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From the President's Stitching Chair: Sue Wiemer

The Quilts and Needle Arts Festival at the Bowling Green Fairgrounds last week was a big success. Many people stopped by our area and admired the needlework in our display, talked to the stitchers who were demonstrating our work and shopped at our Sale tables. There were some very interested people who admired our work and asked good questions about what we were doing and a few asked about the guild.

Many Thanks to Diane Myers and Caren Scarbrough for all their hard work and to the volunteers who helped set up and take down our exhibits and who demonstrated their work. There were over 300 beautiful quilts to see and some interesting side exhibits and vendors.

October 11th

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

November 8th

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

Denise Waterfield's quilts provided the perfect backdrop for the needlework displays!



SALE

Quilt and Needlework Festival: Diane Myers

Saturday was the final day of a three day show with the Black Swamp Quilters' Guild. I do not yet have info on how many attended, but I'm pretty sure we passed our attendance of 500 which was reached at the 2021 show. I hope to have more stats to share at the October meeting.

Due to a scheduling error, this year we were in the Pratt Pavilion which houses pigs and sheep during the Wood County Fair but there was not a whiff of that left over from August. It is a huge place and provided for great viewing of the quilts.

Some of our (Needle Arts) stats:

- 20 entrants
- 6 of the entrants were not members of NAGT
- 73 pieces entered
- Special Display of needlework "smalls" (tools and accessories) adding another 15 items to our display for visitors to enjoy
- Sale table was a big draw! Caren will share those details. She did a fantastic job of manning the table and dealing with all of the things that come up when you have a garage sale.

The taco lunch was well received. Thanks to all who contributed ingredients: Su and Tom Pellitieri, Sue Wiemer, Marianne Mussett, Maria, Marilyn, Susan Kidd, Ann Rorarius, Mary Lee Foley, Irene Leonard, Carol Ann Woidke.

The setting up and taking down went smoothly, as usual. There were always plenty of members demonstrating and answering questions and visiting with curious onlookers. Thanks for covering all of the shifts: Carol Ann, Sue, Mary Lee, Su and Tom, Irene, Ann, Susan, Marianne, Maria, Nancy, Lee, and Marilyn.

The sale table was a big hit with some shoppers coming back multiple times. Thanks to the family of Julie Stange for providing us with her stash and making it possible to have a great fundraiser. Caren did a great job organizing and doing general pricing so that every item did not have to be marked!

We have some dedicated workers that are always at the ready to promote and support NAGT. If it wasn't for them, this kind of event couldn't happen.

Hospitality

October: Ann R. & Susan Kidd
December: Cookie Exchange

November: ***NEED A VOLUNTEER

Gretchen Schultz displayed some wedding dresses from around 1900. They had lovely lace overlays and reminded me of Downtown Abbey.



Beautiful display of a few quilts.



Cindy and her collection of antique sewing machines at the Quilt and Needlework Festival.



Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

Beginning Balance:	\$2,754.19
Receipts	
Sales proceeds from the Quilt and Needlework Show.	711.55
Ending Balance.	\$3,465.74

Stitchery Showcase

The Stitchery Showcase at Stan Hywet in the lower level of the Manor House will be on Thursday, October 5 – Sunday, October 8 from 10am-4pm. This show was started in 1974 by the Stan Hywet Needlework Guild and is always a good one. It runs concurrently with Ohio Mart on the Stan Hywet grounds. There are always a lot of nice things to look at and buy at Ohio Mart. There is also a resale area of needlework supplies.

Nominations Committee: Marianne Mussett

Ann Rorarius, Maria Nowicki, and I have agreed to serve on the Nominations Committee this year. We are looking for someone to serve as Secretary for our guild in 2024, with the possibility of a second year after that. We also are in need of a Treasurer for 2024, with the possibility of a second year. If you are interested in either of these positions please let me know. We will present a slate of officers at our October meeting. The election and swearing in of the new officers will take place in November.

Happy October Birthday!

Fawn Caplandies 3rd Denise Duda 5th

Irene Leonard 9th Carol Ann Woidke 11th

Pat Ricker 22nd



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Meeting Minutes: Irene Leonard

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
September 13, 2023

Presiding: President Sue Wiemer called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM
Quorum Established 14 members present and 2 members present via Zoom

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of the last meeting & Treasurer's Report	Minutes and Treasurer's Report of the August meeting were sent in the newsletter.	Minutes and Treasurer's Report accepted.
Education	<p>Caren reported that a tour is planned at the to the Mazza Museum in Finlay on 9/28/2023 at 11:00 and lunch to follow the tour.</p> <p>Caren announced that Sauder's Village is holding a Fiber Fest 9/29- 10/1/2023</p>	<p>Please sign up if you are interested,</p> <p>Check out Sauder's website for additional information.</p>
Membership	Marianne reported that we have 2 guests present.	Welcome!
Show	<p>Diane reported the show is 9/21-9/23/2023 from 10am to 5 pm daily At the Pratt Pavilion at the Wood County Fairgrounds</p> <p>The guild will be providing lunch on Saturday 9/23 for the volunteers and vendors. Diane asked the membership to make a food donation for lunch.</p>	<p>Members can drop off their projects on Wednesday 9/20 from 10-2.</p> <p>Sign-up sheet was pasted to the membership.</p>
Program	<p>Janet reported that Caren will be doing a presentation of Color and the Color Wheel</p> <p>The October program is a felted owl</p>	<p>Thank you, Caren, for an informative program.</p> <p>Please sign up and there is \$5.00 kit fee</p>
Outreach	Sue reported that dedications are beginning in October	3 samplers need to be turned in for framing.
Old Business	None	
New Business	Nomination Committee: Marianne is chairperson, Maria and Ann completed the committee.	Please consider volunteering for Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary

Get It Finished: Mary Lee Foley

6 people showed us their work at the September meeting. Here are photos of all the items they brought. The close up is to show that the lead reindeer is Rudolf, with the red nose.





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.**

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