

# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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## From the President's Stitching Chair

January 10th

- ◆ Zoom
- ◆ 6:30pm

February 14th

- ◆ Zoom
- ◆ 6:30pm

\*Please check contact information and chair roles on the last page. Let me know if anyone shuffled around and I missed it.

Welcome to 2024! There's been planning going on for Needle Arts education. I have pictures and descriptions of 3 proposed classes from Ruthmarie Hoffman to present at the January meeting. We can decide which one we want to take and if we want an in person class or zoom. We will discuss the options at the meeting. Ruthmarie brings a contemporary spin to embroidery and will lead you to painlessly make a few design decisions.

If you don't already know, Maria is in the hospital getting some tests. You are stuck with me as VP for the ever popular presidents letter and for the meeting January 10. Maria has her phone if you want to give her a quick call.

Caren Scarbrough

### "ENCrustATIONS"

2-Day Class ~ Ruthmarie Hofmann



### "CARNIVALE"

2-Day Class ~ Ruthmarie Hofmann



### "HOPE"

Encore 2-Day Class ~ Ruthmarie Hofmann



## Treasurer's Report: Carol Ann Woidke

Beginning Balance:	\$3,327.59
Disbursements:	
Reimbursement to Marianne Mussett for officer Installation flowers.	( \$34.48)
Ending Balance.	\$3,293.11

## Membership and Zoom: Marianne Mussett

Zoom: Our meetings for January and February will be via Zoom. Please keep an eye out for the log in information.

Membership: EGA has sent out information about the new way for paying your dues for the year. You can also read about this new system on page 35 in the December issue of Needle Arts. If you have questions or need some help with this new format please let me know.

Please keep in mind that Life Time and Duel members will still write a check to NAGT for their membership in our chapter and the District. I will send email reminders to these people as the time draws closer.

## Happy January Birthday!

Elizabeth Freeman 24th



## Program Chairs: Bonnie Rahn & Janet Min

January program - Salt cellar pin cushions

Salt Cellar Pin Cushions/Everybody wants one!!!

Salt cellars, choose your stitch/pattern and have Fun! It's time to dig out the salt cellar pin cushion kits you purchased at our November or December 2023 meeting. Can't wait to see what you all create!

February program - SHOW US/SHARE AND EXPLORE!

We hope you will all participate in show us/Share and Explore. We need/want EVERYONE to SHOW US, your favorite piece / project, SHARE your favorite stitch! And...

Is there a stitch or technique you would like to EXPLORE in future programs/projects or classes finishing ideas/demos etc. ???????

More program announcements for 2024 to come! Happy New Year!

Janet Min and I, Thank You, for your participation and enthusiasm in our program choices. We have enjoyed working with you all!

## Newsletter Editor Wanted!

Please consider stepping into the role of newsletter editor! I have had a fun time curating the newsletter, but am ready to pass the torch to someone who is excited to add their spin.

The newsletter is a monthly commitment to the guild. I typically request all submissions be emailed by the 25th of the month to allow time to put the newsletter together. On average it takes 2-3 hours per month to edit. Guild members are very helpful at providing content. Some months I add fun extras such as recipes, but as newsletter editor it will be up to you what you choose to include.

Microsoft Publisher is the program I use. Don't worry if you don't have it—the guild has paid for my access to the program in the past. I can provide all previous files so you don't have to start from scratch if you want to work from the same template. As this is a windows program you will need a PC, however I'm sure there is an apple equivalent for macs. Publisher does not have a huge learning curve. Don't be intimidated. You'll be a wiz at it in no time!

Newsletter editor also comes with a designated NAGT newsletter email account so all submissions will be in one place. Remember, if you choose to be editor, I'll be here to help through the transition and can provide tips and tricks!

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December 13, 2023

Presiding: President Sue Wiemer called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM

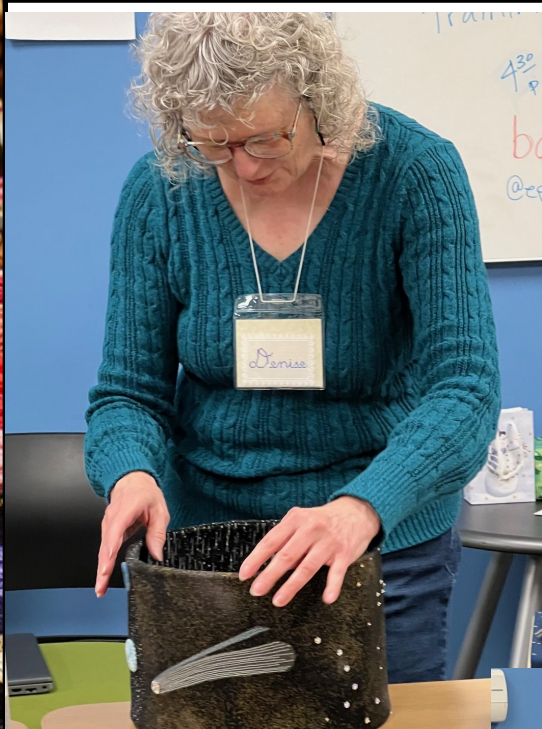
Quorum Established. We had 2 guests in attendance, and they were introduced to the group. Welcome Ladies!

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of the last meeting & Treasurer's Report	Minutes & Treasurer's Report of the November meeting were sent in the newsletter.	Minutes & Treasurer's accepted.
Treasurer Carol Ann presented the proposed budget for 2024. The proposed budget was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting for review.	After a brief discussion the proposed budget was amended to reflect an additional line item for the expense of our Zoom license.	The proposed budget, as amended, was approved unanimously by the membership.
GLR Report	<p>Carol Ann reported that there will be an increase in dues as well as a new collection procedure.</p> <p>Also there has been an increase in membership for the GLR.</p> <p>GLR will also be sponsoring 6 virtual lectures. You must register to attend the lecture. Visit the GLR website for additional information.</p> <p>Registration is open for the GLR seminar in April 2024</p>	
Outreach	Sue reported that there will be a dedication next week.	
Program	The program committee has kits for sale for the January program.	<b>Don't forget the January Meeting will be via Zoom. **February will also be a Zoom meeting!</b>
Get It Finished	Members shared their finishing projects with the group.	
Adjournment	Having no additional reports, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50	Ornament and cookie exchange to follow.

# Get it Finished: Mary Lee Foley

We saw more finished items in December. I would like to thank the membership for the great support of this program. 14 people shared 80 projects this year, with a large variety of techniques. Ann Rorarius won the drawing, which means her dues for the year are covered.





Denise and her original piece—a felted vessel covered with all of the beauty in the night sky.

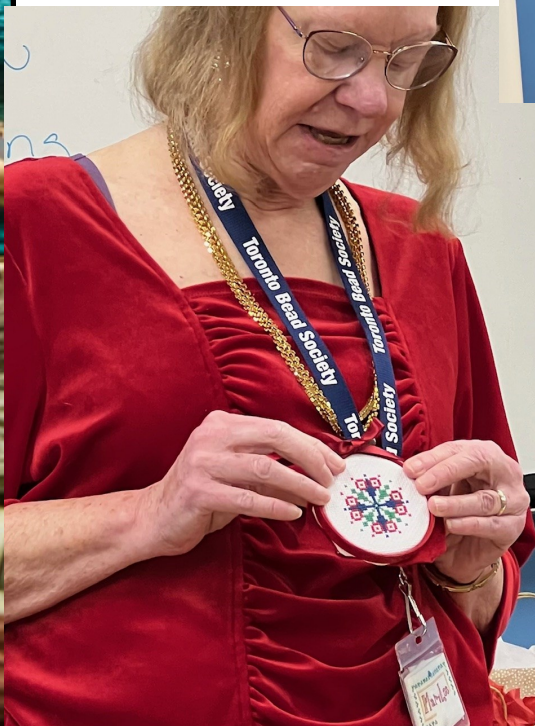


Susan and her stitch sampler.

Mary Lee and one of the colorways of an ornament pattern she stitched many times this season.



Irene and her finally finished project from long ago—a Nordic Needle pattern.



Sue and her finished and framed Carrots from our 2022 class with Jennifer Riefenburg.



# Ornament Exchange: Mary Lee Foley

10 people participated in the exchange of lovely ornaments. Yes, there are more than 10 in the picture; Julie's guest packaged several together as one.





**Welcome to the Needle Arts Guild of Toledo!**

**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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