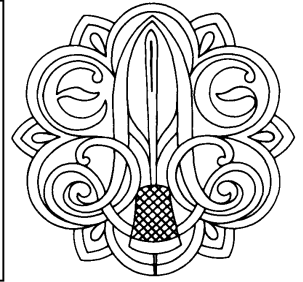




Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
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Program Schedule

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. 13	Bring your favorite book on color; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	Lee McLaird	Christine Hampshire
April 10	“The Frog” lead by Karlyn Thompson	Karlyn Thompson	Karlyn Thompson
May 8	Contemporary Crewel Embroidery lead by Irene Leonard	Sue Wiemer Irene Leonard	Irene Leonard
June 12	Annual Potluck; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries; Secret Stitchers revealed	Potluck	To Be Determined
July 10	To Be Determined	Ann Rorarius	To Be Determined
Aug. 14	To Be Determined	To Be Determined	Kathy Falcolt
Sep. 11	To Be Determined; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	To Be Determined	Annette Meyer
Oct. 9	To Be Determined	Julia Stange	Helen Zeller
Nov. 13	To Be Determined; Completed Wreath leaves due to Christine Hampshire	Maria Nowicki	To Be Determined
Dec. 11	Annual Cookie Exchange; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries; Officer Installation; Wreath drawing	Cookie Exchange	Maria Nowicki

From The President's Desk

Every week as I drive down Monroe St. to work, one little bright spot peeks out. There’s a produce and garden market that updates a sign each week with the count-down to spring. This week it had a big “5 Weeks” painted on the sign. Hope is in my heart. I know we haven’t had it too bad here, but I’m still longing for digging in the garden. Every time it snows here, I check in with our member Beth in Edinboro, PA who fills me in on the rest of the world. Two inches on the ground here, two feet on the ground there. Take heart spring is on the way.

Lots of exciting things going on in the guild this year. We have had our application accepted for an International Teacher and will be hosting Gary Clarke from Australia in October. If you’ve seen his book, you know he pushes your boundaries with his use of fabric and fiber. This should be very interesting, don’t miss it. We will be hosting Ohio State Day with a beautiful piece designed just for that day. Info about the program and registration can be found later in this issue.

Stay dry and warm and hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Maria Nowicki

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 (www.egausa.org) or GLR (www.ega-qlr.org) websites.

Dates	Event Information
04/05/13	A lecture presented by Carol Lynn Stratton on Judging and Shows. Location 577 Foundation, Perrysburg, OH, 7-9 p.m.
04/06/13	NAGT Spring Seminar - "Herbarium Sheet Mini" by Carol Lynn Stratton. Location: 577 Foundation, Perrysburg, OH.
04/28/13 — 05/02/13	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, contact the registrar, Trish Hickman at GLR.Seminar2013@yahoo.com , or by phone at 317-848-3689 before 8pm.
07/27/13	Ohio State Day - Hosted by NAGT . Location: Nazareth Hall, Grand Rapids, OH. Further details and registration info are found later in the newsletter and online at both the NAGT and GLR websites.
09/20/13 — 09/21/13	NAGT 38th Annual Needlework Show . Location: Sanger Branch Library, Toledo, OH.
10/05/13 — 10/12/13	National (EGA) Seminar - "Winner by a Stitch!" Hosted by EGA. Location: Louisville, KY. Contact: Gwen Nelson at mgtnelson@hotmail.com .
10/25/13 — 10/26/13	NAGT Fall Seminar - "Tulle and Organza Fantail" by Gary Clarke. Location and more details to be announced in future newsletters.

Stitch-In

The first Thursday of the month we meet at Timeless Stitches in Tecumseh usually arriving there around 11:30am, winter weather permitting. On the third Thursday of the month, we meet at Something Extra 2214 Tedrow in Toledo. The shop opens at noon. The fourth Thursday of the month we meet at Yarn Envy, 4570 Sterns Road. Other weeks, the locations change. Call Katherine Thompson or email Diane Myers for info.

Get It Finished!

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

Announcements and Snippets

Program Notes

March: At our March meeting, bring any books or articles on color that you may have. It doesn't have to be embroidery based. There are many good books on color theory using quilting or water color examples. We will discuss what we already know and decide if we would like a program with formal color theory.

April: Ribbitt--The frog is coming to our Lily Pad in April. Please bring the following materials to our April meeting if you are participating in the Gary Clarke project "The Frog": 8" stretcher bars, staples or tacks, Cascade House stranded silk 1400, 1460, 3220, 7590, 9990, or silk to match the following DMC colors or DMC floss colors 3078, 727, 947, 987, 310. You will need a quilting needle (the smallest that you can handle, preferable a needle without a head.) Also bring a soft leaded pencil to transfer your design. This will be a great Spring project and who knows maybe you will hear frogs while you are stitching this little guy. Ribbitt. *Submitted by Karlyn Thompson.*

May: The Program for May is Crewel Embroidery 101. The project is a contemporary Crewel Embroidery piece, Honeysuckle, Wisteria and Sweet Pea designed by Canby Robertson. The pattern is available on-line through the EGA website or in the Needle Arts Magazine, June 2009. For those members who are planning on doing this project you will need to have: a copy of the pattern, either a heavy wooden hoop suitable for crewel embroidery or 16 x 20 stretcher bars to frame you piece for stitching. The wool fiber and linen will be provided at a very minimal cost. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues are coming up in May. There will be a small increase in our EGA dues but thankfully less than their original proposal. Your total amount is **\$52**. The breakdown is: EGA receives \$39, GLR receives \$3, and \$10 stays with our chapter. Make your check for \$52 payable to Needle Arts Guild of Toledo and turn it in to me by the May meeting. Or mail it to me at: Diane Myers, 22045 W. River Road, Grand Rapids, Ohio 43522. I will also be making any changes necessary to our roster. If you have a change in name, address, phone, or e-mail please let me know. I hope to have the new roster ready to distribute by the June meeting. *Submitted by Diane Meyers.*

Quilt Show

The 37th Annual Quilt Show will be held at Sauder Village in Archbold on Tuesday, April 30 to Sunday, May 5. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 – 5, Sunday 11 – 4. Kim Diehl will be the guest teacher for workshops throughout the week. Her specialty is invisible machine applique. For more information go to saudervillage.org. *Submitted by Diane Meyers.*



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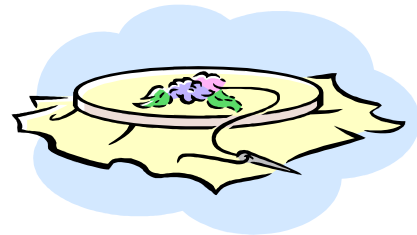
Spring Seminar

Our Spring Seminar class will be on April 6 with Carol Lynn Stratton. We will be stitching the *Herbarium Sheet Mini*. It is a hardanger and blackwork piece and you should have received your kit if you signed up for the class. You should have the pre-work done prior to class and should contact Caren Scarbrough for any questions on it. The class will be held at the 577 Foundation beginning at 9am and we will have a potluck for lunch.

The night before, April 5, we have invited Carol Lynn to give us presentation about judging and shows. She is an EGA certified judge. She has also led Fiber Forum and is currently the head of the Master Craftsman program in Counted Thread. This lecture will also be held at the 577 Foundation from 7-9pm. It is free to guild members. If you would like to bring a guest who is interested in this topic, please invite them to join us.

Fall Seminar

We have been selected to have a class with Gary Clarke from Tasmania through the International Teacher Tour (ITT) coordinated by EGA. We selected the *Tulle and Organza Fantail*. A picture and description is available on the EGA website. The tentative dates are October 25 and 26, 2013. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to have a teacher we could not afford to bring to the USA alone. More details about the project, cost and a date confirmation will be in future newsletters or contact Caren Scarbrough, our Education Chairman.



Ohio State Day

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PRESENTS OHIO STATE DAY
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013
9 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

The project is a beautiful layered piece. The top layer is a pulled work iris pattern with darning stitches in the background. The under layer is a goldwork iris on silk. The pulled work layer frames the goldwork. The piece was designed by Jane Ellen Balzuweit and Marylyn Doyle. They will both be teaching our class. You do not want to miss this opportunity!

Location: Nazareth Hall, 21211 W. River Road, State Route 65, Grand Rapids, Ohio – Go to nazarethhall.com and click on “contact” for map and driving directions.

Cost: \$65 includes teacher fee, kit and lunch.

Registration closes on June 30.

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Staybridge, 2300 Village Dr., Maumee, Ohio 1-800-496-7630 staybridge.com

Spring's Beauty: Iris in gold and pulled thread



Ohio State Day
Hosted by Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
Saturday, July 27, 2013
Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

EGA #: _____ Chapter Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Check here if you require a vegetarian lunch selection: _____

Registration Fee (covers seminar cost, kit cost and luncheon): \$65.00

Make check payable to Needle Arts Guild of Toledo.

Mail to:

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Registration closes June 30. Confirmation of registration and payment received will be sent by e-mail. If you would like confirmation mailed to you, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your registration payment.

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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 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Maumee Senior Center, 2430 Detroit Ave., Maumee OH 43537. 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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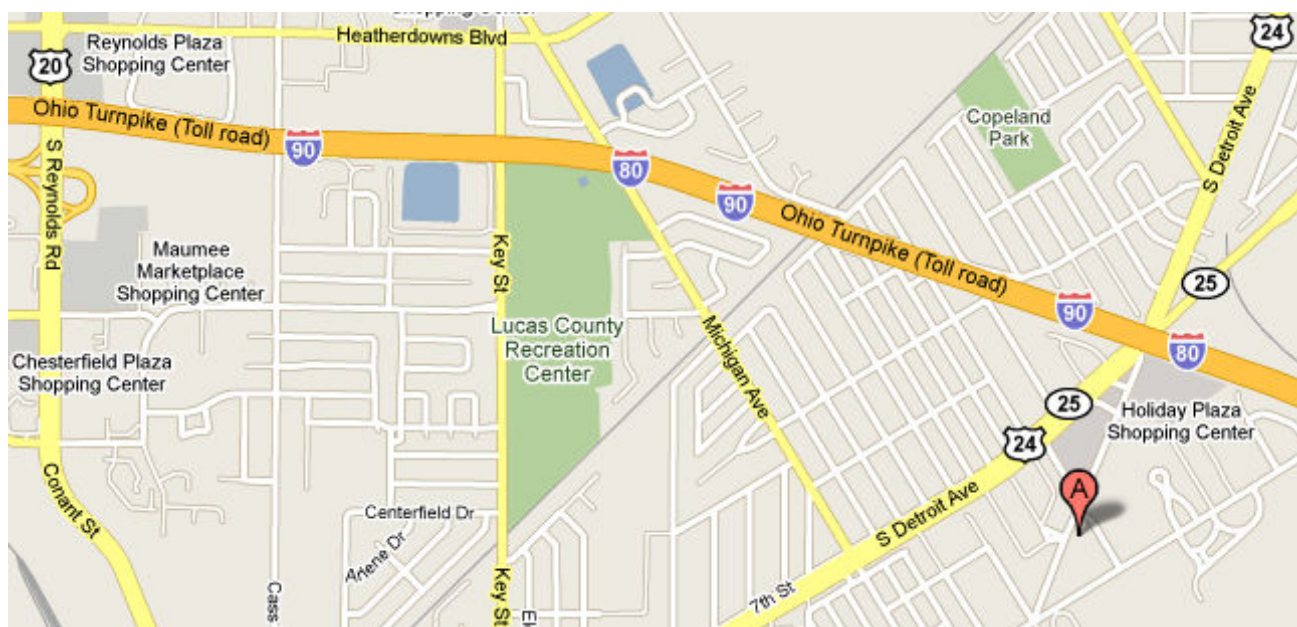
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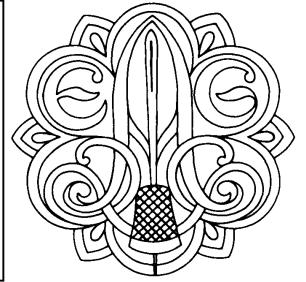
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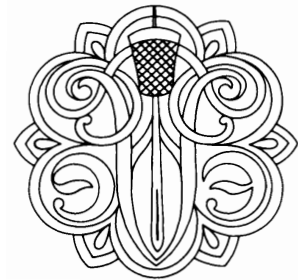


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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
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