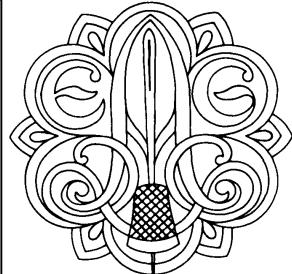




Needle Arts Guild of Toledo Newsletter

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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
Jan. 11	Happy Stitching New Year; Crazy Quilt Inspired Name Tag. Denise Wakefield will be leading this project.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Feb. 8	Embellishing your Crazy Quilt name tag using decorative stitches and beads. Irene Leonard will lead this program.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
March 8	Bobbin Lace presented by Denise Duda. Stash Redistribution starts at 6:30; <i>Get It Finished</i>	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
April 12	Embroidery Hoop inspired box. This project will be lead by Diane Myers.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
May 10	Painted Canvas: How to select your stitches, fibers and colors presented by Caren Scarbrough.	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
June 14	NAGT Annual Pot Luck; Stash Redistribution; <i>Get It Finished</i>	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

From The President's Desk

I hope Santa brought everyone some stitching gifts so we all have plenty to do indoors in the cold weather ahead. We have an exciting year coming up with new programs, another teacher and our show. There are articles elsewhere in the newsletter about all three.

One of the things all groups are wondering about is how can we attract new members. I talked to the younger-than-us librarians at Sanger and they said "hoop-art" is very popular among millennials. I looked it up on-line and found it is relatively simple but usually sophisticated embroideries of all types that are easily (and inexpensively) displayed in an embroidery hoop. Embroidered words are a popular addition.

I would like to challenge each of you to find examples of hoop art and make up a few designs. We will have a special exhibit area for them at our next show. We can have on-going discussions at meetings and stitch-ins about designs we find or make up and ways to display the items. We can use hoop art in our advertising and just maybe we will attract some new people who can share our love of embroidery.

Caren Scarbrough

Winter Weather Reminder

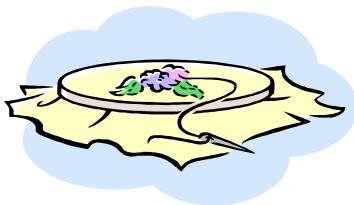
NAGT policy is to cancel our monthly meeting whenever the Toledo Public Schools cancel classes due to bad weather (even if conditions improve by evening).

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

- 05/02/17 – Quilt Show at Sauder Village Museum,
05/07/17 Archbold, OH
- 05/06/17 – **GLR Seminar - "Sweet Stitch Chicago"** Hosted
05/10/17 by the Windy City Chapter. Location: Chicago,
IL. Note: Registration is now closed.
- 08/16/17 – **EGA Seminar - "Blue Ridge Rendezvous"** The
08/20/17 2017 Seminar will be held in Asheville, NC.
Registration opens March 15, 2017 for those
who did not do Early Registration. Please note
classes are filling very fast.
- 09/22/17 – **NAGT Annual Needlework Show.** Sanger
09/24/17 Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Library.



View details of the projects and events in the Calendar at www.egausa.org or www.ega-glr.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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For the Newsletter, visit
<http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org/private/news.htm>

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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.

January: We will start the New Year by working on a Crazy Quilt inspired name tag. Start looking for some scraps of cotton/calico fabrics for this project. No need for a sewing machine for this project. **Please feel free to bring any fabric or scraps that you wish to share with the membership to this meeting.

February: We will be working on embellishing your name tag with decorative stitches and beads. Hopefully you can use some beads, threads, trims and embellishments from your stash.

April: Embroidery Hoop Inspired Box. For this project, there is some homework. You will need six 6-inch wooden hoops and a 6-inch round plaque for the bottom of the box. To make a top of your box you will need a 5 to 5 1/2 inch piece of needlework. Your needlework does not have to be finished for this meeting. Remember to pick a motif that is appropriate for a circle. *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*



Above is a photo by Diane Myers of the Hoop Box. Below is a photo by Su Pellitieri showing the interior of the box.



Announcements and Snippets

42nd Annual Needlework Show

It may seem early to be thinking about our annual show, but for the chairman, it is a year-round project. Some members have expressed an interest in an exhibit this year rather than a judged show. They would like to exhibit their work, but don't like having it judged. We would also save some money if we don't have a judged show. The disadvantage is many members also learn from what the judge has to tell them each year. One of the reasons we are a group of excellent stitchers is we listen to what numerous professionals have told us on how to improve our work.

This is an important decision and I would like to give every member a chance to participate. Please e-mail or call me and say if you would like a judged show or an exhibit for 2017. My cell phone is 419-421-1134. I'll tally the results for the January meeting. If your first reaction is "I don't care, or my vote won't count", please know that the votes that aren't unanimous are very close and have low participation. Usually 4 or 5 people vote one way and 3-4 vote another and most don't vote. So your vote counts very much.

Any piece would be eligible for an exhibit, even if it has been shown before. If you enter a new piece in the exhibit it would still be eligible for a later show. We will still vote for guild and popular choice. There will not be a registration fee and costs will be absorbed by the chapter. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

Photo Gallery



The 2016 candy ornaments were made by Karlyn Thompson (2), Julia Stange, Kathy Falgout, Elizabeth Freeman, Patricia Ricker (2), Christine Hampshire, Ann Rorarius, Diane Myers, Sue Wiemer, Nancy Wright, Anna Kerlin, Denise Waterfield, Kathy McCarthy, Marianne Mussett, Lee McLaird and Maria Nowicki. *Photo by David Hampshire.*

Congratulations to Kathy McCarthy for winning this year's wreath! *Photo by Diane Myers.*

Photo Gallery



◀ It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown... Well, at least it will be once it sports all those wonderful Halloween theme ornaments guild members will make. At the December meeting of NAGT, the vote was to switch directions and change from a Christmas wreath to a Halloween wreath with the drawing to be held in October. Well, that means all your ornaments will be due in September! Just think, we could even display the wreath at the annual show if everyone turns their ornament in beforehand. To help you visualize a Halloween wreath, I have assembled this pumpkin base (I didn't think you wanted evergreen fronds). If you were thinking of making an ornament that is predominantly orange, consider backing it with a darker color like black, dark brown or dark green with an edging that extends beyond it like a narrow halo to make it stand out. Please include a bit of matching floss or thread for sewing the ornaments in place. I can add more vine tendrils if needed later for fill. So all you ghouls, I mean girls, get stitching! Submitted by Christine Hampshire. Photo by David Hampshire.



As an alternative, we could use this ornament tree. Photo by Diane Myers.



Guild members with their Sandy Rodgers' pieces. Irene Leonard, Autumn Stars; Caren Scarbrough and Su Pellitieri, Hark! Hear the Bells; and Diane Myers, Spring Luminescence. Photo provided by Su Pellitieri.

I was fortunate to have taken a class from Sandy Rodgers at the Great Lakes Regional Seminar in 2015. The class was on shading with metallic threads. Sandy loved Kreinik threads and developed the above piece around their use. I also had the privilege of working with her at two of our annual needlework shows. She was our judge and I worked as her scribe. I learned so much from listening and recording her comments on a wide variety of needlework. She had a wealth of knowledge and was able to put into words the steps necessary to achieving the desired result. She will be missed - Diane Myers



Christine Hampshire with *Hark! Hear the Bells* and *Good Lickin'*. Photo by David Hampshire.



In addition to teaching at seminars and the pilot class for *Hark! Hear the Bells*, Sandy Rodgers was the judge for our 2002, 2003 and 2004 needlework shows. Unfortunately I could not find a good picture of her in my files, so I am using her obituary photo - Su Pellitieri.

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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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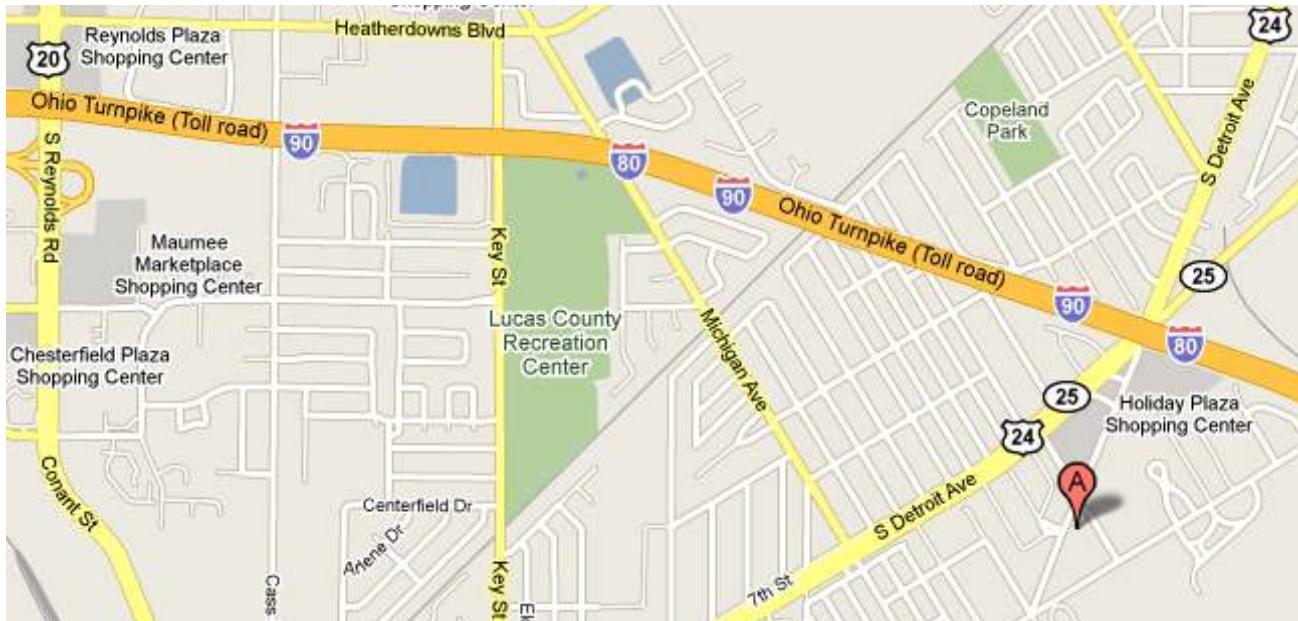
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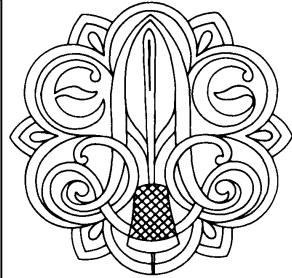
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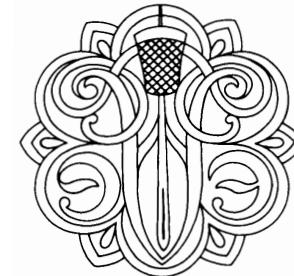


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