

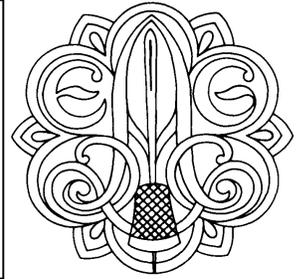


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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 8	Round Robin Tips from Seminar	Maria Nowicki	Gretchen Schultz
Aug. 12	Soutache Braid	Gretchen Schultz	To Be Determined
Sept. 9	Round Robin Tips from Seminar, part 2; <i>Get It Finished</i>	Sue Weimer	Christine Hampshire
Oct. 14	Crazy Quilts, led by Gretchen Schultz	Marianne Mussett	Nancy Wright
Nov. 11	Deerfield Embroidery, led by Irene Leonard	Lee McLaird	Maria Nowicki
Dec. 9	Annual Ornament and Cookie Exchange; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries; Officer Installation; Wreath drawing.	Cookie Exchange	Donna Cairns

Secret Stitcher (2014-2015)

Hope everyone had fun getting gifts from their secret stitchers. Here is the list of who was the secret pal for whom for the past year.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Secret Stitcher For:</u>
Su Pellitieri	Nancy Wright
Nancy Wright	Sue Wiemer
Diane Myers	Hellen Zeller
Helen Zeller	Maria Nowicki
Donna Cairns	Anna Kerlin
Sue Wiemer	Gretchen Schultz
Maria Nowicki	Diane Myers
Gretchen Schultz	Donna Cairns
Jenny Kronberg	Su Pellitieri
Anna Kerlin	Jenny Kronberg

Annual Needlework Show

The 40th Annual Needlework Show will be September 18th and 19th at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Sanger Branch. Item drop-off will be Sept. 16th and judging will be Sept. 17th. Donna Halpin will be our judge. Now is the time to decide what you will enter. The show chairman would like everyone to enter at least one piece. We need all levels of difficulty and expertise to have a good show. Smaller, easier pieces may be more inspirational to new or non-stitchers. Our show will be advertised in the Kaleidoscope of Quilts show booklet. This is an excellent outlet for us, as quilters would be very likely to want to view needlework. I'd also like to ask each of you to print out one page of quarter page flyers (available at the newsletter site) and post them on bulletin boards around town. Use any place you already go that has a bulletin board. Coffee shops, community centers, churches and libraries are all possibilities. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the August and September meetings for volunteers to help with the Show. Volunteers and Needlework are needed to make this event a success! Encourage as many people as possible to enter and to come see the show. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

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Calendar of Events

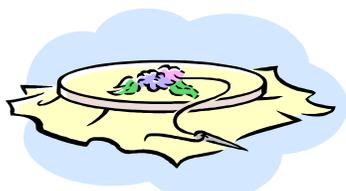
Here is a list of events besides our monthly meetings that you may find interesting. Further info may be obtained from the EGA (www.egausa.org) or GLR (www.ega-glr.org)

Dates	Event Information
09/18/15 –	NAGT 40th Annual Needlework Show.
09/19/15	Location: Toledo/Lucas County Library, Sanger Branch. More details will be available in future newsletters.
09/19/15	GLR Fall Meeting The Fall meeting will once again be held at the Indianapolis Marriott East at 7202 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN.
10/24/15	Indiana State Day - "Embroidering Life: Russian Folk Art 1800-1900." The event will be held at The Museum Center at 897 Thomas St. in South Bend., IN.
10/28/15 –	EGA Seminar - "Stitchin' Fiesta"
11/01/15	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.

Fall Seminar

We decided not to participate in the ITT (International Traveling Teacher) program this year because of cost. There are many teachers in Ohio and Michigan who have classes we would enjoy. Caren Scarbrough will have information at the meetings and we can decide if we want to have a seminar and who we want to have.



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.

Announcements and Snippets

Program and Education Notes

July: We will have a round robin of tips from seminar. Irene will show us how to always pull the correct end from floss to prevent tangles. Maria will demonstrate how to straighten ribbon for stitching without using an iron. Caren will explain another way to start and end threads in hardanger embroidery. We will divide into 3 groups and rotate among each demonstrator. This way everyone can see the demo up close.

August: Caren will demonstrate how to sew soutache braid for jewelry embellishment. There will be a small sample, not a large project. Bring a small, sharp sewing needle and sewing scissors. Braid, beads and thread will be provided.

September: The program chairman would like to repeat the round robin program with different tips. She knows who attended seminar. If no one steps forward, volunteers will be selected.

Stitch-In Field Trips

July 9 stitch in. We will be traveling to Findlay to stitch away the afternoon at Craft Gallery. Paula and Carlton will provide us stitching tables and even a snack. They have an excellent selection of linen fabric and silk thread for your next project. Arrive at Craft Gallery after 11:00 and claim your spot. We have reservations at The Bistro at noon. The program chairman has also found a local craftsman gallery and a bakery near by. You may come just for stitching or just for lunch. It's not too late to sign up.

July 30 field trip. We will be traveling to Columbus to visit several specialty shops. Our first stop will be What's the Point needlepoint shop in Dublin. They are designing a small piece just for us. It will have a seashell theme. Canvas, stretcher bars, and thread will be provided. Our class will be taught by their designer. We don't know the exact cost yet, as the piece is being designed now. It will be under \$100.00. That may sound like a lot, but we will get our monies worth.

We plan on eating lunch down the street at the Dublin Village Tavern. Along the way are Temptations Knitting store and Thalia and Dahlia gift store. I hope we have time to go to the Ohio Craftsman Gallery to see "On the Page", The Book as Art exhibit.

In the afternoon we have a bracelet class at One Stop Bead Shop using some of the new 2-hole beads. The cost will be \$25.00 plus the cost of beads. You will have color choices. Again this class is just for us.

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Later in the afternoon we will travel to Quilt Trends where they have a Make it and Take it every Thursday in July. The cost is \$10.00. They have not announced the project yet.

Our deadline for sign up will be the July 8 meeting. You may sign up by email or phone call to Caren if you can't attend the meeting. We have to have an accurate count of people since the stores will be gathering materials for us. It will also give us time to arrange carpooling.

Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.



Above: Happy Birthday to Donna Cairns as she celebrated on the day of our annual potluck.

Below: Our annual June potluck.

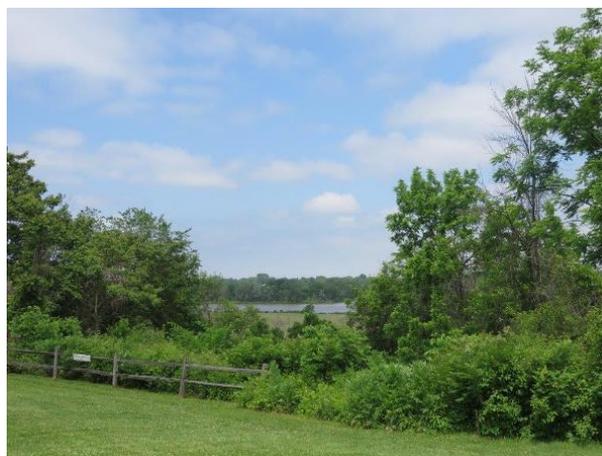


All Photos by D. Myers

Members' Day at the 577

The Members Day at the 577 was a great success. June 13 turned out to be a beautiful day and just being in the surroundings of the Stranahan estate gives one a good feeling. Twenty one of our members enjoyed a day of stitching and chatting. We started with blueberry breakfast cake and coffee, followed by a presentation on Hmong embroidery, lunch catered by Chowders 'N Moor and then homemade desserts. Caren Scarbrough surprised us all by bringing in DMC floss from her drug stores. We were each provided with a Ziploc bag and instructed to take one of every color. I came home with a bundle of 140 + skeins of floss! There was a mini lesson on how to make a pair of tassels and everyone received a card of finishing items: 32 inches of twisted cord, a tassel and a pair of small buttons. Nancy Wright and Donna Cairns won door prizes. We all took a few stitches on our projects and did a lot of laughing and visiting with everyone.

Submitted by Diane Myers.



Beautiful view of the Maumee River from "the house".



Gretchen Schultz, Karlyn Thompson, Anna Kerlin, Helen Zeller, and Lee McLaird take one of each color to add to their ever growing stash of threads.

Photo Gallery



Here's a collection of photos from the June *Get It Finished* entries. Hope to see these at our annual show in September!

All Photos by S. Pellitieri



A picture of Ellie the Elephant with her mom, Diane Myers, back home safe and sound. While Diane was away at seminar, Ellie did quite a bit of travelling. Jack kept sending pictures of Ellie in various locales (she even made it all the way to the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco) so the rest of us asked Diane at every meal "Where's Ellie now?" There are probably enough pictures to make a very interesting travel guide!



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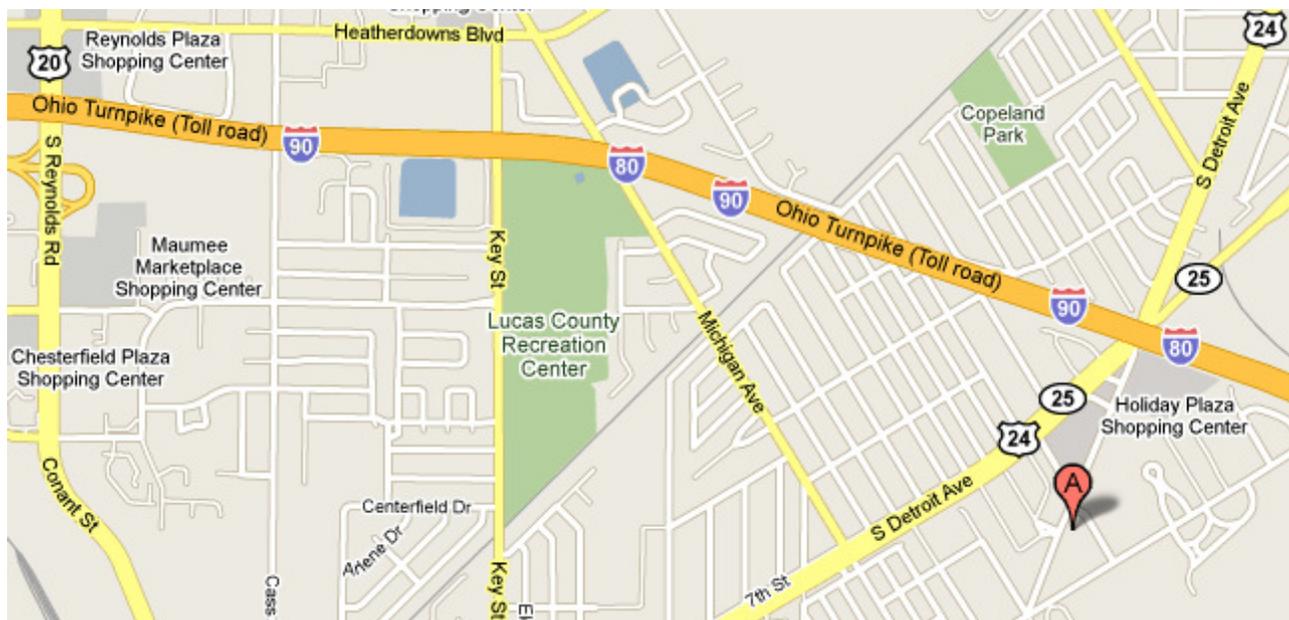
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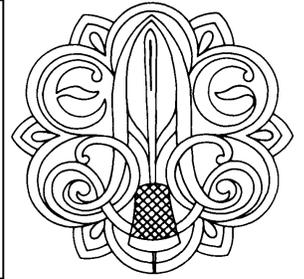
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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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