

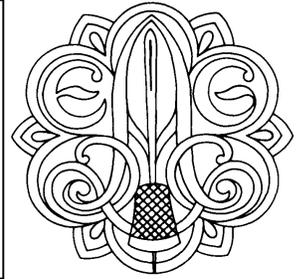


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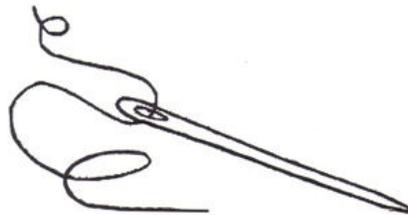
From The President's Desk

We've been busy this summer! Ohio State Day on July 20 brought together not only members of NAGT, but people from several surrounding states taking advantage of the opportunity to stitch a beautiful piece under the instruction of the designer Diane Hermann herself. When I take my canvas and instructions to stitch with other crafters in public, that piece attracts lots of attention—which gives me an opportunity to tell about our organization. Our members also participated recently at a craft “rummage sale” in Findlay, as a way to earn the guild some money for our future projects. Our thanks to Diane Myers for her work on the Ohio State Day, and to all those who were able to work at our rummage sale table.

September brings our annual show, September 19-22 at the Sanger Branch Library in Toledo. Please consider entering. The comments provided by the judge are meant to be helpful, not critical, and can help you with future projects. As part of our publicity for this event, we will be installing an exhibit which will include our recent stitching-in-a-hoop projects. Please remember to bring your hoop projects to the September 11th meeting.

And that's not all! Check our calendar for other events and activities coming up. Tatting (part 2), Royal School of Needlework certification, stash redistribution, and the teacup challenge are coming soon.

-- 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
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
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.

Needlework Silent Auction & Garage Sale of Needlework Items

Hosted by Farmington Hills Chapter
Faith Covenant Church,
35415 West 14 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI
(SW corner 14 Mile & Drake)

November 6, 2019 10 AM – 1 PM

No admission charge - Free finger food buffet

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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. 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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<http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org>

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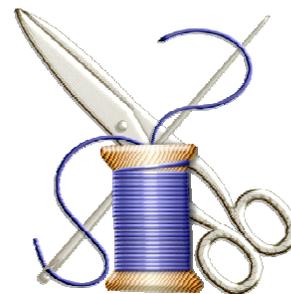
Seasonal Smalls

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

Birthdays

September - Ann Rorarius

October - Fawn Caplandies, Denise Duda, Irene Leonard, Carol Ann Woidke, Pat Ricker



Get It Finished! - September
Stash Redistribution - November

Announcements and Snippets

Program Notes

On-Going Projects: Members are always happy to help if you need advice. 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. Also, please remember to bring your tea cup materials (cups, trims, etc.) to the October meeting for teacup buy and material share. Finishing class will be held later in October or early November.

For the **November** program, Caren Scarbrough will teach the *Brazilian Embroidery Wreath* Petit Project designed by Kim Sanders. Petit Projects are available free on-line to all EGA members. If you want to work the project, please print out your own copy from the EGA website. Caren will provide a kit customized to your needs. Fabric and threads will cost \$9. A needle packet is \$3. A washable marker is also \$3. You may pick the parts of the kit you don't already have in your stash. You will need a 4 or 5 inch hoop or some way to mount a 6" square piece of fabric. You must let Caren know if you want a kit by the September 11 meeting as supplies need to be ordered from the manufacturer. Payment can be made at that time also. Make checks out to Caren Scarbrough. If you can't be at the meeting, email Caren and request the kit. 14 people have already signed up. This will be a fun, little project using threads that are not readily available.

Summer's End

Our class with Debbie Mitek is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. There are 21 participants, all NAGT members. The list of supplies students are to provide: 8"x8" stretcher bars, tacks or staples, usual stitching supplies, trolley needle and or wooden laying tool, stand, or frame-weight or clamp for hands free stitching, light and magnifier if you need it.

The class will go from 9:30 – 4:30 at the Fallen Timbers Battlefield, Visitor Center located at 4949 N. Jerome Road, Maumee, near the Shops at Fallen Timbers. Participants will receive directions the week before

class with the latest update on road construction.

It's been pointed out that we may be short on time if we have lunch at Fallen Timbers Shopping Mall. We would have to drive, plus none of the restaurants are fast food, so we will have lunch at the class location. It has been suggested that we serve the same lunch menu we had at the 577 Stitch Day. The cost is \$7 and includes pulled pork on a bun, barbeque sauce on the side, chips, coleslaw, fruit salad, dessert, and drink. And as always, you may pack your own lunch, if you wish.

Please let Diane know ahead of time if you would like to order lunch, so there will be plenty of food. She will need your \$7 (cash or check payable to "Diane Myers") at the September meeting if possible.

Looking forward to a great day of stitching this beautiful little piece!

Annual Needlework Show Info

The library changed its Sunday hours to 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. so it was decided at the board meeting to set the Sunday show hours from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. We hope to be able to break down promptly at 4:00 and pack up in an hour.

Please don't wait until the last minute to enter the show. Entry forms are available online and Su will try to remember to bring some paper copies of the form to the September meeting. Please enter online if possible as it saves time transcribing the information.

We will be honoring Ann Rorarius and her needlework at this our 44th Annual Needle Art Show. Amber Stark has agreed to handle newspaper and TV, radio publicity for our show, and any other way she can spread the word. If you haven't already noticed...we are under Chapter Events in the Needle Arts Magazine and also on the EGA website.



Please bring your Hoop Art projects back to the September meeting so Maria can make a nice display for our show. If you are entering the hoop into the show, bring it anyway so she can get a picture for her display.

Announcements and Photo Gallery

A New Stitching Class?

Back in May, Caren Scarbrough presented a Saturday class to teach the basics of needlepoint. There were five participants who came away knowing how to assemble stretcher bars, how to tack the canvas to the bars, how to thread the needle with various needlepoint threads, how to start and end a thread, and many other helpful tips. In February, we had a Saturday class on finishing and 8 members participated. Continuing on that path, I would like to offer a class on "Stitching on Linen". It would cover how to start and end threads, what size needle to use, how to use a hoop, Q Snaps, or scroll bars. If you have always stitched on Aida, this would be the time to take the next step and open yourself to new stitches which cannot be done on Aida. If you have interest in this, please let me know. *Submitted by Diane Myers.*

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 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 last page.

Sanger Showcase

We had a very nice display at the Toledo Lucas County Sanger Branch Library in August. Hopefully this will attract people to our show. Thanks to everyone who contributed a piece! *Photos by Sue Weimer.*



Photo Gallery

Ohio State Day

We had 25 participants from 5 states attend our Ohio State Day in July. Many thanks to The Great Lakes Region for sponsoring the event with grant money of \$1,000. Check out the finishes of our project designed and taught by Diane Herrmann by joining the Facebook group page, Walking the Water's Edge. It's easiest to search for the title, but this is the address <https://www.facebook.com/groups/890079331056996/> Submitted by Diane Myers.



Everybody busy stitching the Ohio State Day project.



I hope my finished project looks half as good as this cake made by Maria!



The State Day Committee made a needlebook and scissor fob for each participant.



Diane Herrmann demonstrates a stitch.

Photo Gallery

Here's a collection of our *Get It Finished!* pieces from previous meetings. Hope to see a lot of entries in this year's show. *Submitted by Su Pellitieri.*



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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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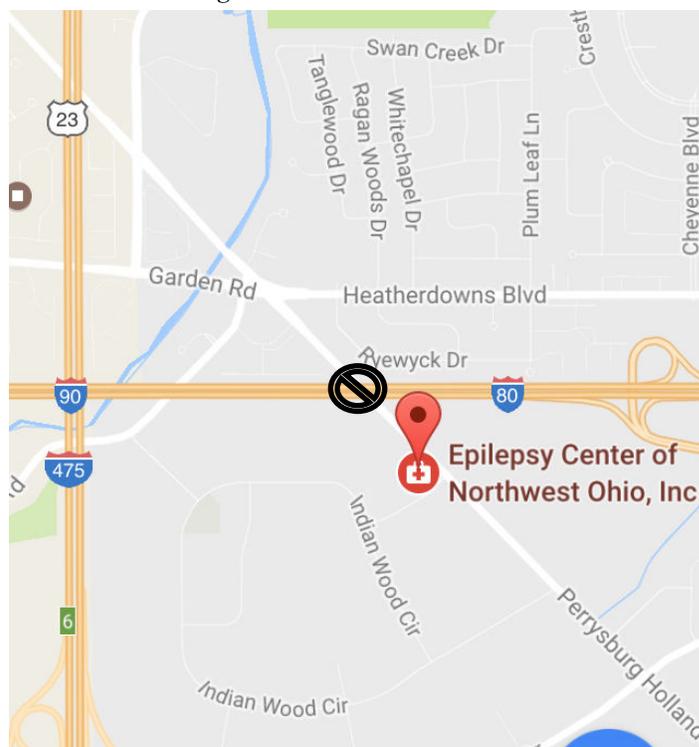
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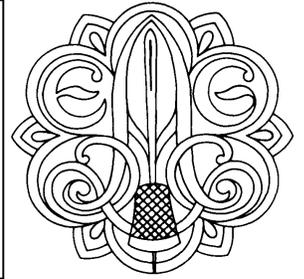
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- Teach the embroidery arts; and
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