



Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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The Embroiderers' Guild of America

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From the President's Stitching Chair: Caren Scarbrough

November 9th

- ◆ Meeting at the Epilepsy Center
- ◆ 6:30pm

December 14th

- ◆ Meeting at the Epilepsy Center
- ◆ 6:30pm

Do you use other skills in your embroidery projects other than stabbing a piece of cloth with a needle? To start an embroidery I've seen paint or dye applied to the ground fabric to enhance the stitching. I've also seen paper, non-woven fabrics, leaves and fencing used as a "fabric". You can use a sewing machine to add stitches as well as using it in the finishing process. Woodworking provided a base for historic pieces as well as many beautiful accessories that we love to collect and use.

I've been using cartonnage skills with the box on the left. I adapted them to the practice box that came with our class "Home of the Bees" on the right. It worked out well and as soon as I get the embroidery finished I will put the box together with glue. I know many stitchers will react with horror at the thought of glueing anything to their embroidery. Japanese and French embroiderers have been using glue for centuries to set the back of their stitching. I've used hand stitching, machine stitching and glueing to finish many projects. What I pick depends on the desired look, the materials used and my mood at the time. What other skills have you used to enhance your embroidery?



Programs Chairperson: Denise Waterfield

November Program: Cathedral Windows Quilt Block led by Diane Myers

December Program: Get It Finished (doesn't have to be fully finished); Ornament Exchange- optional; Cookie Exchange- optional; bring program/ class pieces to share with the guild.

Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

Beginning Balance:	\$5,204.21
Receipts	
Proceeds from sale of EGA pins	10.00
Disbursements	
Christine Hampshire, reimbursement for renewal of N.A.G.T.'s trade name certificate	(25.00)
	\$5,189.21

Outreach: Elizabeth Freeman

Thank you to everyone who so lovingly stitched a Habitat Sampler this year! These small acts make a huge impact on our new Habitat homeowners in the Toledo area. This may be the only original piece of artwork they have to put on their new walls. Having worked with multiple Habitat homeowners over the years, I have seen firsthand the positive change in families who finally own their own home. Being able to own their own home gives a family safety, security, and opportunities for education and work. The gift of homeownership is truly life-changing.

Thank you for blessing them with this tangible stitching that reminds them daily that they are not alone, and that someone (YOU!) are thinking of them. Thank you to: Fawn Caplandies, Shawn Stevens, Donna Gotts, Coleen Wenning, Ann Rorarius, Maria Nowicki, Caren Scarbrough, Denise Waterfield and Sue Wiemer for stitching. Thank you Su Pelliteri for framing all of the samplers.

In the coming weeks, we will have opportunities to hand deliver these samplers to 10 new homeowners. I hope you will consider being a part of at least one home dedication this fall, and experience the blessing of meeting these wonderful families. As soon as we have dates and addresses, we will let you know! Thank you again everyone for making a difference.



Nomination Committee Chair: Marianne Mussett

Nomination Committee: Slate of Officers for 2023.

President Sue Wiemer;

Vice President Maria Nowicki;

Secretary Irene Leonard;

Treasurer Carol Ann Woidke.

We will vote at the November meeting and install the officers after the election. The new officers will take office on January 1, 2023.

Thank you to Diane Myers and Denise Waterfield for their help as Nomination Committee members.

Refreshments : Coleen Wening

November: Denise Waterfield



Happy November Birthday!

Sue Wiemer 4th Susan Kidd 30th

Janice Lunan 21st Mary Lee Foley 24th

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Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Presiding: President Caren Scarbrough opened the meeting at 6:30

Quorum established. Meeting 15 in Person and 3 on Zoom.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting & Treasure's Report	Minutes and Treasurer Report of September meeting sent with newsletter. Marianne M asked that the minutes be corrected to read the following: Members will vote on slate of officers at November meeting and officers will also be installed at that meeting. Members agreed to revision.	Treasurer's report accepted as distributed. Secretary's report accepted as corrected.
Newsletter	No report	
Outreach	All sampler for 2022 are completed and framed. We are waiting for Habitat to announce dates for presentations.	
Program	November will be Cathedral Windows by Diane M December-Install Officers, Cookie Exchange, Ornament Exchange and Get It Finished	
GLR	Carol Ann attended the regional meeting on October 8. The following were discussed: 3 more chapters have dissolved To increase membership, members are encouraged to bring a guest to Chapter meetings. There are currently 751 members in GLR, 61 of these are new members GLR reported \$158,000 in treasury and looking for suggestions for things to use some of the money on. GLR merchandise is available on their website. Three chapters from MidAtlantic have decided to switch to GLR. Plans are in progress for next two GLR seminars, watch for information. There is money available to pay registration fee for seminar. See website to apply. Please report all Outreach activities to GLR. Money is available for chapters who are interested in hosting State Day	
Membership	No Report	
Heritage	No Report.	
Election of Officers	The nominating Committee presented the present slate. Sue W President, Maria N Vice-President, Irene L Secretary, Carol Ann Treasurer. Election will take place at November meeting with installation of officers at that same meeting.	
Adjournment	7:12 pm	

Respectfully submitted by Maria Nowicki, Secretary



Maria's Magical Orange-Pumpkin Cookies

1. In a large mixing bowl beat butter and shortening with an electric mixer on medium to high for 30 seconds. Add the granulated sugar, brown sugar, baking power, and baking soda. Beat until combined, scraping sides of the bowl occasionally. Beat in orange peel, egg, and pumpkin. Beat in as much of the flour as you can with the mixer. Using a wooden spoon, stir in any remaining flour.
2. Drop dough by rounded teaspoon 2 inches apart onto an ungreased cookie sheet.
3. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 9-11 minutes or until tops are firm. Transfer cookies to a wire rack; cool. When cool, frost with Orange-Butter Frosting. If desired, garnish each frosted cookie with sugared, finely shredded orange peel. Makes 36 cookies.

1/2 cup butter, softened
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon finely shredded orange peel
 1 egg
 1 cup canned pumpkin
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 recipe Orange-Butter Frosting
 Sugared, finely shredded orange peel

Orange-Butter Frosting: In a medium mixing bowl beat 1/4 cup butter until fluffy. Gradually add 2 cups sifted powdered sugar, beating well. Slowly beat in 3/4 teaspoon finely shredded orange peel and 2 tablespoons orange juice, if needed, to make frosting of spreading consistency.



COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS

By Jennifer Dorland Darling



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

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