



Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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HIGHLIGHTS:

March

- ◆ **Meeting Via Zoom**
- ◆ **March 9th At 6:30pm**
- ◆ **Program: Bands 5 & 6 Herringbone & Holes pattern by Jane Ellen Balzuweit**
- ◆ **Program led by Irene Leonard**

April

- ◆ **Meeting at the Epilepsy Center**
- ◆ **April 13th at 6:30pm**
- ◆ **Needlework Stash Sale**
- ◆ **Get It Finished**



From the President's Stitching Chair: Caren Scarbrough

Several Needle Arts members attended a zoom presentation by Celeste Chalasani on Stumpwork, Then and Now. We were graciously invited by the Ann Arbor chapter. The older form of stumpwork was from the 17th century. Wire was formed into leaves and flower petals, filled with various needlelace fillings and applied to the background. More contemporary stumpwork applied the wire to another piece of fabric usually close weave cotton. Realistic shading could be achieved with long and short stitch. Then the shape would be cut out beside the wire and used as desired. Celeste credited Jane Nicholas with developing this technique. Many contemporary needlework artists incorporate it in their work today.

You can use any fabric with your wire shape. I've seen organza and needlepoint canvas used. You can also attach the wire to your fabric with sewing machine stitches. We did butterfly wings last year that turned out great. The picture shows samples of shapes ready to apply to something else. The first leaf is plain wire with detached buttonhole stitch in silk. The second leaf is coiled silk covered wire with gilt sylke twist buttonhole stitch filling. Gilt sylke twist has a tiny wire wrapped around a silk core. The playing card has paper covered wire on cotton with long and short and satin stitch. What can you think up to add a third dimension to your needlework?



Programs Chairperson: Denise Waterfield



We will continue with the Jane Ellen Balzuweit's Herringbone and Holes pattern. The program will be led by Irene Leonard. If time permits, Caren Scarbrough will be sharing some of her Whitework Embroidery Techniques research. It's not too late to start the project!!

Free Pattern can be downloaded at the EGA website. Pattern is under EGA stitch along for August 2021: <https://egausa.org/august-2021-stitchalong-herringbone-holes/>

March Program: Bands 5 & 6

April Program: Needlework Stash Sale; Get It Finished; If you need help on Herringbone and Holes bring your questions

May Program: Bands 7 & 8

June Program: Bring finished Herringbone and Holes; Potluck; Stitch In; Get It Finished



Membership Chairperson: Marianne Mussett

Watch your email for your 2022-2023 Dues notice. I will take checks now, and at our April and May meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

Beginning Balance	\$5483.12
Undeposited cash from stash sale	\$ 15.00
Ending Balance	\$5498.12



From the Newsletter Editor: Fawn Caplandies

Please send in your newsletter entries by the 25th of each month to NAGTnewsletter@gmail.com. PLEASE send in pictures!

Education Chairperson: Diane Myers



NAGT Stitch Day has returned!
Put it on your calendar: Saturday, June 11, 2022.

In the past we have held this annual event at the 577 Foundation. This year we have a new location in the heart of downtown Toledo at historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There is parking in the lot right next to the church at 428 Erie Street and also on the street.

We will be stitching in the parlor which is a big room about 40 feet long and 28 feet wide. That gives us plenty of room to space ourselves. There is cushioned furniture and tables and chairs and space to get up and move around.

This will be a full day of visiting with friends and stitching beginning at 10 A.M. Lunch will be at noon and will cost \$10 per person. The menu hasn't been finalized yet.

After lunch, past member, Cathy Studer has agreed to come and teach her project titled Old Hedebo Ornament. It is a lovely white-work piece which involves cutting and removing threads to make an interesting filling stitch. There is also some bead embellishment. A kit will be available for just a few dollars.

There will be prework so I will need to know by May 15 if you are participating in the after lunch class. If you aren't interested in doing the project, you are welcome to just continue your own stitching. This is a relaxed day and meant for spending time with stitching friends. If you have a friend who enjoys stitching and is not a member of our chapter, invite that person for the day.

We have the room from 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Let me know by May 21 if you will be attending. (By May 15 if you are participating in the afternoon class.)

Email: jrmyers@roadrunner.com



Outreach: Elizabeth Freeman

We already have 3 samplers stitched and ready to add names. Thank you Sue Wiemer and Donna Gotts for getting those ready.

We will need 7 more to finish out this year's list of Habitat Families. I know Shawn, Fawn, and Coleen are stitching, which leaves 4. Please let me know if you are planning to stitch a sampler, and I will get a name for you.

I will bring family names to the April meeting to hand out, since house dedications will not happen till fall. Christine Hampshire will be helping me with charting family names. Thank you Christine for your charting abilities!

**"Great things
are done by a
series of small
things brought
together."**

*~Vincent van
Gogh*

Needlework News

The National Academy of Needlearts (NAN) is having The Exemplary from Friday, March 18 – Tuesday, March 22 at their usual location: Somerset Inn 2601 W. Beaver Rd in Troy, MI. It is a needlework show by NAN members and non-members, teachers, and students of needlework. It takes place during their seminar. Make plans to attend. I think it will be worth the trip!

Beginning Goldwork Class: Diane Myers

We have our couching thread waxed and ready for the goldwork class!

The class is for those who ordered the directions from EGA and have their supplies. It will be held on Saturday, April 9 at the Epilepsy Center from 10 AM – 4 PM in our usual meeting room.

Our president, Caren, will be teaching the class using a design by our plural member, Marylyn Doyle. Fingers crossed that the supplies for the class will arrive in time. Just like everything else, supplies are difficult to come by.



Needlework News



Mark your calendar for the 45th Annual Sauder Village Quilt Show.

It will be held in Founders Hall from Wednesday, May 4 – Saturday, May 7.

Ohio State Day

Ohio State Day organized by Town and Country Chapter of the Great Lakes Region: Illuminated Huswife Workshop.

Be sure to check your email for the Ohio State Day 2022 information. You must sign up by April 8. It promises to be a wonderful day with teacher Kim Sanders. Many of our members have taken classes from her and she is very knowledgeable in crewel and surface embroidery and many other techniques. The class is June 4 from 9am – 4pm in Akron, Ohio.



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Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Presiding: Caren Scarbrough opened the meeting at 6:30
25 members attending, quorum established. Meeting in Zoom.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting	Minutes of December meeting sent with newsletter.	Minutes accepted as distributed with one correction.
Treasurer's report	Report distributed with newsletter.	Treasurer's report accepted as distributed
President's report	The guild was not able to have an International Teacher scheduled this time. We were instructed to try again next year,	.
Newsletter	Members discussed swapping newsletters with other chapters. Members were positive regarding this. Fawn will forward newsletters to chapters that indicate interest in receiving our publication.	Keep sending pictures and items for newsletter by the 25 th of each month.
Outreach	Sue W attended 3 Habitat dedications; Anne R attended one. Both related that they were very nice. Members were instructed to check font on sampler pattern and make sure all fonts are the same. Keep stitching. Habitat estimates 15-19 samplers for this year. Elizabeth is trying to get a schedule for which samplers are needed and when.	Please finish a sampler if you can and give to Sue W.
GLR	No report	
Education	June 11 th we will be spending the day stitching at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Toledo. Cathy Studer will be teaching Old Hedebo White Work. Diane will check if kits can be available for members not able to attend.	.
Program	March – Band 5 & 6 April - GIF and stash sale May Band 7 & 8 June - Potluck	
Show	Sanger Library has been scheduled for September 21-25. Other venues are also being explored.	
Membership	We currently have 51 members. Dues notices will be sent out.	
Heritage	No Report.	
Stitch In	Interested members meet on each Thursday and last Saturday of the month. Various sites are used. Diane M sends info to interested members. Last Saturday of the Month stitch in will continue on ZOOM	Let Diane M know if you are interested and want to be included on email list.
Get It Finished	April meeting, show what you are working on and completed projects. December is Get It Finished and GIF drawing	
New Business	none	
Old Business	none	
Adjournment	7:05 pm	
February program	Jane Ellen Pulled work sampler Band 3 & 4	

March 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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6	7	8	9 Meeting 6:30 Zoom	10 Stitch-In	11 Bonnie Rahn Birthday	12
13	14	15 Annette Tolles Birthday	16	17 Stitch-In	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Stitch-In	25	26 Last Saturday Stitch-In
27	28	29 Marilyn Levinson Birthday	30	31 Stitch-In		

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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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