

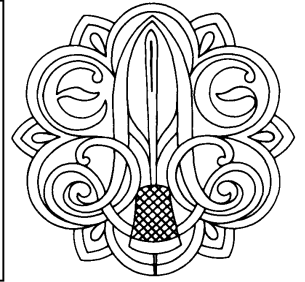


# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

## 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
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

I'm sure Caren will have another wonderful year of programs for 2016. If there is something you'd like to see or a program you'd be willing to lead, please let her know! More info on next year's projects can be found on the next page.

### From The President's Desk

It's that time of year! We need to get our new officers set for the upcoming year, 2016. I've enjoyed being President/Vice President for the past two years. Marianne Mussett will be taking over as President in 2016. That leaves a space for a new Vice President. I hope that someone in the group would like to volunteer for this position. Please let me know.

The other position that is open is treasurer. Thank you, Anna Kerlin, for your service. Again, we're looking for someone in the group to volunteer for this position. If anyone interested, please let me know.

Keep on stitching!

*Kathy Falgout*



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### Ornaments by Year

2001	Santa	2009	Trees
2002	Nutcrackers	2010	Nativity
2003	Angels	2011	Poinsettia
2004	Snowmen	2012	Toys
2005	Birds	2013	Wreath Leaves
2006	Dogs & Cats	2014	Mittens
2007	Snowflakes	2015	Christmas Balls
2008	Stockings	2016	?????

### 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](http://www.egausa.org)) or GLR ([www.ega-qlr.org](http://www.ega-qlr.org))

Dates	Event Information
02/06/16	<b>Stitch in Public Day</b> - Sponsored by EGA. Local chapters may schedule specific events.
04/24/16 — 04/28/16	<b>GLR Seminar</b> - " <i>Birds of a Feather Stitch Together</i> " Hosted by the Great Lakes Region. Location: Cuyahoga Falls, OH.
09/23/16 — 09/24/16	<b>NAGT</b> - 41st Annual Needlework Show at the Sanger Branch of the Toledo Lucas County Library, Toledo, OH.
05/06/17 — 05/10/17	<b>GLR Seminar</b> - " <i>Sweet Stitch Chicago</i> " Hosted by the Windy City Chapter. Location: Chicago, IL
08/16/17 — 08/20/17	<b>EGA Seminar</b> - " <i>Blue Ridge Rendezvous</i> " The 2017 Seminar will be held in Asheville, NC.

View details of the projects and events in the Calendar at [www.ega-qlr.org](http://www.ega-qlr.org) or [www.egausa.org](http://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. The seminar is really close and you should take advantage of a great group of classes!

You may check <http://www.ega-org/seminar16> for details. Click on each class picture on the website to view the projects as some have alternate color choices. Diane Myers will have booklets again at the November meeting which give all of the cost information, registration form (although you can also sign up online), and class information. Registration is open until December 31, 2015 without a late fee. Late registration continues until February 1, 2016 with an additional \$50 fee.

Welcome to our new members, Pat Ricker and Kathy McCarthy, both of Toledo. We have a lot of stitching opportunities on the horizon and they both seem ready to jump right in!

## Announcements and Snippets

### Program and Education Notes

**November:** Irene Leonard will be discussing Deerfield Embroidery.

**December:** Our annual Christmas party, ornament exchange, cookie exchange and officer installation. Bring your final entries for the *Get It Finished* drawings.

**January:** Nancy Wright will demonstrate shadow work.

**February:** A bento bag with Irene Leonard.

Next year we will be finishing up Alison Cole's Floral Tile. We will also start Jean Hilton's Puzzle piece. This is canvas work and is a good choice to use up leftover threads from other projects. Caren will also demonstrate one kind of machine embroidery using dissolvable fabric. She will base the lesson on the current *Designers Across America* project by Laura Smith.

### Annual Needlework Show

Congratulations to everyone who entered the show this year. The level of technical excellence of our entries was very high. It made the judging very difficult for our judge, Donna Halpin. She had to look very hard to differentiate between all the ribbons. If you didn't receive a ribbon, don't think your work was below average as ribbon winners were almost perfect, or in some cases they were perfect. Special ribbons were won by Anita Quire, Diane Myers, and Kathy Falgout. Outstanding work, ladies! We received a lot of hints and tips from the judge this year and they will be published in future newsletters as space permits.

We had a total of 30 stitchers enter 124 pieces this year 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. The following ribbons were awarded: 26 First Place (4 Special First Place for Exceptional Work); 40 Second Place; 16 Third Place; 13 Honorable Mention; Judges' Choice: *Pulled Thread Ornament* (Open Work) stitched by Diane Myers; Guild Choice and Popular Choice: *Fractal #219* (Counted Cross Stitch) stitched by Kathy Falgout; Joyce Merrill Award and Best In Show: *George Washington* (Counted Thread) stitched by Anita Quire; First Timer Award: *Grandpa's House* (Counted Cross Stitch) stitched by Rayanne Lesinski; *Heart & Diamonds* (Counted Thread) stitched by Deb Olinger; Triathlon Prize - Diane Myers.

Donna Cairns will be our chairman next year and has already set the dates for September 23-24, 2016.

## Photo Gallery



Everyone enjoying the show.



Our NAGT president, Kathy Falgout, with her multi-ribboned piece, *Fractal #219*. She won a Special First in the counted cross stitch category, Guild Choice, and Popular Choice.



Gretchen Schultz and her blue-ribboned original quilt, *Early Morning View*.



Caren displaying her beautifully stitched "small".

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**Hints and Tips:** This is an idea from one of our first timers. If your piece would look good as a wall hanging, check out a craft or home store and look for pre-made banners or flags. The reverse side may be the perfect fabric to surround your design. Just catch stitch your design to the back of the banner. You may even get hanging hardware with the commercial design.

**Thanks to my Secret Stitcher.** What a nice surprise to receive the spinning TARDIS necklace in the mail. I can just imagine you (whoever you are) seeing it in a store and saying "that would be perfect for Su!" Since my love of Doctor Who stuff was not on my form but I wear lots of Whovian T-shirts, and was talking about my new beaded necklace at the show, you have obviously been paying attention. Fantastic! *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*



## Photo Gallery



Judge Donna Halpin evaluating Anita Quire's *George Washington*. Lee McLaird making notes on the scoresheet.



Ann Toth and her daughter with Ann's *Bargello Challenge* made into a footstool.



Guild members admiring crazy quilts brought in by Gretchen Schultz for our October program.



This Sampler Stocking by Carriage House was beautifully stitched by member Connie Gonser.

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## 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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**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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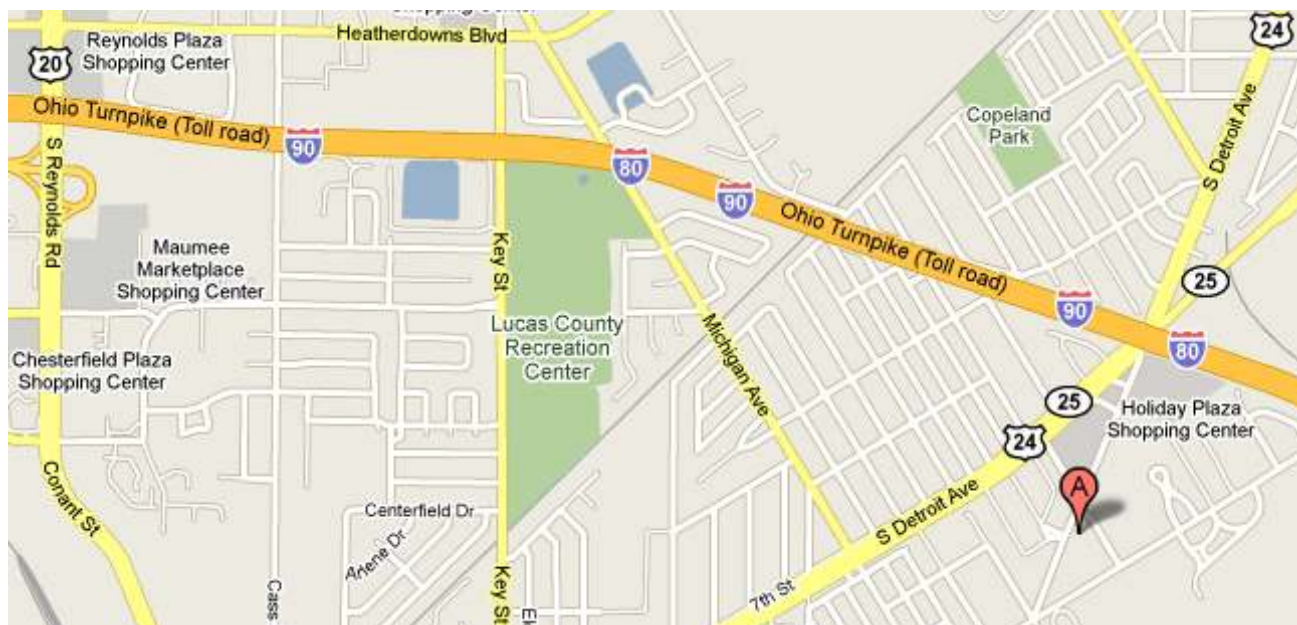
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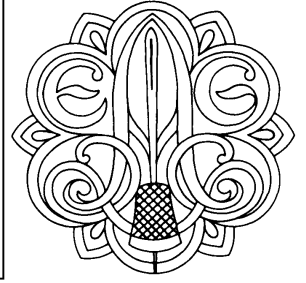
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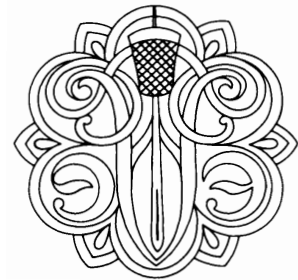


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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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