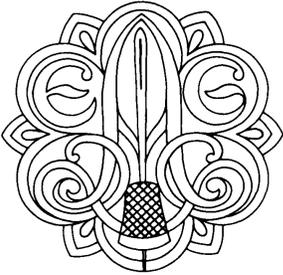




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**Program Schedule**

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
May 9	Teneriffe Lace with Annette Meyer	Helen Zeller Anna Kerlin	Diane Myers Marilyn Freeman
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	Annette Meyer
Dec. 12	Christmas Party; Ornament and Cookie Exchanges; New Officer Installation; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	Cookie Exchange	To Be Determined

**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 at <http://www.egausa.org>

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.

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

While looking through the WGTE Channel 30 program guide, Diane Myers noticed a program scheduled for Friday, May 11 at 9pm. It is titled "Craft in America: Threads" and will explore textiles and quilts. It might be worth watching!

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

- 10/28/12 — *National (EGA) Seminar* - "Santa Fe 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 Fall Program* - Silk Ribbon Ornaments by Debbie Mitek. Location: Way Public Library, Perrysburg, OH. Further details in the next newsletter or contact Caren Scarbrough for more information.
- 04/28/13 — *Great Lakes Region (GLR) Seminar* - "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, you may contact the registrar, Trish Hickman at GLR.Seminar2013@yahoo.com, or by phone at 317-848-3689 before 8pm.
- 10/05/13 — *National (EGA) Seminar* - "Winner by a Stitch!" Hosted by EGA. Location: Louisville, KY. Contact: Gwen Nelson at mgtnelson@hotmail.com.



### Stitch-In

Stitch-ins are held every Thursday. The first Thursday of the month we are at Timeless Stitches, 112 N. Evans in Tecumseh, MI. On the third Thursday we are at Something Extra 2214 Tedrow in Toledo. (The shop doesn't open until noon.) The other Thursdays we meet at homes or shops. On the last Saturday of the month we meet at the Way Library in Perrysburg.

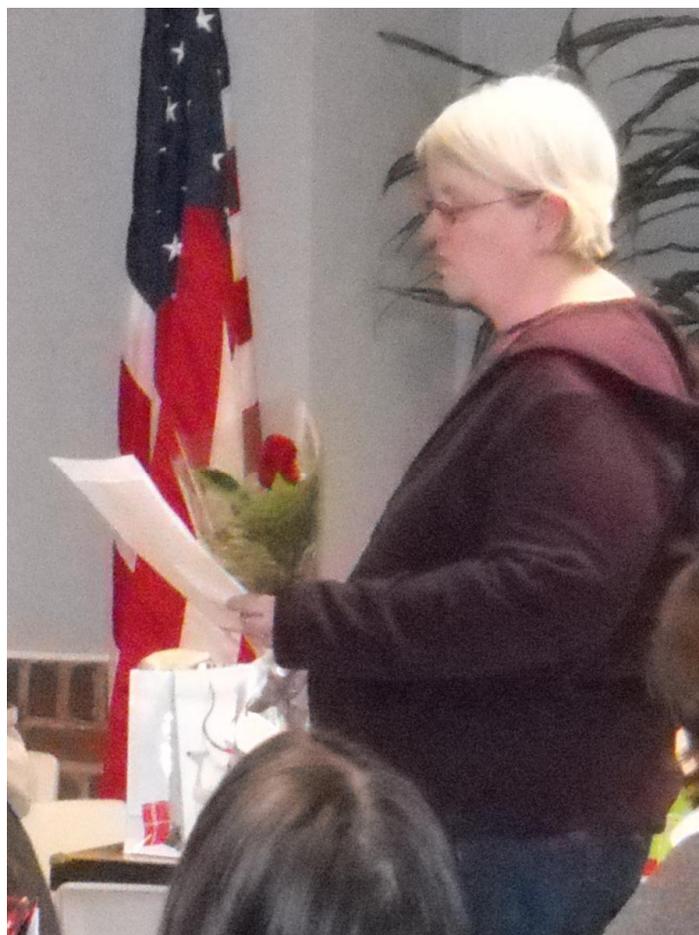
Contact Diane Myers at jrmyers@roadrunner.com for the next meeting place and further information.

## In Memoriam

Our good friend and longtime NAGT member Sue Hojnacki passed away on April 30, 2012 at the Ebeid Hospice. She was surrounded by family and friends in a peaceful setting. She made many friends through her stitching and knitting and we are grateful for her presence in our lives.

Sue was President of NAGT more than once, and it was her idea to start our Secret Stitcher program when she was President some years ago. This remains one of our more popular programs. Sue was also co-chairman of the 2001 Great Lakes Region Seminar, *Voyage of Discovery*, hosted in Toledo by NAGT.

Visitation will begin at 2pm on Monday, May 7, at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 23019 Kellogg, Grand Rapids, Ohio. A memorial service will follow at 5pm.



Sue was most recently President in 2010. This photo was taken as she passed the reins to the 2011 officers.

*Photo by S.Pellitieri*

### 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 glad to announce that Donna Halpin has agreed to judge our show again this year.

## Announcements and Snippets

### Member News

Now that the annual meeting for the Great Lakes Region is over and the votes are in, NAGT can provide the new total for the dues. GLR voted to increase dues by \$2, so NAGT dues are now \$50 for the year. NAGT retains \$10 of that total with the remaining going to regional and national. Please make your payment at the May meeting or at stitch-in, or you may mail it no later than May 25. Make your check for \$50 payable to NAGT. Please mail your check to Diane Myers, 22045 W. River Road, Grand Rapids, Ohio 43522.

### Program Details

**Group Correspondence Course:** Due to popular demand we have been granted a reprieve on sending in our *Dresden Lace* pieces until June. This gives you more than a month to attempt each stitch. It doesn't have to be completed to send it in for evaluation. The evaluations are private, between you and Jane Ellen. Caren will collect pieces at the May or June meeting.

**May:** Annette Meyer will present Teneriffe Lace. She will provide the materials. There is no sign-up sheet, so feel free to join in.

**June:** This is our annual potluck. We always have a large variety of delicious food. Bring a dish to share and table service for yourself. We will also reveal our secret stitchers, and sign up for the next year. Bring your completed projects for *Get It Finished*, so you can get your name in the hat for a chance at some prizes at the end of the year!

**Stitch-In in Findlay:** On June 14th we will meet at the Craft Gallery in Findlay for stitch-in. Paula and Carlton have agreed to let us use their classroom for the afternoon. They are always gracious hosts. We will eat lunch at the Swan House Tea Room. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Reservations are a must. Lunch will cost about \$10.00.

**ANG Chapter:** Several people have expressed interest in starting a chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild. It is similar to EGA, but has its own magazine, seminar and on-line programs. The major difference is that all techniques must be done on a countable ground fabric. We will have an organizational meeting on May 17 at 6:30. It will be at the Books A Million at Levis Commons in Perrysburg. There is a large seating area in the front of the store. Please join us to learn more about it and have even more opportunities to stitch.

### Oh My Stars

We've seen several *Oh My Stars* projects started. Some using the suggested colors in the pattern, others with custom colors. All are beautiful. If you need help with a stitch or just don't know where to start, bring your questions to the meeting. That is what we are here for. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

A couple of corrections! C-7: Look at the picture before stitching! Bottom right corner motif should be stitched in Whiskey and not A1037 and 3370. Also C-13: Bottom right motif, the graph is missing a stitch to balance the design. Finally, D-14: 3860 is listed as a floss to use. This is very dark brown and not listed in the materials list. I used 3865 and it looks good. Happy Stitching! *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

### Wildwood Metropark Manor House

Jennie Kronberg is organizing an outing at the Manor House at Wildwood Metropark. The first Friday of every month a tea is served by park volunteers. The cost is \$9.00 and includes two tea sandwiches and two desserts of your choice and tea. We will meet in the entry of the house on Friday, June 1 at 12:30. If you are interested in attending please let Jennie know at the May meeting or call her and leave a message. If there is a group we may be able to get a reservation and cut down on the wait time.

### Seminars

The 2012 GLR seminar in Madison, WI is over and we hope that Karlyn Thompson had a wonderful time. The Mid Eastern Region (MER) seminar is May 4-6 in Dunkirk, NY. Su Pellitieri, Sue Wiemer and Irene Leonard are attending. Hopefully there will be lovely projects brought in to show at the May and June meetings. Seminars are a wonderful opportunity to learn new techniques, see old friends, meet new friends and spend a lovely time stitching. Everyone is encouraged to attend seminars and classes (such as State Days). The 2013 GLR seminar will be April 28-May 2, 2013 in Indianapolis, IN. Early registration is now open and a class list (in color) is available at [www.ega-qlr.org](http://www.ega-qlr.org). Early registration forms must be postmarked by **May 25, 2012**. The brochures and regular registration will be available in the fall. All early registrants will need to complete their registrations on or before **November 15, 2012**, or risk forfeiting class assignments. It looks like there are some wonderful projects (Dorothy Leshner—Dragon—I'm there!) and Indianapolis is an easy drive from Toledo, so I hope lots of people will join me there! *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

## Photo Gallery



We totally surprised Peverley with a baby shower! In addition to this cute little item, there was a book theme so the boys will have lots of bedtimes stories for quite some time.



Cathy Studer models the lovely headband she created by felting and embellished with beads. Can't wait to see it in the show!

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**ANNUAL DUES** - NAGT annual dues of \$50 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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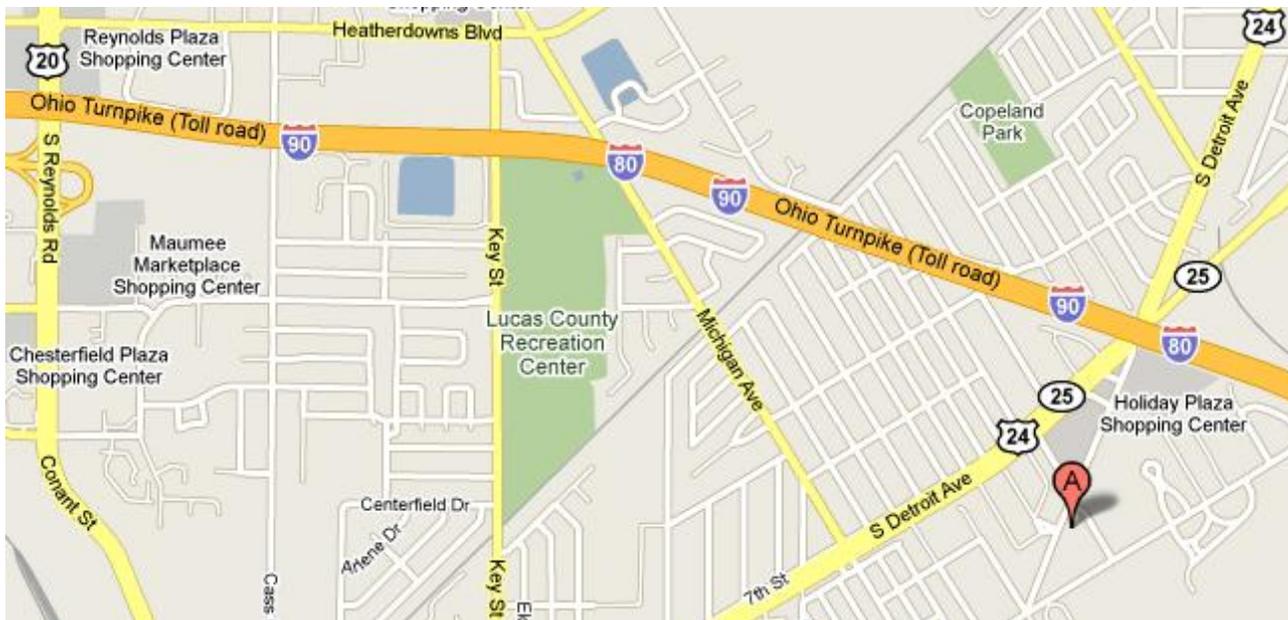
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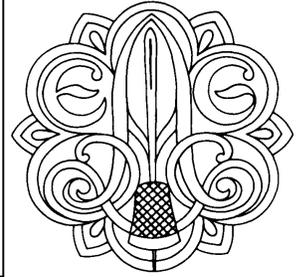
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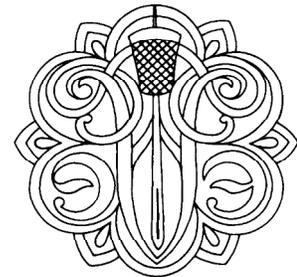


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