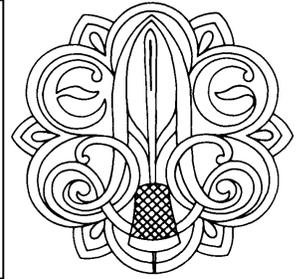




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Program Schedule

Here is the tentative schedule for the exciting new programs that will be featured this year. **Meetings 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. 9	Painted Canvas: How to select your stitches, fibers and colors presented by Caren Scarbrough; Show and Tell from the EGA National Seminar.	Denise Waterfield	Maria Nowicki
Dec. 14	<i>Stash Redistribution</i> ; Ornament Exchange; <i>Get It Finished</i> ; Installation of Officers.	Cookie Exchange	Wreath
Jan. 11	Happy Stitching New Year; Crazy Quilt inspired name tags presented by Denise Waterfield	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Feb. 8	Crazy Quilt Name Tag Continued: Embellishment stitches and beading.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

From The President's Desk

Happy Holidays! It seems only yesterday that we were beginning a new year of programs, projects, and stitching. Now we are approaching the end of 2016 and celebrating all that has made this a good year for our guild. In June, for the second year in a row, we had over 20 members gather at the 577 Foundation to celebrate stitching and friendship. Our 41st Annual Needle Arts Show was a big hit with the Toledo Police Department, as well as all of us. Many thanks to all the officers for their service, including such heroes as K9 Officer Falko. Aimee Sweet-McNamara wowed 17 Stitchers with a design created especially for the class she taught in September. A "shout out" to the Nominations Committee which had a slate for Vice-President and Secretary within an hour after the committee members were appointed. There is more, but this letter needs to be done.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, once again, as your President. I appreciate all that each and every one of you do to make this guild what it is today. Let's keep up the good work and support our officers and committee chairs as they plan 2017. It can only get better!

Many thanks,
Marianne Mussett

Annual Holiday Ornaments

Don't forget to bring in your completed ornaments to the November meeting!

Get It Finished!

Don't forget to bring in your projects to the December 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
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.

WANTED:

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

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

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

November: The program will feature a lecture on painted canvas; choosing stitches, fibers and colors. Also there will time for Show and Tell. Several members are attending the EGA National Seminar in Alexandria, VA and will have class projects and goodies to share with the group. The membership is also invited to bring any new books or stitching tools that they want to share with the group.

December: A very busy month! Don't forget Stash Redistribution starts at 6:30.

January: Happy Stitching New Year. What project do you want to really, really finish?? Denise Waterfield will lead a Crazy Quilt inspired Name Tag. Start looking for bits and pieces of material! More information to follow.

I want to thank Elizabeth Freeman for her program on Temari Balls. There have been numerous requests for an Encore Program on Temari Ball. Elizabeth has agreed to design a Temari ball for the membership for next year. If you want to make your own Temari Ball, start saving your dryer lint. You can also purchase a Styrofoam ball for this program.

I would like to thank the membership for giving me some really good suggestions for programs and to those members who have graciously volunteered to do a program. *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

Updating Your Contact Info with EGA

EGA Headquarters can accept changes to a member's record only from the member. This includes address, email and telephone changes. All change notices should be directed to Membership Coordinator Tonya Parks at headquarters or use the On-Line Form at <http://www.egausa.org>

When notifying headquarters about address or other record changes, members should also provide the same information to their chapter membership officer to make sure all of your records are up to date.

Don't forget that new officers should be updated with the GLR as well!

Announcements and Snippets

Great Lakes Region (GLR) Report

The fall meeting was held on September 17 in Merrillville, IN. There were several stitching opportunities dates to pass along.

November 1 is the deadline for registration for Group Correspondence Courses through the GLR. Go to their website to view the offerings for 2017.

November 11 and 12, 2016 Monguagon Chapter is hosting Jennifer Riefenburg teaching her *Beets* canvas class. Registration closed September 26 but maybe they would take late registrations. Contact Pollards4@aol.com

April 22 and 23, 2017: Livingston Lakes Chapter is hosting Betsy Morgan in Milford, MI for two, one-day classes titled *Can't See the Forest* for \$125 and *Gathering for Winter* for \$165 with payment due January 15, 2017. Contact golfnibs@yahoo.com

May 6 – 10: GLR Seminar in Chicago. Registration starts on October 15, 2016 and closes December 31, 2016. You can see pictures and descriptions of all of the classes on line at ega-qlr.org or I still have two books available for you.

June 23 and 24, 2017: Ohio State Days on Friday and Saturday. There are two two-day classes offered, one a canvas class with Wendy Moore and the other a rozashi class with Margaret Kinsey. I have pictures and a registration form, if you are interested.

Registration deadline is 2/15/17.

Future GLR Seminars will be April 18 – 22 in Madison, WI and in 2019 Monguagon Chapter will be hosting at a location in MI.

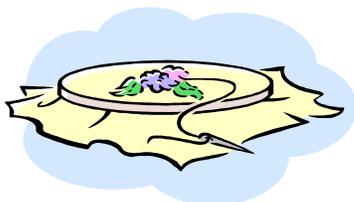
Other business: All chapters need to review bylaws as they will need to submit them to GLR in 2019.

GLR officers may go from the current 2 year term to the 3 year term to follow the schedule of EGA and most other chapters.

There is a new GLR Yahoo group. You should have received an invitation. If not go to the website to join.

Last year's GLR Seminar closed with a \$6,660 profit.

Submitted by Diane Myers



Annual Needlework Show

This year we had 32 stitchers (15 guild members) from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Colorado enter 128 items. We didn't take attendance this year but we know that 80 votes were cast for Popular Choice and 14 votes were cast for Guild Choice. We previously have had approximately 125 people come to see the exhibit, so perhaps not everyone voted who attended the show. Our judge, Jane Farber, awarded 21 first place (5 Special First Place for Exceptional Work), 30 second place, 22 third place and 13 honorable mention ribbons. Judge's Choice and the First Timers' Award went to Carol Meadows' Mixed Technique piece, *The Owl and The Pussycat*. Guild Choice and Best in Show went to Caren Scarbrough's Silk and Metal piece, *Floral Tile*. The Legacy Award went to Beth Thompson's Mixed Technique piece, *Small Sewing Casket*. Popular Choice went to Gail E. Weller's Counted Cross Stitch piece, *"To Protect and To Serve"*. This was a tribute piece to fallen K9 Officer Falco and helped to bring in a lot of people to see our show. The Triathlon Winner was Su Pellitieri. Congratulations to everybody and thanks for making it another great show. We will need a chairman to set dates for next year's show, hopefully the second or third weekend in September. Do we want to consider having the show Friday through Sunday as suggested by Caren Scarbrough? Do we want to consider having two judges to ease the burden and shorten the judging time? Remember: 5 minutes a piece for 120 pieces is a 10 hour judging day! We started judging around 9 am and were scrambling to leave around 8:30 pm with lunch and dessert breaks. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

New Address

Please note that the editor's street address has changed to 547 White Oak Dr. All other contact info (City, ZIP, phone and email) remain the same. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

New Officers

Thanks to Denise Waterfield for volunteering to be our next Secretary and to Karlyn Thompson for volunteering to be our next Vice President! Thanks to all who have volunteered to serve as officers over the years.

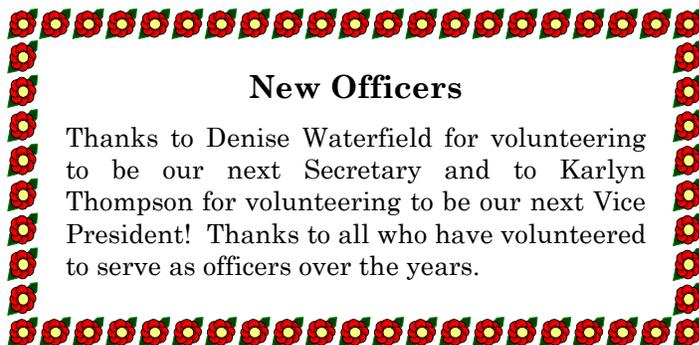


Photo Gallery



Judge Jane Farber scoring the final entry at the end of a long day! Congratulations to Julia Stange on receiving a Special First for exceptional work on The Single Step Labyrinth table cover.



Show Chairman Caren Scarbrough wearing her completed class project designed by Anee Sweet-McNamara. Caren received Best of Show for her silk and metal piece titled *Floral Tile* (designed by Alison Cole).



Elizabeth Freeman presented a program on how to make a temari ball from scratch. She showed the creation of the ball itself from start to finish. It sparked a lot of interest among many of our members!



Su Pellitieri, Elizabeth Freeman, and Sue Wiemer wearing their necklaces (and bracelet) from our soutache class with Anee Sweet-McNamara.

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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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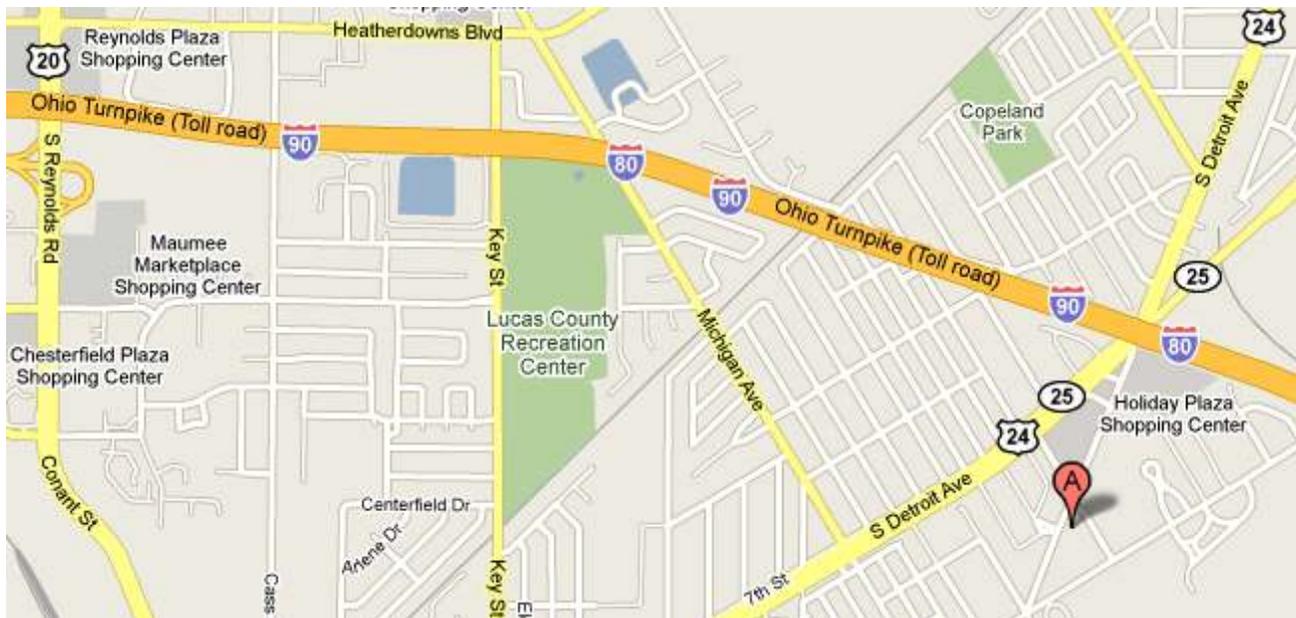
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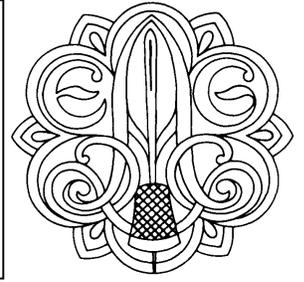
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