

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

Chapter Of Great Lakes Region of
The Embroiderers' Guild of America

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Dates to Remember

Next Guild Meeting
Will in Person at
The Epilepsy Center
1701 Holland Rd.
Maumee, Ohio
July 14, 2021
At 6:30pm

August Meeting
The Epilepsy Center
1701 Holland Rd.
Maumee, Ohio
August 11, 2021
At 6:30pm

August Birthdays

Julia Stange 11th
Anna Kerlin 13th
Diane Myers 18th
Helen Zeller 26th

F R O M T H E P R E S I D E N T ' S D E S K

Hello fellow stitchers!

Great News! We're going to return to in person meetings at our usual meeting place at the Epilepsy Center. We will meet there on the second Wednesdays of the remaining months of 2021 at 6:30 pm. Beginning in 2022, we are going to plan on Zoom meetings for both January and February to avoid any potential weather complications.

As we return to meeting in person, please note that there are no restrictions in Ohio for meetings in public as to wearing masks or even social distancing. I realize that many of us are fully vaccinated, but we cannot assume that everyone at our meeting will have been fully vaccinated. The amount of space in our chosen meeting place does not allow for social distancing. Although masks are not required in Ohio, the Center for Disease Control is still recommending both social distancing and the wearing of masks in public to help continue to control the spread of COVID 19. That being said, you may want to consider wearing a mask if you are attending. But it is a personal decision, and is optional.

We are also transitioning back to in-person stitch-ins too. Look for information in this newsletter about upcoming opportunities to get together with your fellow Needle Artists!

Looking forward to seeing you all. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

Annette Meyer Tolles

From The Newsletter Editor— Denise Waterfield

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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P r o g r a m s

Program Chairperson: Fawn Caplandies

Thank you to everyone for your input at the last meeting about programs! I have outlined what the next few months will look like assuming we will be meeting in person.

Let's give a small stumpwork piece a try! It is my idea for us to stitch a single, small butterfly from "Lepidoptera" by Fiona Hibbett. Inspirations magazine issue 102. I envision finishing the butterfly in a hanging orb with fake moss, or in a tiny flower pot with make moss. I don't have any pictures of my finishing idea yet to share. You can purchase this pattern for \$10 on the Inspirations magazine website or you can digitally borrow the magazine for free from the Toledo library using Libby. I can help anyone that needs it with how to use Libby as long as you have a library card. The last butterfly stumpwork piece I worked on stitched up really fast since the piece is so small! Given we use threads and a hoop from our stash, I don't think it will be a huge investment. I can source quilters muslin, 32 gauge paper covered wire (calls for 33 gauge but I can only find 32 so far), fake moss, and an orb or flower pot (based on preference). Let me know if you are interested to I can gather materials and price things out.

For those of you who wanted to stitch the canvas trees...How is it going? Have you started? My idea for the canvas tree project is that I would introduce the piece, and then we would all give it a shot at our own pace just like Maria scheduled with her initial challenge last year. Let's aim to show off our pieces at the December meeting! If you are having trouble, or just feel like sharing, please bring your piece to the meetings. We'd love to help in any way we can. Personally, I have not started yet as another canvas piece shouted at me to work on it instead.

July

"Framing Buttons and Beads" by Lois Wetherill

August

Soutache by Elizabeth Freeman

September

Intro to Stumpwork-- what is it with examples, how to get started, transferring the design and attaching wires.

October

TBD

November

Butterfly Stumpwork finishing day. I will bring the moss, mini planter or hanging orbs. I can help finalizing how to finish the butterfly and assembling the final product.

December

Cookie exchange and 2021 Goal Updates! Get it finished and canvas trees group project sharing.

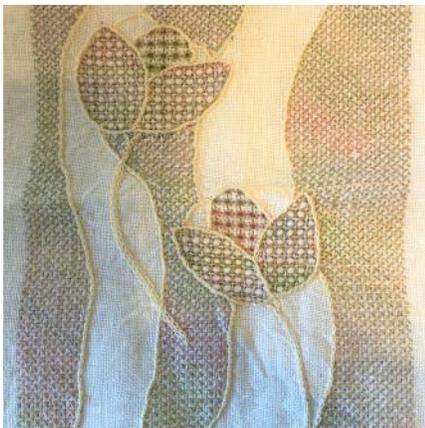


<https://www.inspirationsstudios.com/product/lepidoptera/>

E d u c a t i o n

Education Chairperson: Diane Myers

There were ten members at the Saturday workshop led by Irene Leonard. The piece is a button sized needle minder designed by Lorna Bateman. It is a “petite project” on the EGA website. Irene demonstrated the stitches used in surface embroidery and gave many useful tips to improve our stitching. What a great way to spend a rainy afternoon!



We have another finish from last month's workshop!
This is Janet Min's version of the pulled thread tulips designed by Jane Ellen Balzuweit. Janet stitched hers with variegated threads.

Annual Needlework Show Information

Diane Myers– Show Chairman

I hope you are thinking of what favorite needlework pieces you are going to display in the Quilts and Needle Arts Festival. There will be no judging this year. It is an exhibit of quilts and needlework. The festival will be October 21, 22, and 23 at the Jr. Fair Building on the Wood County Fairgrounds in Bowling Green, Ohio. We will have to do the usual set up on October 20. You will be able to drop off at the Jr. Fair Building that day or make arrangements to get your entries to another member to deliver that day. There is no entry fee for displaying your work, but there is a \$5 charge to get into the show each day. You can register your item(s) after July 1st by sending an email to quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com. You will receive an online form to fill out. It will say 1 item but that pertains to quilts. You may enter up to 4 pieces. So choose your best to represent what we do and love. And plan some time to help set up on the 20th, to monitor, answer questions, and demonstrate over the 3 days of the show, and tear down at the end. Our jobs are not any different from the usual show duties – we are just in a different location this year!

Fund Raising

Submitted By Christine Hampshire

Many thanks to all who donated or helped with our garage sale in any way, especially Annette who came every day and stuck it out with me. We raised \$1001 for the guild and I am still selling things. I have promises to purchase a few items for another \$12 (bagged in my home office and waiting to be picked up). In addition to that, Diane has only one more of Denise's generous donation of beautiful quilted pieces for sale. Then, we are sending a few boxes of things to another sale in July on consignment. I don't know what our final total will be, but I am thrilled with what we have now.

That leaves only a small pile of boxed up items in my garage for a possible future sale. The guild needs to decide if they want to do this again, either next year or the year after. If we do have another one, I would like to see a few more people involved during the sale.

What we decide at the July meeting will determine what I do with the leftovers that we do have. If we decide not to have another sale, the "treasure" lady needs to see everything in order to give me a price so I would have to unbox it all to show her. Or, we could donate it to any of several charities. Also, if you do decide to have a future garage sale, members can put aside items for the next sale as they decide to part with them. Imagine the selection we would have then.

Thanks again to everyone.

-Christine Hampshire

Treasurer's Report for July

Beginning Balance.	\$5423.25
Dues.	\$52.00
Proceeds from Garage Sale.	\$931.00
EGA Dues payment.	(39.00)
GLR Dues payment.	(3.00)
Ending Balance.	\$6364.25

Respectfully Submitted,
Caren Scarbrough, Treasurer

SAVE THE DATE!

QUILTS and NEEDLE ARTS
FESTIVAL

October 21, 22, 23, 2021

Wood County Fairgrounds
13800 W. Poe Rd
Bowling Green, OH 43402

For registration information, check the email and Facebook
Registration begins July 1, 2021

Email: quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com

Show is sponsored by The Black Swamp Quilters Guild and
Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

M e m b e r s h i p , Z o o m & G e t I t F i n i s h e d

Submitted by Marianne Mussett– Membership Chairman

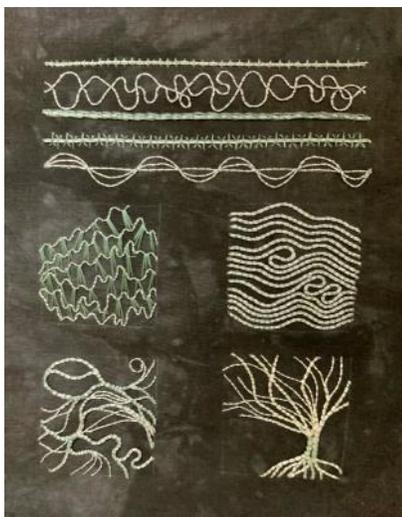
The new membership cards have arrived from EGA. They have the new logo and a cleaner look. I will bring them to our July 14th Business and Program meeting and mail the remaining ones to people who are unable to attend.

Zoom meetings are on hold for right now. Diane Myers is handling the notification for the Thursday Stitch In and I will be responsible for the Last Saturday Stitch In.

Get It Finished is alive and well! We had a lot of finished pieces at our June meeting in Christine’s driveway. However, we did not have a finish bag or papers for folks to complete for the drawing in December (my mind was too full of other stuff). Please let me know how many pieces you showed that evening to our group. If you cannot remember specifically, please send me a ball park figure. I will then put that many individual item tags with your name into the bag for the drawing. We will have a Get It Finished in September and in December. There will be a drawing at the December Meeting for little gifts with our usual three categories...third place, second place, and first place - which is a Guild Membership for a year. Please remember that this is for completely finished projects, not just the stitching of your piece.

I think that covers it for now. It will be good to see everyone in person come July!
Marianne

Wizards Castle by MIYAstitch. Before and after back stitching! Submitted by Fawn Caplandies



Submitted by Caren Scarbrough

Experimental Goldwork inspired by an online workshop with Hanny Newton.

“Pandemic Peacocks” inspired by an online workshop with Saima Kaur. Both workshops



Needle Arts Guild of Toledo Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 6:30 PM

Attending: Annette Tolles, Christine Hampshire, Carol Ann Woidke, Donna Hoskins, Sue Wiemer, Diane Myers, Denise Waterfield, Caren Scarbrough, Su Pellitieri, Fawn Caplandies, Marilyn Levinson, Lee McLaird, Janet Min, Colleen Ramsdell, Bonnie Rahn, Marianne Mussett.

President Annette Tolles opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Annette sent around a sign up sheet for the Garage Sale.

Outreach: Annette showed her finished Habitat for Humanity sampler. Carol Ann spoke with the director today and they are still unsure about when the home presentations will be made. Su is going to do the framing. Several of us will continue to stitch samplers that can have the names and year added later.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report: Annette asked for any changes or corrections to the May Minutes, as they appeared in the June Newsletter. She then asked if everyone had seen the Treasurer's Report in the Newsletter. Annette moved that both be accepted as reported, Marilyn seconded.

President's Report: a letter from EGA Headquarters about upcoming changes in the National Bylaws. Annette touched briefly on each change, the group agreed with the changes, Annette will send in our Yes vote for the EGA National Bylaws changes.

Membership: Marianne thanked everyone for renewing early. We now have 46 members. New membership cards have been ordered.

GLR: No report

Newsletter: no report

Education: Diane is hosting a class on June 26th. It is a Lorna Bateman design.

Annual Show: Diane will put information in the Newsletter. Some things to know: Registration to display an item begins July 1st . Set up day is October 20th . The Show dates are October 21, 22, and 23, 2021. There is a Popular Choice Award each day. We will need at least two people to be there to watch the entries and take the entry fee. We will need to have some people stitching too. Diane requested that we give the Quilters the same amount we would have given to Sanger Branch Library. Caren said the \$125.00 is already budgeted, so we do not need to vote.

Program: Fawn reported that Lois Wetherill will do a presentation in July and Elizabeth Freeman is planning an online/or in person Soutache class for August. Elizabeth is thinking we could possibly do some of the class after our meeting or on a Saturday afternoon. There was some discussion on where to go with programs. Fawn welcomes any ideas and presentations from all of our members.

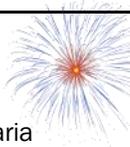
Get It Finished: We had quite a few pieces that were shared.

New Business: Annette asked us to think about using Zoom during the winter months. We also touched on how we can do hybrid meetings during the year. We will find out more from the GLR Zoom Coordinator.

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Marianne Mussett

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11:30am Stitch In @ Timeless Stitches in Tecumseh	2	3
4  Maria Nowicki's Birthday	5 Caren Scarborough's Birthday	6	7	8 Stitch In 11:30am	9	10
11	12	13	14 6:30pm NAGT meeting @ Epilepsy Center	15 Stitch In 11:30am	16 Nancy Wright's Birthday	17
18 Patti Beach's Birthday	19	20	21	22 Stitch In 11:30am	23	24
25	26	27	28 Lee McLaird's Birthday	29 Stitch In 11:30am	30	31 Last Saturday Stitch In 1:00pm

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MEETING PLACE AND TIME

**EPILEPSY CENTER
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**SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
6:30 PM**

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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.

