

# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

### May

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

### June

- ◆ Meeting at the Epilepsy Center
- ◆ May 8th at 6:30pm
- ◆ Potluck;
- ◆ Get It Finished
- ◆ Stitch In



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

Last year I accepted a challenge from the Quilt and Surface Design Symposium to select a photo that I took and interpret it in 4 12"x12" quilts. My photo is of sunflowers that a farmer planted behind my house. In the first quilt I enlarged one of the flower heads and embellished the center with French knots on burlap surrounded by couched Arctic Rays. The petals are machined stitched on dissolvable fabric. The background is random piecing and machine quilted.

In the second quilt I used the center wooden discs from stash. I wanted yellow triangle beads and a google search found them in the Czech Republic. I was surprised it only took a week to get them to Ohio.

Next month I'll show you the other 2 quilts.

Our chapter has many things going on this year and you can read about them from the committee chairmen in this newsletter.



# Get It Finished at the April Meeting!



## Programs Chairperson: Denise Waterfield



In May we will have the final program for 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.

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/>

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

**June Program:** Bring finished Herringbone and Holes (for a group picture); Potluck; Get It Finished; Stitch In (bring your own stitching to work on)

## Last Saturday Stitch: Marianne Mussett

We will be meeting at the Epilepsy Center in Maumee the last Saturday of each month through the rest of this year. The Stitch In will start at 1:00 pm and go until 4:00 pm. Please mark your calendars for this location and time.

## Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

Beginning balance:	\$6220.12
(Includes \$24.00 previously reported undeposited cash from stash sale)	
Undeposited cash from stash sale:	10.00
Deposit from 4/2022 meeting stash sale :	188.50
Deposit Membership Dues:	542.00
Ending Balance:	\$6960.62

## 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—June 11th: Diane Myers

Our annual Stitch Day is back! We will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 428 N. Erie from 10 – 4. Stitch all day with no interruptions, have lunch, visit with friends, take a class from Cathy Studer; it all sounds great to me! It's not too late to sign up. Just let me know and your name will be added to the list of attendees. Lunch is \$10 and the kit for Cathy's class is \$5. Park in the lot right next to the church. The entrance is there on the side. Ring the bell to be admitted. The door is kept locked.

\*There is prework to do for Cathy's old hedabo ornament class. Kits will be distributed at stitch-in in the next week and Irene will be distributing the remainder at the May meeting. Along with your kit, you will need to bring a 4 -inch hoop, sharp scissors for cutting linen threads, and magnification, if you need it. It took me almost two hours to do the prework. Looking forward to this fun day of stitching!

Diane Email: [jrmyers@roadrunner.com](mailto:jrmyers@roadrunner.com)

*"From a spring  
brocade  
woven  
of willows  
and cherries  
colors bloom  
in the voice  
of a warbler."*

*~ Otagaki  
Rengetsu ~*

## Get It Finished: Irene Leonard

I would like to thank all of the members who finished their needlework projects at the April meeting. We had 13 members participate in "Get It Finished" and they shared 56 projects with the group! Just a reminder that we will be doing "Get It Finished" at the June meeting. Keep on stitching ladies!

## Summer Guild Garage Sale: Christine Hampshire

My neighborhood organizers have set the annual garage sale for June 9-10, 9am – 5pm and June 11 from 9am until a time to be determined by the homeowner.

This means, help will be needed starting at 8:30 am on all three days. Given the "Stitch Day" is on the 11th, I have asked a friend to help that day. So please consider volunteering your time on either the 9th or 10th. If you can't be here all day, consider a shift from 8:30 am until noon or noon until 5 pm. I always need at least one person other than myself, but more than that is always welcome. You could bring a buddy and your stitching and visit. Lunch will be provided. Proceeds benefit the guild. If you are donating housewares etc., they need to be here before June 7th. We will need to do set up earlier in the week – probably on June 7th and/or 8th. Set up includes arranging items for display, making certain everything is priced, etc.

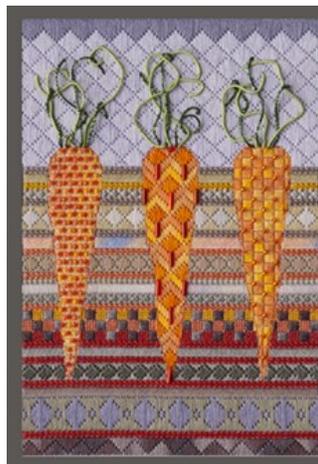
Please let Christine know your availability and what you can do to help, 419-698-0241.

## Education: Diane Myers

And the winner is....Carrots!

Following is the teacher/designer's description of her piece:

Carrots emerge in bright, warm colors from the summer earth in this series of root vegetables. Try out the DMC Memory Thread to add dimension to the carrot tops and add some sparkle with bead embellishments. Learn new stitches, explore new threads, and enjoy working with exciting and unique color combinations.



*“Sometimes  
you will never  
know the value  
of a moment,  
until it  
becomes a  
memory.”*

*~ Dr. Seuss~*

Jennifer Riefenberg will be here to teach on September 17 and 18. That's a Saturday and Sunday for those of you still punching the time clock. The two day class will be held at the Grand Rapids Fire Department in Grand Rapids, Ohio from 9:30 – 4:30. We have space for 20 participants. The cost of the kit is \$95. Our chapter pays all teacher expenses and that makes it very affordable for our members to take classes from a nationally known teacher and designer. I must give her our final class count by June 15. That means you need to make your kit fee payment by June 15. The three month lead time is so that she can get the supplies needed since there is still a delay in receiving thread orders. This a colorful piece with many threads and beads.

I will not be at the May meeting. Our treasurer, Carol Ann, will be there to collect your payment in cash or a check made out to Needle Arts Guild of Toledo. Or you can mail your check for \$95 made out to Needle Arts Guild of Toledo to me at: Diane Myers, 22045 W. River Road, Grand Rapids, OH 43522. I will also be happy to receive your payment at stitch-in.

## Finishing Workshop

A few of us have finished stitching the Herringbone and Holes pulled thread sampler. It was taught band by band by Irene for the past few months at our monthly meeting. If you are looking for a way to finish it without paying for framing, there will be a workshop offered over the summer. A date hasn't been set yet but most likely will take place on a Saturday in July. That gives you plenty of time to get the stitching completed.



## Zoom Hybrid Meetings: Marianne Mussett

At our April Meeting we tested how to have a hybrid meeting using Zoom. We were successful in our endeavor and will be meeting in person and via Zoom going forward. If you cannot attend our meeting in person, please consider joining us via Zoom.

I will send out a Zoom NAGT Meeting and Program invite each month to all of our members. We will still meet only by Zoom in January and February.

We are going to be sharing a Zoom license with the Ann Arbor Guild, which will save us and me quite a bit of money. Our new cost will be \$37.50 for the year. We will begin using the new license in June, 2022. Janet and I will work out a schedule and password for our us to share.

Thank you Christine Hampshire for being our guinea pig to see how this works. Thanks to Su and Tom Pellitieri for providing the technology. Thank you Janet Min for showing me what to purchase to make it easy and for suggesting we share the GLR provided license.

## Membership Chair: Marianne Mussett

We are still collecting dues for the coming year. If you have not sent your check yet, please bring it to our meeting on May 11, 2022 or mail it to me before the meeting. Carol Ann and I have to get the paperwork and checks to GLR and EGA before the end of May.

## Happy May Birthday!

Colleen Ramsdell 15th

Gretchen Schultz 19th

Sue Pellitieri 24th

Connie Gonser 26th



Needle Arts Guild of Toledo  
Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Presiding: Caren Scarbrough opened the meeting at 6:30

Quorum established. Meeting in Person and Zoom.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting	Minutes of March meeting sent with newsletter.	Minutes accepted as distributed
Treasurer's report	Report distributed with newsletter.	Treasurer's report accepted as distributed
Presidents Report	This is our first meeting using a Hybrid format. Marianne M, Su and Tom P manning computers and cameras as trial.	
Newsletter	Make sure items are to Fawn by the 25 <sup>th</sup> of each month	
Outreach	No report.	Give completed samplers to Sue W.
Zoom Hybrid	We will be sharing a GLR license with the Ann Arbor Chapter. Our cost will be \$37.50 each year. Thanks to Ann Arbor chapter and Janet M. with help facilitating this	Hybrid meeting well received. We will continue to use.
Education	Cost for program at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Toledo, Old Hedebo White Work is \$15.00 for supplies and lunch. Diane has schedule Jennifer Riefenberg for a workshop and our show judging, She will be here Sept 17-18. Diane requested that members indicate choice for project from those submitted.	Get money to Diane if you are attending.
Program	All information listed in newsletter.	
GLR	<p>Carol An provided a comprehensive report from the last meeting she attended. Make sure members are receiving emails from GLR, including quarterly newsletter.</p> <p>Online seminars have been successful, Holiday stitch ins are well received, 3 chapters are closing, 4 GCCs were presented in 2021, joint ventures were discussed, \$2299 fundraising profit was realized.</p> <p>Focus for the organization: recruit next generation of stitchers and expand education to public.</p> <p>Remember to give designers credit when posting pictures on websites. Finances are good.</p> <p>Akron will hold a state day hosting Kay Stanis. \$1000 is available for Future state days.</p> <p>Virtual GCCs are being presented for 2022. No volunteers yet for 2023 GLR seminar. 2024 Illinois will host. Amazon Smile as fundraiser.</p>	
Show	Sanger Library has been scheduled for September 21-25.	
Membership	Dues notices sent out.	
Heritage	No Report.	
Stitch In	Last Saturday of the Month stitch in will be held at the Epilepsy Center til the end of 2022.	
Hospitality	Sign up sheet for volunteers to bring meeting treats for this year was circulated at the meeting.	
Old Business	none	
Adjournment	7:40 pm	
March program	Get it finished	

## Korean Beef Bowl Recipe by Damn Delicious



1/4 cup brown sugar, packed

1/4 cup reduced sodium soy sauce

2 teaspoons sesame oil

1/2 teaspoon crushed red-pepper flakes, or more to taste

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 pound ground beef

2 green onions, thinly sliced

1/4 teaspoon sesame seeds

**\*\*Fawn's Note:** I always replace beef with ground turkey and omit the red pepper flakes\*\*

1. In a small bowl, whisk together brown sugar, soy sauce, sesame oil, red pepper flakes and ginger.
2. Heat vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add garlic and cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add ground beef and cook until browned, about 3-5 minutes, making sure to crumble the beef as it cooks; drain excess fat.
3. Stir in soy sauce mixture and green onions until well combined, allowing to simmer until heated through, about 2 minutes.

Serve immediately, garnished with green onion and sesame seeds, if desired.

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**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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