

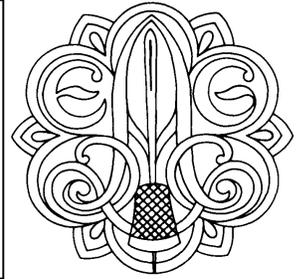


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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Important Announcement Regarding Meeting Location

Editor's Note: In the interest of space, I have summarized information from both Marianne Mussett and Diane Myers regarding the need for us to change meeting location and/or day. --Su Pellitieri

On January 26th, Marianne received a call from Maumee Senior Center's Program Director, Mary Beth Danford. The purpose was to let her know that the center is increasing their number of programs and we will be unable to continue using the dining room space on Wednesdays beginning in May 2017. Marianne told the people at stitch-in that day, prompting lots of calls and research into new locations (Caren didn't get any stitching done that day) and notified the rest of the guild at our February meeting. One possibility was to continue to meet at the Maumee Senior Center on a different day. Ms. Danford told Marianne that we could meet on the second Tuesday or the second Thursday of the month, instead of our current second Wednesday.

Marianne checked with the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library System. We can only schedule 2 months in advance for any library. We would be responsible for setting up the tables and chairs and in some places taking them down, too. We can be bumped from a room if a library program comes up that needs the space. "Fundraising" cannot be discussed in the meetings nor can we do any kind of group contained fundraising while in a library building, such as our monthly bags or wreath. Lastly, the meetings must be open to the public, although it is rare for someone to walk in to what looks like a group meeting. She also called the Biggby's Coffee place on the corner and investigated the Metro Parks, both of these options sound too expensive for us to hold monthly meetings and long term use is not guaranteed as others renters could book the space.

Marianne then contacted the Sylvania Senior Center (7140 Sylvania Ave, next to Tam-O-Shanter, between McCord and King Rds.) to see what they have available. The Center has several rooms which could accommodate us. They would schedule us for the second Wednesday as part of our contract. Parking spots are ample and the parking lot is well lit. A hostess would be there with us, and we can store our refreshment supplies in a locked area. We would not have to do any setup or tear down. It is easily accessible from I-475 at the Central Avenue exit. There is a cost, however, of \$40.00 per hour. We currently budget a \$120.00 donation to the Maumee Senior Center which we pay annually (*ed. note - they did not charge us, the guild voted to make an annual donation several years ago*). The cost of the Sylvania Center would be \$960.00 per year, or \$840.00 extra over what we already budget. This would mean that we would probably have to increase dues across the membership to rent this space.

Another option for our meeting place is the Epilepsy Center of Northwest Ohio located at 1701 Holland Rd. at Hickory Pointe Rd. across from UPS. It is accessible from I-475 using the Dussel Rd. exit. It is near Reynolds and Heatherdowns. Diane had been calling around looking for a place for us to meet. In talking with the person in charge of the meeting spaces at St. Luke's Hospital, she suggested the Epilepsy Center. The following day, Betty gave Sue Wiemer and Diane a tour of the facility. We would have our own key for getting in and out of the building. There are plenty of tables and chairs. There is parking around the building and lighting on the exterior of the building. There would be no charge for using the building and no time limit. Our meeting would stay on the second Wednesday of every month.

Options:

- 1) Stay in our current location on a different day (continuing to make a \$120 donation)*
- 2) Increase dues to move to Sylvania Senior Center and maintain our current day*
- 3) Maintain our current day with no change in dues and move to the Epilepsy Center (we could still vote to make a donation)*

Seems like a easy choice to me but we will vote as a guild at the next meeting. Thanks to everybody, especially Marianne and Diane, for taking all the time and effort to investigate our options! I have included maps of both locations in our photo gallery for reference. -- Su

Program Schedule

Here is the tentative schedule for the exciting new programs that will be featured this year. **Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.**

| Date | Program | Refreshments | Opportunity |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| March 8 | Bobbin Lace presented by Denise Duda. Stash Redistribution; <i>Get It Finished</i> | Lee McLaird | Sue Wiemer, Elizabeth Freeman |
| April 12 | Embroidery Hoop inspired box. This project will be lead by Diane Myers. | Leigh Strand | Amber Stark |
| May 10 | Painted Canvas: How to select your stitches, fibers and colors presented by Caren Scarbrough. | Donna Cairns | Kathy Falgout |
| June 14 | NAGT Annual Pot Luck; Stash Redistribution; <i>Get It Finished</i> | Potluck | To Be Determined |
| July 12 | An Encore Program by Lois Wetherill | Irene Leonard | Irene Leonard |
| Aug. 9 | To Be Determined | Jennifer Miller | To Be Determined |
| Sept. 13 | Stitch In: Bring something to stitch!!! Show and tell from the National Seminar; Show Preparation; Stash Redistribution; <i>Get It Finished</i> ; Halloween Ornaments due. | Pat Ricker | Pat Ricker |
| Oct. 11 | Temari Ball Part 1: Elizabeth Freeman will demonstrating wrapping your ball and discussing how to divide your ball for decorative stitching. Halloween Wreath drawing. | Marianne Mussett | Marianne Mussett |
| Nov. 8 | Temari Ball Part 2: Elizabeth Freeman will be teaching stitch patterns to decorate your Temari Ball. | Sue Wiemer | Denise |
| Dec. 13 | Installation of Officers, Holiday Celebration; Stash Redistribution; <i>Get It Finished</i> | Cookie Exchange | To Be Determined |

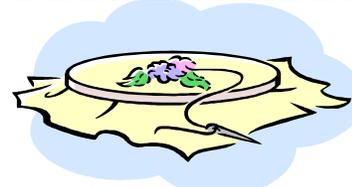
Calendar of Events

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 |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 03/25/17 | Black Swamp Spinners Guild Market Day and Fiber Fair , 9am – 4pm, Junior Fair Building on Wood County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green, Ohio, \$1 admission |
| 05/02/17 | — Quilt Show at Sauder Village Museum, |
| 05/06/17 | NAGT Stitch Day at the 577 Foundation. 9:30 AM – 4PM. The 577 Foundation is at 577 Front St. in Perrysburg, OH. |
| 05/06/17 – 05/10/17 | — GLR Seminar - “Sweet Stitch Chicago” Hosted by the Windy City Chapter. Chicago, IL. |
| 08/16/17 – 08/20/17 | — EGA Seminar - “Blue Ridge Rendezvous” The 2017 Seminar will be held in Asheville, NC. Registration opens March 15, 2017. Please note classes are filling very fast. |
| 09/22/17 – 09/24/17 | — NAGT Annual Needlework Show . Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Library. |

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.

April: For the April program I will be showing the steps in making your embroidery hoop box. Refer to the January/February newsletter for a picture. I will bring mine to the March meeting for you to see. You will need to have six 6-inch wooden hoops. Remove stickers and if there is any sticky residue, lightly sand it off. I will do a quick demo on staining and gluing. This is not something we can all do at the meeting as the stain needs to dry for 24 hours and the glue needs to dry for 24 hours. I will have bases for those who expressed interest at the January meeting. I will also have the small hinges. So get busy stitching the top for your box. Make sure it will fit in a 6 inch hoop and bring it to the April meeting. Find a coordinating cotton to use on the inside of your lid. I will have some matboard and batting cut to fit your box if you want to work along with me during the demo putting the stitched piece and the fabric in the hoop that will serve as the lid. (Your hoop must be stained before you make your lid.) *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

International Teacher Tour: We will welcome Jane Nicholas, International Teacher from Australia, for two days of classes on Sat. Aug. 26 and Sun. Aug 27. Jane will be teaching Heartsease Panel and Sweet Briar Panel. These classes are for all skill levels. The cost for guild members is \$50 for the kits and optional \$10 per day for lunch. You can bring your own lunch if you desire. The classes will be held in the shelter house in Farnsworth Park, where we have had classes before. I will have a signup sheet at the March meeting. I have to let EGA know how many empty seats are available on April 10 and then they will publish it. So please be ready to sign up at the next meeting or let me know by phone or email if you want to attend. The class is limited to 22 people. This is a wonderful opportunity for members who are not able to go to a seminar. Several of us have taken classes from Jane and she is a very good teacher. *Submitted by Sue Wiemer.*

Stitch Day

Save the date! Our third annual Stitch Day at the 577 will be on Saturday, May 6, 2017, 9:30 AM – 4PM. The 577 Foundation is at 577 Front St. in Perrysburg. Bring a current project or start something new. If you have a project that has you stumped, bring it along and ask one of our members. We have so many knowledgeable people, someone is certainly going to have a solution to your problem. Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend, call Donna Cairns at 419-841-7403 between April 1 and April 30. (We need a count for ordering lunch.) This is a great opportunity to have a day of uninterrupted stitching and visiting with each other. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

Help Wanted

I received the following email request:

I need help. I have obtained a vintage, unfinished embroidery pattern that I would like to have completed for our Old West End home. I am hoping you can connect me to individuals who might take on the challenge. Please see attached photo. Of course I expect to pay for the work and materials. The finished piece is 36 inches. - Wayne

If you are interested in helping Wayne, please let me know and I will give you his email address and phone number (he said best to text on the phone) so you can discuss the project. I can also send you the picture he sent so you can see it up close. A lot appears to be complete, but there's a lot of unstitched areas. It is not clear how much remains to be completed. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri*

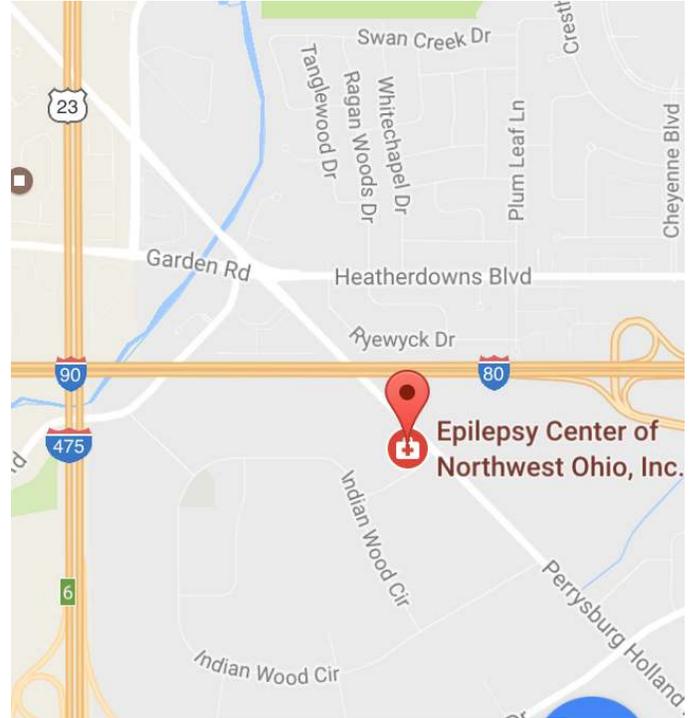


There are some excellent offerings at the 577 in June. Go to: 577foundation.org and click "Get Involved" and then "Take a Class". Scroll down to the June classes and follow directions for registration. Thanks Maria for calling attention to these opportunities. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

Photo Gallery



Sylvania Senior Center
7140 W. Sylvania Ave.
Sylvania, OH 43560



Epilepsy Center of NW Ohio
1701 Holland Rd.
Maumee, OH 43537

Two possible locations for our meetings courtesy of Google Maps. Please vote at our March meeting for the new location. The location of our meetings beginning in May will be announced in the next newsletter and posted on our website. The next newsletter will be published prior to the May meeting. --*Su Pellitieri*



Here is a picture of two completed bears from our Make A Wish Outreach program. They are adorable! We are stitching the name tags and including the name in the color choice of the child. Contact Kathy if you would like the pattern and more information. *Photo by Kathy Falgout.*

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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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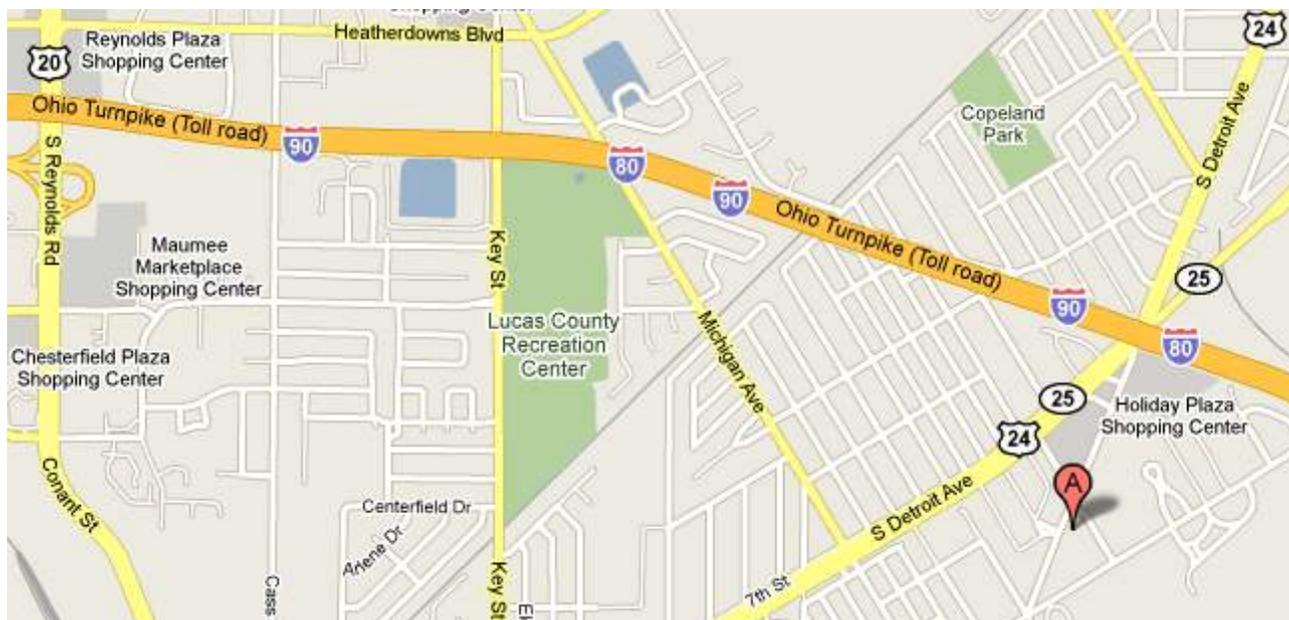
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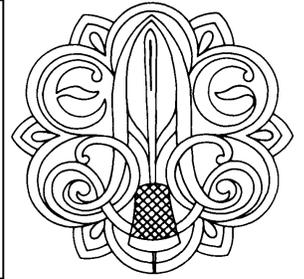
Please Note: Map is the current location for March and April meetings. We will have a new location starting in May! We will be voting on the new location at the March meeting.

Map courtesy of Google Maps.





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

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