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From the President's Stitching Chair: Sue Wiemer

September 13th

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

October 11th

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I know the guild has been asked to finish projects, like the stocking that Marianne Musset finished last year. I just read an article about two women who started an organization that finds volunteers to complete craft projects that loved ones were unable to finish due to death, illness or disability. Jennifer Simonic of Seattle, Washington and Masey Kaplan of Portland, Maine have started Loose Ends, a nonprofit that finds volunteers to complete all types of fiber arts projects including knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, embroidery, needlepoint, cross-stitch and weaving. The only cost to families would be postage. The organization has gathered over 9,000 volunteers in 42 countries. Their website is looseendsproject.org.

Bonnie giving instruction at the NAGT August meeting/ program. She wrote directions and made kits for her beautiful beaded star to share with all of our members. We are fortunate to have such generous members!



Education: Caren Scarbrough

There will be a field trip to the Mazza Museum at the University of Findlay on Thursday, September 28, 2023. We will have a docent led tour at 11:00. There is also a bookstore with many of the books we will learn about.

“University of Findlay’s Mazza Museum is the world’s largest collection of original artwork by children’s book illustrators. The museum’s goal is to promote literacy and enrich the lives of all people through the art of picture books.”

I looked up Mazza Museum on my map app and directions came right up. The building is in the middle of the University area. College Street dead ends at the museum parking lot (it’s free). The museum building is clearly marked.

There will be a sign up sheet so we know how many to expect. There is a \$3.00 admission charge. E-mail Caren at caren505@yahoo.com if you want to go. You can also sign up at the September meeting.

After our tour, we will have lunch at Gregor’s Restaurant, 2330 Bright Road, Findlay. It is in the Feasel’s Garden Center. We have permission to use their outdoor or indoor seating depending on the weather for our afternoon stitch-in. They have a gift shop with specialty foods as well.

It will be a fun day of art, stitching and food.

The supplies for The Blue Bead are in! See Caren if you don’t already have your kit. Prices vary depending on how much you ordered.

We’ve had informal classes discussing how to prepare and mount the fabrics. Also how to get the pattern onto the fabric. You have several choices. The directions take careful reading. It’s not the usual hand-holding we are used to at classes. Plenty of help is available, just ask.



BLACK SWAMP QUILTERS AND NEEDLE ARTS GUILD OF TOLEDO
PRESENT
QUILTS AND NEEDLE ART FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23 FROM 9AM-5PM
PRATT PAVILION AT THE WOOD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
BOWLING GREEN, OHIO



Quilt and Needlework Festival: Diane Myers

I am sorry to be repetitive month after month, but this is my last chance to encourage you to make an entry in our Bowling Green show. It would be great to have at least one finished item from each member to display. It does not cost anything to enter. There is no judging; just the “oohhs” and “aahhs” from viewers. There will be a daily Popular Choice awarded.

If you need an entry form, I can email you one to print on your printer or I can send you one via USPS. Or just email me at jrmyers@roadrunner.com and give me the pertinent information. The information will be printed on a display card posted next to your entry. I will take your entry items at the September meeting or at stitch-ins if you are unable to get your entries to the fairgrounds on Wednesday, September 20.

Some of you signed up to work a shift at the show. If you haven't, there are plenty more openings if you have some time to



Here are some examples of the beading displayed at the Sitka National Historical Museum.



Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

No financial activity since the last report.

Beginning and Ending Balance for the month: \$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.

Get It Finished: Mary Lee Foley

Remember to bring Get It Finished items to the September meeting. You will get a ticket for each item entered into a drawing for a prize in December. Remember, the items don't have to be FFO's (fully finished objects). We're eager to see your stitched finishes!



Hospitality

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

Meeting Minutes: Maria Nowicki

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Presiding: Sue Weimer opened the meeting at 6:30

Quorum established.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of last meeting Treasurer's report	Minutes of July meeting sent with newsletter.	Minutes and Treasurer's report accepted as distributed
Outreach	All needed samplers are out for completion. Christine H has sent graphs for names to those members currently stitching	Give completed samplers to Sue W,
Education	Caren reported on planned Education project. Interested members will be stitching a project from Inspirations magazine. Caren reviewed threads, fabric and showed the members her current progress.	Members need to check in with Caren re: questions about the project
Program	Bonnie distributed kits to those members participating in program tonight. Additional dates for working on the Beaded Star will be scheduled.	Check with Bonnie if you have questions about the project.
Show	Get participation forms to Diane by 9/1, We will have a de-stash table. Caren is coordinating, Please bring items priced to help out. Please sign up for some hours during the show. Diane will have volunteer sign up sheet.	
Old Business	none	
Adjournment	7:05 pm	

Respectfully submitted by Maria Nowicki, Acting Secretary

Happy September Birthday!

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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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