

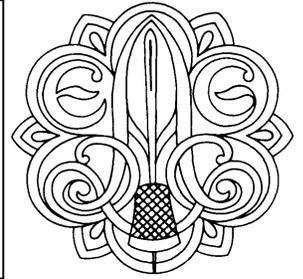


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

Newsletter

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From The President's Desk

I saw something in the sky this morning that startled me. It was the sun. We haven't seen that very much lately. Hopefully this is a sign that Spring is just around the corner. I'm looking forward to the second part of Su's class on Hardanger. I enjoyed the conversation that we were engaged in during Su's presentation. I hope everyone has their homework completed for our second class. Great job Su with your presentation. Sue Wiemer has been busy gathering information on teachers for our Guild. I'm excited to hear more about educational opportunities for our Guild. I hope to see everyone at our March and April meetings. March is one of our months for Get-It-Finished. I'm hoping to see many items that our members have been working on and have finished. I am excited for Kathy Falgout. She has a special project that she has just completed. It is beautiful. I will let her tell you all about it!

Stitch happy,
-- Karlyn Thompson



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 - Program Leader	Refreshments	Opportunity
March 14	Hardanger, Part 2 - Su Pellitieri; <i>Get It Finished!</i>	Lee McLaird	Marilyn Levison
April 11	Finishing - Karlyn Thompson	Amber Stark	Elizabeth Freeman and Sue Wiemer
May 9	Blackwork - Ann Rorarius; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Jennie Kronberg	Karyln Thompson
June 13	Annual Pot Luck and Stitch-In; <i>Get It Finished!</i>	Pot Luck	Carol Miller
July 11	Encore X 2 - Lois Wetherill	Maria Nowicki	Maria Nowicki
Aug. 8	Freeform Beading - Christine Hampshire; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Marianne Mussett	Jennifer Miller
Sept. 12	Cutwork - Caren Scarbrough; <i>Get It Finished!</i>	Denise Waterfield	Christine Hampshire
Oct. 10	Pulled Thread, Part 1 - Elizabeth Freeman and Irene Leonard	Carol Ann Woidke	Amber Stark
Nov. 14	Pulled Thread, Part 2 - Elizabeth Freeman and Irene Leonard; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Jennifer Miller	Denise Waterfield
Dec. 12	Holiday Celebration, Installation of Officers; <i>Get It Finished!</i>	Cookie Exchange	Denise Duda

Calendar of Events

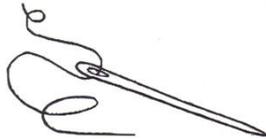
Here is a list of events besides our monthly meetings that you may find interesting. Further info may be obtained from the EGA (www.egausa.org) or GLR (www.ega-gl.org)

Dates	Event Information
04/18/18 – 04/22/18	GLR Seminar in Madison, WI
09/21/18 – 09/23/18	NAGT Annual Needlework Show. Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Library.
10/03/18 – 10/07/18	EGA National Seminar in Louisville, KY
04/05/19 – 04/09/19	GLR Seminar in Dearborn, MI

WANTED:

Ideas and Suggestions for future programs!!

Please contact Irene Leonard with ideas!!



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Get It Finished! - March
Stash Redistribution - May

Birthdays

March - Debra Williams and Marilyn Levinson
April - Christine Hampshire, Beverly Freshour,
Amber Stark, Gail Weller, and Allene Hooper

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 Wreath Project

Next year's theme is patriotic, so anything commonly associated with our great country and its history will work. All I ask is that if you are stitching Mt. Rushmore remember it needs to fit on the wreath. Again, there is no need to supply a hanger as they will be stitched onto the netting to secure them. Supplying 8-10" of floss (or the DMC floss color number) to match the background color of your ornament would be helpful but not necessary. Ornaments will be due at the September 2018 meeting in order for the wreath to be assembled and displayed at the annual show. Of course, you can turn your ornament in anytime before that. --Submitted by Christine Hampshire.



Needlework Sharing Calendar

March	Bargello, Needle Felting, Punch Needle
April	Crewel Work, Thread Painting, Tatting
May	Goldwork, Cutwork, Silk Ribbon
June	Favorite Framed Picture
July	Trapunto, Quilting, Crazy Quilting
August	Original Design/Adaptation
September	Stumpwork, Counted Thread, Cross Stitch
October	Blackwork, Redwork, Whitework
November	Samplers, Shadow Work
December	Favorite Stitched Ornament

Announcements and Snippets

Program 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.

My Good Intentions Project: This program was started in January but there is still time to join the group. Bring a project that you have started and never finished for one reason or another. The goal is to get at least one of these projects done this year. We will take a photo of your project in progress and hopefully a photo of a finished project at the December meeting.

Ambrosia Honey: This project is a 4 part series of instructions that can be found in the *Needle Arts* magazine. This project has been very popular with EGA members across the country. The final instructions in this project (part IV) will be in the March issue of the *Needle Arts* magazine. Several members of our group are working on this piece and I would encourage them to bring their piece to the next meeting to share with the group. *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

EGA Stitch-a-Long is a Facebook program that you can join if you use Facebook. There is a different project or technique featured each month. February featured Redwork.

March: Hardanger Part 2 lead by Su Pellitieri. If you were not at the February meeting and are interested in this project, please see Su for a copy of the instructions. The basic stitches were discussed in February and we will be covering cutting/needle weaving in March. I will demonstrate as necessary although there is a good article on Hardanger with lots of close up pictures in the most recent issue of *Needle Arts* magazine. You will need your piece with at least the kloster blocks finished as well as a pair of sharp scissors (finely tapered blades work best). You may also find a pair of tweezers for removing the cut threads to be helpful. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

April: I know many people have been excited about this project and have shared with me what they have stitched for their box-tops. We will be finishing your box at the April meeting. If you have changed your mind and would like a different colored box, I have many boxes, so you can still exchange your box. At our April meeting we will be working (in class) to complete the top of your box. The following is a list of materials that you will need to bring to the April meeting to complete your project: Your box; stitched piece for the top of your box; sewing thread to match your linen and

special fabric or trims; double sided tape; glue (if you use glue); paper scissors; fabric scissors; sharp needles; and any trims, buttons, beads, fabric or other special finishing materials for your personal project. You will need to photocopy the back side of your stitched piece. If at any time you have questions please contact me. Have fun! *Submitted by Karlyn Thompson.*

Education

It is time to choose a teacher and project if we want to have a visiting teacher come to our guild. I took the list of teachers requested in Karlyn's survey and eliminated the ones who had come to our guild in recent years. Then I tried to contact the rest. The two who responded that they would like to come teach were Eileen Bennett and Diane Herrmann. I am asking all who are interested in a class to check out the two websites and decide what would interest you. There are one day and two day classes. If you have any questions, please contact me. We will be voting on teachers at the March meeting. *Submitted by Sue Wiemer.*

Eileen Bennett : <http://www.thesamplerhouse.net/>

Diane Herrmann: <http://dianeherrmann.com/needlework-classes>

Membership

I want to remind everyone that dues notices will be coming out in late March. There has not been any news from EGA about increases, so I am expecting the amount for a year to still be \$52.00. Rosters of our members have been distributed via email. Once we have the dues paid I plan to update the roster in both the spreadsheet and the directory format and make sure everyone gets a copy. Many thanks to Su Pellitieri for putting our information into a directory format. If you have information about an event you would like to share with the membership, please send it to me and I will forward the information via email to our guild members. To our newer members, we are glad you decided to come and learn with us as we explore the world of needle and thread! *Submitted by Marianne Mussett.*



Announcements and Snippets

Stitch Buddy

At each meeting I place a small basket along with a notebook of paper and pen on the front table. You are welcome to write your name on a paper and briefly describe what help you would like to receive on continuing work and finishing a project that you are working on at this time. One member has already reached out, asked for help, and has completed her project. What a great way to seek out help! Again, just another way that our Guild is here to help each other and provide learning opportunities. This "Stitch Buddy" was an idea that Ann Rorarius shared on her "Interest Survey". Thank you Ann for this invaluable suggestion. It's working!! *Submitted by Karlyn Thompson.*



Needle Sharing

Monthly Sharing is a huge Success!!

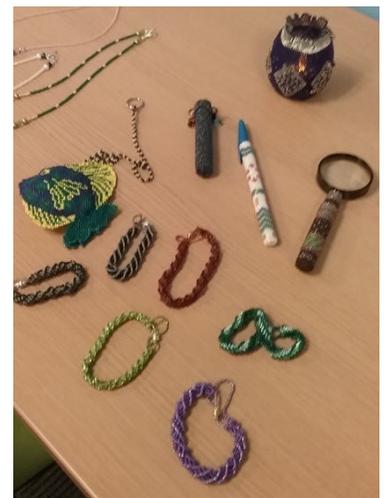
If you have attended our last two meetings I think you would agree that this monthly sharing has been a huge success. I'm very happy that so many of our members have brought items to share with our members. This sharing has provided an avenue to share with others and provide learning opportunities along the way. Hopefully the sharing that takes place will encourage us to try something new. The sharing also provides an opportunity to learn something personal about our members and encourages conversation. Christine Hampshire was our January "winner" of our monthly sharing. She was awarded a tin of candy. Denise Duda was our February "winner" and she was awarded a tin needle case decorated with hearts. Thank you to all our members for your participation in the sharing. *Submitted by Karlyn Thompson.*

Photo Gallery



A collection of the *Needle Sharing* items presented at our February Meeting. A big Thank You to all of the stitchers who participated in this program!

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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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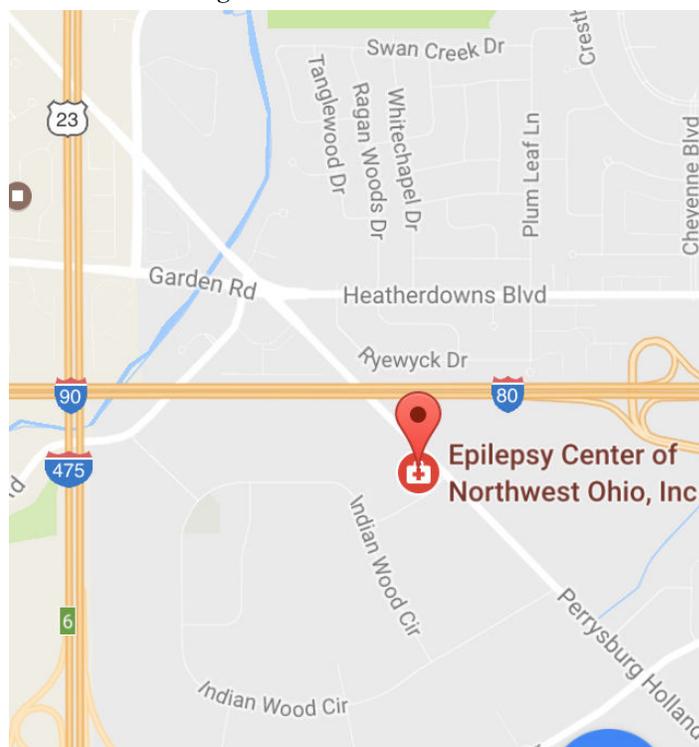
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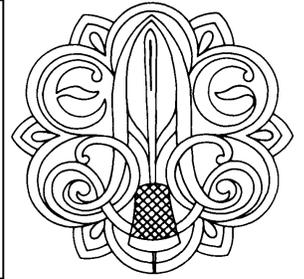
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