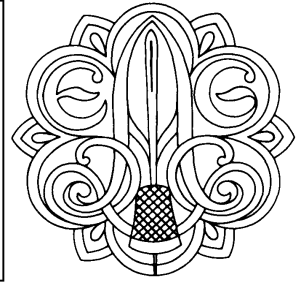




# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

## Newsletter

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### From The President's Desk

One of our many activities in December was a field trip to the Toledo Museum of Art to see Gabriel Dawe's installation of Plexus no. 35. This ethereal rainbow of Gutermann thread was beautiful and impressive to behold. Our docent showed us a diagram of the construction principles behind the sculpture. It reminded me of an Amadeus stitch from Jean Hilton's books. So our group had a connection to the work through fiber and construction.

Stash Redistribution - The stash redistribution program will take place at the February, May, August, and November meetings. This is a change of months. The object was to reduce activities at other meetings. Please note that the next stash redistribution will be at our next meeting. *(At our new location! See page 4. --ed)*

This is an opportunity for members to share items they no longer want with the group. Stitch related items are most popular, but you are free to bring other things. Place the items on the designated table at the meeting. If anyone wants an item they may take it. We ask that they give a donation of money to the guild. Anything not taken by other members is to be taken home by the person who brought it.

Web sites - If you have a needlework related web site that you enjoy, please bring the information to the May meeting. We will set aside some time to share the information and compile a list for everyone.

-- Caren Scarbrough



## 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
May 10	Painted Canvas: How to select your stitches, fibers and colors presented by Caren Scarbrough; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Donna Cairns	Kathy Falgout
June 14	NAGT Annual Pot Luck; <i>Get It Finished</i>	Potluck	Maria Nowicki
July 12	An Encore Program by Lois Wetherill	Irene Leonard	Irene Leonard
Aug. 9	Assissi Embroidery, a project led by Ann Rorarius; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Jennifer Miller	To Be Determined
Sept. 13	Stitch In: Bring something to stitch!!! Show and tell from the National Seminar; Show Preparation; <i>Get It Finished</i> ; Halloween Ornaments due.	Pat Ricker	Pat Ricker
Oct. 11	Temari Ball Part 1: Elizabeth Freeman will demonstrate 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; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Sue Wiemer	Denise
Dec. 13	Installation of Officers, Holiday Celebration; <i>Get It Finished</i>	Cookie Exchange	To Be Determined

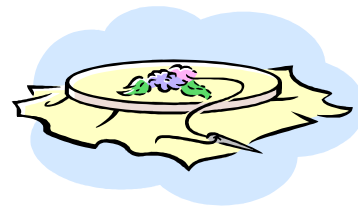
### Calendar of Events

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](http://www.egausa.org)) or GLR ([www.ega-qlr.org](http://www.ega-qlr.org))

Dates	Event Information
05/06/17	<b>NAGT</b> 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	<b>GLR</b> Seminar - “Sweet Stitch Chicago” Hosted by the Windy City Chapter. Chicago, IL.
08/16/17 – 08/20/17	<b>EGA</b> 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	<b>NAGT</b> 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.



*Get It Finished!*

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

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<http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org/private/news.htm>

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## Announcements and Snippets

### Program and Education Notes

**On-Going Projects:** Members are always happy to help if you need advice. So please bring your pieces to the meetings so we can share in your progress.

Crazy Quilt name tags (you can make more than one!)

Stitched Top for the Embroidery Hoop inspired box (one of these could make a nice gift)

Save your lint to make your own Temari Ball

**May:** Caren Scarbrough will be doing a presentation on Painted Canvas: How to select your stitches, fibers and colors.

**June:** NAGT Annual Pot Luck: Not only do we have good stitchers in this group but great cooks. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. We will also be doing Get it Finished (show and tell).

**July:** An Encore Program by Lois Wetherill.

**August:** Ann Rorarius will be doing a program on Assisi Embroidery. She is planning on using a Petite Project featuring a Poinsetta.

**EGA Opportunities:** EGA is offering an online class "A Trio of Treasures" featuring Crewel Embroidery. The deadline for registration is May 5, 2017. Please visit the EGA website for more information.

EGA has also released two new Group Correspondence Classes: Snowflake Ball and Undulations II. There has been some interest in the Snowflake Ball so please check it out at the EGA website or at the next meeting.

-- Submitted by Irene Leonard

**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. The Jane Nicholas class registration is almost finished. *Jane increased class size to 25, so now we have one opening if anyone is interested. If interested, please call me or email me.* Several of us have taken classes from Jane and she is a very good teacher. *Submitted by Sue Wiemer.*

### Stitch Day

Stitch Day at the 577 is coming up Saturday, May 6. The day will start at 9:30. We will only have a couple of interruptions throughout the day. Coffee and coffee cake will be served in the morning. Lunch will be delivered at noon for those on Donna's reservation list. And there will be a book discussion about our favorite needlework books. Pick your favorite stitch instruction book or one that you enjoy using for inspiration. Bring it to show and share with everyone. All remaining time will be for stitching and visiting. Start something new or bring several WIP. The day ends at 4PM. If you can't stay all day, come for a few hours. This is a very relaxed day! *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

### Membership Dues

Membership renewal time is here. Dues did not increase this year so your total is \$52. Make your check out for the full amount to N.A.G.T. Once the dues are collected, I will send in everyone's \$3 regional membership fee and \$39 national membership fee. Our chapter membership of \$10 stays with us.

Please bring your check to the May meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please mail it so that I receive it by May 19. Thanks. *Diane Myers, 22045 W. River Road, Grand Rapids, OH 43522*

### Merchant Mall

The Prim(itive) Stitchers Society Retreat is hosting a Merchant Mall open to everyone on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6, 12:30 - 4:30. It will be held at Embassy Suites/Hilton Airport in Columbus. Some of the vendors: Notforgotten Farm, Dames of the Needle, Dixie Samplar, Stitches N Things, Summer House Stitch Works and many more. If you enjoy primitive stitching, go to Prim Stitchers Facebook page and become a member. It is always fun to see what other people are stitching. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

Did you know that EGA is a 501c(3) organization and that donation to the organization are tax deductible? Donations can also be made to your local group. The first page of the *Needle Arts* magazine has more information on contributions to the EGA Annual Fund.

## Important Announcement Regarding Meeting Location

The May meeting will be in our new location. We had a great run at the Maumee Senior Center, but they needed the space for their own activities on Wednesday evenings. Our new meeting location is the **Epilepsy Center of Northwest Ohio**, 1701 Holland Rd, Maumee, OH 43537. The center faces Holland Rd., but the parking lot entrance is on Hickory Pointe Rd. Signs for Holland Rd. also say Perrysburg-Holland Rd., depending on the location of the cross street. Perrysburg-Holland Rd. becomes Chesterfield Lane east of Reynolds Rd./Conant St.

**From I-475/US-23:** Take Exit 6 East on Dussel Dr. Drive pass the lights at Arrowhead Rd. and Ford St. The next light is Perrysburg-Holland Rd. (Corner landmarks include Luxe Laser, a Shell gas station, and a strip mall with Zoup! and Barry's Bagels). Turn Left. \*\* Drive past the UPS on your right. The next light is Hickory Pointe Rd. Turn Left, then immediately Right into the Epilepsy Center parking lot.

**From I-80/I-90 (Toll):** Take Exit 59. Stay to the right to head South on S. Reynolds Rd. At the first light (with Speedway, Kroger, and the Honda dealership), turn Right on Dussel Dr. The next light is Perrysburg-Holland Rd. Turn Right and continue from the \*\* above.

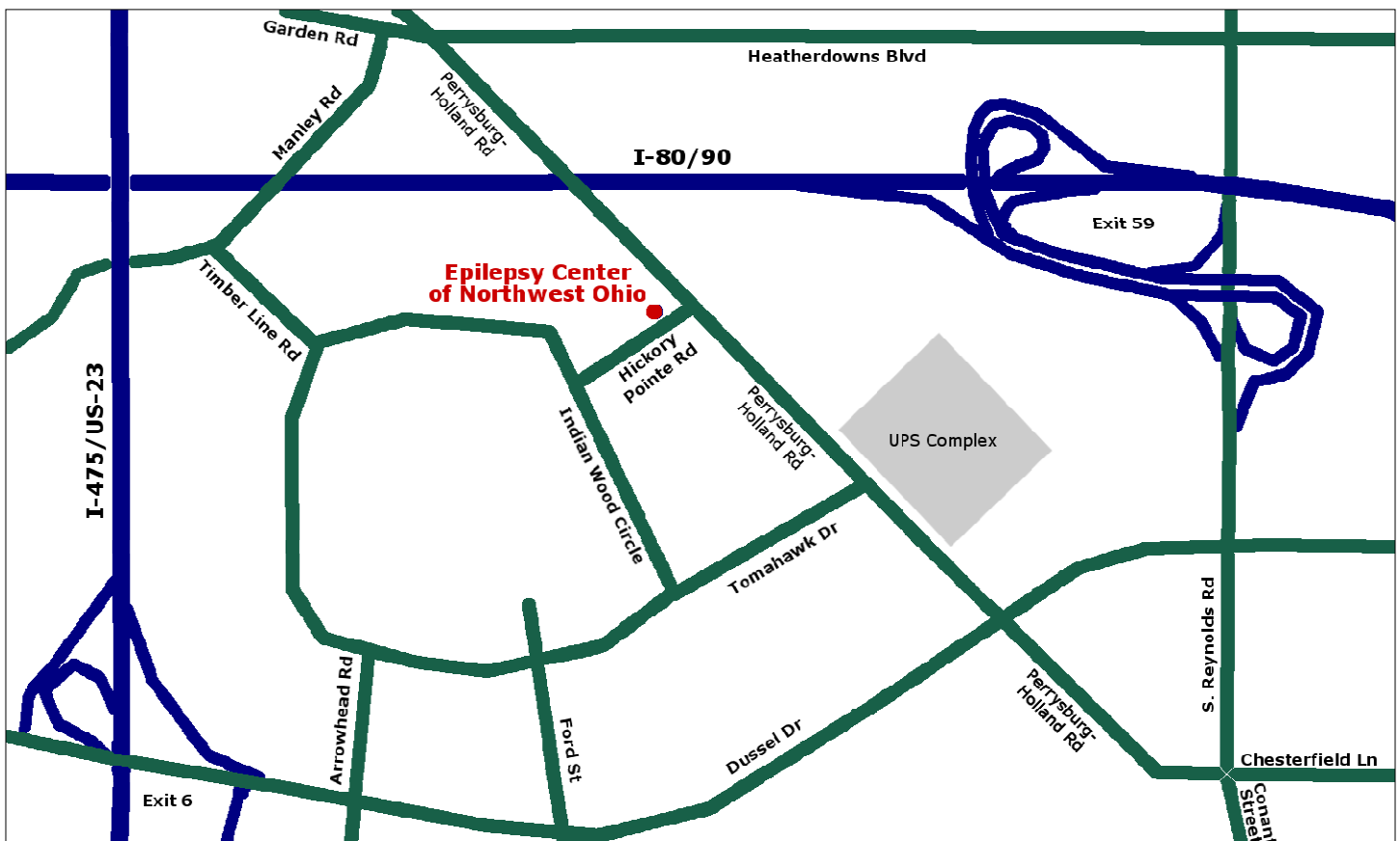
**From Maumee/Perrysburg:** Take your best route to Conant St. North. It becomes S. Reynolds Rd. when it crosses Perrysburg-Holland Rd, at the Meijer and Big Boy Restaurant. Turn Left on Perrysburg-Holland Rd., cross Dussel Dr., and continue from the \*\* above.

**From the North or Heatherdowns:** Go West on Heatherdowns to the light at Perrysburg-Holland Rd. Turn Hard Left and [#] cross over I-80/I-90. Turn Right at the light on Hickory Pointe Rd., then Right into the parking lot. If you reach the UPS complex, you've gone too far.

**From Garden Rd:** Head East to the light at Perrysburg-Holland Rd. Turn Right and continue from [#] above.

If you are having trouble locating the center, please call Diane Myers on her cell phone, at 419-705-8156.

*(Editor's Note: A map with all of the streets mentioned appears below. The usual map is also on the last page).*





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

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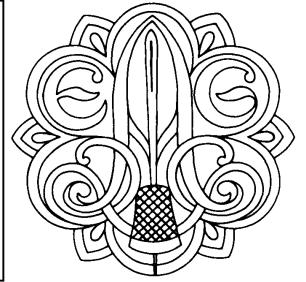
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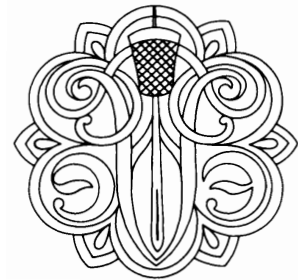


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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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