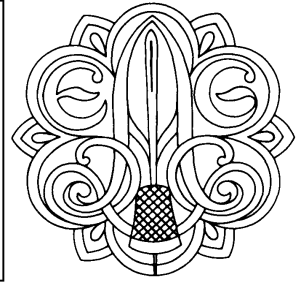




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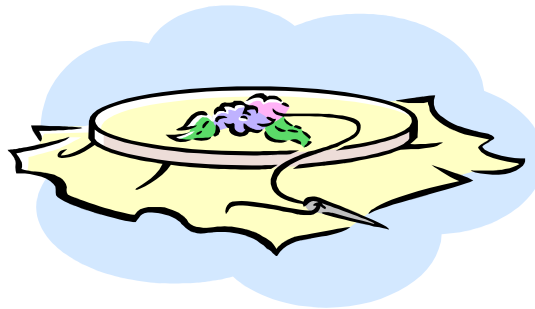


From The President's Desk

Hello NAGT Members,

I hope this letter finds you inside, staying cool, and stitching on a great project. It's hard to believe it's July already. I'm not sure where the summer has gone. We had a great pot luck meeting last month and many things coming soon. We have the 577 luncheon Saturday, July 14. Your lunches have been ordered. You are still welcome to attend if you didn't get your lunch order to me: just bring your own lunch. Sue will be organizing the showcase at the Sanger Library in August. The Annual Show (competition) will be in September. There are many things to look forward to in the coming months. Thank you to everyone for the items that you bring to share at our monthly meetings. We have had great participation in this sharing and a lot of interest is being generated through the sharing of our work. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in July. Keep cool and 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
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	Battenburg Lace, Part I - Denise Duda	Carol Ann Woidke	Amber Stark
Nov. 14	Battenburg Lace, Part II - Denise Duda; <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-qlr.org)

Dates	Event Information
07/14/18	NAGT Annual Members' Stitch Day. Join the fun at the 577 Foundation from 9am-5pm
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
11/10/18	NAGT Education Program - Eileen Bennett Class at the Epilepsy Center 9am-4om.
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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Stash Redistribution - August
Get It Finished! - September

Birthdays

July - Maria Nowicki, Caren Scarbrough, Nancy Wright, and Lee McLaird

August - Julia Stange, Anna Kerlin, Diane Myers, and Helen Zeller

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. The last Saturday of the month we stitch at Way Public Library in Perrysburg beginning around 1:00 pm on the Lower Level. If it is a holiday weekend there may be a cancellation. Please contact either Lee McLaird (lmclair2000@yahoo.com) or Marianne Mussett (marianne.nagt@gmail.com) for more information.

Sanger Library Showcase

We have reserved the showcase in Sanger Library for the month of August. It will be good advertising for our show in September. Please have anything you bring in a bag labeled with the item and your name to the July meeting. I will return them at the September meeting. I hope we have a nice variety to show what we do. Please bring items that are less than 14" high.

Submitted by Sue Wiemer.

Kimono

Maria Nowicki shared some information about an exhibit and members wanted more info. The exhibit will only be in only one city in the US, Utica, NY. It is currently open and will run into September. It showcases a series of hand embroidered silk kimonos that when viewed together depict the landscape in Japan including Mt. Fuji. Museum hours are listed on the website <https://www.mwpai.org/view/exhibitions/current/kimono-the-artistry-of-itichiku-kubota/>

Needlework Sharing Calendar

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 and hopefully you've been working on it. It is 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 took a photo of your project in progress in January, and will take a photo of a (hopefully) finished project (or at least with significant progress) at the December meeting.

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. There is a link to the instructions in the Facebook group. The instructions can be found on the EGA website at <https://egausa.org/free-projects/>

July: July's Program will feature a presentation by Lois Wetherill, Stitching to Honor and Remember Others. Lois' programs are always inspirational because of her use of "re-purposed" items.

August: August's Program will feature a presentation by Christine Hampshire on Free Form Beading.

October and November: Programs will feature a small Battenburg Lace project presented by Denise Duda. Kits will be available for this project for \$3.00. The deadline for signing up and paying for your kit is the September meeting! *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

Education

Eileen Bennett will be teaching *Catherine's Pyn-Pillow and Scissor Fob* in a one day class, Nov. 10, 2018 at the Epilepsy Center. We can now open the class to any EGA member. To register, please send a check made out to NAGT for \$40 for the kit fee. The class fee will be determined after we see how many will be taking the class. It should be \$65 or less. Please send checks to Sue Wiemer, 3330 Pelham Road, Ottawa Hills, OH 43606. *Submitted by Sue Wiemer.*

Annual Members' Stitch Day

Our Member's Stitch Day will be held at the 577 Foundation on Saturday, July 14, 2018. Our Guild member, Beth Thompson, will be presenting to us her Singer Sewing Machine Puzzle Box. We have the house from 9am-5pm. We will order lunch from Call of the Canyon, located in Bowling Green. The lunch will be delivered free of charge. If you plan to attend this

event you should have ordered by the June Guild meeting. You will need to pay for your box lunch no later than our July meeting. *Submitted by Karlyn Thompson.*

Membership News

The Roster for 2018-2019 has been distributed to everyone via email. If you did not receive one, please let me know. I will mail a copy to the people who do not have email accounts. Thanks to Su Pellitieri for the finishing touches to the Roster.

Membership cards for 2018-2019 are being distributed at our monthly meeting and at stitch in during June and July. Again, I will mail the ones to people I do not see during these two months. *Submitted by Marianne Mussett.*

Secret Stitcher (2017-2018)

Hope everyone had fun getting gifts from their secret stitchers. Here is the list of who was the secret pal for whom for the past year.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Secret Stitcher For:</u>
Su Pellitieri	Nancy Wright
Nancy Wright	Gretchen Schultz
Gretchen Schultz	Maria Nowicki
Maria Nowicki	Jennie Kronberg
Jennie Kronberg	Denise Waterfield
Denise Waterfield	Su Pellitieri

We only got four Secret Stitcher Information sheets at the June meeting. It was decided that we should try again in July to see if more members will consider signing up. Here's more information of this fun program. It's a fun opportunity to learn more about a fellow stitchee.

As a guild we meet monthly, sometimes weekly with a stitch-in, but how often do we have an opportunity to truly find out something special about one of our members? As a Secret Stitcher you learn about their other hobbies, what music or sweets are preferred, birthday, spouses/friends, pets, colors, and flower preferences, just about anything you can think of that you don't get a chance to learn in a guild meeting and program.

You are asked to remember your Stitches birthday and a few other special days in a year. Spending a lot of money is not the point...having fun and learning a little bit more about someone is the best part of being a Secret Stitcher. If you have participated in the past and did not sign up this time, please reconsider and be part of the mystery!

Photo Gallery



Our annual June potluck was also a celebration of the Needle Arts Guild of Toledo's fortieth year as an E.G.A. chapter! *Photo by D. Myers.*



This lovely wall hanging created by our new member Donna Hoskins was displayed in the annual Sauder Quilt Show in Archbold, Ohio. *Photo by D. Myers.*

There is a page on Facebook, Buy and Sell - Cross Stitch. This is the site where people are selling stash. Just do a search for "Buy and Sell" to find. There are pages displayed for Needlepoint, Knitting, Embroidery and Crewel, etc., All are Buy and Sell. Start there first if you are interested. *Submitted by Maria Nowicki.*

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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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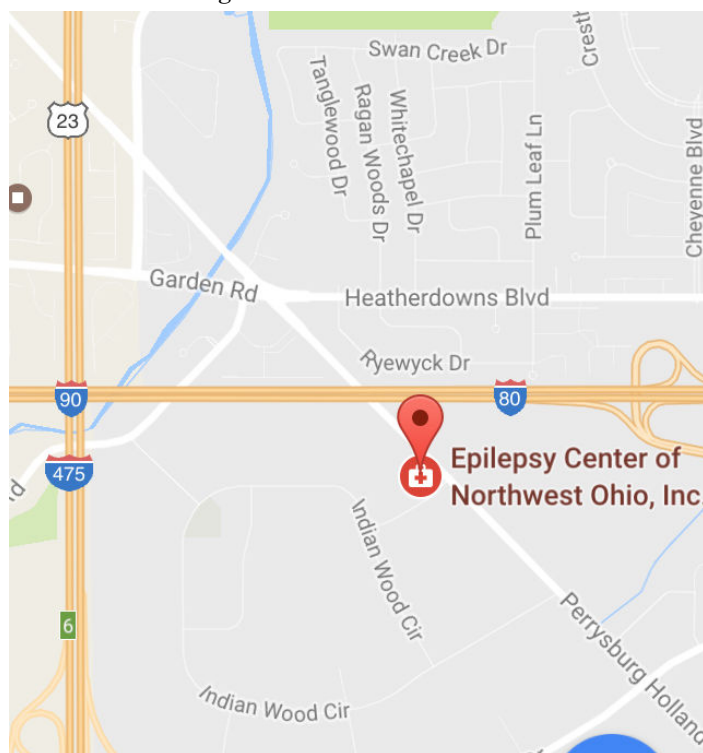
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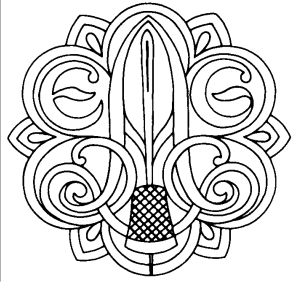
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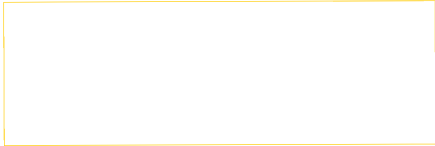


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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
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