

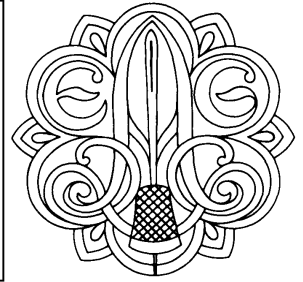


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Newsletter

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From The President's Desk

"April showers bring May flowers," or so says the old rhyme. We've had showers, warm sunny days, and some pretty cold nights lately. But with the arrival of May, we can expect the weather to become a little more consistent, moving us to nurture our own flowers. Sometimes these are in our outdoor gardens—or sometimes in our stitching frames.

Without a doubt, spring brings out our creativity. Have you been working on our project challenge? I know I've come up with some great ideas for imaginative ways to fill the little hoops we received from our program chair Maria earlier this year. I'm hoping to get going on that very soon—maybe choosing to combine several of my ideas into a single project. Remember, imagination is what counts here!

There are also some great opportunities coming up to learn new techniques or to try a project you might not have thought of: classes, stitch-ins, and so on. More information is in this newsletter.

-- 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
May 8	Exploring Antique Towel Embroidery presented by Helen Zeller; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Diane Myers Irene Leonard
June 12	Hoop Projects; Annual Pot Luck and Stitch-In; <i>Get It Finished!</i>	Pot Luck
July 10	More Creating Amazing Things from Everyday and Found Things presented by Lois Wetherill	Maria Nowicki
Aug 14	Let's Get Tatting (Part 1) presented by Marilyn Levinson, Lee McLaird, and Denise Duda; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Gretchen Schultz
Sep 11	Let's Get Tatting (Part 2) presented by Marilyn Levinson, Lee McLaird, and Denise Duda; <i>Get It Finished!</i>	Donna Cairns
Oct 9	Pulled Work presented by Ann Rorarius	Lee McLaird
Nov 13	The Journey to Royal School of Needlework Certification presented by Carol Ann Woidke; <i>Stash Redistribution</i>	Sue Wiemer
Dec 11	Bring in your Tea Cup Challenge Piece! Holiday Celebration, Installation of Officers; <i>Get It Finished!</i>	Cookie Exchange

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
06/08/19	NAGT Stitching Day at the 577 Foundation, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
07/19/19	Lecture: <i>Seven Symmetries</i> by Diane Hermann, 7 p.m. Location: Hosanna Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Ohio.
07/20/19	Ohio State Day 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 in this newsletter.



Seasonal Smalls

Don't forget to bring your completed autumn themed small pieces for our opportunity basket to the September meeting.

Stash Redistribution - May
Get It Finished! - June

Birthdays

May - Gretchen Schultz, Su Pellitieri, and Connie Gonser

June - Donna Cairns and Kathy McCarthy

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. We will be having a Last Saturday Stitch In at Way Public Library on May 25th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in Conference Room 1 on the Lower Level. 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

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 the show will be September 18-22, 2019.

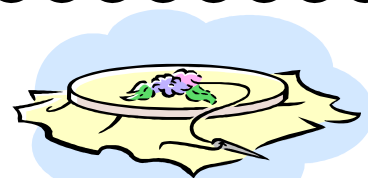
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Hoop Challenge

Don't forget to bring your completed Hoop projects to the June meeting for People's Choice Voting!



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/>

Our **October** program on pulled work will be the first square in the project on the EGA stitch along website. Some of our members are planning on doing this project. Take a look. It's a beautiful piece.

Keep working on your hoops! Looking forward to seeing them all. It will make an interesting display for the show. Start collecting fabrics and do-dads for the tea cups. We can have a swap meet in October. Bring in bits of ribbon, lace, beads, charms, strips of fabric, etc to share. This is a small piece, so it doesn't take much in the way of supplies. Have an extra tea cup and saucer? Donate it to the guild for sale to another member to use for their project. As always, ideas for future programs please! Please!! *Submitted by Maria Nowicki.*

Annual Stitch Day

Our annual stitch day is coming up on Saturday, June 8, at the 577 Foundation in Perrysburg. The grounds should be beautiful by then. The coffee will be ready when you arrive in the morning, and Irene is making something delicious to go with it. Lunch will be ready at noon. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, chips, fruit salad, and Ann's peanut butter brownies. The lunch is \$8 per person. You may pay me by mail or at any meeting or stitch-in. If you would prefer to bring your own lunch, you may do that too. If you have a friend who loves to stitch or is interested in getting started, invite that person to come along. Other than eating and a few little breaks to pass along some useful stitching tips, it is a day for uninterrupted stitch time, fellowship, and a walk down to the river or through the gardens. If you have a project and are stuck for any reason, bring it along and ask someone for help. The day starts at 9 AM and ends at 4:30 PM. You may arrive and leave any time in between. This is a casual day so come and enjoy! The 577 Foundation is located at 577 E. Front Street in Perrysburg. We are in the House, so follow signs to the back of the property. Hope to see you! Diane Myers, 22045 W. River Rd., Grand Rapids, OH 43522.

Membership News

Anyone who has not already mailed your dues payment to me, please get that to me before our next meeting or bring your check made out to NAGT or Needle Arts Guild of Toledo to our May 8th meeting. I have paperwork to prepare for the Great Lakes Region and for EGA that Christine needs to send in with the checks. I want to thank all of you for helping me get this done ahead of time, since my surgery is only two days after our meeting. Also, many thanks for the encouraging notes from near and far. It's nice to have so many positive thoughts coming my way!

We have some of the new EGA Logo pins on back order, which we plan to offer for sale at \$7.00 each. This is the same cost you would pay EGA, but without the shipping fee. I only ordered ten this time, so if you are interested in purchasing one, please let me know.

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Ohio State Day

Ohio State Day Registration closes May 31! There are still two seats open for Ohio State Day. The project is *Walking the Water's Edge* designed and taught by Diane Herrmann. It is 8 x 8 inches when finished and is stitched on 18 count canvas. The kit and class cost is \$60. Lunch is extra. Most of the expense for this class is paid for by grants from the Great Lakes Region. It will be held at the new Fire Station in Grand Rapids, Ohio on July 20, 2019 from 9 AM - 4 PM. Also included is a Friday night lecture, *Seven Symmetries*, given by our instructor at 7 PM at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids. If you are interested or have questions don't hesitate to contact Diane Myers via e-mail at jrmyers@roadrunner.com or mail your check to Maria Nowicki, 7315 Gwen Ct., Sylvania, OH 43560.



Announcements and Snippets

A GLR Seminar Basket

An EGA member, Myrtis Justiniano, sent a note to Lee McLaird saying that she sent a basket with stitched banners saying EGA around it and a pulled thread circular top for the GLR tea cup auction in Dearborn last month. She won the basket in Indianapolis in 2000 and it was made by our chapter. She added some pieces of Vera Bradley in a blue pattern to it. Not many members present at seminar remembered details on it and were happy to let it remain in the auction. Annette Meyer Tolles remembers that the basket was put together by her, Sally Wagner and Jan Dunmeyer. Annette was not sure if other people joined in on the stitching or not since it was so long ago but Caren Scarbrough and Su Pellitieri think that some of the work appeared to have been done by Shirley Fischer. Su thinks some of it may have been stitched by Marilyn Freeman (or at least she remembers Marilyn and Shirley talking about it.) It was a nice piece of NAGT history but sadly the basket was won by someone else. It is nice to know that it went to someone who appreciated it. *Story compiled by Su Pellitieri.*

Bridge Closed!

Please note that the Perrysburg-Holland Road bridge over I-80 between Heatherdowns Boulevard and the Epilepsy Center closed at the end of February. It is scheduled to be closed for approximately 200 days. An alternate route is to take Reynolds Road to Dussell Drive, then turn right onto Perrysburg-Holland Road. Our meeting place is on the left side before the bridge. The closure has been marked on the map on the next page.



Su Pellitieri, Caren Scarbrough, Sue Wiemer, Irene Leonard, Beth Thompson, Maria Nowicki and Diane Myers at the Opening Banquet of the 2019 GLR Seminar in Dearborn, MI. *Photo provided by Su Pellitieri.*

Fall Program

Our Fall Program on October 5, 2019 will be *Summer's End* taught by Debbie Mitek. The piece heralds one of the last flowers of summer: the sunflower. Join us as we stitch this charming design while learning the basics of silk ribbon embroidery and other canvas techniques. Dimension and texture are created by using a variety of threads and silks of varying weights and thicknesses. The design uses Treenway 7mm silk ribbon, Caron Wildflowers & Watercolours, Silk Road Straw Silk, Rainbow Gallery Entice and Petite Silk Lane Braid, Kreinik #4 braid Luminescence, Mill Hill Seed Beads and 3mm faceted Gold Iris Round beads on an 8" x 8" taped and drawn, 18-count Ecu Vintage Canvas background. The Van Dyke stitch, Peaks & Valleys, Turkey Work Variation, French Knots, the Ribbon Stitch, and bead embellishments are used to complete the design. The finished design is 4" x 4" and the kit costs \$55. The teacher will provide the complete thread kit with needles, 18-count Ecu Vintage Canvas taped with a line drawing, Instruction Booklet including a large picture of the design, stitch guide, diagrams, detail photos, bibliography, and Tips on Handling Silk Ribbon. The student will need to provide 8" x 8" stretcher bars, tacks or staples, usual stitching supplies, stand, clamp or frame-weight for hands-free stitching, laying tools, magnification and light as needed. *See Diane Myers for further details.*



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- 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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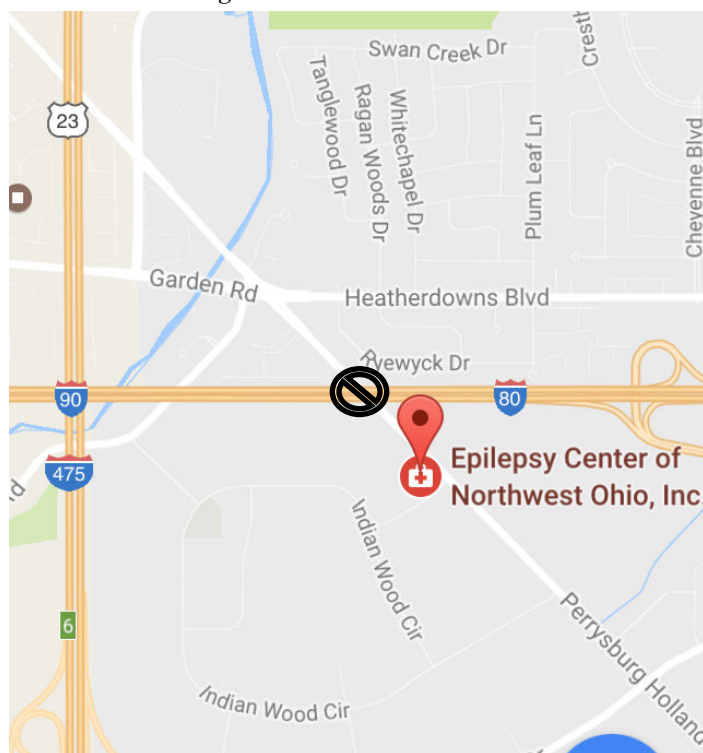
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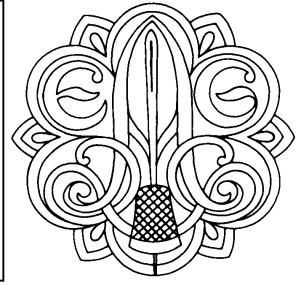
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