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From the President's Stitching Chair: Sue Wiemer

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

I know I wrote about stitching more during the cold gray days last month, and things haven't changed much this month. I'm still looking forward to warmer sunny days but it's easy to just sit down and stitch when it's cold outside.

After I wrote about Crewel embroidery last month, Jane Ellen Bazulweit wrote to me about two Crewel Zoom groups. Wendy Lynn leads one on the second Sunday and Lelsie Bradley has one on the third Saturday afternoon. Email for Wendy is

wendylynngr@gmail.com.

All of the guild members who took Kathy Andrew's class last week really enjoyed it I wish more members could have taken her class. She is an excellent teacher. We learned about Elizabethan ladies clothing and why they needed a pincushion. Garments in that era were held together with straight pins. Thank you to Caren Scarbrough for making all the arrangements and taking care of our lunches. The class was held in Zion Lutheran Church in Waterville. It was a very nice place to have it. One day the preschool class had to walk across the far end of our room to get to a stairway. We all waved to each other. Later

when one child was asked what was the best thing that happened that day, he remarked that they saw "a room full of grandmas and they were all sewing".

Happy stitching,

Sue



April 12th

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

May 10th

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

The new email address for the GLR director:
ega.glrdirector@gmail.com

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

Education Chair: Caren Scarbrough

We had a delightful 3 days with Kathy Andrews learning about the Tudors and stitching a piece adapted from the Trevelyon Miscellany of 1608. We have silk thread, silk fabric and silk trim to finish a large pincushion. The group photo credit goes to Aubrie the smaller girl in another picture. She and her sister enjoyed a short stitching lesson from Kathy. We then traveled on Sunday to the Cleveland Museum of Art to see *The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England*. We learned how the Tudors used the media of their time, paintings, clothing, embroidery, tapestry and armor to show power and legitimacy to England and other countries of Europe. We also got to have lunch in the museum cafe and visit the gift store. Watch this space for the next spectacular offering from the education department.



Get It Finished



April 12th 2023 Program: Designed by Bonnie Rahn

Kit cost --- \$10.00

Exploring Cork Fabric: --- Our program for the evening will be creating your own Scissor/Blade cover with cork fabric. You will add an element of sparkle to your cork fabric by embellishing with a blanket stitch beaded edge. You have the option of also making a **heart shaped fob** for your scissors with a beaded edge, as time allows. (The scissor fobs and covers will be machine stitched together for ease of embellishing)

Included in your program kit: --- will be the supplies for **a small and medium scissor blade protector** and heart fobs along with a few larger beads for sparkle. Your Cork Fabric kit will also include a threaded beading needle, beading thread, an assortment of color coordinated beads, size 11 Delica beads and a lobster clasp and instructions.



Color choices will be Red Delica beads or Blue Delica beads or Gold Delica beads --- I will bring an assortment of color choice kits. Or if you have a specific color you would prefer, please contact me so that I can put your name on your color choice.

Email: Brahn1229@att.net

MEMBERS --- If you are planning to participate in this program --- you should bring scissors for cutting beading thread, A magnifier lamp and extension cord if you find that helpful.

Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke



Treasurer's Report for the Newsletter.

Beginning Balance: \$6,440.19

Receipts

Member contribution toward Guild's EGA memorial donation for J. Stange. 75.00

Anonymous donation to be applied toward expenses for Trevelyan's Gardens class with Kathy Andrews. 400.00

Annual membership dues. 583.00

\$1,058.00

Disbursements

Su Pellitieri - reimbursement for Habitat sampler frames. 54.92

Kathy Andrews - payment for teaching fee, kit fees, travel expense and meals for teaching 3 day Trevelyan's Garden class. 3,110.75

Caren Scarbrough - reimbursement for Kathy Andrews lodging and class lunches during. 605.00

Zion Lutheran Evangelical church - donation for facility use during 3 day class. 300.00

\$4,070.67

Ending Balance. **\$3,427.52**

Class members stitching away in class!



Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the NAGT
March 8, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Sue at 6:35 pm. Five members attended via Zoom and 13 members attended in person for a total of 18 members at the meeting.

Treasurer Carol Ann shared the letter sent by EGA to the Guild thanking us for the gift made in honor of Julia Stange, a long time member who passed away earlier this year.

Membership Chair Marianne has sent out dues notices. She will collect payments at our meetings and via mail.

Education Chair Caren reported the progress for the three day class to be held March 23-25, 2023. Caren had a message from Sue K., President of GLR, that Alison Cole will be teaching in Buffalo, NY August 29-30 before the National Seminar in Boston. Caren is also thinking about a crewel workshop, and a day long stitch-in as activities for this summer.

Carol Ann, our GLR rep., will attend the spring meeting at Kent State via Zoom.

New Business: Pres. Sue told us about a change in the EGA bylaws which will allow Members at Large and all Chapter Members to vote for new EGA Officers. This is a change from chapters voting to individual voting for our leaders.

Program Chair Bonnie told us the project for April is a cork scissor keeper and scissor bob. The cost of the kit is \$10.00.

Mary Lee , Get It Finished Coordinator, introduced the people who brought their recent finishes.

Pres. Sue adjourned the meeting at 7:03 pm.

Happy April Birthday!

Christine Hampshire 1st, Beverly Freshour 2nd,

Donna Hoskins 8th, Gail Weller 12th, Allene Hooper 17th

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- **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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