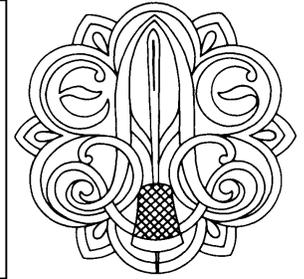




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From The President's Desk

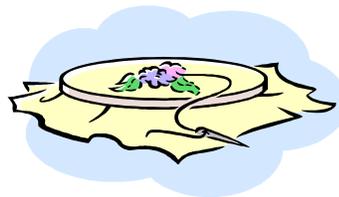
Happy New Year! Welcome to 2019!

I must admit I'm a little intimidated to be taking on the role of President of NAGT. This organization has been a going concern for some forty years. We have veteran members whose handwork is worthy of illustrating professional magazines. We have new members who have been "bitten by the bug" and are eager to improve their beginners' technique. And all of us appreciate the opportunity NAGT presents us to learn more about techniques we've always wanted to try, and maybe discover a technique which will turn out to be a life-long creative outlet. We all appreciate the opportunities that our stitch-ins provide to just sit around a table and stitch, visiting with others who understand the place that needlework has in our lives.

So, what's going to happen this year? Our annual judged show is in the planning stages. We also have a workshop with an experienced teacher/designer already in preparation. We'll continue to share our *Get It Finished* projects, and highlight particular techniques. Some things will be changing. For instance, our "opportunity drawing," which for so many years was a fun way to raise money for the guild, seems to need a little rest for the present. We will certainly want to find ways to raise money for guild activities that can help us keep the cost of dues accessible. So if you have some ideas, please let me and our officers and board members know (names are found in this issue). And those new stitching techniques you've been wondering about? Let us know about those, too. It will help us develop our programming.

Invite your friends to our meetings. Let's increase our membership and share what we know with others. We'll discuss your ideas and add them to the mix of things we do and approaches we can take. I'm looking forward to hearing from you! See you at the meetings and stitch-ins!

-- Lee McLaird



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
Jan. 9	What's all the hoopla about Hoops? Presenter: Maria Nowicki	Lee McLaird
Feb. 13	To Be Determined; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Annette Tolles
Mar. 13	Beginning Peyote Beading Presenter: Annette Tolles (this will be a great refresher and lead in to April's class)	Marilyn Levinson
Apr. 10	Freeform Beading Presenter: Christine Hampshire	Amber Stark

Please remember to share ideas for programs you would like to see presented or that you would like to present. Volunteers always appreciated! Email me at nohiorn@aol.com with suggestions. *Maria Nowicki*

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
04/05/19 – 04/09/19	GLR Seminar in Dearborn, MI
04/10/19	<i>Educational Symposium</i> in Kettering, OH
09/20/19 – 09/22/19	NAGT Annual Needlework Show. Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Library.

Stash Redistribution - February
Get It Finished! - March

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Birthdays

January - Elizabeth Freeman

February - Marylyn Doyle, Donna Gotts, Denise Waterfield

Winter Weather Reminder

NAGT policy is to cancel our monthly meeting whenever the Toledo Public Schools cancel classes due to bad weather (even if conditions improve by evening).

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. The Last Saturday Stitch In will meet at Way Library in Conference Room 2 on January 26 and February 23, from 1:00-4:00 pm.

Annual Needlework Show

I am working on getting a judge for our show. Watch the EGA website for the dates for our show under News/Events for Chapters.

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

Submitted by Marianne Mussett.



Incoming officers Donna Hoskins, Christine Hampshire and Lee McLaird being sworn in by Karlyn Thompson. *Photo by S. Pellitieri*

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/>



Here are some of our Finished Projects. Photo by S. Pellitieri

Finishing Workshop

Anyone who attended Eileen Bennett's class last November is invited to participate in a workshop on Saturday, February 9, location to be determined. We will learn how to change our stitching from a flat piece of needlework into the pincushion, how to stitch a beaded edge, and how to make the scissor fob. There will be a small fee (less than \$5) to cover materials. This will be a hands-on workshop, so come with your stitching completed. I will be contacting all class participants by email as the date approaches. Submitted by Diane Myers.

Beading Overview

Christine Hampshire prepared a bead overview, and has copies available at our meetings. If any of our plural members who cannot attend would like a copy, email her at dchampshire@att.net. She can send you either a PDF or Microsoft Word attachment. Please specify which format you would like. Submitted by Christine Hampshire.

Ohio State Day

NAGT will be hosting Ohio State Day 2019. Details for date and location are forthcoming, but here is the photo of the Day project! The designer and teacher is Diane Herrmann from Chicago. The project is stitched on 18 count canvas using DMC threads. The kit fee will be \$50. I am awaiting the return of the teacher contract signed by the Region Director and Diane Herrmann and the deal will be complete. The dates are Friday, July 19 for her one hour lecture and Saturday, July 20 for the class. I encourage you to listen to the Fiber Talk podcast interview that Gary and Christine did with Diane a few months back. She is an interesting person. The State Day Committee will be ironing out the details over the next couple of months. The class size is 25, so, if you are interested, I would suggest you sign up early. I will have a sign up sheet at the February meeting. The needle minder for \$10 will be an optional add on to the Ohio State Day kit. Submitted by Diane Myers.



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Canvas Class

“But, I don’t know how to do needlepoint!” If this is your lament over our upcoming State Day class, then fear not. Needle Arts Guild of Toledo will be offering a beginner/refresher course in needlepoint. You will learn how to frame up (what’s a frame anyway?), how to get that fat thread through that little needle eye, what kind of needle to use, how to start and stop threads, and how to do a few basic stitches. The date is not determined, but we are considering a Saturday in April or May. Here is your opportunity to let us know when you can attend. Contact Diane Myers or Caren Scarbrough if you are interested. Don’t miss this opportunity to feel confident in class. *Submitted by Caren Scarbrough.*

Educational Symposium

Karlyn Thompson received the following message and has more information if you are interested.

The Dayton, Ohio EGA extends an invitation to your members to attend our 2019 Symposium, *The Work of Our Hands - Then and Now*, which will be in Kettering, Ohio (a suburb of Dayton) on April 10, 2019. We held one in 2016, which was very well attended, and decided to do another one because of demand. Our morning speaker is Kathleen Staples who will present three different lectures on various historical themes. One lecture will discuss an historic coverlet with a four generation history, a second will discuss African-American needlework in the colonial and antebellum periods, and the third will investigate the origins of knitting in Europe and analyze images of knitting and spinning in the early Renaissance. Several of us have heard Kathy speak many times and she always has wonderful presentations. In the afternoon, we will have three speakers. Terry Owen is the owner of Silk Road Textiles in the College Hill area of Cincinnati. She will speak about fabric and fiber production methods, including sustainable ways to accomplish this. Pam Geisel is an art quilter who will bring quilts for us to drool over and discuss how they were created and her design process. Mary Ann Sakar is a physical therapist and Sharon Fields is an occupational therapist who will team up to discuss ways we can reduce the issues that seem to crop up the more we indulge in our handwork. They will also review any adaptations that might help us continue in our chosen handwork field(s) as we grow older. We will have a silent auction, door prizes, a bake sale, and a small stash sale. Lunch will be provided by Christopher’s again and is included with registration. Seating is limited. Contact Jana Bass, Dayton EGA Symposium Chair, egadaytonsymposium@gmail.com for more info.

Seasonal Smalls

Patti Miller, a former member of NAGT, won the drawing for the patriotic wreath at the October meeting. I would like to thank the guild members for donating their ornaments. We raised \$36. Guild members participating and their ornaments: Christine Hampshire - beaded Uncle Sam, Anna Kerlin - eagle with beaded edge, Irene Leonard - star in a circle, Diane Myers - Let Freedom Ring, Maria Nowicki - Eagle, Ann Rorarius - patriotic angel and USA banner, Caren Scarbrough - USA anchors, Julia Stange - star, Amber Stark - tulips red & blue, Karlyn Thompson - Freedom, Denise Waterfield - Liberty Bell, and Sue Wiemer - Liberty Bear. Many thanks to Diane Myers for finding the star form and to Nancy Wright for assembling this year's wreath.

By vote at the meeting, the theme for next year's wreath will be autumn/fall. We later decided that we weren't going to do a wreath so the objects don't need to be ornaments. We still want the items to be small objects with an autumn theme and we will be placing them into a nice basket or container. Items will be due no later than the September 2019 meeting so that the wreath may be displayed at the annual show. Of course you can always turn them in earlier. *Submitted by Christine Hampshire.*



Patti Miller, winner of our patriotic wreath. Patti is a past member of NAGT. She comes to our show every year! *Photo by Diane 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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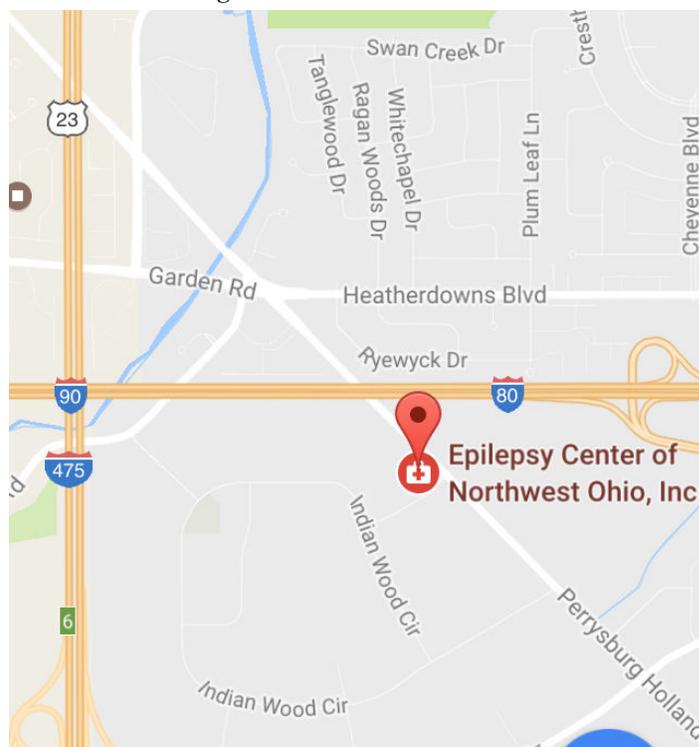
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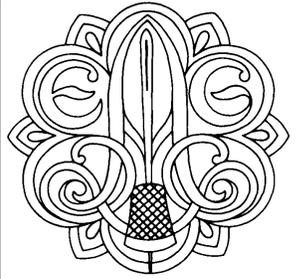
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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
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