

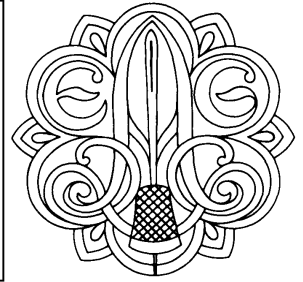


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From The President's Desk

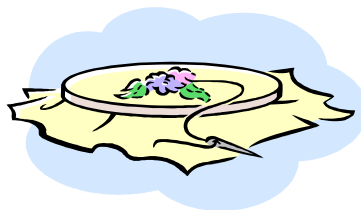
February is coming to an end as I write this. If March comes in like a lion, its winds got an early start this past weekend. Winter is a "stitching season" for many of us. Yet, as the days grow longer, we're also inspired to find projects that fit the new season: changing from snowflakes or winterscapes to flowers and green fields. We'll put one project away for later in order to work on those exciting new ideas. (I may have just found the reason we all have a big selection of *Get It Finished* projects!)

Our schedule of programs for the year is beginning to come together. We are still open to more ideas and suggestions, and I know that if we can't get to all of them this year, we'll be passing those ideas on for 2020. Members have talked about going beyond the basic techniques of traditional needlework and learning more about contemporary experiments in design and materials. If you're like me, you want to know about *everything!*

Please take some time to read through this newsletter to see what our members have been up to, and what activities we have planned for the year ahead. Our membership is spread over several Ohio counties and at least two states. It's activities like Ohio State Day and our annual judged show that give us an opportunity to share with our members who cannot always attend our monthly meetings. For even more current news, check out our Facebook page. If you have questions, contact us (officers and board members names are in this issue). We'd love to hear from you!

I promise to "nudge" you a little with each newsletter to invite your friends to our meetings. Let's increase our membership and share what we know with others and be open to what they can share with us. There's always something new to learn.

-- Lee Mc Laird



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
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	Denise Waterfield

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. See our January/February newsletter for more information.
06/08/19	NAGT Stitching Day at the 577 Foundation, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
07/19/19	A <i>Lecture - "Seven Symmetries"</i> by Diane Hermann, 7 p.m. Location: Hosanna Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Ohio.
07/20/19	<i>Ohio State Day</i> hosted by NAGT . Project: <i>Walking the Water's Edge</i> taught by Diane Hermann. Location: Grand Rapids Township Fire Station in Grand Rapids, Ohio.
09/20/19 – 09/22/19	NAGT Annual Needlework Show . Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Library.
10/05/19	NAGT Fall Program - "Summer's End" taught by Debbie Mitek. Details to follow in future newsletters.

*Get It Finished! - March
Stash Redistribution - May*

Birthdays

March - Linda Miller, Annette Tolles, Marilyn Levinson

April - Christine Hampshire, Beverly Freshour, Donna Hoskins, Gail Weller, Amber Stark, Allene Hooper

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 (lmcclair2000@yahoo.com) or Marianne Mussett (marianne.nagt@gmail.com) for more information. The Last Saturday Stitch In will try to schedule a Conference Room at Way Library for March 30 and April 27, from 1:00-4:00 pm. If we need to make other plans, Marianne will send out an email to everyone and ask Amber to post it on Facebook too.

Annual Needlework Show

I am pleased to announce that Jane Ellen Balzuweit will once again be our judge. Watch the EGA website for the dates for our show under News/Events for Chapters.

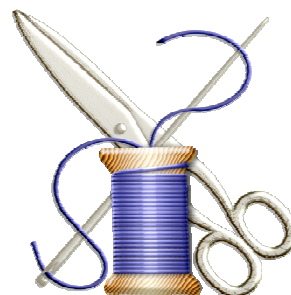
The dates for next year will be September 18-22, 2019.

Submitted by Marianne Mussett.

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For the Newsletter, visit
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Search for "Needle Arts Guild Of Toledo"



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/>

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.*

Membership News

The dues amount is \$52.00. The breakdown is \$10.00 for NAGT, \$3.00 for GLR (Great Lakes Region) and \$39.00 for EGA (Embroiderers' Guild of America). Your membership in our Guild is appreciated. You can mail a check to my address listed below, or pay at a Guild meeting by May 8, 2019. This should give me and our Treasurer, Christine Hampshire, enough time to get all the paperwork to EGA.

I will be having hip replacement surgery on May 10th, so I appreciate you working with me to get the dues payments completed a little earlier than usual.

Thinking ahead...Happy Spring!

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Ohio State Day

We are all set for Ohio State Day. Sign up has begun so don't delay if you are interested. I will have brochures with the registration form available at the March meeting. If you cannot be present, email me and I will send a brochure to you. The project is titled *Walking the Water's Edge* designed and taught by Diane Herrmann of Chicago. It is stitched on 18 count canvas using DMC floss and perle cottons. The class will be on July 20 at the Grand Rapids Township Fire Station in Grand Rapids, Ohio. The evening before, on July 19, Diane will present a lecture at 7p.m. at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Ohio. The needle minder will be an optional add on to the Ohio State Day kit, for an additional \$10. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*



Announcements and Snippets

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.*

Stitchers' Retreat

At the January meeting I suggested that we have a stitchers' retreat rather than Stitching Day at the 577. The idea was enthusiastically received. After visiting the Maumee Bay State Lodge and the Lodge at Sauder's Village, it was found to be too late to schedule anything for this year. So this year we will once again have Stitching Day at the 577 on Saturday, June 8 from 9 AM - 4:30 PM. More details to come in the May newsletter. And plans for the retreat are underway for 2020. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

Stitch In Public Day



Seasonal Smalls

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 collection may be displayed at the annual show. Of course you can always turn them in earlier. *Submitted by Christine Hampshire.*

Bridge Closed!

Please note that the bridge over the highway between Heatherdowns Road and the Epilepsy Center closed at the end of February and is scheduled to be closed for approximately 200 days. An alternate route is to take Reynolds Road to Dussell Drive and turn right onto Perrysburg-Holland instead of traveling on Perrysburg-Holland Road from Heatherdowns Road to our meeting place. The closure has been marked on the map.

Fall Program

Save the date! October 5 Debbie Mitek will be here to teach her new piece *Summer's End*. It is stitched on 18 count vintage canvas using a combination of interesting threads and silk ribbon embroidery. More details and a picture will be in the May newsletter. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*



◀ Marianne made arrangements for Stitch In Public Day. It was held at Chandler's Cafe in Sylvania, OH on February 2nd. Picture are Diane Myers, Fawn Caplandies, Carol Ann Woidke, Ann Rorarius, Sue Wiemer, Irene Leonard, Maddie Capling, Pat Ricker, Mary Lee Foley, and Marianne Mussett. It is nice to see members and non-members sharing our favorite past time. *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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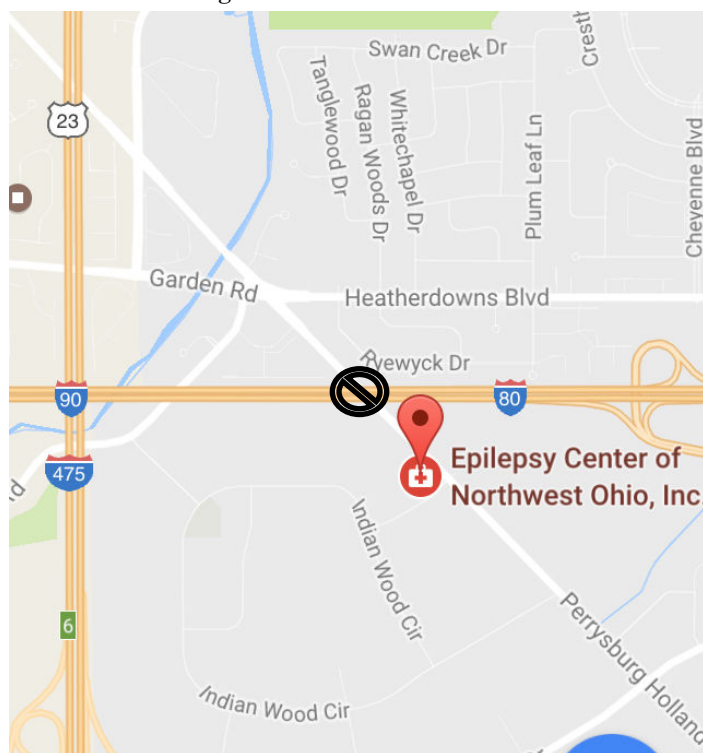
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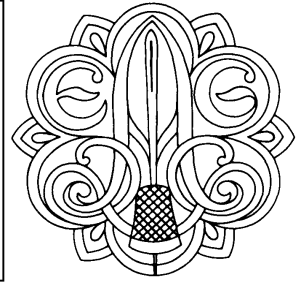
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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
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