

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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Dates to Remember

Next Guild meeting
The Epilepsy Center
September 8, 2021

At 6:30pm
Program: Intro to
Stumpwork

October Meeting
The Epilepsy Center
October 13, 2021

At 6:30pm
Program: Scissor Fob

Quilts and Needle
Arts Festival
October 21-23
Bowling Green Fairgrounds
Junior Fair Building

October Birthdays

Fawn Caplandies 3rd
Sharon Hennessy 3rd
Denise Duda 5th
Irene Leonard 9th
Carol Ann Woidke 11th
Pat Ricker 22nd

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Thank all of you for your vote of confidence in me to lead the guild through the rest of this year as your Interim President. Since I have done this before, I believe we are good to go!

We have some interesting programs lined up for the next three months, we are going to have another education class coming up real soon, and in October we are collaborating with the Black Swamp Quilters Guild to present a show of Quilts and Needle Arts. There are plenty of activities within our guild to keep us all busy learning new techniques, sharing our love of Needle Arts with others, and enjoying the company of many stitchers. Cheers to the people who help make this happen!

Marianne Mussett,

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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dwaterfield228@gmail.com

Quilts and Needle Arts Festival (Annual Guild Show) submitted by Diane Myers

Quilts and Needle Arts Festival is fast approaching! This will be a beautiful festival of color with quilts and needlework. There will be raffle baskets to win and vendors to visit.

Here are important dates.

Entering : The deadline for entering is October 1. To enter, go to quiltsandneedlearts@gmail.com and request an entry form. You will be emailed a form which you fill out on your computer and save and email back. OR I have printed off forms and will have them at stitch-ins and at the September 8th meeting for you to fill out by hand and give back to me by October 1. There is no entry fee. You may enter multiple pieces. This is an exhibit, not a judged show. If you have been hesitant to have your pieces judged in the past, here is the perfect opportunity to share with others the beauty of what you have stitched! Each day visitors will vote for their favorite needlework piece and their favorite quilt. A ribbon will be awarded each day to those winners.

Sign up to work: It will take as many people to put on this exhibit as it takes to do our annual show. If you are working at the exhibit, you will not have to pay admission. If you are attending the show, admission is \$5 per day.

Wednesday, October 20, is drop off and set up. We will need 6 people to work that day. We will set up tables and display panels and take in entries beginning at 10 AM. (I will be there at 9 since that is when the quilters are starting to take entries and set up). Drop off ends at 5 PM.

OR I will pick up your entries at the October 13th meeting if you want to bring them at that time OR contact another member to make arrangements for delivery. Make sure they are wrapped properly to protect them.

Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October 22 we will need monitors/demonstrators to walk around the needlework area of the exhibit and answer questions and keep your eyes on things. We will need at least 3 people to work 9 – 1 and at least 3 people to work 1 – 5 both of those days.

Saturday, October 23, we will need at least 3 monitors/demonstrators for the 9 – 1 and 1 – 5 shifts and also an additional 4 people at 5 PM to take down panels and tables and help with getting entries to their owners. You are responsible for picking up your entries on Saturday at 5 at the closing of the exhibit unless you have made arrangements for someone else to pick up for you.

Raffle baskets: We will decide at the September meeting where our share of the proceeds from the baskets will go. Suggestions so far have been the Epilepsy Center, the Sanger Library, and a women's shelter. Maria and Marianne have volunteered to put together a tea themed basket, Denise Waterfield has volunteered to put together a winter themed basket, and Christine Hampshire has donated fabric and quilt notebooks full of patterns and instructions (pictured in this newsletter) for our third basket. If you have items related to "tea" or "winter" get them to these volunteers no later than October 1 so that they have time to put it all together. You can purchase tickets at the exhibit and distribute your tickets for what you hope to win.

If you have any questions, please email me at jrmyers@roadrunner.com. I appreciate all volunteers stepping up to enter and work at this exhibit. It is the best way to share what we do and love. Maybe it will inspire someone to pick up a needle and give it try. Maybe it will bring in a new member.

Location: 13800 W. Poe Road, Jr. Fair Bldg. at the Wood County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green, Ohio.
Directions: Will be provided when it gets closer to the event. When you arrive at the Wood County Fairgrounds drive through the main entry gate. Proceed straight to the back of the fairgrounds to the Jr. Fair Building. Enter through the side door.

Face masks are required while inside the building.

Nominations Committee:

I have asked Diane Myers and Donna Hoskins to serve on this committee with me. We need to be elected at the September meeting.

We are in search of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer for the calendar year 2022.

The committee will "nominate at least one candidate for each of the offices to be filled and to report at the October meeting, having obtained consent for nomination from each".

"The election of officers shall be at the November meeting. Additional Nominations from the floor may be made, providing consent to serve has been obtained from the nominees prior to the meeting. if there is more than one candidate for an office, the vote shall be taken by ballot".

Our bylaws (2019) read:

"Officers shall serve a term of one year or until their successors are elected, and term of office shall begin January 1.

No member shall be eligible to serve more than two terms consecutively in the same office, and no member shall hold more than one elected office at a time."

Thank you,

Marianne Mussett



A Sampler That Will Be On Exhibit during The Quilt and Needlework Festival. Submitted by Diane Myers.

The story behind this sampler comes from Dale Burnett. Elizabeth Lockwood was her great great grandmother. Elizabeth was ten years old when she stitched her sampler, completing it in 1825. Dale says, "It was one of the things I was looking for when cleaning out my mother's house. My daughter found it between the pages of a Columbia Encyclopedia!" It was "hanging out for one hundred ninety six years until it was finally framed." You will have an opportunity to see this sampler on display at the Quilts and Needle Arts Festival!

Outreach

Outreach Chairperson: Carol Ann Woidke



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SAMPLERS-- Stitched by: Ann Rorarius (names are blocked out due to no photo release from families)

We are very happy that our guild Outreach Program has the opportunity to make samplers for Habitat for Humanity house recipients.

If you would like to stitch the sampler for future home dedications please contact Carol Ann or Christine Hampshire.

Get It Finished

Mill Hill Kit "Red Cap Mushroom" and Just Nan "Autumn Scissor Roll and Mouse"



Submitted by Fawn Caplandies



Meet Fritz, or Fritzie as we call him most days. He is three years old and master of the porch, which we now call Fort Fritzie. We found him in our back yard when he was only a few weeks old. At first, I thought he was a chipmunk until he turned around and I saw his sweet face.

If you would like your furry stitching buddy featured here, please send me a picture and information about your buddy.
nagtnewsletter@gmail.com
or
dwatefield228@yahoo.com

Fritzie loves his big brothers, our two Westies, and runs through the house with them. Fritzie is also fond of my stitching and considers my Blackbird Design Honeybee Hill his tuffet!

Submitted by Mariann Mussett

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Programs

Program Chairperson: Fawn Caplandies

September

- **Get it Finished! -- Bring any of your fully finished projects to share with the group.**
- **Intro to Stumpwork**-- what is it with examples, how to get started, transferring the design and attaching wires.
 - <https://www.inspirationsstudios.com/product/lepidoptera/>

It's not too late to sign up to stitch a single, small butterfly from "Lepidoptera" by Fiona Hibbett in Inspirations magazine issue 102. We will fully finish our butterflies in tiny flower pots with fake moss and foliage. 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. **The final cost will be \$4 per kit.**

October

- **Scissor Fobs with Bonnie!** \$10 per scissor fob. Please let her know by the September meeting **what colors you like and if you will be participating.**

November

- **Butterfly Stumpwork finishing day.** Bring your moss, flowerpot and butterfly. I can help finalize how to finish the butterfly and assemble the final product.

December

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

Membership

Membership Chairperson: Marianne Mussett

We have added Coleen Wening to our roster and I believe we may be getting more new members this month too. Thank you to everyone who makes our visitors welcome.

I still have EGA Membership Cards to hand out or mail to those at a distance.

If you are local please try to attend some of our meetings in person. We miss seeing you!

Until the numbers for the Covid-19 Delta Variant are back down we will continue to wear masks at our meetings at the Epilepsy Center, as recommended by the Toledo Lucas County and Wood County Health Departments.

Thank you all for keeping our guild active and increasing membership through this pandemic!

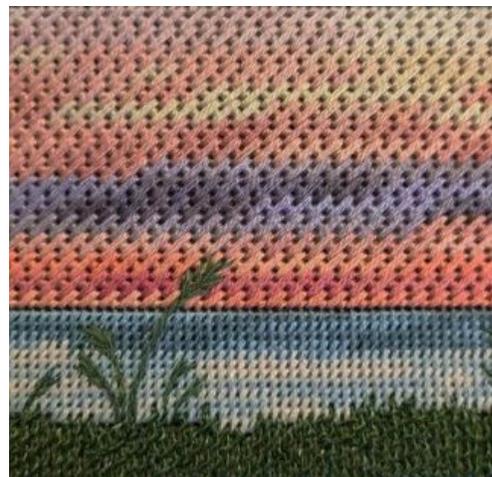
Marianne,

Membership Chair

E d u c a t i o n

Education Chairperson: Diane Myers

We are wrapping up the 2021 education workshops with the canvas piece by Gail Stafford which was for sale through EGA. There are eight members signed up for the project. I have ordered the boucle for the sea grass portion for everyone since it is not readily available at most shops. I will have a pen for marking the areas of stitching on the canvas and also the green marker for coloring the background of the sea grass. No point in everyone getting those things for such a small project. You will purchase the WDW overdyed threads. They may be shared between two people if you want to cut cost. You will not have much extra. You will each need to have a skein of hibiscus as you stitch four rows with that color. The Nobuko stitch requires four strands of the thread for coverage and that quickly eats up your thread! Otherwise, sharing the other threads should work.



We plan to get together on Saturday, October 9th at 10 AM at my house. We'll have lunch at noon and go until 3 PM. Be sure to bring your laying tool and scissors, canvas tacked or stapled on your stretcher bars, table clamp or frame weight, and your threads along with a #22 tapestry needle. If you need help putting your canvas on the stretcher bars, I will help you with that when you arrive. Irene will be giving tips and hints on how to make your piece look top notch! As the workshop gets closer, I will email individuals who have signed up with additional information. Let me know if you have any questions.

Treasurer's Report August 2021

Beginning balance.	\$6483.25
Dues collected.	42.25
Garage sale proceeds.	5.50
EGA dues paid.	(29.25)
GLR dues paid.	(3.00)
Ending balance.	\$6498.75

Respectfully Submitted,
Caren Scarbrough

Guild Meeting Treat Schedule:

Treat Schedule has been temporarily suspended due to Covid.

It has been suspended so all members can keep their masks on and social distance while at the meeting.

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Presiding: Marianne Mussett opened the meeting at 6:35

Attending: Marianne Mussett, Annette Tolles, Maria Nowicki, Colleen Ramsdell, Marilyn Levinson, Sue Wiemer, Janet Min, Fawn Caplandies, Denise Waterfield, Caren Scarbrough, Lee McLaird, Donna Hoskins, Carol Woidke, Gretchen Schultz, Diane Myes, Su Pellitieri, Ann Rorarius, Denise Duda, Irene Leonard, Bonnie Rahn, Christine Hampshire, Elizabeth Freeman, Helen Zeller

Guests: Colleen, Wering, Susan Kidd, Renee Ross.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting	July 2021 minutes reviewed. No corrections or additions.	Minutes approved as distributed by vote of membership
Treasurer's report	Treasurer reported included with newsletter. Reviewed	Treasurer's report approved as distributed.
President's Report	No Report, Annette Tolles will be moving out of state. Resignation as President, accepted by the members present. Members also voted to have Marianne Mussett serve as interim president.	
Newsletter	No Report	Send Denise newsletter items and photos by the 25 th of each month
Outreach	No new information from Habitat regarding house dedications. Carol Ann will keep us updated.	Members encouraged to continue stitching a sampler.
GLR	Carol Ann will be attending the upcoming GLR Meeting	
Education	Diane is planning the last education program of the year. Participants are to contact EGA to purchase the current Designers Across America pattern.	Participants are responsible for own supplies.
Annual Show	Planning for the show continues. Raffle baskets are in process. Need one more group to make and fill a basket. The following themes are in process: Tea and Fall A discussion followed regarding our choice of charity to send the basket proceeds to. The Epilepsy Center was suggested. Fawn will also research the women's/girls' charities to consider for vote at the next meeting. Diane will bring in posters for members to post. Caren is collecting needlework samples for a quilt project. Items submitted should fit on either a 3x3 or 6x6 piece of material. Check your idea with Caren. Use primary and secondary colors to keep it bright. All samples are due at the September meeting.	
Program	September: Intro to Stumpwork by Fawn. Get it Finished October: Scissor fob by Bonnie. Cost will be \$10.00. Let Bonnie know what color and charm you would like. November: Stumpwork finish by Fawn December: Cookie Exchange, Goal Update, Get it Finished Please let Fawn know if there is anything the members want to present. 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.	Please remember to call Fawn with a program you are able to present.
Membership	We have three guests attending at the meeting. Marianne welcomed them. Marianne has membership cards ready	
Heritage	No report	
New Business	EGA seminar: Maria will have proxy vote at EGA annual meeting during seminar. New Officers Needed: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Bylaws state that all officers serve a one-year term. Remaining items from garage sale: motioned, seconded and passed. Chistine will donate remaining items to local charities.	
Old Business	None	
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned 7:14	
August program	Elizabeth Freeman presented a program on Soutache	



The Guild's August Program
Featured Elizabeth Freeman
Program was Soutache
Thank You Elizabeth!



September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Stitch In 11:30am @ Timeless Stitches in Tecumseh, MI	3	4
5	6	7	8 6:30pm NAGT Meeting @ Epilepsy Center	9 Stitch In 11:30 am	10	11
12 Ann Rorarius' Birthday	13	14	15	16 Stitch In 11:30 am	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Stitch In 11:30am	24	25 Last Saturday Stitch In 1:00 pm
26	27	28	29	30		

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MEETING PLACE AND TIME

EPILEPSY CENTER OF NORTHWEST OHIO

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
6:30 PM

2021 Officers

Table with 4 columns: Position, Name, Phone Number, Email Address. Rows include Interim 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.

