

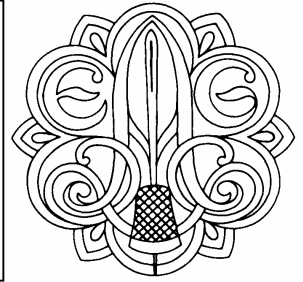


Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

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From The President's Desk

Happy Summer Stitchers,

Congratulations to our very own Kay Griffith for being the GLR winner of the Golden Needle Award! We all know how much Kay gives to us and now everyone will learn of her skills and generosity in sharing her knowledge of needle arts.

The June potluck dinner was a big success and delicious too. I am still trying to work off the desserts that I could not pass up. Thanks to all of you wonderful chefs. Also, thanks to the ladies who participated in last year's Secret Stitcher program. At the June meeting we all had a good time finding out who had been sending us cards and gifts throughout the year. The *Get It Finished* presentations were absolutely breathtaking at our June meeting. I think we definitely have a number of entries for our upcoming show.

As our weather warms and the days and evenings are heavy with the sounds and smells of summer I urge y'all to keep cool, drink plenty of liquids, find some projects that are quick and fun, and enjoy these lazy summer days.

See you stitching,
Marianne

Golden Thread Award

The following information was taken from the EGA's website. We are so happy that Kay Griffith has won our region's award for 2007.

The annual awards recognize those outstanding individuals who, on a local and/or region level, have given freely of their time and talents to best exemplify the purpose of this organization: "to foster the highest standards of excellence in the practice of the art of embroidery through an active program of education and study." A total of 13 individuals may be acknowledged – one from each of EGA's 13 regions, with the national recipient selected from among the region recipients. Recipients receive a pin and certificate of recognition and, if present at the EGA national seminar, have the option of receiving these at the Education Awards Presentation at the opening banquet. The criteria for determining the awards include the following: 1. The contributions to growth of embroidery education at a local and/or region level. 2. The nature and extent of service at a local and/or region level.

2007 Gold Thread Award Winners

- **Carolinas Region - No Nominations**
- **Great Lakes Region - Kay Griffith, *Needle Arts of Toledo Chapter***
- **Greater Pacific Region - Jeannette Clark, *Valley Oak Chapter***
- **Heartland Region - Barbara Solheim, *Decatur Needle Arts Chapter***
- **Metropolitan Region - Janice Meyers, *Monmouth Chapter***
- **Mid-Atlantic Region - Anne W. Booske, *Red Rose Chapter***
- **Mid-Eastern Region - Laura Crawford, *Keystone Chapter***
- **New England Region - Lorie Welker, *Celestial Stitchers Chapter***
- **Pacific Southwestern Region - Dorothie Crowley, *Split thread Chapter***
- **Rocky Mountain Region - Barbara Loftus, *Colorado Chapter***
- **South Central Region - Pat Rozendal, *Houston Embroiderers' Guild***
- **Sun Region - Adrienne Meyer, *Indian River Chapter***
- **Tennessee Valley Region - No Nominations**

National Gold Thread Award Winner

Barbara Loftus, *Colorado Chapter, Rocky Mountain Region*

Program Schedule

July 11: Assissi Petite Project, taught by Linda Morris, a member from Fort Wayne

August 8: Finishing of Nametags & Ornaments, taught by Barbara Hoyer

September 12: Huck Weaving, taught by Katherine Thompson; *Get It Finished* entries

October 10: Reversible Cross-Stitch, taught by Su Pellitieri (rescheduled from February due to bad weather)

November 14: Hungarian Embroidery, taught by Donna Mohn

December 12: Annual Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange. Also *Get It Finished* entries, Cookie Exchange, prizes for *Get It Finished* and volunteer drawings, New Officer Installation.

About the July Project

Linda Morris is coming to see us from the Fort Wayne Chapter EGA. She has been a plural member of our Chapter for a few years. She will be teaching us from a Petite Project on the Assissi Technique. The design has two birds on it. The birds are outlined, and left blank, and the background is filled in with cross stitches. The kit price will be \$4.50, including everything needed (I will have 30 kits on hand). You will need to bring a 4" or 5" hoop. Kit includes a 9" square of 28-count Quaker cloth, white and two needles, a tapestry and a chenille. You will have color choices of the flower thread and Waterlilies (silk).

About the August Project

Barb Hoyer will be showing us some finishing techniques for Nametags and Ornaments. If you need a new nametag (like I do), try to have one completed by then. Same thing with ornaments, you could do a snowflake for The *Heralding The Holidays* Wreath, or something else for the Ornament exchange. The will be no cost for this lecture.

Kay

 * I want the thank you ladies for the letter that was *
 * written by Nancy Wright. It has resulted in my *
 * being selected to receive the Great Lakes Regions's *
 * Gold Thread Award for 2007, to be presented at *
 * the Opening Banquet of this years National *
 * Seminar in Chicago, on September 2nd. I did not *
 * really think I would be chosen. *
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 * Thanks, *
 * Kay *
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Calendar of Events

Dates	Event Information
07/11/07	NAGT Monthly Meeting
08/02/07	NAGT Board Meeting
08/05/07	<i>Art in the Garden</i> , sponsored by TBG
08/08/07	NAGT Monthly Meeting
09/02/07 – 09/07/07	<i>That Needlin' Town</i> - EGA National Seminar, Chicago, IL
09/06/07	NAGT Board Meeting
09/12/07	<i>Get It Finished</i> Entries accepted at NAGT
09/29/07 – 09/30/07	NAGT 32 nd Annual Needlework Show at the Sanger Branch Lucas Co. Library
10/04/07	NAGT Board Meeting
10/10/07	NAGT Monthly Meeting
10/20/07 – 10/21/07	Visiting Teacher Class: "The Village Green", sponsored by NAGT
11/01/07	NAGT Board Meeting
11/14/07	NAGT Monthly Meeting
11/30/07 – 12/02/07	<i>Heralding The Holidays</i> , sponsored by TBG
12/06/07	NAGT Board Meeting
12/12/07	Annual Christmas Party & Ornament Exchange

Secret Stitches

Hope everyone had fun getting gifts from their secret stitchers. Here is the list of who was the secret pal for whom for the past year. Names were selected for 2007-2008 at the June potluck meeting. Have fun!

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Secret Stitcher For:</u>
Denise Waterfield	Diane Myers
Kay Griffith	Nancy Wright
Marianne Mussett	Sue Hojnacki
Darlene Waugh	Jennie Kronberg
Marge toth	Anna Kerlin
Su Pellitieri	Kay Griffith
Jo Wagoner	Marilyn Freeman
Anna Kerlin	Marianne Mussett
Nancy Wright	Sue Wiemer
Jennie Kronberg	Darlene Waugh
Diane Myers	Jo Wagoner
Marilyn Freeman	Denise Waterfield
Sue Wiemer	Su Pellitieri
Sue Hojnacki	Marge Toth

Announcements and Snippets

Board Meetings

The board meeting will be held at Marianne Mussett's on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. *There will not be a board meeting in July and possibly not one in September because of conflicts with Seminar.*

New Members

There has been a lot of interest lately from our website from people who are interested in joining our guild. We also get a lot of new members after our show. So if you see an unfamiliar face, please introduce yourself and make the new person welcome. And if you've just joined us: Welcome! We're glad you're here!

National Seminar

The 2007 EGA National Seminar, *That Needlin' Town*, will be held in Chicago, IL on September 2-7, 2007. Full seminar information in is the March 2007 issue of the *Needle Arts* magazine. Photos of the projects and registration forms are on the EGA website (www.egausa.org or use the EGA link on our website). Chicago's not that far away, so hopefully many of our members will take the opportunity to attend the seminar. It will be a first national seminar for many of us and it looks like a great time.

GLR Seminar 2008

You can pre-register to attend the EGA - GLR Seminar 2008 which will be held April 20-24, 2008 in Madison, Wisconsin. The full brochure with color photos of the class projects and registration information for the seminar is available to view and download on the EGA GLR website: <http://www.ega-qlr.org/>

Regular registration does not begin until Nov. 15, 2007. However, pre-registration is being offered to get your first chance opportunity for a class from now until May 27, 2007. A copy of the form will be available at the next NAGT meeting.

Heralding The Holidays

Don't forget that we will be doing Snowflake Christmas ornaments for Toledo Botanical Garden's *Heralding The Holidays* event November 30-December 2, 2007. Our holiday wreath is always one of the most popular at the opportunity drawing. The ornaments need to be finished by the November meeting. If you have any patterns to share with other guild members, please bring them to the meetings.

Stitch-In

Stitch-In meetings are on Thursdays from 11 am – 5 pm. The third Thursday of the month we are at Something Extra. The other Thursdays we meet at members' homes.

The third Tuesday of each month we have a group for canvas projects. We get started around 6:30 PM and end around 9:30 PM. Sometimes we pick a project for the group but you can always work on any project you have.

On the fourth Tuesday, the crewel group has a stitch-in from 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM.

Locations change weekly. Call Katherine Thompson at 419-385-0081 or e-mail Diane Myers at jrmyers@roadrunner.com for the next meeting place.

The Village Green

Myrtis Justianiano, from Goshen, Indiana will be leading us in Genny Morrow's *Village Green*. On October 20th and 21st, 2007.

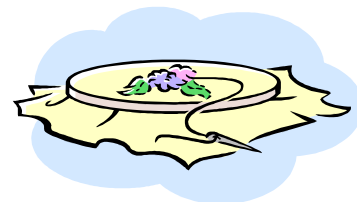
Myrtis was a good friend of Genny's and has her family's permission to teach her designs. *Village Green* was one of the last designs Genny was working on.

Myrtis will provide the hand-drawn size 18 canvas, instruction booklet and all threads (some are split skeins) needed for stitching for her kit fee of \$68.00.

I do not know the entire cost of the class. Students taking the class will be paying for the room rent, plus the teacher's fee and transportation. If we fill all 24 seats, the total cost will be \$97 per student. That is my goal, if you will all help me.

I am asking for a deposit of \$50.00, payable through me, before August 10th. Myrtis needs two months to get supplies together. I will let her know August 11th, how many kits to prepare, THIS IS OUR DEADLINE. On August 10th, I can let those who have given me a deposit, know how much the remainder of the class will be.

If you have any questions, let me know--Kay Griffith



Announcements and Snippets

We received this flyer and it looks like a great project! A color copy will be available at the next few meetings. -- Su

We are excited and invite you to join the fun...

Monguagon Chapter, EGA Hosts National Teacher, Debbie Stiehler

November 12 and 13, 2007 (Monday-Tuesday)

Fan-Tasia

Level of Proficiency: Intermediate to Advanced



This elegant design is a treasure trove of technique! The fan is stitched on crème Congress Cloth and measures approximately 12.5" x 14". The patchwork areas of the fan are Florentine, pulled thread, laid and couched filling stitches. Japan Thread, 1/16" metallic ribbon, stranded cotton, and #12 Ecru Pearl Cotton are used to stitch these intricate patterns. The large spoke of the fan is created by peyote stitch beading using exquisite Japanese Delica Beads in three colors. The smaller spokes are done on a bead loom using the same wonderful Delica Beads. The background fabric will be sandwiched with muslin and quilt batting and stretched onto another set of stretcher bars. The student will select and quilt a Sashiko design from the many provided. When the fan is completely stitched, it will be cut out and appliquéd to the background fabric, the bead spokes will be completed and attached, then gold and silver Torsades are tied into a "double Coin Knot" and attached at the base of the spokes, while the ends are couched to the background to form tassels.



Three color choices are available:

- Plum and Teal with gold and silver accents-Choice #1 (as shown in design above)
- Rose and Blue with gold and silver accents-Choice #2
- Reddish and pinks and blue-green with gold and silver accents-Choice #3

We invite you to register for this workshop and enjoy two fun days of stitching with us! The cost for the workshop is \$175 for those who are not members of Monguagon Chapter, EGA. Registration deadline: September 26, 2007.

Please send your registration of **\$175** with your check payable to **Monguagon Chapter, EGA**, to:
Dawn Pollard
23062 Columbia Street
Dearborn, MI 48124

Please include the registration coupon that is printed below and a self addressed, stamped envelope so that written materials can be mailed to you before the workshop. These will include contact information for Dawn on the day of the workshop, exact location of the workshop and a list of supplies that students should bring to class, etc. If you provide an email address on your registration coupon, Dawn will send you an email that lets you know that your registration has been received.

The workshop will be held at Riverview Public Library, 14300 Sibley Road, Riverview, MI 48192 (Between Allen Road and Fort Street)

Phone or email Dawn Pollard with questions:313-277-1393; Pollards4@aol.com

Registration Coupon

Cost \$175

Registration Deadline: September 26, 2007

Please Choose:

Color #1-Plum and Teal _____ Color #2 Rose and Blue _____ Color #3 Reddish Pinks and Blue-Green _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

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ANNUAL DUES - NAGT annual dues of \$40.00 includes:

Dues - Local chapter

- Bimonthly NAGT chapter newsletter
- Chapter meetings and programs
- Local chapter lending library
- Group correspondence course (additional fee required)

Dues - Great Lakes Region (GLR)

- GLR seminar (additional fee required)

Dues - The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. (EGA)

- Subscription to quarterly magazine, Needle Arts
- Individual correspondence courses for a fee
- National seminars for a fee

Members can attend optional local Chapter workshops presented by teachers contracted by the Chapter and paid for by workshop participants.

MEETINGS are the second Wednesday of every month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Toledo Botanical Gardens Conference Center.

GUESTS are welcome at all meetings and may attend two meetings before being asked to join.

NAME TAGS must be worn at all meetings or pay a 25¢ fine. The fines collected go to general funds to help cover expenses.

MEETING CANCELLATION: Monthly meetings are cancelled due to bad weather if the Toledo Public schools are closed. Tune into AM 1370 News radio in Toledo for school closings.

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32nd Annual Show

This year the show will be held at the Sanger Branch of the Toledo Lucas County Library, 3030 W. Central Avenue, Toledo OH 43606 (east of Secor Road). We will not be having a book sale, of course, although the library has suggested that they might put out a display of needlework books.

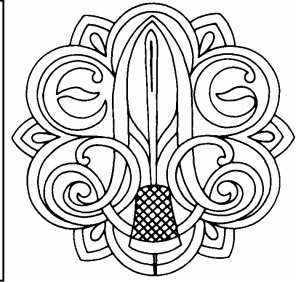
Show dates are Saturday, September 29th from 10am to 5pm and Sunday September 30th from 1pm to 4pm. We had to shorten the time on Sunday to ensure that we have everything cleared away before the library closes. This year's judge will be Donna Halprin, who assisted with last year's judging.

Our show chairman, Diane Myers, is working hard to make this year's show great (and is trying to cut costs wherever she can) and Peverly Hormann agreed to be her assistant (and next year's chairman). Diane has also enlisted the help of a publicity committee to help advertise the show this year so if you have any ideas, let Diane and her team know.

It takes a lot of work to set up the show, especially Thursday night. *Please volunteer to help make this year's show another success.* There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers at the July and August meetings.



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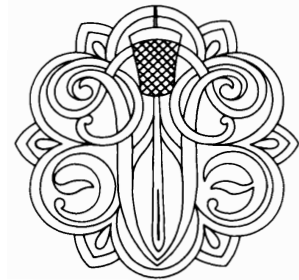


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