/10/12 *NAGT 577 Fall Program* - Silk Ribbon Ornaments by Debbie Mitek. Location: 557 Foundation, Perrysburg, OH. Further details in the next newsletter or contact Caren Scarbrough for more information.
- 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.
- 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.

From The President's Desk

As I sit here contemplating diaper options (disposable? cloth? both?) and finances, I received an email from an online stitcher friend. She had sent our group a link to a cute cat chart by Alessandra Adelaide. Many of you know that Bill and I are cat people. We have five cats at home, three of whom we rescued. Friends give me cat-related stuff all the time - charts, fabric, figurines - you name it, we have it. And I find it very hard to pass up cat charts (I have a thick binder full of just cat charts alone). So as I opened the link, part of me wondered if this would be another example of how I can't pass up a good chart. But then I realized something. At this point in my life, my need for diapers is far outweighing my want of another chart. No, I'm not getting rid of my stitching stash anytime soon. In fact, I made it clear early in the process of cleaning up my craft room (which has now morphed into a multi-function guest/craft room) that I am not getting rid of my needlework stash. While I know that in just a matter of weeks, I will be taking a hiatus from active stitching, I also know that my love (and need) for stitching is not going away. So as I work on my list of baby items (stroller, car seats, diapers, wipes, cribs, etc.), I have somewhere in the back of my mind plans what I want to stitch during those magic moments when I have a little bit of time to myself.

And I guess that's what we all have in common: the challenge of nurturing our needlework skills in the midst of so many other life events, be it work or family related. So I wish everyone all the best as you work on the various projects we've already been lucky enough to work on so far in our fairly new program year.

Peeverley

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 for the next meeting place. Locations change weekly.

NAGT 37th Annual Needlework Show

The dates for our next show have already been determined. Marianne Mussett, our show chairman, has booked the Sanger Branch Library for September 19-22, 2012. Item drop-off will be Wednesday the 19th, judging will be Thursday the 20th, and the show will be on display Friday the 21st and Saturday the 22nd. We are still looking for a judge, so if you know of anyone who is interested or is working on their judging certification, please let Marianne know as soon as possible.

Announcements and Snippets

Member News

A note about dues: Presently, annual 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. If you have questions, contact membership chair Diane Myers by phone at 419-832-9571 or by email at jrmymyers@roadrunner.com.

Program Details

Group Correspondence Course: We will collect finished or partially finished *Dresden Garden* pieces at the April meeting. If you have any questions, bring them to the March meeting. Besides the printed directions, our fee covers an evaluation by Jane Ellen Balzuweit. Try to get part of each area finished to get a complete evaluation. Caren will mail all of the pieces to Jane Ellen.

March: Your December 2010 copy of Needle Arts has diagrams for the two filling stitches we will use on the Romanian Point star that you completed from last month, so please bring your copy. Laxis on-line has the crocheted Romanian Point cord for \$7.00 per yard. You should have your cord made and couched onto fabric in the star pattern Cathy provided for the meeting.

April: Cathy will lead us in a Mountmellick pansy. Mountmellick is a form of Irish whitework. It uses a larger matte thread on a shiny white ground. It is a surface stitching technique, so no crocheting or counting. It does use special materials, and we have a limited supply. There will be a small fee to cover the cost of materials. Please sign up at the March meeting or e-mail Caren so she can put you on the list.

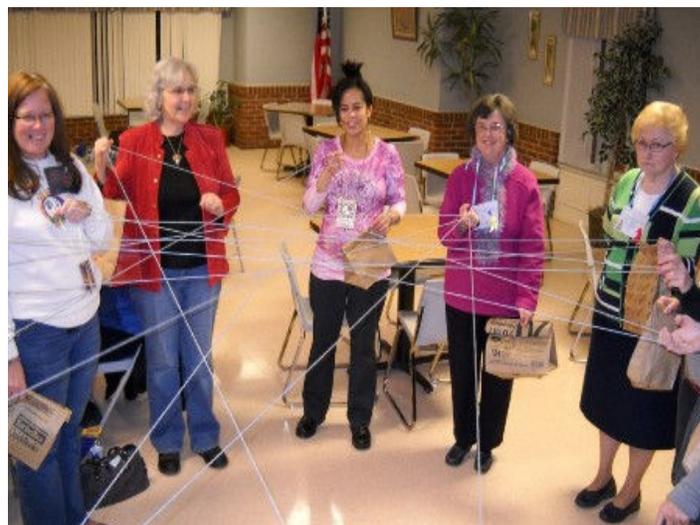
A Needlework Magazine

Editor's Note: I received the following announcement about this magazine and checked them out. You might be interested in it.

Calling all Embroiderers and Crafters

Great news. Workbox magazine is back with a brand new look. It is the perfect resource for Embroidery, Patchwork, Quilting, Textiles, Creative Designs & New Ideas. To learn more about Workbox Magazine please follow the link: www.workboxmag.com, you may subscribe online. You are going to love this publication. Workbox is a wonderful hub of information and inspiration. A feast for the eyes, with wonderful pictures and articles. Subscribe now to make sure you don't miss out.

We have aimed to retain the legacy of excellence that this magazine has been renowned for in the past 3 decades. We have given the magazine a fresh new format that we know will encourage and inspire many more to pick up their needles and get creating. Originally Workbox magazine was launched in 1981 by Audrey Babington, and was the forerunner of the vast quantity of needlecraft magazines now available in the numerous needlecraft, textiles and fabric subjects seen on news stands. Not only does it keep readers abreast of new developments within the needlecraft and quilting world, it carries regular features such as forthcoming events and exhibitions. Workbox remains a source of ideas, information and inspiration for readers of all ages who want to develop their skills, want to be kept informed, or who simply want a good read. Published bi-monthly, the magazine cover price is £4.25.



At our February meeting, we mixed it up a bit to exchange Surprise Bags (and tried to make a Rhodes Star). Participants have to use the supplies in the bag to create an original needlework to be finished by the August meeting. On the left, Nancy Wright, Peverley Hormann, Cathy Studer, Sue Wiemer and Caren Scarbrough. On the right, Annette Meyer, Caren, Peverley, Sue and Maria Nowicki. *Photos by S. Pellitieri*

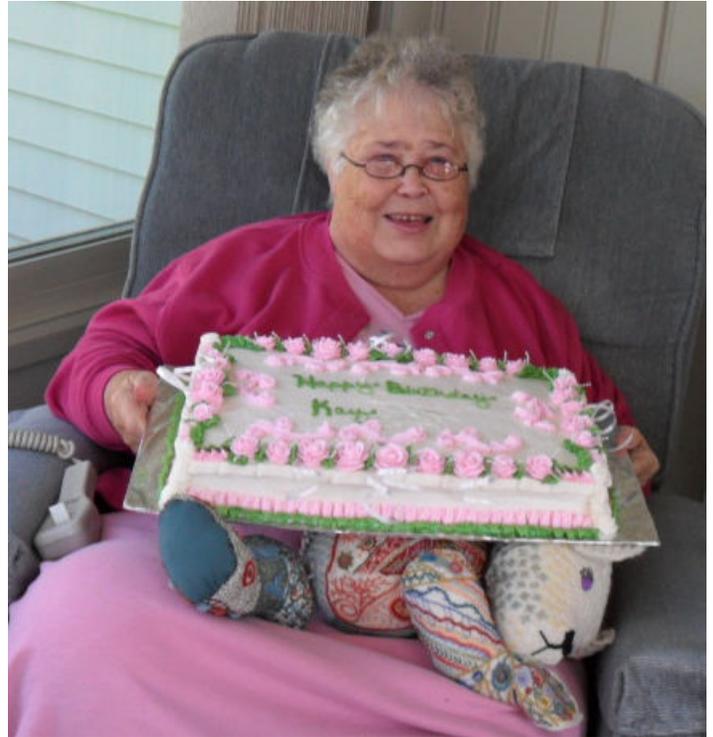
In Memoriam

We are very sad to report that our long-time member and friend, Kay Griffith, passed away on Friday, March 2, 2012. Her obituary was published on the Defiance *Crescent-News* website that day.

Kay was born on September 3, 1937. She frequently was an officer of the Needle Arts Guild. She worked with a wide variety of needle arts, including her fantastic beading, tatting, bobbin lace, canvas work and other embroidery, often embellishing some garment. There probably wasn't a style she didn't at least attempt at some point!

She received the Gold Thread Award in 2007 for the Great Lakes Region of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, Inc., and the Guild Choice award for her three-dimensional work, *Frederick the Fiddler*, at our 2008 show. She also received the Joyce Merrill award at our show in 2010 for her *Two Sided Landscape*.

Our sympathies go out to her family: her husband of over 50 years, Michael; her daughter, Michelle (William) Keen; her sons, Mark (Teri) and Keith (Inga); her brother, Jodson Kenoyer; and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to the Community Health Professionals. Additionally, condolences can be left online at www.HCSFuneralHome.com.



Kay's Birthday with her bear, Jewel, in 2009. Photo by S. Hojnacki



Kay's *Two Sided Landscape*, the Joyce Merrill Award winner in 2010, is shown above. *Frederick the Fiddler*, her 2008 Guild Choice award winner, appears below. Photos by S. Pellitieri



Kay Griffith received the Gold Thread Award for the Great Lakes Region at the opening banquet at the 2007 EGA National Seminar in Chicago. Photo by D. Hampshire



GLR Gold Thread Award Winners from NAGT: Donna Mohn (2008), Caren Scarbrough (2011) and Kay Griffith (2007). Photo by D. Myers



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ANNUAL DUES - NAGT annual dues of \$48 include:

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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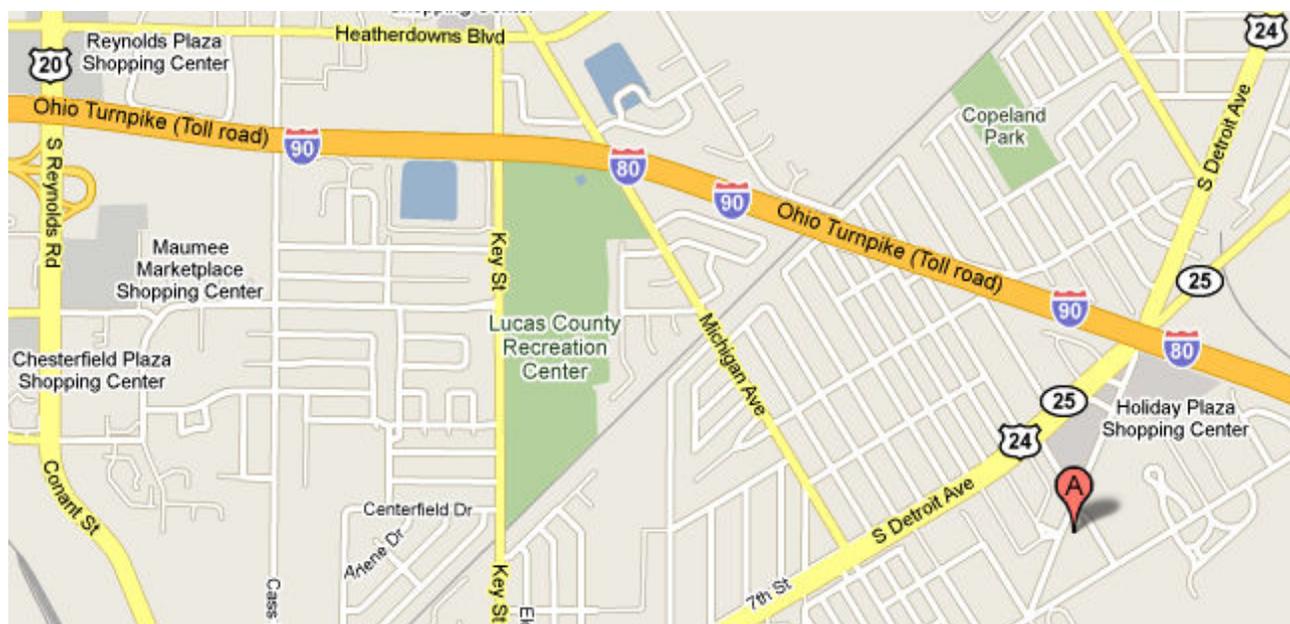
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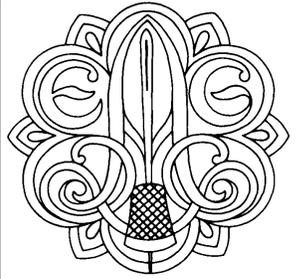
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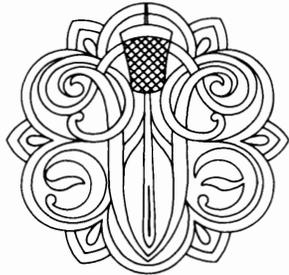


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