

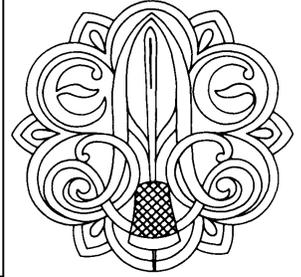


# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

## 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
Sep. 11	Lights, Magnification & Frame Stands; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	To Be Determined	Annette Meyer Tolles
Oct. 9	Ribbon Embroidery Basket lead by Annette Meyer Tolles	Julia Stange	Helen Zeller
Nov. 13	Contemporary Crewel Embroidery lead by Irene Leonard; 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

Happy September

The year is rushing by! Big thank you to everyone who helped with Ohio State Day. It was a great project and everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Nazareth Hall was very comfortable and the food was great. Diane did a super job making sure we had great light (thanks to her husband) and arranging the venue. The participants enjoyed the scissor fobs and needle books, too (thanks Nancy, Diane, Irene and Caren).

It's time to start thinking about volunteering for an office or committee for next year. Annette will be chairing the meeting in September, so start thinking about what you might like to help with. I'll be going to England with my mom to visit family and will be on the lookout for needlework.

Enjoy our annual needlework show and all of the great entries from our guild members. October brings the EGA national seminar and I'm sure those members attending will bring back lots of goodies to share.

Take care, see you in October

*Maria Nowicki (loving retirement)*

The show entry forms and information are available on our website. Copies of the show flyers are also available to download and print at our newsletter website location. Please print and distribute these flyers to advertise our show. Encourage as many people as possible to enter and to come see the show.

## 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](http://www.egausa.org)) or GLR ([www.ega-glr.org](http://www.ega-glr.org)) websites.

Dates	Event Information
09/20/13 — 09/21/13	<b>NAGT 38th Annual Needlework Show.</b> Location: Sanger Branch Library, Toledo, OH.
09/21/13	<b>GLR Fall Meeting.</b> The meeting will be at the Indianapolis Marriot East, 7202 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219
10/05/13 — 10/12/13	<b>EGA National Seminar - "Winner by a Stitch!"</b> Hosted by EGA. Location: Louisville, KY. Contact: Gwen Nelson at <a href="mailto:mgtnelson@hotmail.com">mgtnelson@hotmail.com</a> .
10/25/13 — 10/26/13	<b>NAGT Fall Seminar - "Tulle and Organza Fantail"</b> by Gary Clarke.
04/13/14 — 04/17/14	<b>GLR Seminar - "A Grand Time for Stitching"</b> Hosted by: Greater Grand Rapids Chapter. Location: Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI.

View details of the projects and events in the Calendar at [www.ega-glr.org](http://www.ega-glr.org) or [www.egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org)  
Follow links as needed to registration forms and chapter websites to view color photos.

### Stitch-In

The first Thursday of the month we meet at Timeless Stitches in Tecumseh starting 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 September meeting!

## Announcements and Snippets

### Program Notes

**September:** Bring the lights and magnification devices that you use to help with your needlework. Some of us are getting a little older and we need more help to see what we are doing. You will be amazed at how much is out there to make working needlework easier. I think we are familiar with needlework frames, hoops, etc. to hold the work taut, but there are also many ways to hold these frames (besides between your knees). Bring your floor or table stands and ways to hold frames to a work surface. We will all share our best (or worst) ways of working. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

**October:** The educational program for the October meeting is a ribbon embroidery piece entitled "A Breath of Spring" designed by Karen Phillips-Shwallon. This is part of the Designers Across America series, and is described in the March 2013 issue of NeedleArts. Kits will cost \$10.00 each and include fabric, all threads, ribbons, beads and needles. A sign up sheet will again be available at the September meeting, and fabric will be distributed then so that members may frame up and be ready to stitch at the October meeting. Members should pay Treasurer, Anna Kerlin, for the kits at the September meeting. *Submitted by Annette Meyer Tolles*

You are Invited to:

## A Weekend of Quilts

The 2013 fund raising event to benefit the tutoring program at Toledo Mennonite Church which serves young students from McTigue Elementary School

**Held At: Toledo Mennonite Church**  
5501 Nebraska Avenue  
Admission by Donation

Over 50 handmade quilts will be displayed



**Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Quilt Show Opens at 10:00 AM  
Items for Sale ☺ Bake Sale Items Available  
Lunch / Light Refreshments available

**Friday Evening 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM**  
an **Indian Style Dinner** (compliments of SK Varanasi)  
and an intimate **Coffee-House Style Concert**  
featuring *The Messengers* from Archbold, Ohio  
Suggested donation - \$20, Limited Seating  
(Call for reservations)

**Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Quilt Show Opens at 10:00 AM  
Items for Sale ☺ Bake Sale Items Available  
Lunch / Light Refreshments available

Sign up for Quilt Raffle: Winner to be drawn at 5:00 PM  
Need not be present to win

RSVP and Questions: Please call TMC Office: 419.536.1251  
or Karen Rupp, Chairwoman: 419.382.6144  
All Proceeds to Benefit The Tutoring Program at TMC

Karen Rupp is still looking for entries into the quilt show. Contact her at 419-382-6144 or [karquilter1@gmail.com](mailto:karquilter1@gmail.com) for more information.

## Announcements and Snippets

### 2014 Seminar

We have agreed to 3 days of classes with Catherine Jordan in the spring of 2014. We selected "A Dyeing Day" and "Contemporary Drawn Thread Forest". The kit costs are \$45.00 and \$65.00, respectively. As usual NAGT will pay for all the teachers expenses. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

### NAGT Annual Needlework Show

Highlights of the discussion at the August meeting concerning the show:

There is a new category: Mixed Technique and a new classification: Interpretation. Mixed Technique is defined as two or more needlework techniques used in a piece in equal proportion. If two techniques are used and one is predominant then the piece should be entered in the predominant category. The Interpretation classification is a result of conversations with judges and our wish to recognize and encourage stitchers to go beyond the printed instructions on a commercial piece. Interpretation is developed from a needlework source and modified by the stitcher using different colors, stitches, and other alterations. A picture of the original source will be helpful in showing the changes made by the stitcher.

There will also be a new award. We will award a ribbon to the best entry made by a first timer to our show.

There was also clarification on what is considered "Metal" in the Silk and Metal category. Metal threads contain gold, silver or some other metal and must be couched or applied as beads. They are not metallic threads which can be stitched through the ground fabric and are washable.

In the discussion, it became evident that none of these definitions are all encompassing. There are exceptions to the rules. Go to the website to read up on our show definitions and make your entries.

Consider signing up to be a greeter or a demonstrator on Friday or Saturday. It is a great way to talk to visitors about our passion for stitching. *Submitted by Diane Myers, Show Chairman.*

Information on the changes, new definitions and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) have now been posted online. I will bring a print-out of the FAQs to the meeting for those without computer access. Please let me know if there are additional questions that can be added to the FAQs. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri*

### GLR Dues

For all of the members wondering what the Great Lakes Region does for them, Ohio State Day was a great example. For \$65 a member was able to attend a day long class with two nationally known teachers, receive an organized kit of supplies, have a delicious lunch in beautiful surroundings and received a couple little extra surprises. GLR picked up the tab for all teacher related expenses and we received a \$600 check after the event. If they had not promised reimbursement, we would have had another \$24 added to each our registrations. So for my \$3 per year dues, I received a \$24 discount on a great class! There are other ways to take advantage of your membership. In the fall there is a meeting followed by lunch and then an afternoon class taught by a teacher from the local area. I have taken a class from Jane Ellen Balzuweit and one by Toni McKelley in the past. This meeting is open to all GLR members, not just GLR Representatives. The cost is very reasonable. My thanks to GLR for continuing to support the education of its members! *Submitted by Diane Myers*

Congratulations to Karlyn Thompson on winning many blue ribbons for her needlework at the Wood County Fair. Jennie Kronberg was also a winner at the Lucas County Fair. Our guild has many accomplished stitchers and it is nice to see them recognized.

### Important Show Dates and Times

Drop-Off	Weds.	9/18/13	2:30 pm-6:30 pm
Judging	Thurs.	9/19/13	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Show	Friday	9/20/13	9:00 am-5:30 pm
Show	Saturday	9/21/13	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Item Pick-Up	Saturday	9/21/13	4:00 pm

Volunteers are still needed to help check in items and set up the stands on Wednesday; help with judging and hanging the show on Thursday; act as greeter, monitor or demonstrator on Friday and Saturday. Diane Myers will have the sign-up sheet at the September meeting. Please submit you entries to the registrar, Su Pellitieri, a.s.a.p.

## Photo Gallery and Other Fun Stuff



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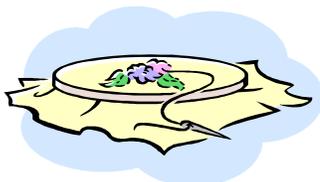
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High tea at the Swan House in Findlay before stitch-in. At left, a server gets Sue Weimer a lovely dessert. Above, Katherine Thompson (second from left) with Barbara Hoyer, her daughter-in-law and granddaughter.



*Photo provided by D. Myers*

Ohio State Day committee and teachers: Maria Nowicki, Diane Myers, Caren Scarbrough, Irene Leonard, Nancy Wright, Jane Ellen Balzuweit, and Marylyn Doyle in front of the beautiful Nazareth Hall.



*Photo by M. Nowicki*

Ohio State Day teachers Marylyn Doyle and Jane Ellen Balzuweit.



*Photo by M. Nowicki*

Our Ohio State Day class in Nazareth Hall.

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**ANNUAL DUES** - NAGT annual dues of \$52 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 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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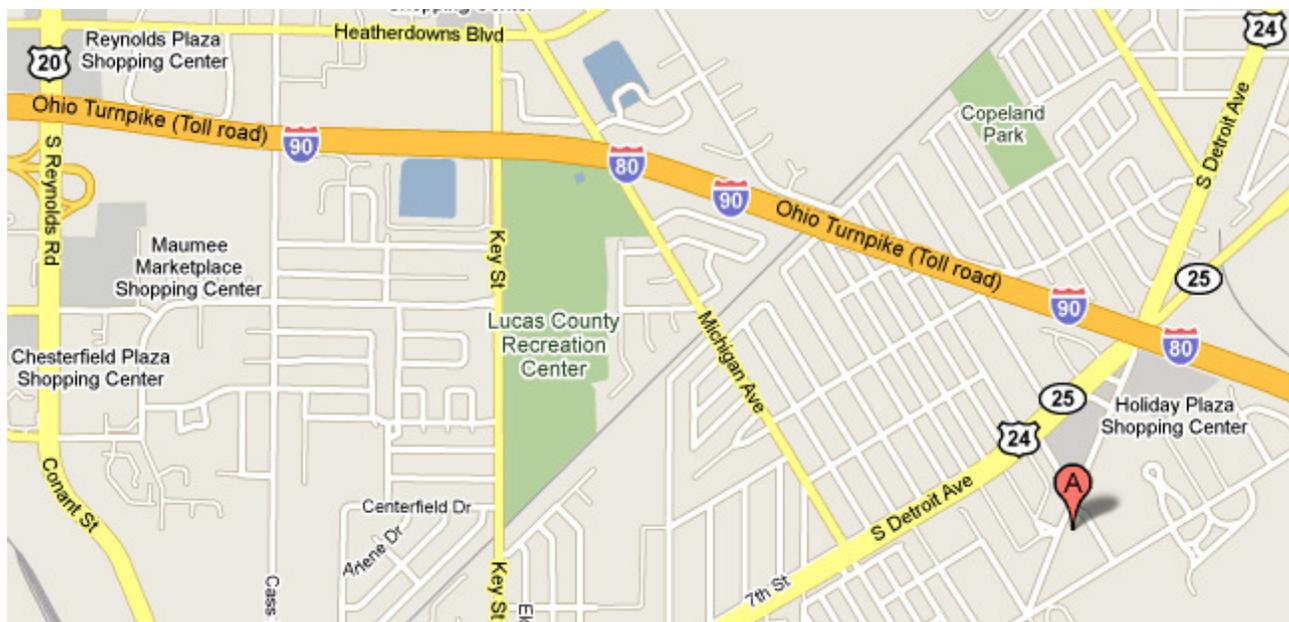
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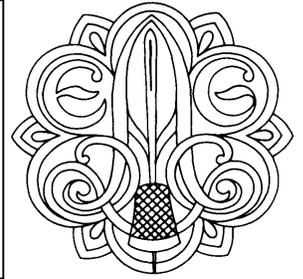
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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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