

# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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## HIGHLIGHTS:

### June

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

### July

- ◆ Meeting at the Epilepsy Center
- ◆ July 13th at 6:30pm
- ◆ Lois Wetherill will present "When Embroidery Meets Lace"

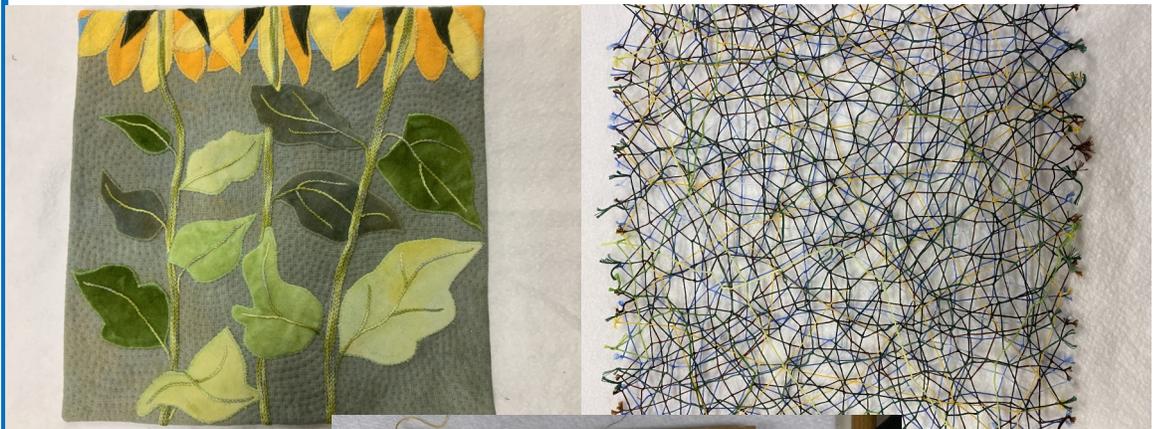


## From the President's Stitching Chair: Caren Scarbrough

Here are the other 2 quilts. The first one you may wonder about. I used a technique of tying 6 strand floss around a frame from side to side. Each time I crossed a line I tied a coral knot. When finished I painted all of it with PVC glue (Elmer's), let it dry and cut it off the frame. I made 4 of these in the colors of the original picture. They were all tied together in a lacy "quilt" with invisible thread. There is a process photo to see how I did it.

In the 4th quilt, I wanted to feature the leaves so I used a sumptuous over-dyed velvet from Fiber On A Whim. The stems and veins are stem stitch in over-dyed pearl cotton. This one is hand quilted.

This was a fun challenge for me and really stretched the creative muscles. Would our chapter like a similar, though simpler challenge?



## Programs Chairperson: Denise Waterfield

June Program: Bring finished Herringbone and Holes (for a group picture- does not have to be fully finished); Potluck; Get It Finished; Stitch In (bring your own stitching to work on)

July Program: Lois Wetherill will present "When Embroidery Meets Lace"

August Program: Ann Rorarius will present "Oak Leaf Assisi Altoid Tin Lid Cover- EGA Petite Project; pattern can be downloaded at the EGA Website (found in members only section- petite projects): [https://egausa.org/app/uploads/2019/10/protected-Assisi\\_Oak\\_Leaf\\_and\\_Cross\\_Stitch\\_Acorn.pdf](https://egausa.org/app/uploads/2019/10/protected-Assisi_Oak_Leaf_and_Cross_Stitch_Acorn.pdf)



## Zoom: Marianne Mussett

We are now sharing a Zoom account with the Ann Arbor Chapter. Our cost will be greatly reduced. I will make arrangements for a check to be sent to the Ann Arbor Chapter for our share of the yearly cost.

## Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	\$6960.62 (includes \$34.00 previously reported undeposited cash from stash sales)
Receipts:	
Undeposited cash from stash sale	40.00
Dues.	378.00
J. Reiffenburg Carrots class kits.	760.00
Stitch Day.	45.00
Total Receipts:	\$1223.00
EGA dues payment.	(1100.00)
GLR dues payment.	(99.00)
Expenses	
Diane Myers Stitch Day costs.	(45.00)
Ending Balance:	\$6939.62

## NAGT Stitch Day—June 11th: Diane Myers

Last call for the Stitch Day, June 11, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in downtown Toledo. The address is 428 N. Erie across from the courthouse. Parking is on the street or in the lot on the side of the church. The entrance is on the side of the church. The day will start at 10 AM and go until 4 PM. Lunch will be at noon followed by your own stitching time or the Old Hedebo Ornament class with Cathy Studer. I will call in our final number for lunch this Friday. This will be a relaxing and fun day to visit with friends and learn a new technique.

## Get It Finished: Irene Leonard

Once again we have scheduled "Get It Finished" as part of the June program. Please bring any project the you have finished the stitching or is completely finished to the meeting. It is always inspiring to see what the membership is working on!!

## Summer Guild Garage Sale: Christine Hampshire

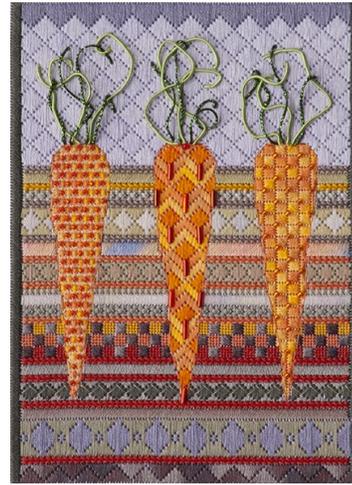
Things are shaping up nicely for our garage sale fundraiser on June 9th thru 11th. Tables, shelves, and benches are filling up with treasures waiting to find new homes. Thanks to all who have donated (especially those who priced their items) or lent tables for display. Now please consider helping with the actual sale. For the most part, you just need to be here and observe – you can even bring your stitching and demo if you like. We did recruit one new member from last year's sale. I can handle any haggling. I have three fans to run if the weather requires it. I supply refreshments and lunch for those willing to participate. Sale hours are 9 am – 5 pm Thursday and Friday and 9 until we decide to close on Saturday. If no one is here to help I close the doors if I need to take a break which means possible lost sales. Come for four hours or the day. Let me know what you can do, 419-698-0241, anything is appreciated. I know many of you are in class on Saturday and I have asked a non-guild friend to help in the morning. If you come after class, you can help consolidate items and take down or reclaim your loaned tables or even shop. As of this writing, I have already sold \$124 worth to people dropping items off or friends visiting. I don't turn down early sales.

Also, at the June guild meeting, please discuss what we are doing with leftovers. If it is less than half my garage, it can be boxed up and stay until next year if we want to continue to do this as a fundraiser. I just need to know. And it is also dependent on how much help I get this year during the sale. I also know a charity that will take any housewares.

A note for those coming to help, please park on the street to the north of my driveway (that is the side away from my mailbox). Or you can park in the driveway on the north side. In Northwood, it is a misdemeanor to park within 10 feet of a mailbox weekdays and Saturday mornings. During these sales, the police regularly patrol the neighborhood for safety. They don't bother vehicles parked for short lengths of time, but as they do rounds, if they see a car that has been there for some time, they issue warnings and sometimes tickets.

## Education: Diane Myers

The last day to sign up for the “Carrots” class with Jennifer Riefenberg is fast approaching. Your kit fee is \$95. The teacher expenses are paid by our chapter. (If we each had to pay our share of the teacher expenses it would add another \$50 to our fee.) The last date to sign up and pay your kit fee is June 15. This two-day class will be held on September 17 & 18 in Grand Rapids, OH at the Fire Station from 9:30 - 4:30. Driving directions will be sent out closer to the class. Lunch will also be offered for a cost each day. The “Root Vegetable” series will be available to class participants for the same kit fee cost of \$95 each. More details on making that payment will be coming later.



## Finishing Workshop

Anyone interested in a finishing class for your Herringbone and Holes Sampler? If you have completed the stitching, I could offer a soft finish demonstration or a “bell pull” type finish with backing and hanging from a small rod. Let me know at the June meeting and we can pick a date in July. It would be great to have an education exhibit of our finished samplers in our show this fall!

## Annual Show

This year our show is scheduled at Sanger Library from Friday, September 23 – Sunday, September 25. Set up will take place on Thursday afternoon, the 22nd. The dates are scrambled as we are having Jennifer Riefenberg judge our entries on September 19, the day after she teaches our weekend class. She is a certified judge and we are due for some fresh input. Having a judged show is a valuable learning experience and makes us all better stitchers. I would like to have a meeting about making some changes to the entry cost and process. If you are interested, let me know at the June meeting and we will pick a meeting date.

## Refreshments & June Potluck: Coleen Wening

July: Sharon Hennessy

August: Janet Min

September: Susan Kidd

October: Sue Wiemer & Diane Myers

November: Denise Waterfield



### June Potluck:

- We are anticipating between 20-25 people to attend
- Members are encouraged to bring a variety of side dishes, fruits and vegetables, etc.
- Desserts are welcome in moderation
- I will supply BBQ sandwiches as a main course
- Everyone also needs to bring their own plate and silverware for eating their meal

## Membership Chair: Marianne Mussett

Thank you to everyone for getting your dues to me by my deadline. All checks and membership information have been delivered to EGA and GLR. Y'all have made my job a lot easier. And I got to have a nice little visit with our Treasurer, Carol Ann.

We had some people who did not renew for a variety of reasons. We had a returning member, two former members have been added in our Dual Member category, and sadly a long time member, Vada Scribner passed away early last summer. Our current membership is 43 strong.

## Happy June Birthday!

No guild members born in June.



# Herringbone and Holes : Irene Leonard

I would like to thank all of the members who participated in this program. Despite some challenges with Zoom, I think everyone was able to learn the techniques for this project. I would like one who everyone who started this piece or finished it to bring it to the June meeting. It is fun to see this piece in different colors!

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo  
Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Presiding: Vice President Sue Wiemer opened the meeting at 6:30

Quorum established. Meeting in Person and Zoom.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting	Minutes of April meeting sent with newsletter.	Minutes accepted as distributed
Treasurer's report	Report distributed with newsletter.	Treasurer's report accepted as distributed
Newsletter	No report	
Outreach	Members were asked to keep collecting 8x10 frames for the samplers. Do not get certificate frames as they are not strong enough.	Give completed samplers to Sue W.
Education	Kits for Stitch Day were distributed. Diane called attention to the pre-work we need to do before program, Money (\$95.00) for the Jennifer Riefenberg workshop needs to be in by the June meeting	Get money to Diane if you are attending.
Program	All information listed in newsletter. Last part of Band Sampler will be presented by Irene. June meeting is pot luck and GIF.	
GLR	No Report	
Show	No report.	
Membership	Marianne reported that almost all of the money from continuing members has been received.	
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	No report,	
Old Business	none	
New Business	Garage Sale – please contact Christine with the time you can help with the sale. Either for set up on Tuesday or Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Unsold items will be evaluated by a Consignment business. Marianne designed a flyer that will be sent to Craft Gallery or Timeless Stitches as well as being sent to members to share.	
Adjournment	7:00 pm	
May program	Irene discussed the final par of the sampler and possible finishing.	

Respectfully submitted by Maria Nowicki, Secretary

# Ridiculously Easy

## Bean Salad



### FOR THE SALAD

3 (15-ounce) cans beans, drained and rinsed or use 4 ½ cups cooked beans

1/2 medium onion, finely chopped (about 3/4 cup)

1 medium cucumber, finely chopped (about 2 cups)

3 tablespoons drained capers

1/2 cup (60 grams) finely chopped fresh parsley, see notes

3/4 teaspoon dried oregano, see notes

### FOR THE DRESSING

1/4 cup (60 ml) red wine vinegar

1/4 cup (60 ml) extra-virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1 to 2 teaspoons honey or maple syrup, optional

3/4 teaspoon fine sea salt, plus more to taste

1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

1. Add chopped onions to a small bowl and cover with cold water. Set aside for 5 minutes, drain, and then rinse. This step helps to remove some of the “raw” flavor of the onion so that it does not overpower the salad.
2. Meanwhile, in the bottom of a large bowl, whisk together the vinegar, olive oil, mustard, salt and pepper. Taste the dressing and then adjust with more salt/pepper. If the dressing tastes too abrasive, whisk in 1 to 2 teaspoons of honey or maple syrup to balance out the vinegar.
3. Add the beans, drained onion, cucumber, parsley, capers and dried oregano. Toss well, cover and chill in the refrigerator at least 1 hour to allow the beans to marinate in the dressing.
4. The salad will keep stored in an airtight container in the fridge up to 4 days.

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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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