

# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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The Embroiderers' Guild of America

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

### April

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

### May

- ◆ Meeting at the Epilepsy Center
- ◆ May 11th at 6:30pm
- ◆ Herringbone and Holed
- ◆ Bands 7 & 8



## From the President's Stitching Chair: Caren Scarbrough

If you have plenty of framed needlework, pillows and ornaments and are looking for some other way to display your work, take a look at Cartonnage. It is the art of glueing fabric to chipboard and poster board in a way to make assorted small boxes. The website [colorwayarts.com](http://colorwayarts.com) is full of information and videos about the technique. Several of our members have participated in the free class. You can see pictures of their work here. The tops of some of the boxes would be a perfect place to show off your needlework.

Don't be afraid of the glue and fabric combination. I think it is a relatively recent "rule" that you never use glue on needlework. Traditional English, French and Japanese embroidery all use some kind of glue in the finishing. It is certainly a time saver when you are making ornaments.



Fawn and her husband, Shawn, made a date night out of the free cigar box class. Highly recommend teaching your partner a new skill. They may love it like Shawn did. Can you guess who made which?



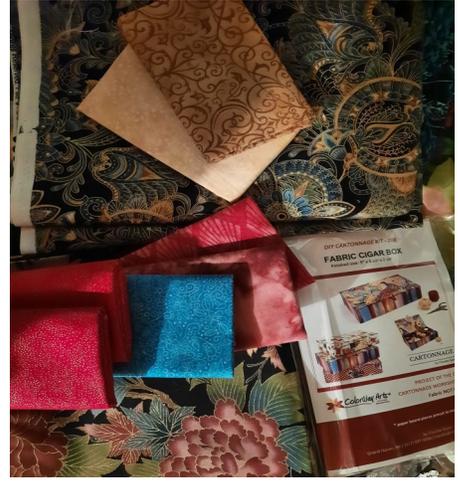
Cartonnage by Diane Myers

# Cartonnage Continued...



"I just have my fabrics chosen (for the cigar box class). Sending a photo of a storage box in sewing prints to use for scissors. Marking pens, etc."

-Maria Nowicki



Denise Waterfield



Kathy Falgout

## 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/>

**April Program:** Needlework Stash Sale; Get It Finished-share what you have finished and what you are working on; Bring your Herringbone and Holes sampler if you have questions or need help

**May Program:** Bands 7 & 8 (band 9 is a repeat of band 1)

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

## Last Saturday Stitch: Marianne Mussett

Are you interested in meeting in person again beginning in April? I plan to call the Epilepsy Center to see if we could meet there for our Last Saturday Stitch In. I figure it is a central location for all concerned. If y'all prefer to continue our LS Stitch via Zoom time, just let me know.

## Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

Beginning Balance:	\$5498.12
Undeposited cash from stash sale:	9.00
Deposit for membership dues:	713.00
Ending Balance:	\$6220.12



## From the Newsletter Editor: Fawn Caplandies

Please send in your newsletter entries by the 25th of each month to [NAGTnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:NAGTnewsletter@gmail.com). PLEASE send in pictures, recipes, etc.!

## NAGT Stitch Day: Diane Myers

NAGT Stitch Day will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 10AM – 4PM. We will be stitching together at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 428 N. Erie St. in downtown Toledo. There is a parking lot on the side of the church and you will enter through the entrance on the side of the church.

Bring anything you wish to work on that day while visiting with stitching friends. Lunch will be served around noon. The menu is quiche, two salads, and dessert for \$10. Beverages will be available throughout the day. Payment for lunch is due by May 31. After lunch, there will be a class with Cathy Studer titled Old Hedebo Ornament. If you would like to take this class, let me know by May 15 so that I can get a kit to you. There is a little bit of prework to do. If you have a friend who is not a member of NAGT, please invite them! This day has been well attended in the past and I look forward to seeing and visiting with everyone!

*'Immerse  
yourself in a life  
that moves you,  
because what  
you surround  
yourself with  
becomes your  
life.'*

*~ Topaz ~*

## Get It Finished: Irene Leonard

At the April meeting we will be celebrating the "FINISHING" of our needlework project(s). Whether you have finished stitching a project or it is completely finished (framed, needlecase etc.) please bring it/ them to the April meeting, so we can celebrate your hard work. It is also a great way to get ideas to finish your next project!

## Summer Guild Garage Sale: Christine Hampshire

After the April meeting stash sale, you may have some leftovers. If so, they can go in the summer guild garage sale. I will host a stitch in on April 28th (lunch and dessert provided) and you can bring them then. Can't make it to stitch in, ask around and talk sweetly to someone else who is coming. They just might transport them for you. Otherwise, you can contact me to arrange another drop off day and time. Remember we also need housewares etc. (no clothing), for the sale. So start cleaning out the cupboards and other storage. Others have already added their treasures (stitching and not stitch related) to the growing pile too, so you can shop while you are dropping things off. I have been selling a few things on behalf of the guild already. We don't know the date of the neighborhood garage sale yet. I'll let everyone know as soon as I do so we can schedule pricing and set up days.

Call 419-698-0241 for available drop off dates and times as well as directions if needed.

## Education: Diane Myers

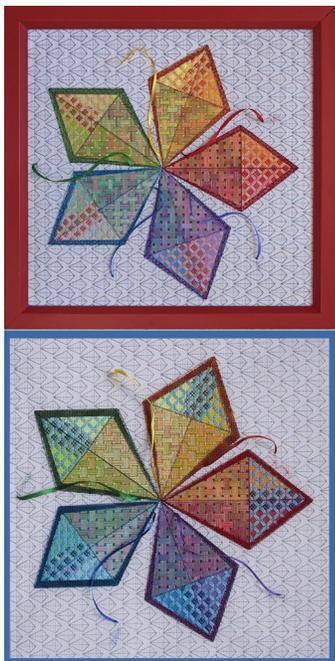
Plans are in the making for our fall show and fall class with a nationally known teacher!

Our judged show is happening this year. We are on our own this year as the Quilt and Needle Arts Festival will be an “odd year” event. In hopes of boosting our attendance and participation, there will be some changes. Sanger Library is reserved, but other venues are being considered as we look to boost visitor attendance. If you have suggestions, tell me. There may be a new entry possibility: each member may enter one (1) piece for display only for free, not to be judged and therefore not eligible for a comment sheet or award. More than one entry will be charged the determined entry fee. This is still just being considered. Keep stitching and finishing your projects and plan to enter our show!

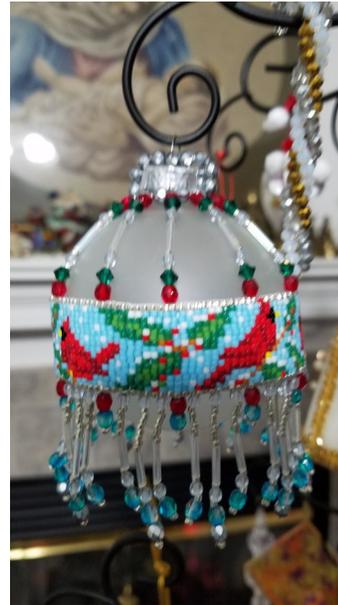
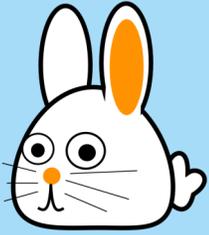
I have been in contact with canvas teacher and designer Jennifer Riefenberg. She hails from Colorado and will do double duty for us. She will serve as our show judge for one day and our teacher for a two-day canvas class. She is a NAN Certified Teacher and Judge, a painter, photographer as well as an accomplished needleworker. I look forward to presenting our class choices at the in-person meeting at the Epilepsy Center on April 13. Our teacher would like a ballpark number of students in early May and a final headcount the first week of June. It is still difficult to get supplies so she needs plenty of time to make up kits. Plan to attend the meeting to hear the details about these two options.

*‘New  
information  
makes new  
and fresh ideas  
possible.’*

*~ Zig Ziglar ~*



## Christmas Ornaments: Christine Hampshire



## Membership Chair: Marianne Mussett

Thank you to those who have already sent in your dues. I will be accepting checks at our April Meeting. Right now half of our members have renewed their membership.

## Zoom Hybrid Meetings: Marianne Mussett

We are working on making our monthly meetings available to members in person and via Zoom. I have contacted two other chapters who manage there meetings this way for advice on the equipment we may need. Please let me know if Hybrid Zoom meetings are something that would be beneficial to our guild.

## Happy April Birthday!

Christine Hampshire 1st, Beverly Freshour 2nd

Donna Hoskins 8th, Gail Weller 12th

Allene Hooper 17th



# Stitch-In!

Stitch-In's are held on Thursdays. Please contact Diane Myers if you would like to be emailed the schedule.

Ann Rorarius has completed her Herringbone and Holes pulled work band sampler!

Denise and Dakota at Stitch-In.



## White Chocolate Popcorn Recipe



- 8 cups popped popcorn
- 2 cups mini marshmallows
- 1 - 10 ounce bag white chocolate melting wafers
- 1/4 cup sprinkles
- 1 - 10 ounce bag candy coated chocolate eggs

1. Stir together the popcorn and marshmallows in a big bowl.
2. Melt the candy melting wafers according to the package directions. Pour over the popcorn. Stir everything until it is coated.
3. Pour the chocolate covered popcorn on a wax paper lined tray. Add the sprinkles and candy to the mixture.
4. Refrigerate the mixture for 5 minutes. Break apart the popcorn and store in a tightly sealed container.

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Needle Arts Guild of Toledo  
Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Presiding: Caren Scarbrough opened the meeting at 6:30

24 members attending, quorum established. Meeting in Zoom.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting	Minutes of February meeting sent with newsletter.	Minutes accepted as distributed
Treasurer's report	Report distributed with newsletter.	Treasurer's report accepted as distributed
Presidents Report	Caren began Zoom use discussion	.
Newsletter	Make sure items are to Fawn by the 25 <sup>th</sup> of each month	
Outreach	Keep stitching. Ten samplers will be needed this year and are being completed by Guild members	Give completed samplers if to Sue W.
Zoom Discussion	Discussion re use after winter: Do we continue to use and pay for Zoom. Marianne contacted Jana Bass regarding questions we had. Jana suggested we contact Sue Koehler at GLR regarding the availability of one of the GLR licenses for Zoom which would cost \$75 per year. What about use of Zoom all year to reach members who cannot attend meetings. EGA activities vs activities that may have nonmembers, allow second person on license, pay monthly (\$14) or \$300+ yearly. Janet M asked if we could share the Ann Arbor Chapter license, Will need to get a camera to include members who cannot attend? Su P stated that she can get us information about the camera needed.	Discussion will continue at next meeting  Su will bring the camera her husband uses
Education	June 11 <sup>th</sup> we will be spending the day stitching at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Toledo, Old Hedebo White Work. April 9 <sup>th</sup> Gold Work with Marilyn Doyle Diane is trying to schedule Jennifer Riefenberg for a workshop and our show judging	.
Program	April - GIF and stash sale. Price all items you are bringing. Profits to the Guild May Band 7 & 8, June - Potluck	
Show	Sanger Library has been scheduled for September 21-25.	
Membership	Dues notices sent out.	
Heritage	No Report.	
Stitch In	As previously <u>discussed</u> ..... 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 want to be included on email list.
Get It Finished	April meeting, show what you are working on and completed projects.	
New Business	Masks are optional for next meeting	
Old Business	none	
Adjournment	7:05 pm	
March program	Jane Ellen Pulled work sampler Band 5 & 6 Caren shared examples of Whitework	

Respectfully submitted by Maria Nowicki, Secretary



**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**

**Visit EGA at <http://www.egausa.org/>**

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