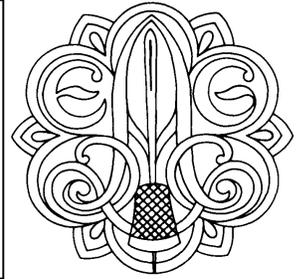




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Program Schedule

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
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

From The President's Desk

First, a lost and found item: There was a pair of scissors left at the June member appreciation day at 577 Foundation. These were left on the large table near the kitchen. They are gray and orange – brand name tonic. I have them so please check your tools and see if they are yours. I will keep bringing these to the meetings.

I am looking forward to our Annual Needlework show which is just around the corner. Again it will be at the Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library. I hope people are putting the finishing touches on their entries for this year. There are many ways you can be part of the show. You can enter a piece of needlework, or volunteer to help. There are several different volunteer opportunities: set up the show, greet people, or take down the show. At the September meeting, Caren will have the sign-up sheets for volunteers. The Show is a fun time to see the work of our fellow stitchers and share time together.

Thanks to Sue Weimer for arranging the display cases at Sanger Branch in July. Check with her if you haven't received your items. She distributed many at the August meeting.

At our August meeting, Karlyn shared stories about her trip to Europe with her daughter. At the meeting she presented many wonderful items that she brought back. Thanks for sharing.

At our September meeting, we will have our quarterly *Get It Finished*. I can't wait to see what people have completed and hopefully will be entering into the show.

I hope everyone had a great summer. I look forward to seeing you at the meetings. Keep on stitching!

Kathy Falgout

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

Annual Holiday Ornaments
 Don't forget to bring in your completed ornaments to the November 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-qlr.org)

Dates	Event Information
09/18/15 –	NAGT 40th Annual Needlework Show.
09/19/15	Location: Toledo/Lucas County Library, Sanger Branch.
09/19/15	GLR Fall Meeting The Fall meeting will be held at The Marten House Hotel at 1801 W. 86th 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.
04/24/16 –	GLR Seminar - "Birds of a Feather Stitch Together" Hosted by the Great Lakes Region.
04/28/16	Location: Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

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.

GLR Seminar 2016, **Bird of a Feather Stitch Together**, will be held April 24-28, 2016 at the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Carmen Heare is the Seminar Chairman, and Wendy Lynn is the Registrar. Sue Payeur Koehler is the Dean of Faculty, and her team is lining up a great group of classes!

You may check www.ega-org/seminar16 for details as they become available after the Fall meeting. Please note that "first day" consideration date has been set to October 15th this year instead of the usual November 15th!



Announcements and Snippets

Program and Education Notes

September: Maria Nowicki, Diane Myers and Caren Scarbrough will have tips from seminar to share. This will be in a round robin format like we did in July.

October: Gretchen Schultz will present a program on crazy quilts. Gretchen has many quilts that she has collected and will share her knowledge with us.

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 a variety of styles to try to have something for everyone to see. 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 September meeting 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.*

Please don't wait until the last minute to enter!! Not that many entries have been received as of this writing. *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.

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Round Robin Tips from Seminar - Floss Tips

To avoid tangles and knots when removing floss from the skein... First, look at the skein, you will notice 2 paper bands on the skein. Upon further inspection, you will notice that the longer band has a pair of hands: that is the end of the end of the skein that you pull. No more tangles!

Which end to thread up? After you cut a length of floss from the skein, look at the cut ends. Notice one end separates and the other end is tighter: thread the tighter end. If your thread does knot, gently pull the knot towards you.

If you use cotton floss in surface embroidery, such as satin stitch, gently stroke (in one direction, not scrub in two directions) your stitching with your needle or finger nail and this will bring out the shine in your floss. Remember gently! *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*



Back to front: Caren Scarbrough, Diane Myers, Beverly Freshour, Nancy Wright, Irene Leonard and Maria Nowicki. Our first stop on our recent Stitch-In Field Trip adventure was at *What's the Point* in Dublin, Ohio. We had a class just for us with Linda (seated)! More details on our trip in a future newsletter. *Photo provided by D. Myers.*

North Coast Tour de Stitch

The annual North Coast Tour de Stitch is a 'shop hop' where participants visit several needlework shops in Northern Ohio. If participants complete the tour during the tour dates, they automatically win a special gift, just for visiting the shops. However, whether or not participants complete the entire tour, they are entered to win one of several gift baskets from each shop they visit.

To participate, you can visit one of the participating shops to purchase your Official Tour de Stitch Passport for only \$7. You'll need this passport for each shop you visit to stamp your passport. Previously, if a participant visited every shop, they would have a large chance of winning one of 90+ prizes, including many stitching patterns, stitching supplies, and more!

Paula and Carlton Fruth at the Craft Gallery in Findlay have passports available for the 2015 North Coast Tour de Stitch! The tour runs October 9-17 at six shops in Elmore, Vermillion, Strongsville, Broadview Heights, Wadsworth, and Findlay. The 2014 shops are listed below. They should be the same ones for 2015.

The tour hours are: 10am-7pm Friday 10/9 and Saturday 10/10, 12pm-5pm Sunday 10/11, and 10am-6pm the rest of the week (Monday 10/12 to Saturday 10/17). There are lots of prizes if you go to all the shops! Contact the Craft Gallery at 419-422-7980 for more details.

The Crafty Needle
364 Rice Street
Elmore, OH 43416
(419) 862-0333
www.craftyneedleyarns.com

Clare's Stitching Post
682 Main Street
Vermilion, OH 44089
(440) 967-0826
www.claresstitchingpost.com

The Fabric Peddler
139 College Street
Wadsworth, OH 44881
(330) 336-1101
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Crafty Ewe
8035 Broadview Rd
Broadview Heights, OH 44147
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www.thecraftyewe.net

Craft Gallery
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Findlay, OH 45840
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www.craftgalleryohio.com

Just Stitching
13211 Prospect Rd
Strongsville, OH 44149
(440) 572-9777
www.juststitchinginc.com

Perhaps another Stitch-In Field Trip is in order?

Photo Gallery



Here are the pictures of the showcase at Sanger Library. I would like to thank Karlyn Thompson, Marianne Mussett, Maria Nowicki, Ann Rorarius, Gretchen Schultz, Irene Leonard, Kathy Falgout, Diane Myers, Caren Scarbrough, and Nancy Wright for lending their beautiful pieces for the showcase. The library is so happy to display our work. *Submitted by Sue Wiemer with photos.*



One of the many entries and blue ribbon winners Karlyn had on display at the 2015 Wood County Fair. *Photo by D. Myers.*

Get It Finished!

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

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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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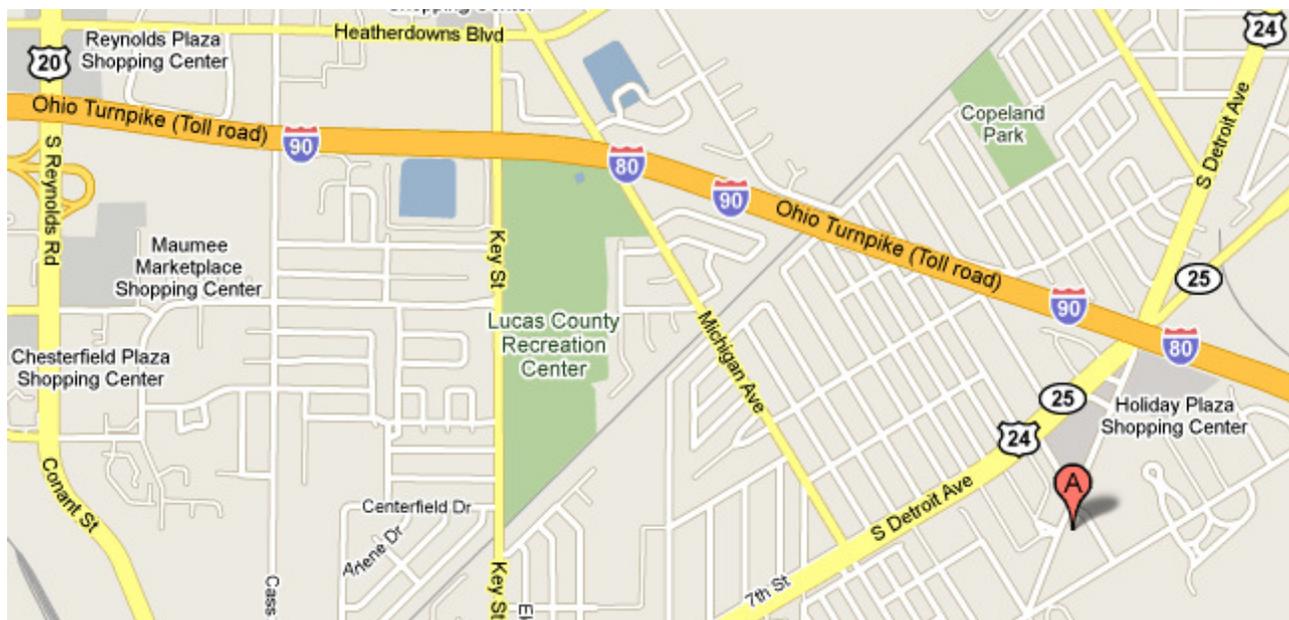
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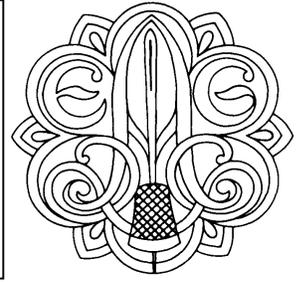
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