



# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

Chapter Of Great Lakes Region of  
The Embroiderers' Guild of America

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

August 9th

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

September 13th

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

Every July I like to host a Thursday stitchin at my cottage at Clark Lake Michigan. It's about 60 miles from Toledo, but stitchers like to come and spend the afternoon stitching on the hill overlooking the lake. Last Thursday, for various reasons, only three stitchers came. We had a beautiful day and dodged some thunderstorms.



Photo from last week – Denise Waterfield, Diane Myers, Mary Lee Foley and Sue Wiemer

Our view from the hill



Diane found a photo from 2017 - Diane Myers, Elizabeth Freeman, Caren Scarbrough, Anna Kerlin, Carol Yonof, Beverly Freshour, Sue Wiemer



You never know what you are going to see our members doing during an NAGT meeting. Marilyn was keeping her hands busy with tatting some beautiful lace and Lee was working a cross stitch piece she received with a monthly magazine. She said each month with the magazine comes a small kit including pattern, ground cloth, and thread.



## Education: Caren Scarbrough

The education department of Needle Arts Guild of Toledo will be presenting "The Blue Bead" project to the chapter. The entire project is in issue #119 of Inspirations magazine as shown on the cover. The designer is Tatiana Popova of Ukraine. It is in the Jacobean style of embroidery and uses DMC threads.

If you want to participate, you must purchase a copy of the magazine. Caren will be making a group order after the next meeting. If you want her to order your copy, sign up at the August meeting, or e-mail at [caren505@yahoo.com](mailto:caren505@yahoo.com). The cost will be \$23.



We will use Kona cotton for the ground fabric and a less expensive quilting cotton for the backing fabric. We will have a separate sign up sheet if you want this. The cost for both fabrics will be \$5-10.

The threads used are all DMC, either stranded cotton or #8 perle. You may have them in your stash or they are available in many places locally. Needles used are varied but you may also have them in your stash.

Times for group instruction will be announced. There are many unusual stitches in this project to keep you interested. We will also discuss setting up the project including design transfer. There are several people on the committee who are expert surface stitchers. Someone will be available at every meeting and stitch-in for guidance as well as any formal classes we may have.

We are excited to offer this project to the chapter and hope many of you will join us.



# Quilt and Needlework Festival: Diane Myers

Here are photos from Quilts and Needle Arts Festival 2021. It was a big success as far as attendance so we have high hopes for another great show. I hope everyone has at least one item for the display. It must be fully finished and it has to be something that was not displayed in the 2021 Bowling Green show. I will be accepting items and entry forms at the August meeting and at the September meeting. (Also at Thursday stitch-ins.) You may also drop off at the Wood County fairgrounds Pratt Pavilion on September 20. We will have demonstration tables as always and also need people to walk around and answer questions and talk with viewers. Sign up sheets will be at the August and September meetings. There will be time slots from 9AM-1PM or 1PM-5PM on TH, FRI, and SAT, September 21-23. Those times are flexible. Items must be picked up at the end of the show on Saturday by you unless you make arrangements for someone to pick them up.







## Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

Beginning Balance:	\$3,082.42
Receipts:	
Membership Dues	104.00
Disbursements:	
Black Swamp Quilter Guild	
-Donation for N.A.G.T. participation in Exhibit.	(200.00)
-Fee for N.A.G.T. Vendors Table.	(75.00)
EGA Membership Dues	(78.00)
GLR Membership Dues.	(6.00)
Su Pellitieri, reimbursement for Habitat /Outreach Sampler Picture Frames.	(73.23)
Ending Balance:	\$2,754.19

## Stash Reduction

Continue to bring in your needlework related items for the sale table at the Quilt and Needlework Festival in September. Caren will accept items at a meeting or stitch-in. Proceeds from the sale will go to Needle Arts Guild of Toledo. This is an opportunity for you to clear out unwanted items. When you visit the festival, stop by the sale table. You may find an item that will compliment your collection.

President Sue Wiemer shows two of the samplers which our members have stitched as gifts to two families receiving a home through Habitat For Humanity.



Lois Wetherill holding one of her creations as she presented the July program titled "It's in the Bag". She showed several pieces of embroidery incorporating those colorful mesh fruit and vegetable bags. Another great program from Lois!

## Hospitality

August: Ann R. & Susan Kidd  
 September: Janet M.  
 October: Ann R. & Susan Kidd  
 November: \*\*\*NEED A VOLUNTEER  
 December: Cookie Exchange

# Meeting Minutes: Irene Leonard

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

July 12, 2023

Presiding: President Sue Wiemer called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM  
Quorum Established

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of the last meeting & Treasurer' Report	Minutes and Treasurer's Report of the June meeting were sent in the newsletter.	Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report accepted.
Education	None to Report	
GLR	Carol Ann asked that if you sign up for a GLR lecture or zoom program and cannot attend please cancel so another member can take your place	
Programs	Bonnie reported the project for August is a beaded star. The cost is \$20.00. Bonnie noted that the kit will contain good beads and crystals	If you are interested in this program, please let Bonnie know ASAP
Show	Diane passed out Entry Forms and Flyers for the show.	Entry Forms are due to Diane by September 1, 2023
Membership	Sue reported on behalf of Marianne that we have 36 active members	
Old Business	None to report	
New Business	None to report	
Adjournment	Having no additional report, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 PM	Refreshment and Program to follow

Respectfully Submitted, Irene N. Leonard, Secretary

## Happy August Birthday!

Diane Myers 18th



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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.**

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