

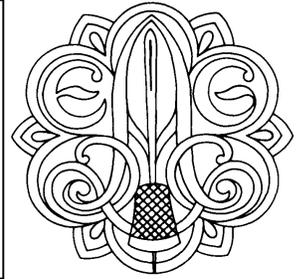


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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
May 11	Jean Hilton's <i>Puzzle</i> canvas piece, led by Caren Scarbrough	Pat Ricker	Gretchen Schultz
June 8	Annual Potluck; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries; Secret Stitchers	Potluck	To Be Determined
July 13	A program to be determined, led by Lois Wetherall.	Maria Nowicki	Kathy McCarthy
Aug. 10	What To Have In Your Finishing Box - A Presentation	Ann Rorarius	Marilyn Levinson
Sep. 14	Show Preparation; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries	Julia Stange	Denise Waterfield

From The President's Desk

Happy Spring! April (snow) showers are bringing in the May flowers. Perhaps you have a small piece that you have been meaning to work on which has a floral theme. Check out your stash and see what you find hidden away. Just as the flowers and plants hide until the sunlight beckons them to come out and color our world, we can bring color and joy through our needle work.

We have a lot going on in May and June. Maria Nowicki will speak at the Maumee Senior Center on May 18th. Then on June 10th Maria will be teaching a cross stitch class at the center. Please volunteer to be some extra eyes for the class to help those who have questions about their stitching. Also, we have a display of our needle work at the center for the month of May. Thank you to Christine Hampshire for contacting the right person at the senior center and thank you Maria for arranging the display for us. Make sure you stop by and see the display at our May meeting.

Saturday, June 4 is our Super Stitch-in at 577 Foundation. Be ready for a day full of friendship, laughter, education, and of course, stitching. Please RSVP to Donna Cairns by May 25. We will have our Secret Stitcher reveal at our meeting on June 8. I am looking forward to seeing who has been making each other smile all year. Many thanks to my secret stitcher for the lovely lavender scented soap and lotion, as well as the pretty Gerbera daisy. It is still producing fresh growth.

Congratulations to Su Pellitieri for the People's Choice Award she received at the GLR Seminar Exhibit at Cuyahoga Falls. The smiles on the faces in the pictures posted on our Facebook page tell it all. Y'all had a really good time!!

Keep smiling and enjoy stitching to your heart's content.

See you soon!

Marianne Mussett

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
06/04/16	<i>NAGT - Super Stitch In.</i> Saturday 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the 577 Foundation, Perrysburg, OH.
09/13/16	<i>NAGT - Fall Program Class.</i> Tuesday 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Location to be determined, further details in next newsletter.
09/23/16 — 09/24/16	<i>NAGT - 41st Annual Needlework Show</i> at the Sanger Branch of the Toledo Lucas County Library, Toledo, OH.
11/2/16 — 11/6/16	<i>EGA Seminar - "Star Spangled Seminar"</i> The 2016 Seminar will be held in Alexandria, VA.
05/06/17 — 05/10/17	<i>GLR Seminar - "Sweet Stitch Chicago"</i> Hosted by the Windy City Chapter. Location: Chicago, IL
08/16/17 — 08/20/17	<i>EGA Seminar - "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-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.

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.

Get It Finished!

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

Announcements and Snippets

Program and Education Notes

May: We will revisit the Puzzle piece by Jean Hilton. Bring in your piece in any stage of completion. Share your color and thread choices. If you haven't started yet you will get some ideas. If you are stuck on a stitch or color choice for the next area we will give you plenty of possibilities. This is a fun piece to do. The stitching areas are small and it goes fast. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough*

June: Everyone is invited to bring a dish to pass. Please bring your own table setting and plates. Not only does this group have excellent stitchers but good cooks! Also bring any needlework projects that you have recently completed to share with the group. Su Pellitieri will reveal the Secret Stitchers and pass out the forms if you wish to participate for next year. Blank forms are also available on our Newsletter web page. *Submitted by Irene Leonard*

Maumee Senior Center Classes and Display Case: Showcases at the Maumee Senior Center are up for the month of May. Let us know if it's OK to keep what everyone brought for the August display at the Sanger Library. It will save asking for things later. As a reminder, the presentation about our guild will be May 18th at the Senior Center. Any small goodie for a opportunity prize would be appreciated. Please bring in for our May meeting.

The basic cross stitch class will be June 10th at 12:30 at the Senior Center. We're not sure how many we will have, but anyone who might be willing to help should let Maria Nowicki know. Maria will teach, but it's nice to have extra members there to make sure the participants are keeping up. *Submitted by Maria Nowicki.*

Group Correspondence Courses

Once again this year the Great Lakes Region is sponsoring 3 classes; *Circle with Blue Flowers* by Margaret Kinsey, *Mark & Paint on Canvas & Fabric* by Laura Smith, *Star-Spangled Puzzle Ball* by Denise Harrington Pratt. I will have flyers at the meeting. The Registration Deadline is **November 1, 2016** and the deadline to return your pieced for evaluation is **October 15, 2017**. Terry Butz, program coordinator, reported that 2 of the classes offered this year were filled. Just a reminder that these classes are offered at a reduced rate. This year 5 of our members are participating in this program and are stitching *Meadow Medley* by Luan Callery. *Submitted by Irene Leonard*

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Membership Dues

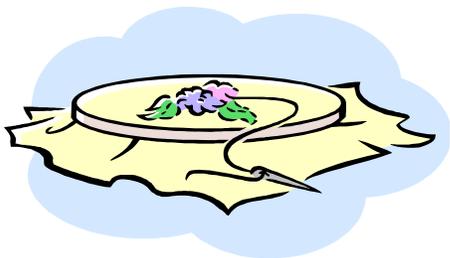
Our annual membership renewal is coming up in May. Dues will remain the same as the past couple of years. The total is \$52.00, which you may pay at the May meeting or by mailing a check payable to N.A.G.T. to Diane Myers, 22045 W. River Road, Grand Rapids, OH 43522.

The fee covers your membership in EGA (national): \$39, Great Lakes Region (regional): \$3, and NAGT (local chapter): \$10. Payments will be sent to national and regional on May 27 as they are due by May 31. If you are not receiving your quarterly Needle Arts magazine, please let me know.

I will have the new membership roster ready at the June meeting. If you have any changes in phone or address or email, let me know. Also, we would like to have your cell phone number if that is the number you can be reached at most of the time. This roster is only distributed to our chapter members. *Submitted by Diane Myers*

Super Stitch In

Saturday, June 4, is our Super Stitch-In at the 577 Foundation House. Come from 9:30 to 4, bring your current project or start something new. Enjoy comfortable seating, lunch from Chowders N Moor, and a beautiful setting. You can come for the day or for a few hours – whatever fits your schedule that day. If you plan to be there for lunch, call Donna Cairns, 419-841-7403, by May 25. We need to know how many lunches to order. Last year was fun and well attended. It is a good opportunity to get to know our members and have stitching time together. *Submitted by Diane Myers*



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Hints and Tips

Micron Pigma pens are used frequently in transferring patterns onto a ground fabric. They have archival ink for paper but not necessarily for fabric and textiles. Laura Smith, a teacher and designer suggested using a "fabric or textile" marker on your ground fabric. The Micron Pigma pen may have oils in the ink which could eventually harm your piece. *Submitted by Irene Leonard*

Fall Program Class

Mark your calendar for September 13, 2016! That's a Tuesday. We have Ameer Sweet-McNamara coming to teach us soutache and bead embroidery in jewelry form! She will be teaching in Alexandria, VA at the EGA National Seminar this year. If you can't make it to the seminar, sign up to take her class through NAGT's scheduled class. This is a one-day class. The teacher fee and all teacher expenses are paid by the chapter. Ameer is designing a new project to be debuted at our class in September. Go to her website www.ameerunswithscissors.com to get an idea of what she is all about. She will send pictures of the project to me in June. I will share them with you as soon as I receive them. *Submitted by Diane Myers*

Annual Needlework Show

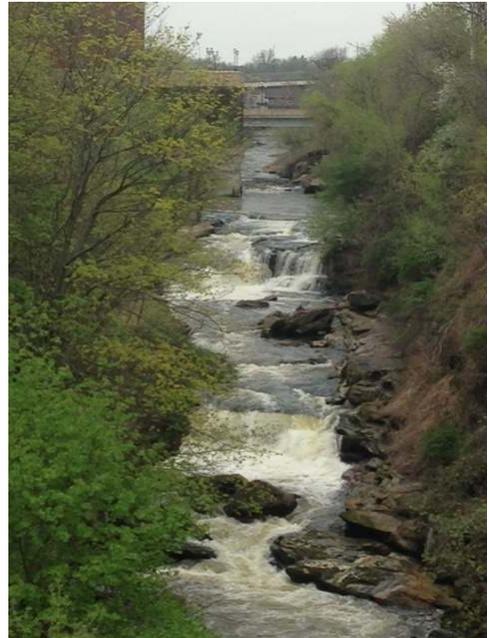
The 41st Annual Needlework Show will be September 23rd and 24th at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Sanger Branch. Item drop off will be Sept. 21st and judging will be Sept. 22nd. Jane Farber will be our judge. Now is the time to decide what you will enter. The show chairman would like everyone 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 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.*

Photo Gallery



Seated: Instructor Laura Smith
 Standing: Diane Myers and tablemate Susan Biseli from Altoona PA.

This was my first class experience with free motion machine embroidery and it was a blast! *Photo by Diane Myers.*



Another great regional seminar has come to an end. It took place in a beautiful setting right on the Cuyahoga River in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Two of the dams in the river have been removed, so the water runs fast and deep. The rapids are now Class 4 for kayaking. All of our classrooms had windows facing the river. It was relaxing to see the rock ledges and the river down below. That is our hotel on the left. Next year will be a totally different venue in Chicago. There are some great class choices and it was reported that over fifty participants have already signed up! Go to www.ega-gl.org to see the class projects and get seminar costs and other information. The Early Registration deadline is June 15, and normal Registration opens in September. *Photo by Diane Myers.*



Pictured: Su Pellitieri proudly displaying the People's Choice Winner.
 Congratulations to Su! On Wednesday at the GLR Seminar there was an exhibit of 60+ entries from our region members. Attendees and visitors were asked to vote for their favorite and Su received the most votes!



NAGT members in attendance at the GLR Seminar in Cuyahoga Falls include (from left to right): Diane Myers, Marylyn Doyle, Caren Scarbrough, Irene Leonard, Nancy Wright, Allene Hooper, Janice Lunan, Jane Ellen Balzuweit and Sue Wiemer. (not pictured: Su Pellitieri). *Photo by Diane Myers.*

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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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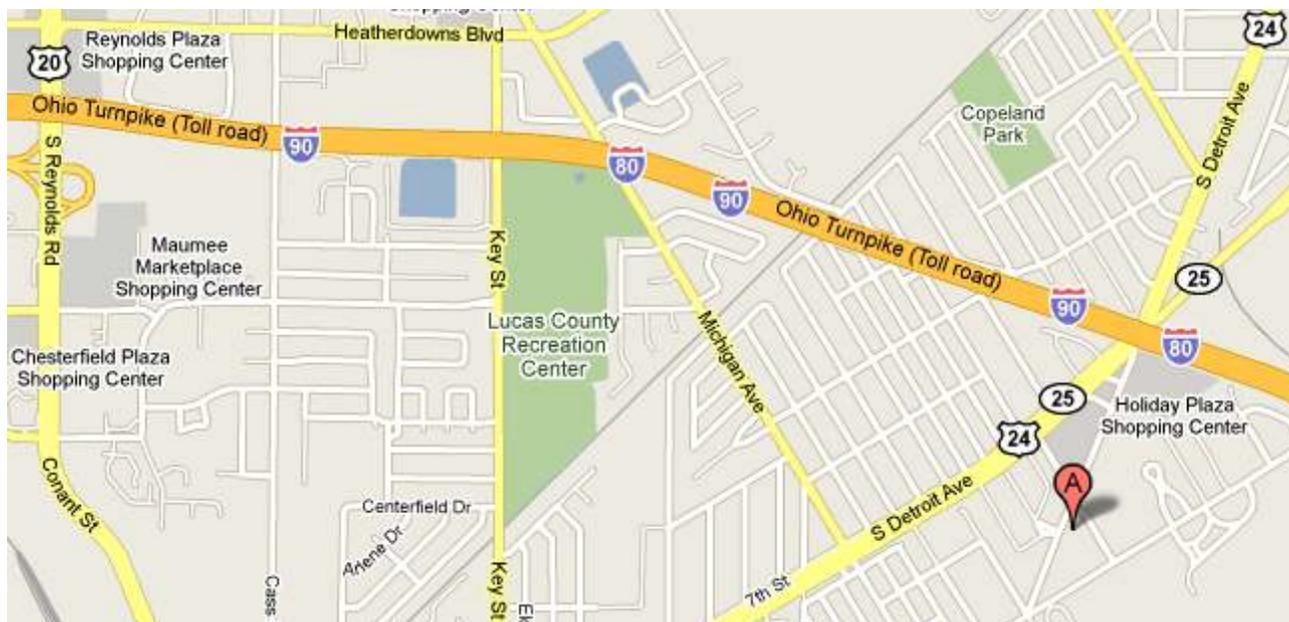
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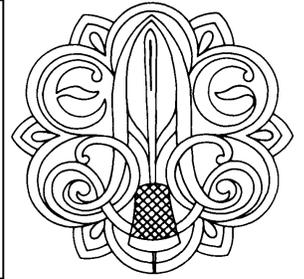
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