

# 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

May 10th

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

June 14th

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

The new email address for the GLR director:  
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Last Saturday Stitch-Ins will be in person unless the weather is poor

We were talking about old projects at stitch in and I remembered an old project in my stash. In 1967, my husband and I were driving south and stopped to spend Thanksgiving with my great aunt and uncle in Durham NC. I admired the "Guest" poem that was stitched and hanging in the guest bathroom, and asked Aunt Jenny if I could copy the poem. She said she would do better than that and dug out a partially stitched copy of the same piece. It was her UFO. She gave me the bag with the piece, floss, and a 1958 Readers Digest. That must have been the last time she worked on it.

Occasionally I would get it out and work on it, trying to stitch like she did. I finally finished it a few years ago but was stymied by the crooked border that she had penciled around it. Now I'm thinking maybe I should clean it up and just frame it with the penciled border.

Do you have an old project that needs to be saved?





# Etsy Shop

Remember Moira MacAvoy? She was a member of NAGT for many years and owned Accomplishments in Perrysburg before moving to Charlottesville. I just saw that she has an Etsy store along with her sister called macavoyisters. They are selling patterns for some pretty wool felt needlebooks embellished with embroidery stitches. Check it out!

## Thursday Stitch In: Diane Myers

Every TH several of us get together and work on our own projects. Here are some of the projects we worked on this week. We talk mainly about stitching and related topics and there is always plenty of advice given and knowledge shared. May 4 we will be stitching at Timeless Stitches in Tecumseh. May 11 we will be at Sylvania Branch Library in the meeting room near the entrance to the library. The room is reserved from 12:30-4 PM. May 18 we will be at Sue Wiemer's home. Arrival time is 12:30. If you would like to be on the email list to receive stitch locations, please let me know.

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## Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

Beginning Balance:	\$3,427.52
Receipts	
Annual Membership Dues.	365.00
Ending Balance.	\$3,792.52

## Membership: Marianne Mussett

Membership: Please get your DUES RENEWALS TO Marianne by MAY 10th. Earlier emails provided the cost per type of membership. If you need help with this, please let me know.

Carol Ann and I have to send in the dues and membership information to EGA and GLR before May 31, 2023. Both of us like to get this done sooner than later.

If you plan not to renew your membership please let me know. You will save me time calling people.

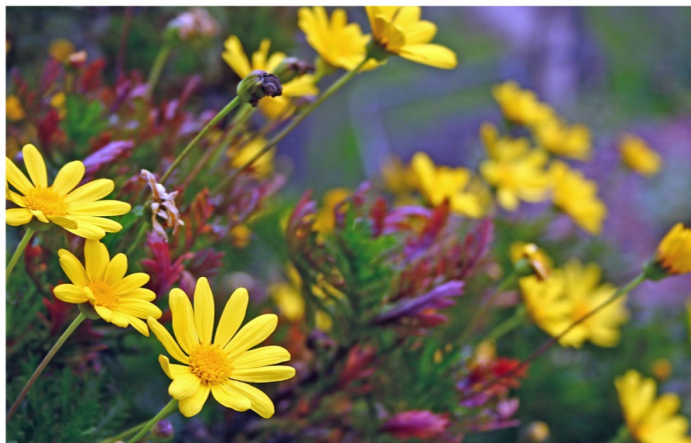
Thank you!

## 46th Annual Sauder Village Quilt Show

Wed - Sat. May 3 - 6, 2023. 10 AM - 5 PM

Founders Hall at Sauder Village on  
State Route 2, Archbold, OH

Admission: Adults \$15 Kids 6-11 \$11



## Old Sampler: Diane Myers

If you follow Nancy Wright on fb, you know that she has moved to the mother-in law apartment which is attached to her house. The house is on three levels and the apartment is on one level so the move only makes sense. She calls it her memory house. She has been thoughtfully moving things from the house through the garage and into the apartment; but only things that have special meaning to her. Last week when I stopped in, she was talking about an old sampler she had stitched as a gift for her mom probably 50 years ago. It was showing its age and she wanted to refresh it. As we were talking, she started taking it out of the frame, a frame her husband had made. We were laughing because the backing was a piece of cardboard with pictures of race cars from her son's Hot Wheels collection (he's now almost 60). Her fear was that she had glued the sampler to a piece of cardboard. Luckily, she had not. She had instead used an office stapler to fasten it to a piece of corrugated cardboard! As we were talking, she removed the staples with a kitchen knife. She decided to wash it and later that day I received a text message, "the red didn't run!" After she ironed it face down on a towel, I picked it up, brought it home, and pinned it on to foam core and replaced it in its frame. As you see in the picture, the colors are bright again and the ground cloth is white again, just as it was when her mom received it 50 years ago.



Note: The product used to wash the sampler is called Vintage Textile Soak. You can find it online at [VintageTextileSoak](http://VintageTextileSoak.com) for \$11.49 for a 10 oz. bag plus S&H. Quilt Foundry in Maumee used to have it but call and check with them first. As you can see, it works amazingly well!



# Meeting Minutes: Irene Leonard

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

April 12, 2023

Presiding: President Sue Wiemer called the meeting to order at 6:33pm  
Quorum Established via in person attendance and zoom.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of the last meeting & Treasure's Report	Minutes and Treasurer Report of the March Meeting were sent in the newsletter.	Treasurer's report and Secretary's report accepted.
Membership	Marianne reported that she needs your dues by mid-May.	If you have not paid your dues (52.00) please get your check to Marianne as soon as possible.
Outreach	Habitat gave us 7 names for samplers. There are 6 samplers being stitched	Need 1 volunteer to stitch another sampler.
Old Business	None to discuss	
New Business	None to discuss	
Adjournment	Having no addition reports the meeting was adjourned at 6:45	Program to follow

## Hospitality

May: Mary Lee Foley

June: Pot Luck

July: Maria

August: Ann R. & Susan Kidd

September: Janet M.

October: Ann R. & Susan Kidd

November: \*\*\*NEED A VOLUNTEER

December: Cookie Exchange

## Happy May Birthday!

Colleen Ramsdell 15th      Gretchen Schultz 19th

Su Pellitieri 24th      Connie Gonser 26th

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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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