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Dates to Remember

Stitch in Public Day
February 6, 2021

Next Guild meeting
Will be on Zoom
February 10, 2021
At 6:30pm

March Meeting
Will be on Zoom
March 10, 2021
At 6:30pm

March Birthdays

- Bonnie Rahn 11th
- Annette Tolles 15th
- Marilyn Levinson 29th

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello fellow stitchers!

I hope you are all healthy and happily stitching away this winter. Now that snow and ice are descending on us, it's an especially good time to pick up fabric and thread. But don't feel lonely, be sure to join our Thursday Zoom stitch-ins and our last Saturday of the month Zoom stitch-in, and stay in touch with all of your stitching friends!

Our annual reports have been completed and submitted to Regional leadership. We're all geared up for 2021. I already sense progress as our country deals with the pandemic. Many of my friends and relatives have already been vaccinated and I'm registered to get it soon. Before long our world should return to normal. I look forward to returning to meeting in person with all of you! Until then, be safe... and happy stitching!

Annette Meyer Tolles, President

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Please submit guild news, upcoming events, pictures, and "Get It Finished" photos with details about your piece.

Submit items by the 25th of each month.

The newsletter will be published, mailed or emailed to you on the first of every month.

The newsletter will only be as good as the items that you submit.

NAGNewsletter@gmail.com or

dwaterfield228@gmail.com

GET IT FINISHED

2020 Temperature Tree

Pattern by StitchinMommy on Etsy.com



Stitched by Sue Wiemer



Stitched by Ann Roroarius



Stitched by
Connie Gonser
Project bag made
For Connie by
Diane Myers



Stitched by Denise Waterfield
Project bag made by
Denise Waterfield



GET IT FINISHED



White Blossom Sampler by Eileen Bennett

6985 Owls by Verachtert of Belgium from Stitchery Catalog

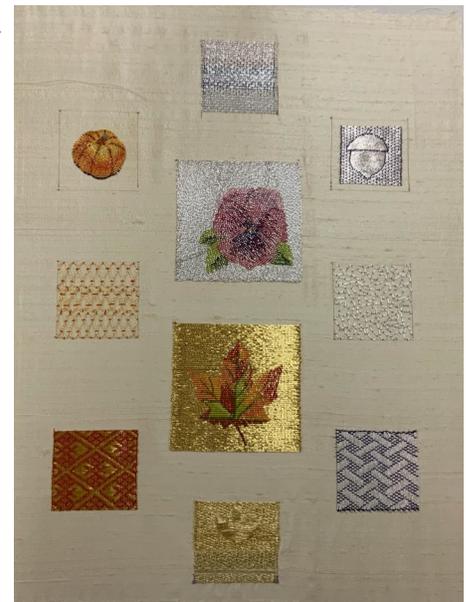
Stitched by Ann Rorarius



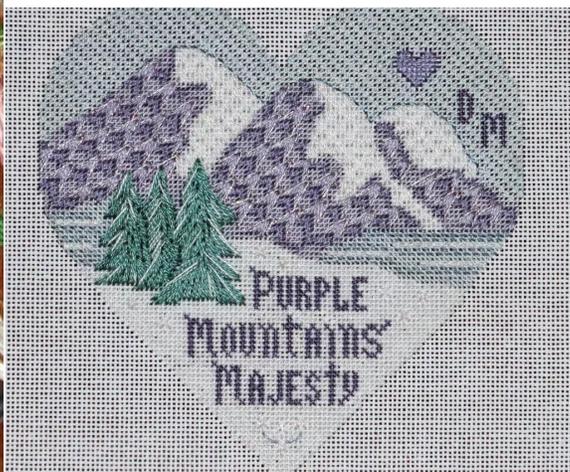
Stitched by Marianne Mussett

Gay Ann Rogers' America the Beautiful Series.

Stitched by Caren Scarbrough



Goldwork couching sampler designed and stitched by Caren Scarbrough



Gay Ann Rogers' America the Beautiful series. Stitched by Diane Myers

Programs

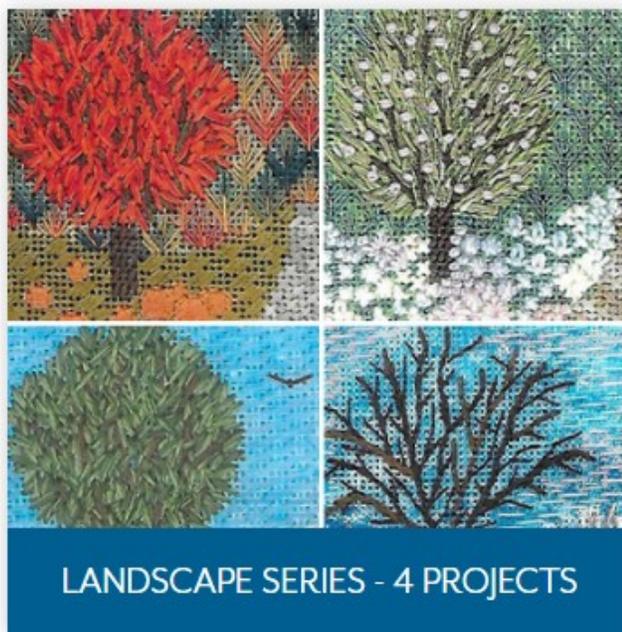
Program Chairperson: Fawn Caplandies

Hello!

I hope you are doing well. Here is my update for February:

In February we will discuss Karen Wojahn's set of four petite landscapes. These trees will make an excellent guild challenge! If you would like to check the trees out ahead of time, you can find the free pattern PDFs in the "Petite Projects" section of the EGA website.

Fawn Caplandies



Membership

Membership Chairperson: Marianne Mussett

Membership News:

We are still having Stitch Ins every Thursday, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm and the Last Saturday of the month Stitch In, 1:00-2:00 pm.

To our members who have not tried Zoom yet, or are hesitant to Zoom with us because it is an unfamiliar technology, please contact Marianne for assistance. We will help you, or find someone who can help you, join in on the fun.

Thanks,
Marianne

Thursday Stitch In

Carol Yonov shared a tutorial for making fabric strawberries: Fat Quarter Shop's video on Youtube called How to Make Fabric Strawberries Any Size.

Donna Gotts shared a website for needlepoint stitches. There is also a Facebook group. There are free stitching classes on Ellen Johnson's website.

www.serendipityneedleworks.com

E d u c a t i o n

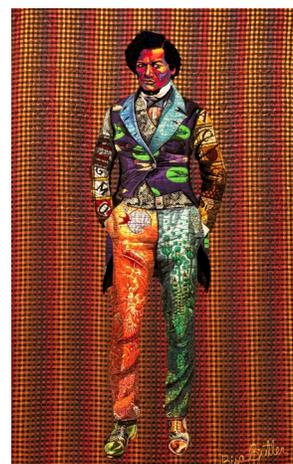
Education Chairperson: Diane Myers



Our class, *An Early Sign of Spring*, will begin in late April! Irene Leonard has agreed to lead the class through this basic pulled thread project. The design is 8" by 6" and worked on 28-count linen using perle cotton #12. It was designed using traditional white linen and white thread, but you could use any color linen with matching thread. The design instructions can be purchased by mailing a \$7 check to EGA requesting the Designer Across America Project. Go to your December 2020 issue of Needle Arts magazine, page 10, for details on getting the pattern. Payment must be received by EGA by March 1 so you have only one more month to order. Since the design is basic, I see only two Zoom classes needed to complete this. If you would like to start gathering supplies now, here are the required materials: 12" x 14" 28-count white Cashel linen, 40 yds. perle cotton size 12, white DMC 5200, sewing thread for basting, #24 tapestry needle, washable marking pen, an 8" or 10" hoop or 12 x 14" stretcher bars. This is a great way to try pulled thread/whitework if you have never done it before. If you are experienced, it is a small project which will yield beautiful results. Email jrm Myers@roadrunner.com or text me if you are interested in participating so that you will receive the Zoom invitation in April. Jane Ellen Balzuweit, for sharing this design.

Toledo Museum of Art Exhibit

I did the unthinkable and ventured out to the Toledo Museum of Art to see the Radical Traditions exhibit. Let me start by saying that the museum controls the number of visitors into the museum as a whole and also the number of visitors into this exhibit. The items are spaced very well so that there is no reason to be standing next to anyone else in the gallery. When I entered the gallery there were about ten people and when I left I was the only one there. I was there about an hour as I read every bit of information posted. Masks are required at all times and they make sure that everyone covers their mouth and their nose! The exhibit has thirty items, some in the traditional quilt form and others more in the textile or "done with a needle and thread" category. There were the traditional signature quilts, used to raise money for a cause, from the Civil War up through the 1970s. There was the use of 16 mm film strips sewn together in a log cabin pattern of beautiful colors made by Sabrina Gschwandtner. On close inspection the subjects in the film could be seen. There is a 9-square wall hanging on the topic of women and their place in society highlighting a speech by legislator Paul Van Dalsem of Arkansas in 1987 and titled "Barefoot and Pregnant". You can see where that was going... One of my favorites was "Portrait of a Textile Worker". It is made from 30,000 brand labels from clothing mailed to the maker from all over the world. The piece is based on a photo taken by an undercover human rights worker in Bangladesh. Another favorite was Bisa Butler's portrait of Frederick Douglass titled "The Storm, the Whirlwind, and the Earthquake". The fabrics and the colors on this piece are so vibrant. And the eyes bore right through the viewer. It is stunning. You have until February 14 to see this.



February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Zoom Stitch In 11:30am	5	6 Stitch in Public Day
7	8	9	10 6:30pm NAGT Zoom Meeting	11 Zoom Stitch In 11:30am	12 Marilyn Doyle & Donna Gotts Birthdays	13
14	15	16	17	18 Zoom Stitch In 11:30am	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Zoom Stitch In 11:30am	26	27 1:00 Zoom Last Sat. Stitch In
28 Denise Waterfield's Birthday						

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I wanted to share with the membership the free Valentine Heart I found on-line. It is a canvas design by Carole Lake. I used threads from my stash. This is an older design and some of the threads used are no longer available. The link is: carol@stitchplay.com free pattern.

Submitted by Irene Leonard



Previous Finish: Opportunity Wreath with Birds
Stitched by Guild Members and won by Sue Wiemer

Picture submitted by Sue Wiemer



January 2021 Treasurer's Report:

There has been no financial activity so far in January. None is anticipated. So the balance remains \$4974.25.

Respectfully Submitted,

Caren Scarbrough



Budget

	2020 Budget	2020 Actual	2021 Budget
Beginning Balance	\$5,416.58	\$5,383.78	\$4,974.25
<u>Income:</u>			
Dues	\$2,652.00	\$2,073.50	\$2,080.00
Ed events			
Class kits and supplies	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	\$2,000.00
Class Food	\$300.00		\$420.00
GCC/CC books & fees	\$750.00	\$732.00	\$750.00
Teacher Fees	\$500.00		\$500.00
Exhibit Fees	\$700.00		\$700.00
Fundraising			
Sales/supplies sold	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Fundraising	\$50.00	\$164.51	\$200.00
Contributions - Unrestricted		\$1.00	
Contributions - Restricted		\$200.00	
Other			
Total Income	\$6,527.00	\$3,941.01	\$6,670.00
<u>Expenses:</u>			
Dues			
National	(\$1,989.00)	(\$1,451.00)	(\$1,451.00)
Regional	(\$153.00)	(\$132.00)	(\$132.00)
Membership Chair	(\$50.00)		(\$50.00)
Year-end Get-It-Finished Prize(s)			
Ed Events			
Class kits and supplies	(\$1,500.00)	(\$750.00)	(\$1,500.00)
Community outreach			(\$50.00)
GCC/CC books & fees	(\$750.00)	(\$907.00)	(\$750.00)
GCC/CC postage	(\$200.00)	(\$97.10)	(\$200.00)
NAGT program expenses	(\$50.00)	(\$150.00) *	(\$50.00)
Teacher fees & expenses	(\$1,000.00)	(\$400.00)	(\$1,000.00)
Class or mtg. venue rental/donation includes 577	(\$250.00)	(\$50.00)	(\$250.00)
Class meals	(\$300.00)		(\$300.00)
Exhibit			
Judges expenses	(\$600.00)		(\$600.00)
Printing			(\$60.00)
Miscellaneous/ribbons/displays	(\$550.00)		(\$500.00)
Library donation	(\$125.00)		(\$125.00)
Fundraising		(\$20.00)	(\$20.00)
Hospitality	(\$25.00)		(\$25.00)
Newsletter	(\$65.00)	(\$35.29)	(\$65.00)
Other			
Administration	(\$50.00)		(\$50.00)
Advertising/Publicity	(\$50.00)		(\$100.00)
Get It Finished Prizes			
Refreshment supplies			
GLR Rep room	(\$150.00)		(\$150.00)
Website		(\$258.15)	
Donations to charities	(\$200.00)	(\$100.00)	(\$150.00)
Total Expenses	(\$8,057.00)	(\$4,350.54)	(\$7,578.00)
Gain/(Loss)	(\$1,530.00)	(\$409.53)	(\$908.00)
Projected Balance	\$3,886.58	\$4,974.25	\$4,066.25

January Meeting Minutes Submitted by Maria Nowicki, Secretary

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
Wednesday, January 13, 2021
6:30 PM

Attending: Annette Tolles, Marianne Mussett, Maria Nowicki, Coleen Ramsdell, Marilyn Levinson, Sue Weimer, Janet Min, Donna Gotts, Fawn Caplandies, Denise Waterfield, Caren Scarbrough, Lee McLaird, Donna Hoskins, Carol Ann Woidke, Gretchen Schultz, Diane Myers, Su Pellitieri, Ann Rorarius, Denise Duda, Irene Leonard, Jennifer Miller, Bonnie Rahn

Presiding: Annette Tolles opened the meeting

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting	Minutes reviewed and voted on. No corrections or additions.	Minutes approved as distributed by vote of membership
Treasurer's report	Treasurer Caren Scarborough reported that there were no deposits or distributions since last meeting. Balance remains \$4974,25. Caren asked members to review budget previously sent for discussion at next meeting.	Treasurer's report approved by vote of membership
Newsletter	Annette thanked Su Pellitieri on behalf of the membership for all of her years as Newsletter editor Denise Waterfield was given kudos for taking over as editor and the great job on the first newsletter. Denise asked that news for next edition be sent to her. She also asked for pictures from any member who completed the "temperature tree" project.	Send Denise newsletter items and photos of completed temperature tree.
Outreach	Carol Ann Woidke reported that the Make A Wish bear project is on hold because of the pandemic. Stitch in Public days are also on hold. Members discussed possible projects, and Habitat for Humanity samplers were suggested. Carol Ann will research this. GLR is also investigating possible projects.	Carol Ann will contact Habitat to determine need.
GLR	No report	
GLR seminar	Seminar is virtual. Refunds must be requested in writing to be processed. If you are interested in attending virtually, new catalog and registration forms are on the website for GLR.	
Education	Diane Myers reported that availability of international teachers is still up in the air until we know for sure if EGA seminar will be held this fall. Diane presented a possible group course -Signs of Spring which was in the latest issue of Needle Arts. This is a design by Jane Ellen Balzuweit. If you want to participate, you will need to order the pattern from EGA. You will need a 12x14 piece of linen, It will be worked in Pearl colon. Irene Leonard will lead.	Pattern must be ordered by 3/1/2021 from EGA
Annual Show	Diane Myers volunteered to be Show Chairman	Yeah Diane!
Program	Fawn Caplandies reported on planning for 2021. Finishing techniques will be included. The four part EGA Petite Project was suggested. The project includes a landscape of the four seasons. Members expressed interest in the landscape project, this will be discussed further at the February meeting. Tart pan finishing will be demonstrated at the March meeting	Please download the petite project patterns
Membership	Marianne Mussett reported that we have 58 people who have asked to follow our Facebook page. We are hoping that many of these eventually join the group.	No action
Heritage	No report	
January program	Meeting Adjourned As the January program, members showed their favorite finish from 2020 and shared their stitching resolution.	

MEETING PLACE AND TIME

CURRENTLY ON ZOOM
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
6:30 PM

2021 Officers

Table with 4 columns: Position, Name, Phone Number, Email Address. Rows include President (Annette Tolles), Vice President (Donna Cairns), Treasurer (Caren Scarbrough), and Secretary (Maria Nowicki).

2021 Board Members

Table with 4 columns: Position, Name, Phone Number, Email Address. Rows include Education (Diane Myers), GLR Representative (Carol Ann Woidke), Heritage (Maria Nowicki), Membership Chair (Marianne Mussett), Outreach Chair (Carol Ann Woidke), Program Chair (Fawn Caplandies), Show Chair (Diane Myers), Web Master (Su Pellitieri), and Newsletter Editor (Denise Waterfield).

GENERAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

- Welcome to the Needle Arts Guild of Toledo!
Our guild is a Chapter of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc., a non-profit educational organization founded in 1959 to
• Foster high standards of design, color, and workmanship in embroidery;
• Teach the embroidery arts; and
• Preserve our national needle arts heritage.
The EGA serves thousands of members through a network of over 300 chapters which are grouped into thirteen geographical regions.

