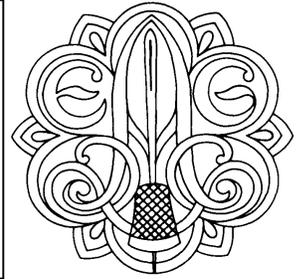




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Program Schedule

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
May 14	Caren Scarbrough and Diane Myers will be demonstrating the pre-work necessary for the Catherine Jordan Contemporary Trees class.	Christine Hampshire	Irene Leonard
June 11	Annual Potluck; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries; Secret Stitchers	Potluck	Annette Meyer Tolles
July 9	Program To Be Determined	Maria Nowicki	Diane Myers
Aug. 13	Program To Be Determined	Annette Meyers Tolles	Kathy Falgout
Sep. 10	Program To Be Determined; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	Kathy Falgout	Christine Hampshire
Oct. 8	Program To Be Determined	To Be Determined	Maria Nowicki
Nov. 12	Program To Be Determined	Sue Weimer	To Be Determined
Dec. 10	Annual Cookie Exchange; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries; Officer Installation; Wreath drawing	Cookie Exchange	To Be Determined

From The President's Desk

Breaking News! GLR Seminar is coming to Ohio next year! If you haven't heard already, several of the Needle Arts Guild of Toledo's members have volunteered to be on the team of Ohio EGA guild members pulling together next spring's Regional Seminar to be held in Dayton! Many of you will remember what an adventure it can be to host a seminar from our experience as chapter hosts in 2001. I hope those memories, or the stories that newer members hear about it from those of us who organized a great seminar, will inspire everyone to help out with this great endeavor! There is always a lot to do, but the rewards are great. And, of course, it would be great if we had a huge turnout in attendance next year from the NAGT. Woo hoo!

And then there's all the stitching we're doing here in Toledo between now and then. Don't you just love it?!

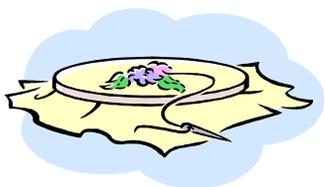
Keep on stitching!

Annette Meyer Tolles

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
09/20/14	GLR Fall Meeting - The meeting will be held at the Indianapolis Marriot East, 7202 E. 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219.
10/18/14 — 10/24/14	EGA Seminar - "Dreams and Legends" Hosted by the Pacific Southwest Region. Location: Phoenix, AZ. Visit the EGA website for more information.
11/01/14	Indiana State Day - Hosted by Elkhart Chapter EGA . "Stitching Hands Make Happy Hearts" designed by Charlene Eslinger. Location: Faith (formerly Trinity) Lutheran Church 202 Greene Rd., Goshen, IN, 46526. Registration deadline: 09/15/14. See the GLR website for more info and pictures.



View details of the projects and events in the Calendar at www.ega-qlr.org or www.egausa.org
Follow links on these pages as needed to locate registration forms and visit 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. 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 more information.

Visit NAGT online at
<http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org>

For the Newsletter, visit
<http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org/private/news.htm>

Announcements and Snippets

Program and Education Notes

May: Caren Scarbrough and Diane Myers will be demonstrating the pre-work necessary for the Catherine Jordan Contemporary Trees class. Caren will also have samples of Angelina fiber that was used in the jelly fish piece by Linda Reinmiller, in the September, 2013 issue of Needle Arts. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

Catherine Jordan Classes: Our two classes with Catherine are fast approaching. Most of the details are taken care of. We have Nazareth Hall reserved and the menus decided. We have lodging for Catherine. I have the kits for both classes. I will have the kits for the Trees pre-work at the May meeting. I still need people to pick Catherine up and drop her off at the Detroit airport. The pick up will be Friday afternoon, May 23. The drop off will be Sunday after the class at a hotel near the airport as her flight leaves early Monday morning. You can make one trip or both. You can get reimbursed from the chapter for your gasoline. Let me know by email or at the meeting. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

International Traveling Teacher: Dream Team 2014 — The first choice was Tanja Berlin's Baby Burrowing Owl or Red Poll. The second choice is Alison Cole's Rambling Clematis. I have received confirmation of our application being received. We may know by the May meeting if we received our first choice and the dates of the class. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

Silk and Metal Project: In the latest issue of NeedleArts, Alison Cole has offered Floral Tile, a silk and metal piece. She has also offered to provide kits for the project. It is a good introduction to the technique and is very small at 2" x 6.5". The cost is \$70.00 Australian. The current exchange for US would be about \$64.00. This is a deal for all the gold thread and other supplies. She will accept a group order. I will have a sign up sheet at the May meeting. She will accept my credit card for the order. I can't give a final price, as the exchange rate changes daily. Also most credit cards assess a 3% fee for foreign orders. If you can't attend the meeting and want a kit, send me an email. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

Get It Finished!

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

Announcements and Snippets

Membership Dues

Membership dues are coming up. The cost this year is \$52, same as 2013. The breakdown is: EGA (national) \$39, GLR (regional) \$3 and NAGT (chapter) \$10. You will continue to receive the Needle Arts magazine quarterly and enjoy the benefits of membership in our active guild along with opportunities for seminars and classes. Checks made out to NAGT for \$52 can be given to Diane Myers at the April or May meeting or received through the mail by May 27 to Diane Myers, 22045 W. River Rd., Grand Rapids, OH 43522. If you are a plural member outside of the Great Lakes Region your dues are \$13 and if you are a plural member within the region your dues are \$10. These are also due by May 27. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

GLR Seminar

Just a few observations on the Great Lakes Region Seminar. We had an opportunity to stay in a beautiful hotel, The Amway Grand Plaza, for a very reasonable rate. There is a graciousness that comes with a well maintained old hotel that a new facility can never have. The employees must have been drinking happy juice because every single person I encountered had a smile, a pleasant greeting, and willingness to help in any way. The manager needs to pass his formula for keeping satisfied employees on to other hotels. The food at every meal was delicious. There's nothing like sitting down to a prepared meal three times a day for five days. No menu planning, no grocery shopping. There were 103 participants this year. 40 participated in at least two days of Studio Time many of them in Studio Time for all four days. Studio Time is class participants bringing their own projects to work on. There is a monitor. The class is a great way to make progress on an old project without interruption. My class with Jeanette Rees had four students. The beading class next door had four students. Other classes had seven or nine students. Nothing like getting individual instruction!

No one had stepped forward to organize a seminar for next year. At lunch on Monday, Jane Ellen Balzuweit insisted that we have a seminar in 2015. There was just no reason not to have it. The list of GLR seminars every year since 1975 appears in the seminar booklet. The snow ball was rolling and before Jane Ellen left on Tuesday she and Nancy Wright decided to work together, Christine Hampshire became treasurer, Marilyn Doyle became faculty chair, and Su Pellitieri became registrar for the 2015 GLR Seminar. They are enlisting the help of all ten chapters in Ohio. Everything depends on finding a suitable site in Dayton for the possible dates in April. With their positive outlook and determination, I have no doubt

there will be a Great Lakes Region Seminar in 2015!

The GLR spring meeting was held Sunday evening. New officers were installed: Denise Regent, Director; Linda Busalacchi Asst. Director; Tina Coones, Secretary; Trish Hickman, Treasurer. The rewriting of the Seminar Guidelines still has not been completed so we were unable to vote. Hopefully it will be finished by midsummer and voted on at the fall meeting. Terry Butz informed that regions will be receiving \$5,000 grants from the Gay Montegue Phillips Estate through E.G.A. The money is for the implementation of an education program determined by each region with money to be distributed in the next six months. So we need to keep our ears open for another educational opportunity for our members. Evidently I wasn't the only one blown away by the last issue of NeedleArts magazine. Mary Corbet's needlenthread blog was singing the praises of that particular issue and her March 13 blog post caused a growth spurt in the E.G.A. membership! The GLR fall meeting will be in Indianapolis on September 20. There will be a class following the morning meeting and lunch. Watch the June newsletter for more info on the class. There will be an Indiana State Day sponsored by the Elkhart Chapter in Goshen IN on November 1. The cost is \$45 and includes lunch and the project. The project is a mini sampler using sixteen different stitches and bead embellishment. Go to the GLR website for more info and a photo. I will have all of the committee reports at our May meeting for you to read. Look for photos from seminar later in this issue. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

Annual Needlework Show

Wanted: Entries for the 39th Annual Needles Arts Show in September. Entries will be accepted Wednesday September 17th, 2014 1:00-5:00 *Needed:* Volunteers to help with the show. Please save the dates. (September 17, 18, 19 and 20th) Your show needs YOU!!! *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

Sanger Library Showcase

The guild will be decorating the Display case at the Sanger Library in July. I am looking for Red, White and Blue items for this display. Please bring your items to the May or June meeting. Thank you for your support. *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

Photo Gallery — GLR Seminar 2014



Christine Hampshire, Diane Myers, Su Pellitieri, Beth Thompson, Irene Leonard, Karlyn Thompson, Nancy Wright and Maria Nowicki at the Opening Banquet. *Photo by D. Hampshire.*



Nancy Wright with Studio Time monitors Todd Murdock and Rose Marie Konet. *Photo by D. Myers.*



Su Pellitieri had a reserved seat in the front row for all three of her beading classes with Linda Chirby. *Photo by D. Myers.*



Every meal was served in this beautiful dining room by an accommodating wait staff. We were very spoiled! *Photo by D. Myers.*



A beautiful lobby! *Photo by D. Myers.*

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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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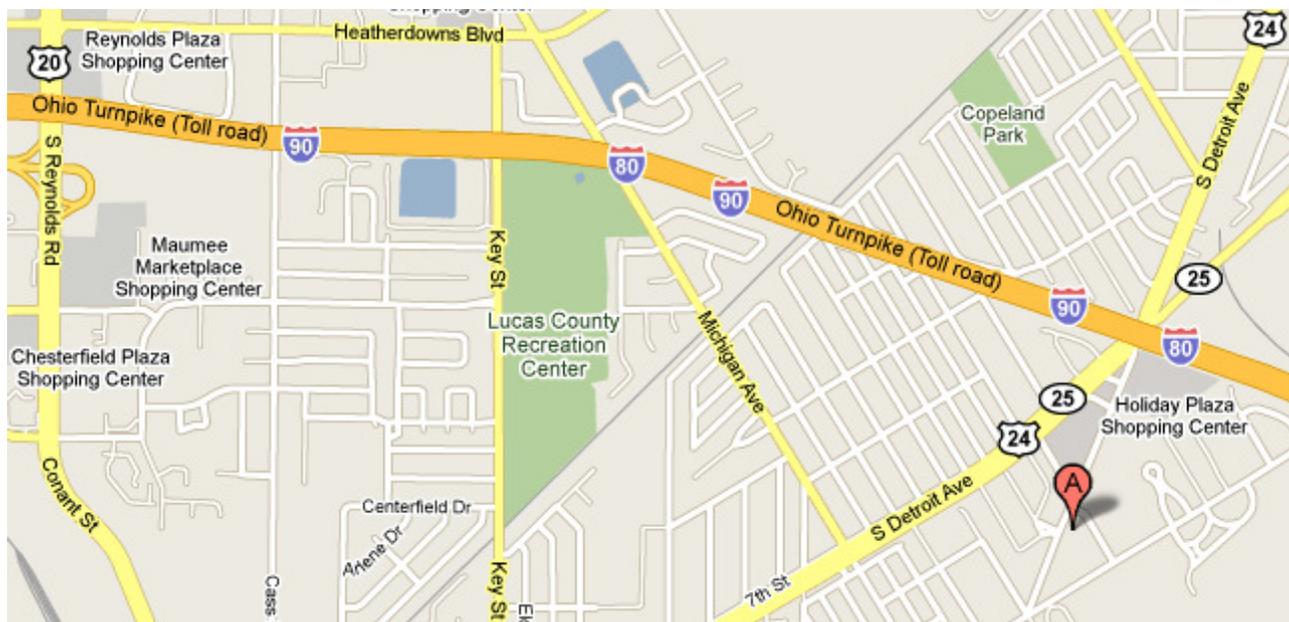
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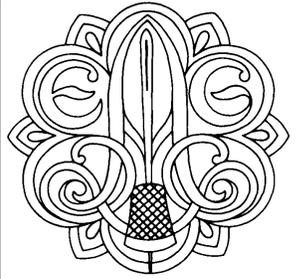
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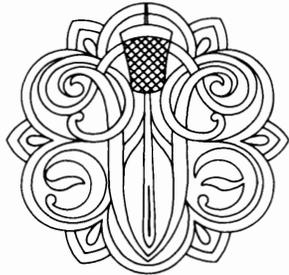


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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
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