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Dates to Remember

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

April Meeting
Will be on Zoom
April 14, 2021
At 6:30pm

April Birthdays

Christine Hampshire 1st
Beverly Freshour 2nd
Donna Hoskins 8th
Gail Weller 12th
Allene Hooper 17th

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello Needle Arts Guild members!

I want to thank all of our members who post to our Facebook pages. I haven't personally had the time to stitch lately and I live vicariously through your posts of your beautiful work, the lovely threads and patterns you are buying making plans for, and the virtual events you share with your stitching friends!

Remember as spring approaches to get your annual dues to Marianne Mussett. For those of you who obtained the pattern for An Early Sign of Spring, designed by Jane Ellen Balzuweit, I hope you are looking forward to working a charming pulled thread piece under the guidance of Irene Leonard. We'll be hearing from our Outreach Chairman, Carol Ann Woidke about a possible project to stitch samplers for Habitat for Humanity. We continue to get together in Zoom Stitch-ins. And our Program Chairman, Fawn Caplandies, has rounded up some great programs for us. Next up is a tart pan finish for our smaller ornament patterns.

Happy Stitching everyone! See you at our March Zoom meeting!

Annette Meyer Tolles

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 28th 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.

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dwaterfield228@gmail.com

GET IT FINISHED

Sweet Heart

Design by Stone Street Stitchworks
on Peach Whisper 28 Count linen, 3685 DMC.

Stitched by Marianne Mussett



I am a plural member of a California guild which I joined as they do great projects. Every year for Super Bowl weekend, they do a project. This year the class was via Zoom and several members took turns demonstrating stitches and techniques. The kit had the linen band, blue overdyed threads and some instructions. The linen had a pleat at the neck which I didn't like so I took it out for easier lining and stitched the rabbit and vines at the center back. I didn't like the look of the supplied threads on the linen so I shopped my stash for more muted overdyed threads.

The finished item is about 25% their pattern and 75% mine which I graphed using PCStitch 11 before stitching

Stitched by Christine Hampshire.

GET IT FINISHED



Kikimora

Design by the Witchy Stitcher

Stitched by Fawn Caplandies



Peppermint Pals

Design by Brenda Gervais

With Thy Needle and Thread

Stitched by Fawn Caplandies



Dandy Lion

Design by Little Room In The Attic

Stitched by Fawn Caplandies



Wedding Memories

Original design by Fawn Caplandies



Grimm's Fairy Tale

Design by Cloudsfactory

Stitched by Fawn Caplandies

GET IT FINISHED



Winter Rose Manor

Design by Brenda Gervais

With Thy Needle and Thread

Stitched by Pat Ricker



Alphabet Basket Sampler

Design by Shepherd's Bush

Stitched by Pat Ricker



Pink Sparrow Sampler

Design by Brenda Gervais
With Thy Needle & Thread

Stitched by Pat Ricker

GET IT FINISHED**Eclipse Soutache Necklace made by Marilyn Levinson**

Aug. 21, 2017 I was lucky enough to travel out to Nebraska to see a total eclipse of the sun. Although I had seen photos of previous eclipses I was stunned by the beauty of the phase of totality when the moon blocked the sun and allowed the corona to be seen. This soutache piece is an attempt to show the phases from full sun, to the first touch of the moon across the face of the sun, to the point of totality. For anyone in this area, I should mention we will be lucky enough to have a total eclipse on April 8, 2024 (although we will have to be very lucky to have clear skies). This is a photo of what the point of totality looked like, represented by the silver medallion in the middle.



Programs

Program Chairperson: Fawn Caplandies

When I attended the Ann Arbor Chapter lecture, they took the time to ask if members had anything they wanted to show the group (finishes, WIPs, etc). This could be a fun "segment" of our meetings that we do before or after the monthly program. Let me know what you think!

March: Tart Pan Finish Tutorial-- If you've ever finished a project into a tart pan or something similar, please bring it to the meeting and show the group!

April: Painting on canvas-- We will learn how to paint on canvas (and fabric) which is the first step of the EGA Four Seasons Trees. If you've ever painted for a stitching project please bring it to share at the meeting!

May: Guild Meeting Night Stitch-In-- I thought it could be fun for us to just stitch and chat together after the business meeting. Not everyone is able to attend the Thursday/ last Saturday stitch-ins so this could be a nice opportunity for all.

**If you have a strong preference that we do not have a sitch-in in lieu of a program please let me know. **

Membership

Membership Chairperson: Marianne Mussett

Thanks to Zoom and all of our members who have jumped on board and embraced this technology with enthusiasm, I am glad to report that our Monthly Business and Program meetings and the Thursday and Last Saturday Stitch Ins are well attended.

I look forward to seeing y'all virtually through any of these get togethers.

Happy Stitching,

Marianne

E d u c a t i o n

Education Chairperson: Diane Myers



I hope you have ordered your **Early Sign of Spring** pattern from EGA so that you can participate in the white work/ pulled thread Zoom class beginning in late April. It will be led by Irene Leonard. She will have tips on how to get beautiful results and successfully complete this project. #12 perle cotton, 28-count cashel linen, a hoop or stretcher bars, and a marking pen are the main supplies for this class. I do have an extra pattern if you forgot to order. Let me know by April 1 if you are taking the class so that a Zoom invitation can be sent to you.

T r e a s u r e r ' s R e p o r t

February 2021:

We've done nothing and been nowhere so the balance in the treasury is still \$4974.25.

Respectfully Submitted,

Caren Scarbrough

Treasurer

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
Wednesday , February 10, 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 Scarborough, Lee McLaird, Donna Hoskins, Carol Ann Woidke, Gretchen Schultz, Diane Myers, Su Pellitieri, Ann Rorarius, Denise Duda, Irene Leonard, Jennifer Miller, Bonnie Rahn, Christine Hampshire, Patti Beach

Presiding: Annette Tolles opened the meeting

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting	January 2021 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. 2021 Budget presented, no questions or concerns from members. Voted to approved budget.	Treasurer's report approved; 2021 Budget approved.
President's Report	Annette reported on information from GLR regarding Illinois State Day. The participants are limited to 36 for "Witch Hilda's Tree" All members should have received email.	If you need info contact Annette
Newsletter	Denise asked that news for next edition be sent to her. She also asked for pictures from any member who has completed a project.	Send Denise newsletter items and photos
Outreach	Habitat for Humanity samplers were suggested at January meeting. Carol Ann presented the pattern and modifications were discussed as well as framing costs. We have no information regarding Habitat's interest.	Carol Ann will contact Habitat to determine need. Maria will check on frame prices on Amazon
GLR	No report	
Education	Signs of Spring which was in the latest issue of NeedleArts will be done as a guild group course for anyone interested. This is a design by Jane Ellen Balzuweit. Remember, 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 cotton. Irene Leonard will lead.	Contact Diane to let her know that you are interested
Annual Show	No report	
Program	The four-part EGA Petite Project will be an ongoing project this year. The project includes a landscape of the four seasons. Supply list was distributed by email. Tart pan finishing will be demonstrated at the March meeting	Please download the petite project patterns
Membership	Marianne reminded members that dues will be due soon. Cost is \$52.00. Watch for info in newsletter.	Marianne will send info for newsletter
Heritage	No report	
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned 7:08	
February program	As the February program, Ongoing, yearlong, 4 seasons program discussed.	

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Zoom Stitch In 11:30	5	6
7	8	9	10 6:30pm NAGT Zoom Meeting	11 Zoom Stitch In 11:30 Bonnie Rahn's Birthday	12	13
14	15 Annette Tolles Birthday	16	17	18 Zoom Stitch In 11:30 am	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Zoom Stitch In 11:30 am	26	27 Zoom Last Sat. Stitch In 1:00 pm
28	29 Marilyn Levinson's Birthday	30	31			

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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.

