

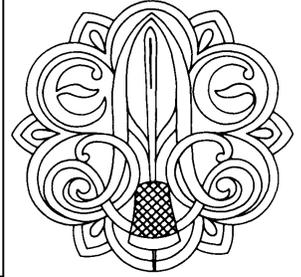


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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
July 9	Cathy Studer will be leading us in a discussion of color chords. This is different from color schemes that she presented last year.	Maria Nowicki	Diane Myers
Aug. 13	Gretchen Schultz will share some of her collection of antique needlework tools.	Lee McLaird	Kathy Falgout
Sep. 10	Irene Leonard will have the latest information on our show and will also discuss some of the finer details of needlepainting. Bring in your works in progress for everyone to see; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	Kathy Falgout	Christine Hampshire
Oct. 8	Gretchen Schultz will bring in some of her antique quilts and will also discuss dating fabric. Bring in your vintage quilts to share with the group.	To Be Determined	Maria Nowicki
Nov. 12	Caren Scarbrough will do an introduction to goldwork. Included will be getting started on the Floral Tile piece and she will bring in her Japanese and English embroidery tools.	Sue Weimer	To Be Determined
Dec. 10	Annual Ornament and Cookie Exchange; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries; Officer Installation; Mitten Wreath drawing.	Cookie Exchange	To Be Determined

From The President's Desk

First, for those members that haven't heard, Annette decided to step down as our President. I am honored to take over this role to finish out the 2014 year. I have been very touched by all of the kind words and supportive offers of assistance from everyone. You make this job a breeze.

Next, what a wonderful time we had with Catherine Jordan for the 2 days of classes she offered. The dyeing class was very fun – and a little messy. Everyone went home with a great pile of dyed threads and fabrics. The Sunday class on contemporary trees was also a fun day. Kudos to Christine for bringing her completed project to the June meeting for *Get It Finished*.

And finally, just a reminder to keep working on your bookmarks and get your projects finished for our show in September.

Kathy Falgout

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-glr.org)

Dates	Event Information
09/20/14	GLR Fall Meeting - The meeting will be held at the Indianapolis Marriot East, 7202 E. 21st St,
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.
11/01/14 — 11/02/14	International Traveling Teacher - Hosted by NAGT . "Rambling Clematis" by Alison Cole. Location: Nazareth Hall, Grand Rapids, OH. See the EGA website for more info and pictures. See the article at right for registration details.

View details of the projects and events in the Calendar at www.ega-glr.org or www.egausa.org
Follow links on these pages as needed to locate registration forms and visit chapter websites to view color photos.



Announcements and Snippets

Program and Education Notes

September: We will revisit the Needle-Painting program and start stitching. This project was on "vacation" until a decision was made about the International Teacher Seminar. I still have fabric and an informational handout if anyone needs them. In September we will review transferring your design to your fabric and start stitching. This is an on-going project, so we have plenty of time. *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

International Traveling Teacher

We will be hosting Alison Cole for the International Teacher Tour (ITT) in 2014. She will be teaching *Rambling Clematis* on Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2. We will have the class at Nazareth Hall in Grand Rapids. The cost for guild members will be about \$105.00, which includes the kit fee and lunch both days. I have to hear back from Alison and make sure the cost of the kits is still \$75.00. The last time we were at Nazareth Hall the use of the room cost and lunch was \$15.00 per day. The guild will pay for the rest of Alison's expenses. This includes teaching fee, transportation, meals, and housing. A photo of the project appears below left. See the EGA website for more info on this project.

There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting. ***There is only room for 24 students.*** We have to pay for half the cost of the kits by **July 20th** which doesn't leave us much time to sign up. *If you can't make the July meeting you can sign up with me through e-mail or at a stitch in or a phone call.* We have 7 people signed up already so don't miss this opportunity. I will be notifying non-NAGT members who have taken our classes in the past after the July meeting. I expect the class to fill up. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

Other ITT Classes In Our Area

Just in case you want to take more classes, here is a list of other ITT opportunities in our area. The complete national list is available on the EGA website. If you are interested in one of these classes and don't have a clue on how to register, let me know, and I will try to help. We allow non-NAGT members to take our classes if there is room. I don't know the policy of other chapters. You may have to become a plural member of another guild to get into their classes.

Tanja Berlin will be teaching needle-painting at the Dayton Chapter on October 27-28. Jane Nicholas will be teaching *Crocus, Clover, and Jewel Beetle* in Jamestown, NY, November 8-9. She will also be teaching *Shakespeare's Flowers Sampler #2* in Chicago on November 11-12. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

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New Member

NAGT welcomes our newest member Gretchen Schultz. Gretchen was in partnership at the Quilt Foundry in Maumee for many years. She has an interest in learning more needlework techniques. She has an antique quilt collection and also an antique needlework tool collection. She will be sharing her knowledge in those two areas with us this year as she presents programs at our meetings. We are happy to have you join us. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

Stitching Workshop

If you participated in Ohio State Day last July or if you have the guild project (crewel) from 2013, you are invited to a workshop at Diane Myers' on Sunday, July 13 from 1pm-5pm. The State Day project was a combination of pulled stitches and goldwork designed just for us by Marilyn Doyle and Jane Ellen Balzuweit. The crewel project was from NeedleArts magazine and titled *Honeysuckle, Wisteria and Sweet Peas* by Canby Robertson. Dig them out of your to-do pile of projects and bring them for some uninterrupted stitching time. We can help each other get over the stumbling blocks of each project and get closer to a finish. No matter where you are in the project, whether you never traced the pattern onto the crewel fabric or you're ready to lace it for framing, or any step in between, come for some advice and encouragement. These are both beautiful projects and well worth the time to complete them. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

July 10 Stitch-In

We will be going to the Craft Gallery in Findlay for stitch in on July 10. You can arrive as early as 11:00 and leave your things at the class table and go to lunch. Caren will be making reservations at the Swan House Tea Room on Sandusky St.. The cost last time was \$17.00 and the food was delicious. Let Caren know right away if you want to be included in the lunch reservation. Of course, you can eat where ever you want and join us for the stitch in. It's ok if you want to bring a guest to Swan House or Craft Gallery, just let Caren know. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

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Around the Area

If you missed the Fiber Arts show at the 577 Foundation in Perrysburg this spring, you have an opportunity to see many of the original pieces on display at the Angelwood Gallery in Grand Rapids, Ohio. The pieces are displayed throughout the gallery along with other original pieces of pottery and metal work for sale. The exhibit will be there until July 31. The gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11am-4pm and Sunday noon-4pm.

A new shop has also opened in Grand Rapids called the Natural Fiber and Yarn Company. I haven't been there but on their website I see they have already held a dyeing class. We have several knitters in our group. You could visit both places and make an afternoon of it. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

Annual Needlework Show

The 39th Annual Needlework Show will be September 19th and 20th at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Sanger Branch. Item drop-off will be September 17th and Judging will be September 18th. I will be passing around sign-up sheets at the August and September meetings for volunteers to help with the Show. Volunteers and Needlework are needed to make this event a success! *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

Sanger Library Showcase

The Showcase at the Sanger Library has a display of our members needlework for the month of July. I would like to thank you to everyone who donated their work for this display. This is an excellent way to publicize our group as well as our exhibit. I will taking the display down July 31st and returning your pieces in August. *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

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.

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.

Photo Gallery - A Weekend with Catherine Jordan



Dyeing Class: Diane Myers, Catherine Jordan, Caren Scarbrough (seated), Marylyn Doyle, Kathy Falgout, Jane Ellen Balzuweit, Kay Hissong, Anna Kerlin, Irene Leonard, Diane Dover, Christine Hampshire, Lois Wetherill, Beth Thompson, Deb Williams, Maria Nowicki, Karlyn Thompson, and Jennifer Miller. *Photo by David Hampshire.*



Contemporary Forest: Denise Duda, Diane Myers, Catherine Jordan, Caren Scarbrough (seated), Kathy Falgout, Karlyn Thompson, Jennifer Miller, Christine Hampshire, Deb Williams, Allene Hooper, Anna Kerlin, Beth Thompson, Irene Leonard and Maria Nowicki. *Photo by David Hampshire.*



The Dyeing Class provided opportunities to work together!
Class Photos by Maria Nowicki



▼ The Contemporary Forest class included a bit of Group Instruction.
Photo by Maria Nowicki



◀ The finished threads look fantastic!
Photo by Diane 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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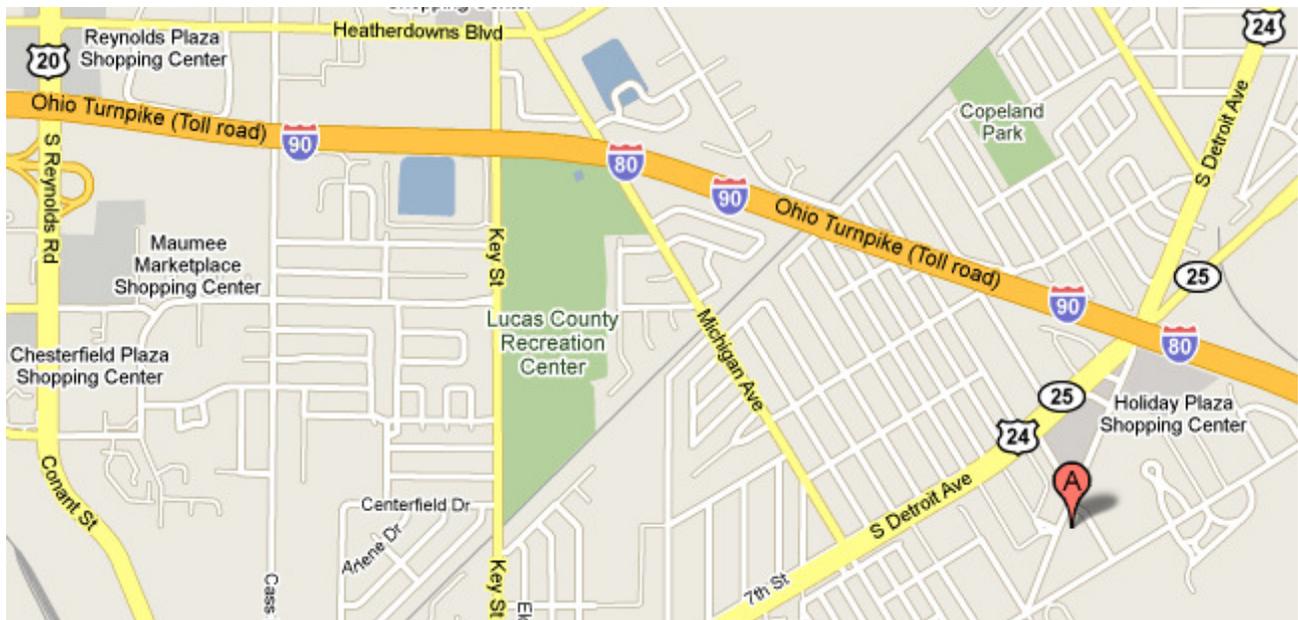
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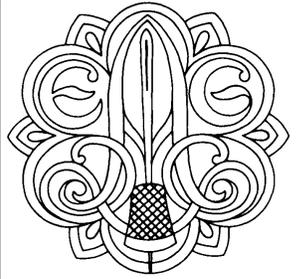
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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
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