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The Embroiderers' Guild of America

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Dates to Remember

Next Guild meeting
Will be on Zoom
May 12, 2021
At 6:30pm

June Meeting
Will be on Zoom
(Possible Outside
Meeting--TBD)
June 9, 2021
At 6:30pm

June Birthdays

Donna Cairns 10th

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello everyone!

I hope you are all enjoying the beginning of spring. It was such a disappointment to see my tulips and daffodils buried in snow, but that should all be behind us now. And the worst of the pandemic is behind us too. When statewide restrictions relax, we can start planning to meet in person again

Some of our members are reworking the sampler for the Habitat for Humanity outreach under Carol Ann's guidance and customizing one for our chapter. I'm looking forward to seeing the results.

I'm also looking forward to our May Zoom meeting and the Pulled Thread program with Jane Ellen. See you all soon!

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 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.

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GET IT FINISHED

Submitted by Sue Wiemer

2020 Temperature Tree pattern designed by Stitchin' Mommy on Etsy. Sue finished the Temperature tree into a project bag.



Two of the participants in our Home For the Bees class with Jane Ellen Balzuweit have completed their boxes! Janet Min (left) and Sue Wiemer did a beautiful job and inspired the rest of us to get back to work on it.

Submitted by Diane Myers



Programs

Program Chairperson: Fawn Caplandies

May: Jane Ellen Balzuweit will have a presentation for us on pulled thread!

June: Stitch-in night! Bring your stitching for a relaxing evening of stitching and chatting.

Membership

Membership Chairperson: Marianne Mussett

Happy May everyone!

We are still going strong with our Zoom Monthly Guild meetings and Thursday/Last Saturday Stitch Ins. Some of us are getting together (with our masks) one on one to stitch and visit.

Our renewals are going strong. If you have not had time to send your check to renew your membership, please take a moment now and mail it to me. Caren and I will appreciate being able to get our information to GLR and EGA before the May 31st deadline.

Marianne

The 44th Annual Quilt Show at Sauder Village in Founder's Hall is scheduled for May 6 – 8, 2021.

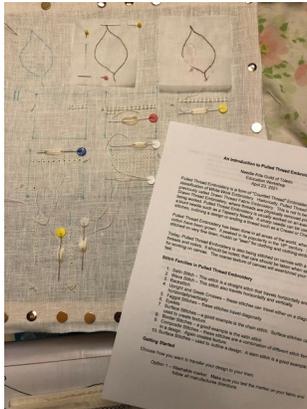
Exhibit is open from 10 AM – 5PM. Masks will be required and the number of people in the hall will be monitored to promote social distancing. Admission to the Quilt Show and the Village for one day is \$15.

<https://saudervillage.org/classes-events/special-events/quilt-show>

E d u c a t i o n

Education Chairperson: Diane Myers

Education Workshop #1 Jane Ellen Balzuweit's "An Early Spring"



The class at was held at Diane's house on April 24, 2021. Stitches in the pattern included Pulled Thread, Eyelets, and Darning Stitch.

Irene did a fabulous job of leading us through the basic pulled stitches and getting us started. Here's the "interactive linen" and information sheet Irene put together for the pulled thread workshop on Saturday. It shows how to do the two pulled stitches and two methods of transferring your pattern onto your linen. It was a way to try out the stitches before doing them on your own piece.



Here's the recipe for the cake we had at the workshop: 1974 Bake-Off Prize Winner

- 1 box fudge cake mix
- 1- 21 oz. can cherry pie filling (I use Comstock)
- 1 t. vanilla or almond extract
- 2 beaten eggs

Use a rubber spatula to gently combine above ingredients to preserve cherries.

Bake at 350' in a greased and floured 9 x 13 pan for 25 - 30 min.

Meanwhile:

- Melt 1 c.sugar, 5 T. butter, 1/3 c. milk.
- Add 1 c. chocolate chips. Stir until melted and smooth.
- Pour over hot cake out of the oven.

Cool.

Note: Since cake mixes have diminished by 3 oz. over the years, I add 6 T. of additional "cake mix". Additional "cake mix" is:

3/4 c. flour, 1/2 c. sugar, 1 t. baking powder, 1/8 t. baking soda. I store this mixture in a sealed container and add 6 T. to an old recipe using a cake mix.



Oakley was our mascot
for the day

E d u c a t i o n

Education Chairperson: Diane Myers

Education Workshop #2

EGA Petite Project: Floral Needle Nanny/Finder #3 by Lorna Bateman

Last Saturday was Education Workshop #1 on pulled thread using the design Early Signs of Spring by Jane Ellen Balzuweit. Irene did a fabulous job of leading us through the basic pulled stitches and getting us started.

Education Workshop #2 is going to focus on surface embroidery stitches using the design Floral Needle Minder by Lorna Bateman – only 1 ½ in. diameter. It will be held at my house again on Saturday, June 26. from 11 AM – 4 PM.

I will be making complete kits for all participants. Pricing is not finalized yet but, will be \$5 - \$10. Lunch will be included. We will be stitching at tables outdoors. Please let me know by June 1 if you plan to attend. I will pass out kits and instructions on the day of the workshop and collect payment that day.

It will be fun! Hope to see you here!

Diane



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$5361.25
Deposits for Dues	\$1030.00
Checks	-0-
Ending Balance	\$6391.25

Respectfully Submitted,
Caren Scarbrough
Treasurer

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
Wednesday, March 10, 2021
6:30 PM

Attending: Annette Tolles, Marianne Mussett, Maria Nowicki, Coleen Ramsdell, Marilyn Levinson, Sue Weimer, Janet Min, Fawn Caplandies, Denise Waterfield, Caren Scarbrough, Donna Hoskins, Carol Ann Woidke, Christine Hampshire, Diane Myers, Su Pellitieri, Denise Duda, Irene Leonard, Patti Beach, Elizabeth Freeman, Janet Franks

Presiding: Annette Tolles opened the meeting at 6:35

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting	March 2021 minutes reviewed. No corrections or additions. Moved: Seconded:	Minutes approved as distributed by vote of membership
Treasurer's report	Treasurer reported included with newsletter. Reviewed. Moved: Seconded:	Treasurer's report approved.
President's Report	GLR sent note Re: Illinois State Day Also discussed with membership future of in-person meetings. Logistics of place were discussed. We will be following Ohio mandates and discuss further when those have changed.	Annette will send info to anyone who requests
Newsletter	Denise requested the members to keep sending pictures	Send Denise newsletter items and photos
Outreach	Habitat for Humanity project was discussed. Maumee Habitat notified Carol that they are very interested. She contacted Make A Wish and they related that they are not operating at present. Members decided to participate with Habitat. Annette Tolles, Marianne Musset and Maria Nowicki volunteered to do the first three that are needed. Carol Ann will send patterns. An average of 9 per year will be needed. Materials and directions: 11 x 14 ct Aida, white or ivory, use 2 strands of floss. Members approved sticker to identify the guild on back. Carol Ann will frame. Su Pellitieri also volunteered to frame.	Members present voted to go ahead with the Habitat samplers for our Outreach project. Please contact Carol Ann to volunteer to sign up for the remainder of the year.
GLR	GLR is presenting the spring seminar in virtual format. Sue Wiemer and Janet Min are attending and reported the following: GLR is first region to do this. The role of class angel is expanded because of check ins and other duties. Kits arrived on time and favors were sent to those attending. Sue related that comments from attendees have been positive. Meet the teachers and merchandise night were also included as well as a virtual needlework exhibit. Carol Ann is attending GLR meeting on Sat. 4/17	
Education	Diane has planned the first class of the Education Program, "Signs of Spring", to be held at her home. Videos on stitches will be sent to each participant. Irene will present a "Back to Basics" section on the history of the stitches and techniques. No pre-work is necessary. Sharing tips and hacks is also planned. Two ZOOM meetings will also be included. Diane also will cancel venue we had for a retreat for this year. Jennie Krohnberg's mother contacted Diane about needlework supplies Jenny had. Diane will pick up.	Diane will send directions to her house to the participants
Annual Show	Showcase at Sanger Library has been removed at present, so there will be no needlework exhibit from the group this year.	
Program	Fawn reported the following Programs: May: Jane Ellen will present on pilled thread June: Possible Stitch In –Members show and tell on current projects after meeting. There is a call for volunteers to present programs at our meetings. Please let Fawn know what you would be willing to present after a meeting. Our members who are in the Ann Arbor guild invited the members to attend a lecture by Toni Gerdes.	Please remember to call Fawn with a program you are able to present. Please call Colleen Ramsdell if you want to attend.
Membership	Marianne reminded members to send dues letters to her and reminded the members that the check should be made out to "Needle Arts Guild of Toledo". Bank will not accept checks made out any other way.	Dues collection continues
Heritage	No report	
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned 7:10	
March program	Fawn presented program on painting stitching surfaces (ground fabric, canvas). Members also provided examples and suggestions based on projects they have completed.	

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Zoom Stitch In 11:30am	7	8
9	10	11	12 6:30pm NAGT Zoom Meeting	13 Zoom Stitch In 11:30am	14	15 Colleen Ramsdell's Birthday
16	17	18	19 Gretchen Schultz's Birthday	20 Zoom Stitch In 11:30am	21	22
23	24 Su Pellitieri's Birthday	25	26 Connie Gonser's Birthday	27 Zoom Stitch In 11:30am	28	29 Zoom Last Saturday Stitch In 1:00pm
30	31 Memorial Day					

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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, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

2021 Board Members

Table with 4 columns: Position, Name, Phone Number, Email Address. Rows include Education, GLR Representative, Heritage, Membership Chair, Outreach Chair, Program Chair, Show Chair, Web Master, and Newsletter Editor.

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.

