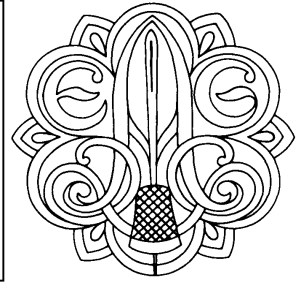




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**From The President's Desk**

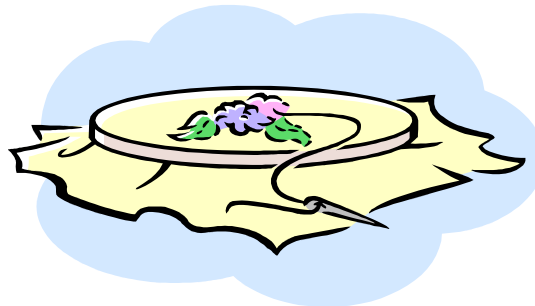
Hello NAGT Members,

"Welcome to Fall". It seems like "Fall" happened quickly. We have many things to look forward to in the month of November. We have a great class coming up soon. I know all the participants of Eileen Bennett's class will thoroughly enjoy her teaching style and her beautiful designs. She is one of the best teachers I have encountered.

A special "Thank You" to Donna Cairns and Donna Hoskins for volunteering to be officers of our Guild for the next two years. We will share our stitched Samplers and Shadow Work at the November meeting. At our December meeting we will share our "Favorite Stitched Ornament", cookie exchange, Secret Santa, Get-It-Finished and the installation of new officers for 2019.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting,

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

Dates	Event Information
11/10/18	<b>NAGT Education Program</b> - Eileen Bennett Class at the Epilepsy Center 9am-4om.
04/05/19 – 04/09/19	<b>GLR Seminar</b> in Dearborn, MI

*Stash Redistribution* - November  
*Get It Finished!* - December

### Needlework Sharing Calendar

November	Samplers, Shadow Work
December	Favorite Stitched Ornament

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## Membership News

While judging our show Donna Halpin decided to become a plural member of our guild. We have the potential to add 4 or 5 new members before the end of 2018. This is exciting for us and our guild. Thanks to all of you for promoting our guild to people. If you need some of our business cards for your purse or wallet, please see me at our next meeting. Every little bit helps us increase our membership numbers, and even more importantly, our friendships.

I have enjoyed my experience as Membership Chair this year and look forward to serving in this position again next year. *Submitted by Marianne Mussett*

## 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](mailto:lmclair2000@yahoo.com)) or Marianne Mussett ([marianne.nagt@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.nagt@gmail.com)) for more information.

## Annual Needlework Show

Thank you to the volunteers who devoted many hours to make our show happen. Family members were once again called into service. We wouldn't be able to have the show unless people were willing to enter pieces, set up the room, assist the judge, demonstrate, greet visitors, and restore the room for the next use.

Our judge, Donna Halpin, worked very hard at awarding ribbons. Our technique is superior and it is difficult to single out pieces. The Legacy Award was not given this year as none of the original or adaptations was thought to be creative enough. Donna even had us read the definition of creative to try to distinguish one of the pieces.

The rosettes went to Beth Thompson, Judges Choice, Caren Scarbrough, Best in Show, Phyllis Rickhard, First Timer Award, Diane Myers and Caren Scarbrough, Triathlon, and Su Pellitieri, Guild and Popular Choice.

The library allowed us to set dates for next year. They will be September 18-22, 2019.

*Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

## Birthdays

**November** - Sue Wiemer, Janice Lunan, Karyl Thompson

**December** - Jennifer Miller, Kathy Falgout, Carola DePasquale, Jennie Kronberg, Marianne Mussett

## 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.

**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/>

**November:** Battenburg Lace Part II Denise Duda will be demonstrating some filling stitches for our Battenburg Lace project.

**December:** Review of My Good Intentions Project. Okay procrastinators: the days are ticking by to get your Good Intention Project done by the December meeting. Please share your progress with the group. We did take some pictures of members and their Good Intention project last winter. Let's see what progress has been made. Don't forget there is always next year!!

I would like to thank the members of the Guild that have volunteered to do a program, a presentation or a project during my tenure as Program Chairman. Our guild is truly blessed to have so many talented and gifted members that are willing to share their knowledge with everyone. Thank you again. *Submitted by Irene Leonard.*

### Secret ~~Stitcher~~ Santa

Not many members showed an interest in doing Secret Stitcher this year but a lot of people wanted to exchange names for a Secret Santa. We will use the same forms so you know something about the person you pick in case you want to customize a gift. Forms were passed out at previous meetings and will be available at the next meeting as well. We decided to pick the names in November. People will give gifts at the December meeting. You may place your name on the gift then since it will no longer be a "secret" and we will reveal the gift givers at Christmas. If people like this format, we may do Secret Santa instead of Secret Stitcher in the future. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*

### Saturday Stitch-In

I will see about arranging a conference room at Way Public Library in Perrysburg for the last Saturdays of this year - November 24 and December 29. If I cannot get a room at Way, then it was agreed that I should try for a room at the Sylvania Branch Library. Please let

me know if you are interested in being reminded about the last Saturday of the month Stitch-In. We have a lively group that has fun stitching and getting to know each other. If you can't make the weekly stitch-in on Thursday, then put 1:00-4:00pm on your calendar the last Saturday of the month. Thank you. *Submitted by Marianne Mussett.*

### Education Report

Sixteen members have signed up for Eileen Bennett's class, *Catherine's Pyn Pillow and Scissors Fob*. Class will be Nov. 10, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Epilepsy Center. Bring your usual stitching supplies: scissors, light, magnification (if needed), etc. and a 5" hoop. You can bring your own lunch or go to a nearby restaurant during the lunch break. A list of restaurants will be provided. This will be a fun and educational day with Eileen. *Submitted by Sue Wiemer.*

### Indiana State Day



Sue Wiemer, Diane Myers, teacher Terri Bay and Elizabeth Freeman are pictured attending Indiana State Day on October 13 in Peru, IN. It was a wonderful day of Ukrainian Whitework, lunch, special gifts and prizes for all 19 of the class participants. There was also a room provided for those who just wanted to spend the day working on their own projects. There was also a display of samplers stitched by their chapter members over two years and designed by Phyllis Ross. *Photo by Diane Myers.*

## Photo Gallery



Maria Nowicki provided this collection of photos from the Opening Banquet at the recent National Seminar.



Carol Mullen of Findlay as she discovers she received a blue ribbon for her counted cross stitch!  
*Photo by D. Myers.*



Display to recognize longtime member Anna Kerlin. She stitched many pieces in a variety of techniques: counted cross, surface embroidery, canvas, crewel and all finished beautifully by Anna whether it was framed or soft finished.  
*Photo by D. Myers.*



Two samplers displayed at Indiana State Day. The one on the left is by chapter member and designer Phyllis Ross, and the sampler on the right was stitched by a 90 year old member!! These samplers, with the frame, are about 4 feet tall!  
*Photo by D. Myers.*

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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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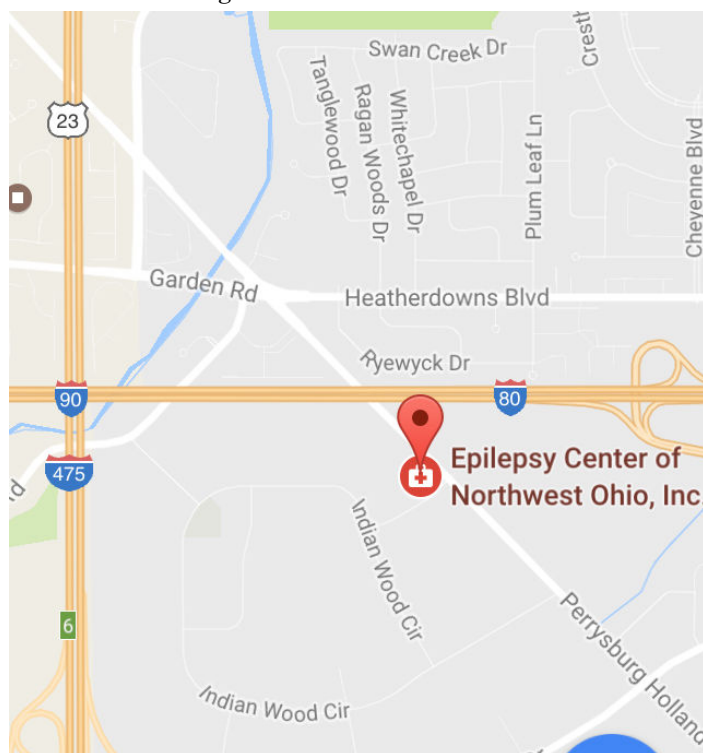
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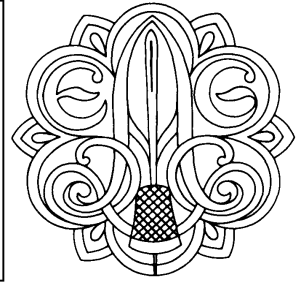
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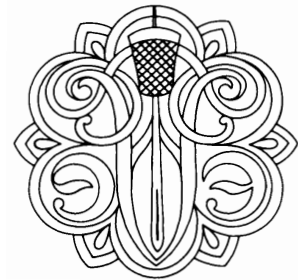
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