

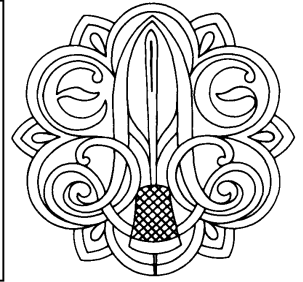


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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From The President's Desk

Some of our world travelers are back. Our members have enjoyed needlework cruises in France and photo safaris in South Africa. Others have taken classes at the Quilt and Surface Design Symposium and seen the latest in quilt art at the Dairy Barn in Athens, Ohio.

Coming this summer is the EGA National Seminar in Asheville, NC and our classes with Jane Nicholas from Australia. I would encourage you to attend Quilt National 2017 at the Dairy Barn. There is also an exhibit at the Hayes Museum in Fremont of quilts from past Quilt National shows. Attending any art show may give you new ideas for your work, or show you new techniques you may want to try.

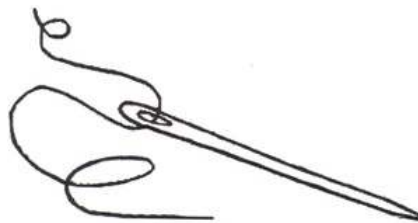
Closer to home at a recent stitch-in, one of us expressed dismay while setting up her stitching spot as she realized she had left her threads for her project at home. After a chorus of "oh no's", we asked what thread she was using. She replied, "DMC, 3371." We all know this is a black-brown. Our hostess, the curator of a large thread collection (informally known as stash), quickly determined she was out of that particular color as she uses it a lot. Meanwhile the rest of us were looking through what we brought and one of us had some of the missing thread and the day was saved. We then had a conversation about the difference between long-armed cross stitch, Italian cross stitch, and Algerian plait stitch. Of course there was food.

Events:

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio: Exhibit of art quilts from the 2015 Quilt National Competition through October 15. More information and maps at rbhayes.org.

Quilt National 2017: The Dairy Barn in Athens, Ohio through September 4. See the latest in cutting edge art quilts. These are not your grandmothers quilts and will stretch your idea of what a quilt is. More information at dairybarn.org.

-- Caren Scarbrough



Annual Needlework Show

The 42nd Annual Needlework Show will be Friday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 24th at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Sanger Branch. Item drop off will be Sept. 21st and judging will be Sept. 22nd. Jane Ellen Balzuweit will be our judge. Now is the time to decide what you will enter. The show chairman would like everyone to enter at least one piece. We need a variety of styles to try to have something for everyone to see. I'd also like to ask each of you to print out one page of quarter page flyers (available at the newsletter site) and post them on bulletin boards around town. Use any place you already go that has a bulletin board. Coffee shops, community centers, churches and libraries are all possibilities. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the August and September meetings for volunteers to help with the Show. Volunteers and Needlework are needed to make this event a success! Encourage as many people as possible to enter and to come see the show. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

Program Schedule

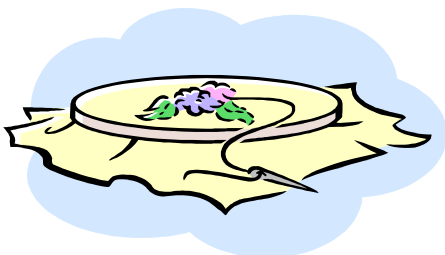
Here is the tentative schedule for the exciting new programs that will be featured this year. **Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.**

Date	Program	Refreshments	Opportunity
July 12	Fantastic Finishes -a 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 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; <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) or GLR (www.ega-glr.org)

Dates	Event Information
08/01/17	On-line registration opens for the <i>GLR Seminar</i> in Madison, WI
08/16/17 — 08/20/17	<i>EGA Seminar - "Blue Ridge Rendezvous"</i> The 2017 Seminar will be held in Asheville, NC. Registration is now closed.
09/22/17 — 09/24/17	<i>NAGT Annual Needlework Show.</i> Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Library.
04/18/18 — 04/22/18	<i>GLR Seminar</i> in Madison, WI
10/03/18 — 10/07/18	<i>EGA National Seminar</i> in Louisville, KY
04/05/19 — 04/09/19	<i>GLR Seminar</i> in Dearborn, MI



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.

Annual Holiday Ornaments

Don't forget to bring in your Halloween ornaments to the September meeting!

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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: 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.

Save your lint to make your own Temari Ball for the October program.

July: Fantastic Finishes -a program by Lois Wetherill. Be prepared to be inspired by Lois' creations!!

August: Ann Rorarius will be leading a program on Assisi Embroidery. The EGA Education Department has made Petite Projects available to local chapters for program purposes. The Petite Project we will be doing is Assisi Poinsettia designed by Julie Fera. Suggested materials for this project: 9x9 piece of 14 count aida cloth (white or opalescence), 1 skein of Wildflowers #045 flame, 1 skein of DMC floss 498, 895, 783. Note: you can also substitute any of the materials from your stash!! Supplies: embroidery hoop and tapestry needle #26

Ambrosia Honey Project: The first part of this project is in the current edition (June 2017) of the EGA Needle Arts magazine (pg. 4). There has been a lot of interest expressed in this project, so let's make it a group project and maybe a challenge. For example if you don't like the suggested colors, develop your own color palette. Discussion to follow!!

--Submitted by Irene Leonard.

GCC Opportunities: GLR facilitates classes by covering teaching fees (there is a \$10 surcharge for shipping). Registration deadline is November 1, 2017. There are three projects offered and info can be found on the EGA website.

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.

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 has sent the kits for both classes and the class notes. They arrived recently and I will be sending out the supply lists soon. There is one open place for the Sunday class so if anyone wants to take that class, please call me. We have the kit. Submitted by Sue Wiemer.

Membership

The new 2017-2018 roster of members will be available at the July meeting. We have thirty seven primary members and another six with dual membership. Submitted by Diane Myers.

Kaleidoscope of Quilts 2017

July 21 and 22
Friday: 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.
Saturday 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Sylvania Exhibition Center at Tam-O-Shanter
7060 Sylvania Ave.

Quilt Show, Classes, Merchant Mall, and Demos
Appraisals by appointment.
\$6 for one day pass, \$10 for two day pass

Recipe

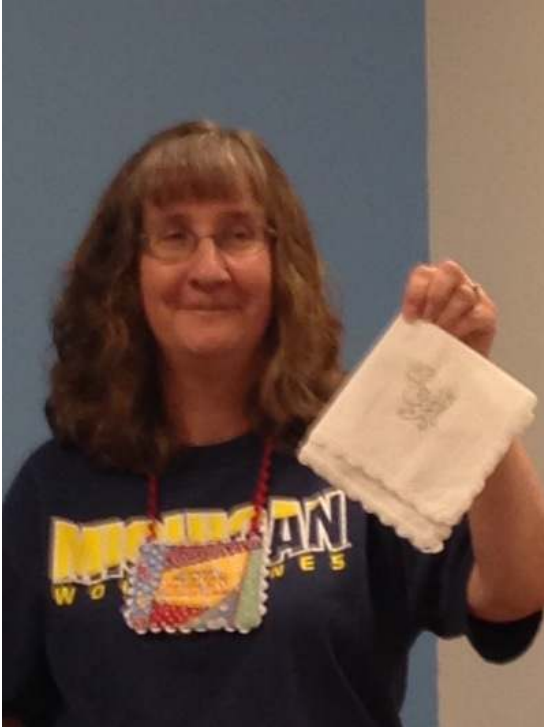
This was a favorite at Stitching Day at the 577 Foundation. Submitted by Diane Myers.

Almond Apricot Coffee Cake

1 cup (two sticks) butter at room temperature
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 c. sour cream at room temperature
1 t. almond extract
2 c. all purpose flour
1 t. baking powder
1 t. cinnamon
¼ t. salt
1 c. sliced almonds
1 – 10 oz. jar of apricot preserves

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a Bundt pan or tube pan. In mixer bowl, cream butter with sugar, then beat in the eggs, one at a time. Stir in sour cream and almond extract until combined. In large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Gradually add dry ingredients to butter mixture. Don't overbeat. Blend until combined. Pour one-third of batter into pan. Sprinkle half of almonds on batter and spread half of the preserves. Spoon on the remaining batter and smooth top. Top with remaining almonds and preserves. Bake 1 hour until done. Remove from oven and cover with foil and terry cloth towel and let stand for 15 minutes. Remove cake from pan and recover with foil and towel until completely cooled to assure a moist cake.

Photo Gallery



Sharing at Get-It-Finished. Denise Waterfield and Ann Rorarius



We had a lovely day at our annual stitch-in at Sue Wiemer's "UNNEEDAREST" at Clark Lake. It was breezy and the temperature was perfect. For some of us, sitting and looking out on the lake means never taking a stitch!
Seated: Carol Yonov, Beverly Freshour, Sue Wiemer.
Standing: Diane Myers, Elizabeth Freeman, Caren Scarbrough, Anna Kerlin.

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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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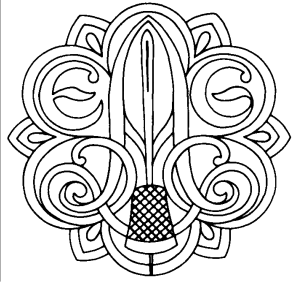
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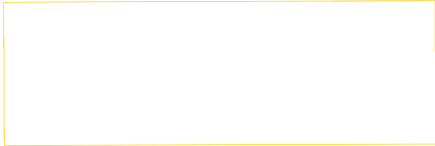
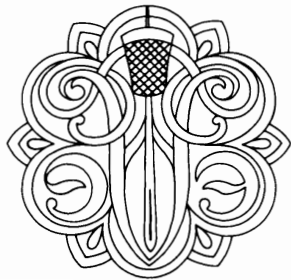


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- Foster high standards of design, color, and workmanship in embroidery;
- Teach the embroidery arts; and
- Preserve our national needle arts heritage.

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