



# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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The Embroiderers' Guild of America

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## From the President's Stitching Chair: Sue Wiemer

Hello Ladies,

### February 8th

- ◆ Meeting on Zoom
- ◆ 6:30pm

I feel like winter is finally here since we have some snow on the ground. I hope you all are getting time to work on stitching your projects. Maybe even finishing some of them.

### March 8th

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

I am sorry for the difficulty some of you had logging onto the January meeting. Marianne apologizes and will have the complete login information in the email for the February meeting. When I saw that the link was not in the Jan. email, I just looked up the previous month's login and used that.

Sharon Hennessy will be moving this spring to be near her son in Illinois. She will be having a sale of most of her stash Feb. 10 and 11. Please see the article in this newsletter for more information. We will miss her.

### Last Saturday

Stitch-Ins will be in person unless the weather is poor

I hope to see all of you on Zoom, Feb. 8.



# Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

Beginning Balance:	\$5118.60
Receipts:	
Collection from the owl	9.25
Garage sale proceeds	22.75
Trevelyan's Pincushion class kit fees received	1705.00
Disbursements:	
EGA donation in memory of member Julia Strange	(100.00)
Epilepsy Center donation for use of room in 2022	(240.00)
	<b>\$6515.60</b>

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo  
Wednesday January 11, 2023

Presiding: President Sue Wiemer opened the meeting at 6:40  
Quorum Established 21 members present on Zoom

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of the last meeting & Treasure's Report	Minutes and Treasurer Report of December meeting were sent with the newsletter Irene reported that the Guild received a thank you letter from the Toledo Lucas County Library for our donation.	Treasurer's report and Secretary's report accepted. Letter filed.
Education	Caren reported 11 people have signed up for the Trevelyan pincushion. Further she is currently working out the contract with the teacher. Caren reported that the class will be over budget because it is a 3 day instead of a 2 day class. Therefore, the teachers fee and donation for the venue is more. The current Education budget is \$1000. Caren requested the Education budget be increased to \$2000. Discussion follows with members' input. Motion made to increase the current budget from \$1000 to \$2000 to cover the cost of the 3 day class. Motion seconded. Motion approved by a show of hands. Caren also would like to plan a one-day class for a Saturday this summer. She asked for suggestions for a teacher and/or technique. There is the option for a glorious stitch-in	Education budget to be increased to \$2000 for the Trevelyan class.  Suggestions requested for a teacher or technique
Last Saturday of the Month Stitch in	Marianne reported that she is planning a Last Saturday of the Month Stitch-in (January 28) at the Epilepsy Center from 1 to 3:30-4:00. Please let Marianne know if you are planning on attending	
New Business	Maria requested that the Guild send a Memorial contribution to EGA in memory of Julie Stange. Discussion follows with input from the membership. Mariad made a Motion that the Guild send a \$100 contribution from the Treasury to EGA. Further at the April (in person) meeting a collection will be taken to reimburse the Treasury for the memorial. Motion seconded. Motion approved by a verbal vote. Maria reported that there has been an expressed interest in doing a seasonal wreath once again. A number of topics were discussed by the membership: theme, a fund raiser for guild member or open to the public.	A \$100. Memorial to be sent to EGA in memory of Julie Stange.  Matter tabled until February meeting.
Old Business	Christine H. reported that she is moving. She reminded the membership that there is still a 6' table with leftover garage sale "stuff" in her garage. If her house does not sell the Guild is welcome to use her garage for the neighborhood garage sale June 8,9, 10, 2023	Contact Christine if you are interested in seeing the "stuff".
Committee Reports	None for this meeting.	
Adjournment	7:00 Program to follow.	



# Moving Stash Sale: Sharon Hennessy

I have had the pleasure of being a member of NAGT for about 3 years but I have been stitching for more than 40 years. Through those years I have created an abundant stash of threads, beads, linens, fabrics, books ranging from gold and metal, needlepoint, cross stitch, beading and machine sewing and all of the accessories.

I will be moving out of state and into an independent living community with little space for storage. So, I will be downsizing my entire stash that took me years to collect. There will also be some household items. I talked to Sue Wiemer and she suggested I put a notice of my moving and selling all of my stash to members in the next issue of our newsletter.

February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>  
10AM - 4PM

2109 Orchard Creek Drive, Toledo, 43615  
567-377-9576

There will be bargains galore!!

## Red Velvet Hot Chocolate

1. Add the milk and cream to a large microwave-safe bowl or jug, and heat in 1 minute intervals until very hot to the touch (**but not bubbling**). Set aside.
  2. Add the chocolates to a separate microwave-safe bowl and heat in 20 second intervals, stirring after each one, until melted and smooth.
  3. Add the melted chocolate to the hot milk mixture, and whisk until combined. Whisk in the vanilla and enough red food coloring to reach your desired shade.
- 2 cups whole milk
  - 1 cup heavy cream
  - 1/2 cup milk chocolate, coarsely chopped
  - 1/2 cup white chocolate, coarsely chopped
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - Red food coloring



## Happy February Birthday!

Marylyn Doyle 12th      Donna Gotts 12th

Denise Waterfield 28th

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- **Foster high standards of design, color, and workmanship in embroidery;**
- **Teach the embroidery arts; and**
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