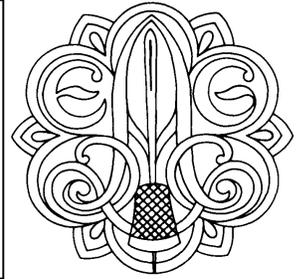




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Program Schedule

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
Nov. 12	Needle Painting, led by Irene Leonard.	Sue Weimer	Maria Nowicki
Dec. 10	Annual Ornament and Cookie Exchange; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries; Officer Installation; Mitten Wreath drawing.	Cookie Exchange	Gretchen Schultz
Jan. 14	An Introduction To Goldwork, led by Caren Scarbrough	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Feb.-Mar.	Buttercup Pincushion, led by Maria Nowicki	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

From The GLR Seminar 2015 Committee

We are pleased to announce that the Great Lakes Region 2015 Seminar, *Flying Needles*, will be held in Dayton, OH on April 26-30, 2015 at the Dayton Marriott. We have been hard at work selecting great classes with great teachers as well as wonderful outings, including a special Sunday afternoon tea and tour of the historic Patterson House and a special presentation of beautiful quilts featuring Dayton Landmarks.

The GLR website has the seminar brochure with registration and special event details. A new online registration process has been added to help you prepare your registration form. Members who have already tried it out say that it is quick and easy - about 5 minutes to register! Check it out at <http://www.ega-glr.org/seminar15>

If you have never attended Seminar, you may not know that it is actually very affordable. All your meals (except special events) are included in the registration cost, and the hotel has a special room rate of \$109 per night. They allow up to 4 people in the room to share costs, which would make it just \$27.25 per night (plus taxes).

You don't have to attend all four days if you don't wish to. You may sign up for just two days of classes (either Monday-Tuesday or Wednesday-Thursday) or just attend on Sunday. Sunday only attendees don't have to register at the hotel, but they do need to purchase the Opening Banquet ticket separately for an additional \$50.

There are many options and members who have attended prior seminars can answer your questions if you are a first timer. Seminar Co-Chairman Nancy Wright is happy to help! Call her at 419-266-7619 or 419-832-3801.

Please note that registration forms postmarked by November 15th will be given first consideration for class choices, but you have until December 31st to register without a late fee. Registration closes on February 1, 2015. Dayton is not far and we hope to see many new people there as well as familiar faces. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

Get It Finished!

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

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
04/26/15 – 04/30/15	GLR Seminar - "Flying Needles" . Location: Dayton, OH. More details are be available at www.ega-glr.org/seminar15
09/18/15 – 09/19/15	NAGT 40th Annual Needlework Show . Location: Toledo/Lucas County Library, Sanger Branch. More details will be available in future newsletters.
10/28/15 – 11/01/15	EGA Seminar - "Stitch' Fiesta" Hosted by the South Central Region. Location: San Antonio, TX. Visit the EGA website for more information.

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.

Annual Holiday Ornaments

Don't forget to bring in your completed ornaments to the November meeting!

Ornaments by Year

2001	Santa	2008	Stockings
2002	Nutcrackers	2009	Trees
2003	Angels	2010	Nativity
2004	Snowmen	2011	Poinsettia
2005	Birds	2012	Toys
2006	Dogs & Cats	2013	Wreath Leaves
2007	Snowflakes	2014	Mittens

Any thoughts as to the theme for the 2015 wreath?



We are looking for suggestions for our next Outreach project. Anyone having one, please let Christine Hampshire know.

Announcements and Snippets

Program and Education Notes

November: Needlepainting the Final Chapter - We are continuing the Needlepainting project that we started at the beginning of the year. Please bring your fabric, a simple design and some cotton floss. After a brief review we will start to transfer your design and stitch! I still have fabric if you need some for this project. *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

January: Caren Scarbrough will present an introduction to goldwork. She will bring her Japanese and English tools as well as samples of traditional gold threads. You'll also see some threads that were originally made in the 16th century that are being reproduced today.

February: Maria Nowicki will introduce the Buttercup Pincushion. Transferring the pattern will be discussed.

March: Maria will continue with the pincushion. A special needle technique will be shown. Here are some more details:

The oversized Buttercup Pin Cushion features a yellow buttercup in a roundel of green leaves. The petals are embellished with French knots, rays of straight stitches, and detached chain or lazy daisies. The instructions include directions for making and using freezer paper patterns, working with placement template guides, utilizing a variety of basting techniques, and executing needle-slanting techniques.

Members who would like to participate will need to order the pattern before November 30th from EGA. The pattern will not be available after that date. Check your September issue of NEEDLEARTS on page 11 for ordering instructions. I will provide a kit with the following materials: felted wool, freezer paper, tissue, acetate, and BBs for weight. To keep the cost down you can raid your stash for Thread (wool or embroidery floss to match the wool), Thin permanent sharpie pen (not ultra fine), paper scissors, stuffing and the usual sewing supplies (needles, embroidery scissors etc.). I will have kits at the November meeting for members who have already signed up. I will also bring a selection of other colors of wool in case you would like a color other than yellow for the flowers. The cost of the kit will be \$15.00. Please make the check out to me.

I had the opportunity to take a class with Deborah Tirico at the Spring GLR and her technique for making the appliqué puff without stuffing was an easy way to work with the wool. *Submitted by Maria Nowicki*

Stitch-In

A Stitch-In is held every Thursday. 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.

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Annual Needlework Show

This year we had 29 stitchers (14 guild members) from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Colorado enter 104 items and approximately 125 people came to see the exhibit. Most of them discovered the show while visiting the library, from word of mouth, and from newspapers. Our judge, Ann Strite-Kurz, awarded 26 first place (1 Special First Place for Exceptional Work), 18 second place, 19 third place and 13 honorable mention ribbons. Judge's Choice went to Su Pellitieri's Beading piece, *Sophie's Choice*. Guild Choice and the First Timer Award went to Wendy K. Moore's Canvas piece, *Elizabeth I*. The Joyce Merrill Award went to Caren Scarbrough's Quilting/Smocking piece, *Flowers in the Ditch*. Best in Show was Beth Thompson's Quilting/Smocking piece, *My Garden*. Popular Choice went to Gail E. Weller's Counted Cross Stitch piece, *Holly*. The Triathlon Winner this year was a tie between Su Pellitieri and Beth Thompson. Congratulations to everybody and thanks for making it another great show. Caren Scarbrough will be our chairman next year and has already set the dates for the third weekend in September. Submitted by Su Pellitieri.



Jimmy Souilliere designed and stitched his fish complete with underwater plants and bubbles. Photo by D. Myers



Gail Weller wins Popular Choice for the second year in a row with her counted cross stitch of her cat, *Holly*. Photo by D. Myers



Christine Hampshire, Outreach Chair (left) and Irene Leonard, Show Chair (right) present Sanger librarian with bookmarks made by NAGT members for this year's outreach project. Photo by D. Myers

From the Mail Bag: I received a Thank-you note from the Legacy Foundation of the Toledo-Lucas County Library Public Library, thanking the guild for the \$100.00 donation for the Sanger Branch. The letter indicated that such donations, "enhance and enrich Library service for the community". I also received a Thank-you e-mail from Erin Connally, Branch Manager of the Sanger Library, thanking the guild for the bookmarks. She assured me that the bookmarks will be put to good use. Submitted by Irene Leonard



Wendy Moore and her *Elizabeth I* won the Guild Choice ribbon. Photo by D. Myers

Photo Gallery

Gretchen Schultz discusses Antique Quilts at the October meeting program. *Photos by S. Pellitieri.*



International Traveling Teacher program: *Rambling Clematis* by Alison Cole. We had a wonderful time stitching in a beautiful setting at the Farnsworth Metro Park on November 1-2. Participants included Maria Nowicki, Beth Thompson, Irene Leonard, Allene Hooper, Caren Scarbrough, Diane Myers, Sue Wiemer, Jennifer Miller, Su Pellitieri, Nancy Wright, Lois Wetherill, Christine Hampshire, Deb Williams, Elizabeth Freeman, Seronia Harris, Jane Ellen Balzuweit, Marylyn Doyle.



Photo by D. Hampshire



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Photo Gallery



Diane Myers, international teacher Alison Cole, and new member Seronia Harris at last weekend's class held at Farnsworth Park on the beautiful Maumee River. *Photo by D. Myers*



Photo by C. Hampshire



Photo provided by C. Hampshire



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Photo by S. Pellitieri



Thank you, Secret Stitcher, for this beautiful, big chrysanthemum!

New Shop Review

A bead shop just opened on Dorr St. near Reynolds Rd. *Beads and Books* is between Reynolds and Inverness Golf Club, on the south side of the street, not too far from the Reynolds Corners Branch library. It is also near 13ABC's studio at Dorr and Richards, which is not too far from my house - extremely convenient! I went to their grand opening, met the owners Carmen and Eric (who were very friendly) and took the pictures below. It is a small shop featuring bead supplies, art pieces and an eclectic selection of books. Note the small TARDIS near the book nook in the corner. Since I was wearing one of my many Doctor Who t-shirts, they knew I was in the right place. In fact, I have been thinking about making a small beaded box, so Carmen is now looking for beads for me in the proper shade of TARDIS blue. They have classes posted on their website. They are just starting out, so they are still small, but I am sure that they can help you obtain your beading supplies - and you might find a good book as well. Check them out and please support our newest local shop. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

Beads and Books
4925 Dorr St. Suite A
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Beadsandbooks419.com

10 am to 6 pm Tuesday-Thursday
10 am to 8 pm Friday-Saturday
12 pm to 5 pm Sunday
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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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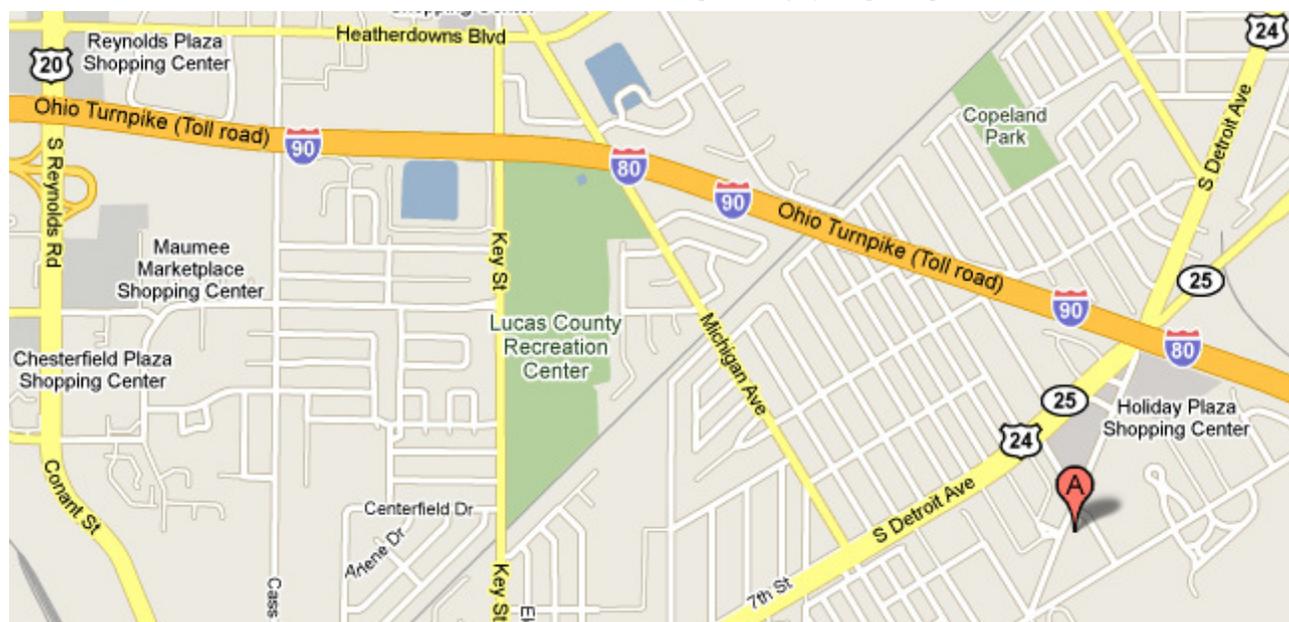
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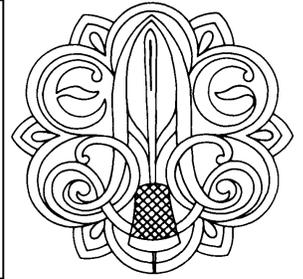
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