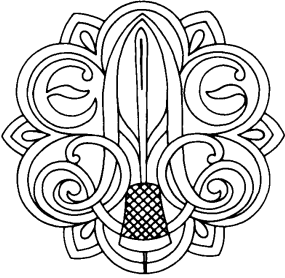




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Program Schedule

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 13 | Junks to Gems: Creating With Left-Overs and Discards. A program led by Lois Wetherall. | Maria Nowicki | Kathy McCarthy |
| Aug. 10 | What To Have In Your Finishing Box - A Presentation by Irene Leonard. | Ann Rorarius | Marilyn Levinson |
| Sep. 14 | Show Preparation; Stitch-In; <i>Get It Finished</i> entries | Julia Stange | Denise Waterfield |
| Oct. 12 | Temari Balls presentation by Elizabeth Freeman | Sue Wiemer | Nancy Wright |
| Nov. 9 | Painted Canvas: How to select your stitches, fibers and colors presented by Caren Scarbrough | Denise Waterfield | Maria Nowicki |
| Dec. 14 | Ornament Exchange; <i>Get It Finished</i> ; Installation of Officers. | Cookie Exchange | Wreath |

From The President's Desk

Happy Summer Stitchers,

We had a successful potluck meal and sharing of *Get It Finished* items and *Secret Stitchers* at our June meeting! Now for Summer fun and trying out some fresh ideas.

Several folks asked me to include in my letter the recipe for the "Utterly Deadly Southern Pecan Pie" which I brought to the potluck. Not one to shy away from a compliment, here is the recipe (in a picture format) and two photos of the pie, one unbaked the other just out of the oven. If a print out of the recipe photo does not work well for y'all, I will be glad to scan a copy and email it to anyone who wants the recipe. Enjoy your stitching time!

Marianne Mussett

Editor's Note: I could not fit the photo of the recipe (it would have been too small and it's a bit out of focus.) You'll have to get Marianne to send it to you directly or hopefully she'll bring copies to the meeting. --Su



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 |
|------------------------|--|
| 09/13/16 | <i>NAGT - Fall Program Class.</i> Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location to be determined, further details to be announced at upcoming |
| 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-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.



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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Announcements and Snippets

Program and Education Notes

July: *Junks to Gems: Creating With Left-Overs and Discards.* Lois Wetherill will share her techniques and samples of her fiber work with framed pictures, pins, notecards and Victorian make-do pin cushions. Some of the members got a sneak peek at Lois' creations at the Super Stitch-In!

August: *What to Have In Your Finishing Box* a presentation by Irene Leonard. We finally finished a stitched project and now comes the "finishing" process. Do we have everything that we need?

On-Going Projects: *Meadow Medley* and *The Puzzle.* Please bring your pieces to the meetings so we can share in your progress.

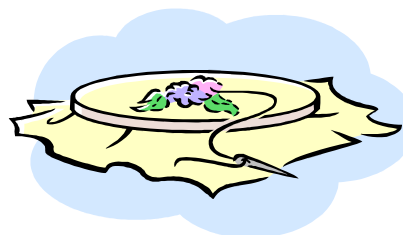
Group Correspondence Courses

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

41st Annual Needlework Show

Now is the time to decide what you have finished and will enter in the show. Registration forms are available on-line. Register early and get a low registration number. People are amazed at all of our entries and confirm what we already know, that we are very talented stitches. This means all of us. The show chairman would like to see at least one entry from every member.



Announcements and Snippets

Swan House Tea Room

For the July 14, 2016 stitch-in we will meet at 11:00 am for A Proper Tea at the Swan House Tea Room on Sandusky St., in Findlay, Ohio. Cost will be about \$20.00. Afterwards we will go to The Craft Gallery where Paula and Carlton Fruth have graciously offered us the use of their classroom.

A Proper Tea includes savories and sweets selected by the chef each day and is enough for luncheon. Paula also provides a delicious and sometimes scandalously named dessert.

If you are interested in joining us, reservations are imperative. Please contact Caren by e-mail or vocal device. Deadline is July 6. This is before our next meeting, so you cannot wait until the meeting. Carpools may be formed at the meeting social time. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough*

Hints and Tips

EGA has provided several valuable resources for the membership on their website. Unfortunately many of us are unaware of them. Specifically there is a download available for Counted and Canvas Embroidery Stitches and Surface Embroidery Stitches. To find these resources Login to the Members Only Tab, scroll down to Documents/Downloads. In the box labeled Members Resources, click on Teaching Resources and you find the above mentioned downloads.

Also on the EGA website, under the Youth Tab, there is information available for teaching children!! *Submitted by Irene Leonard*



Many thanks to my Secret Stitcher, Maria Nowicki, for all the wonderful stuff this year - you're the best!
--Su Pellitieri



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 soon. I will share them with you when I receive them. *Submitted by Diane Myers*

Secret Stitcher (2015-2016)

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 | Maria Nowicki |
| Maria Nowicki | Su Pellitieri |
| Diane Myers | Sue Wiemer |
| Sue Wiemer | Jenny Kronberg |
| Jenny Kronberg | Marianne Mussett |
| Marianne Mussett | Diane Myers |
| Kathy Falgout | Deb Williams |
| Deb Williams | Kathy Falgout |
| Nancy Wright | Donna Cairns |
| Donna Cairns | Gretchen Schultz |
| Gretchen Schlutz | Helen Zeller |
| Helen Zeller | Nancy Wright |

Annual Holiday Ornaments

It's the middle of summer so, of course, it is the perfect time to be working on your ornaments! Don't forget that this year the theme is Christmas Candy. You may even have time to make two before the November meeting. You could even have time to enter an ornament into this year's show.

WANTED:

Ideas and Suggestions for future programs!!
Please contact Sue Wiemer or Irene Leonard with ideas!!

Super Stitch-In

Saturday, June 4 was our day to celebrate all things NAGT! Twenty five of our members gathered at the 577 Foundation House for stitching, eating, laughing, talking, learning and just enjoying the company of fellow stitchers. We had two members come all the way from PA and NY: Beth Thompson and Allene Hooper. The day started with coffee cake made by Marianne Mussett followed by stitching time and an informational welcome to the 577 by our friend and hostess Judy. Every year we learn some new piece of information about the beginnings of the 577 Foundation and the generosity of Virginia Secor Stranahan. Before lunch Pat Ricker gave a presentation on wool applique. It was obvious to all that this is Pat's true stitching passion! She brought her tools used in the process of making a beautiful finished piece. She had her lightbox, for laying out the pieces and eliminating tracing, her curved scissors for cutting a smooth edge, steam-a-seam iron on for attaching the cut pieces onto the base (she brought her iron and ironing pad) and her wonderful selection of wools and thread. She gave several tips for cutting, ironing, and making the blanket stitch. She will give more information in a future newsletter. This wonderful presentation was followed by lunch provided by NAGT from Chowders N Moor and dessert made by Irene Leonard. Following lunch, we had drawings for prizes and the winners were: Ann Rorarius, Allene Hooper, Jennie Kronberg and Marilyn Levinson. Then more stitching using many techniques: stumpwork, embellishment, canvas, counted cross stitch, counted thread, and huck-weaving to name a few. It was a perfect day for sitting on the porch and walking the grounds. I think we are all looking forward to doing it again next year! *Submitted, with photos, by Diane Myers.*



Some of the projects in the works by our members.



And the winner is... Ann Rorarius!



Nancy Wright and Irene Leonard. Consultations were made throughout the day. Stitchers are generous people!



All of these threads and none of them is quite right!

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- 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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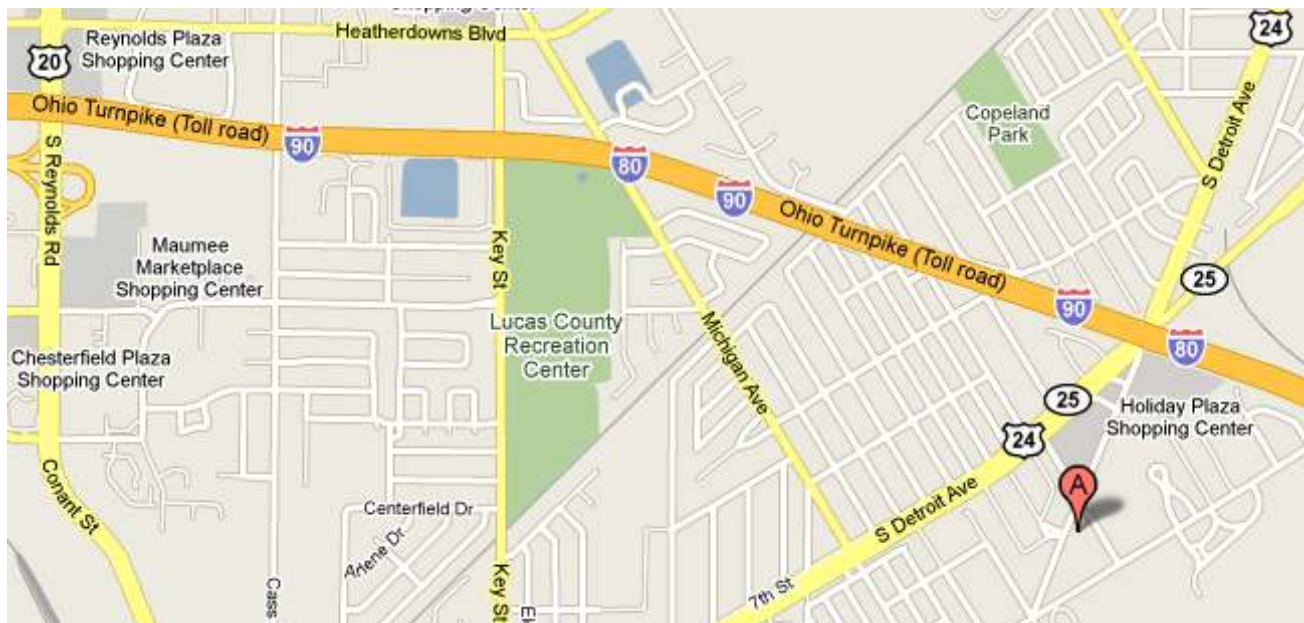
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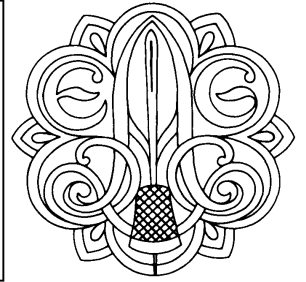
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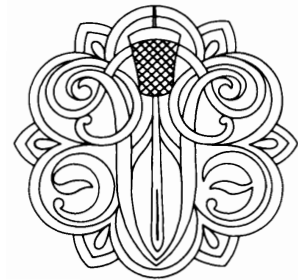


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