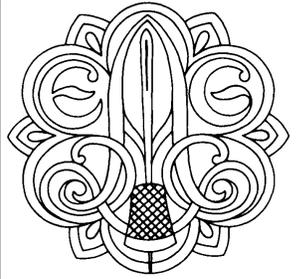




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Program Schedule

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
Jan. 14	An Introduction To Goldwork, led by Caren Scarbrough	Nancy Wright	Marianne Mussett
Feb. 11	Buttercup Pincushion, led by Maria Nowicki	Irene Leonard	Irene Leonard
Mar. 11	Buttercup Pincushion (<i>continued</i>), led by Maria Nowicki	Karlyn Thompson	Karlyn Thompson

The full list of programs for the year is still being worked on and will be published in the next issue.

From The President's Desk

First, I want to say what a fun meeting we had in December. The wreath that Christine put together was beautiful and Denise is very excited to have won it. She is planning on displaying it at her store – Timeless Stitches in Tecumseh MI. The secret stitchers exchange and ornament exchange were also fun. And what can be said about the cookies and treats except...yum. Thanks to everyone for bringing in delicious items.

Just a couple reminders as we go into 2015. First if Toledo Public Schools are closed on a meeting day, we will be closed as well. Second, at the January meeting, we'll recirculate the sign-up sheets for refreshments and opportunities for 2015. Third, remember the GLR seminar in Dayton this spring. It's just a short drive down the road if you can make it. Our chapter, along with others, is working hard within a short time-line to make this seminar one to remember.

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and I look forward to seeing you at the January meeting. Keep on stitching!

Kathy Falgout

Winter Weather Reminder

NAGT policy is to cancel our monthly meeting whenever the Toledo Public Schools cancel classes due to bad weather (even if conditions improve by evening).

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)

Dates	Event Information
04/26/15 – 04/30/15	GLR Seminar - "Flying Needles" . Location: Dayton, OH. More details are available at www.ega-qlr.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.

In Memoriam

Our long-time friend and guild member, Donna Mohn, passed away on November 23, 2014. Donna was a member of NAGT since its infancy in 1974. She saw the first NAGT needlework show, which was held at the Southwyck Mall in Toledo, and joined soon after.

She was a member of NAGT when they joined the EGA around 1977. Over the last 30+ years, Donna has held many offices numerous times. She could count President, Vice President, Librarian, Education Chair, Program Chair, and Membership Chair on her resume. She handled updates to the By-Laws with ease - a task most members avoid like the plague!

For many years, Donna volunteered at the *Box Ladies* for the Toledo Botanical Gardens, doing tasks to help the Gardens with their work. These volunteer hours enabled NAGT to hold their monthly meetings in the Conference Center at no expense to the guild.

She was a skilled finisher of pillows and accessory pieces. There was a lovely display of some of her counted cross stitch pieces and quilts at the funeral home, two of the many techniques she enjoyed. In 2008, she received the Gold Thread Award from the EGA for the Great Lakes Region.

Our sympathies go out to all of her family and friends.



Photo by D. Myers

Announcements and Snippets

Program and Education Notes

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.

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

GLR Seminar 2015 - Flying Needles

Registration for the seminar is still open until the end of January although a \$40 late fee will now be assessed. Only one of the classes is almost full. We unfortunately had to cancel two teachers due to lack of attendance. Class assignments and invoices will be sent out starting January 10th for all those who have already registered. There is still a lot of work to be done to make this seminar a success, so please volunteer to help. Even if you are not attending, you can help collect items for door prizes, or make ort boxes for favors (pattern available) - just ask Nancy Wright, Christine Hampshire or Su Pellitieri. We are working hard to make the seminar in Dayton a great time for all. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

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 or email Diane Myers for more information.

Photo Gallery



Our 2014 Mitten Wreath with ornaments made by Julia Stange, Kathy Falgout, Christine Hampshire, Irene Leonard, Maria Nowicki, Diane Myers, Karlyn Thompson, Sue Wiemer, Anna Kerlin, Gretchen Schultz, Lee McLaird, and Jennie Kronberg. We voted that next year's theme will be Christmas Balls. *Photo by S. Pellitieri.*



Denise Duda is winner of our 2014 wreath of mitten ornaments. *Photo by D. Myers.*



Newly installed officers for 2015 L—R Gretchen Schultz, Secretary; Marianne Mussett, Vice President; Kathy Falgout, President. *Photo by D. Myers.*



Karlyn Thompson and Marianne Mussett look on as Deb Williams discover the goodies found in the December Opportunity Drawing. *Photo by D. Myers.*

Did you know that EGA is a 501c(3) organization and that donation to the organization are tax deductible? Donations can also be made to your local group. The first page of the *Needle Arts* magazine has more information on contributions to the EGA Annual Fund.

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Photo Gallery



Jennie Kronberg, Diane Myers, Maria Nowicki and Irene Leonard exchange ornaments at the December meeting. *Photo by S. Pellitieri.*



It was hard to resist these cute cookies at the cookie exchange at the December meeting. *Photo by S. Pellitieri.*

Get It Finished entries at the December meeting. *Photos by S. Pellitieri.*

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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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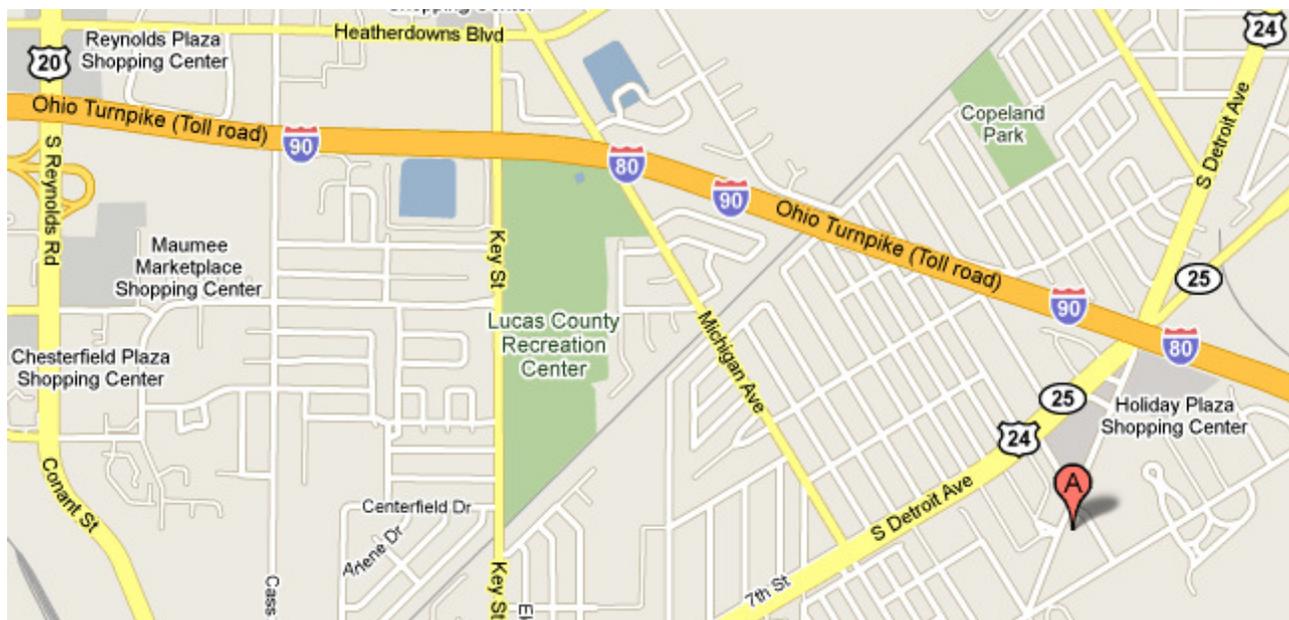
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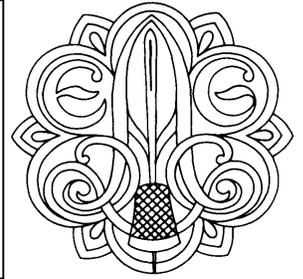
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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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