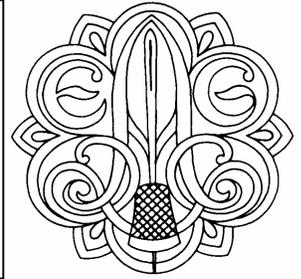




# Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

## Newsletter

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### From The President's Desk

Hello Stitchers,

We are looking forward to our Annual Needlework Show which will be held in a new location this year. Please join me at the Sanger Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library for an exciting two day show. Enter a piece of needlework, or volunteer to help set up the show, greet people, or take down the show. We always have a great time together working to make our show a big success!

It is hard to believe that Fall is almost here. The summer months have gone by quickly and we are all getting ready with projects for the holidays and gifts for friends. Keep in mind our snowflake project for our Heralding the Holidays wreath. Don't forget that we have our ornament exchange in Christmas. Again, another great project created by your enthusiastic needles and thread.

We will be looking for a new Treasurer, Program Chair, and President-Elect. If you are interested in giving of your time and talents, please consider one of these positions on the Board. A Nominating Committee will be set up soon to talk with people who will help lead our guild into the next year.

See you in September....ah, that brings a song to mind. Another time.

See you stitching,  
*Marianne*

### This Space Available

What would you like to see in the newsletter? I often have space to fill and would like suggestions from you. This month I didn't have any tips, book reviews, humor or member spotlights to use that I haven't used already. I would appreciate it if you could provide me with quick space fillers to use in future issues. I'm looking for items that may not have time constraints. I have seen patterns and stitch illustrations in other newsletters, is this something you want to include in ours? If so, please remember copyright restrictions!

Your articles and feedback are welcome.

### In Memorium

We lost a long time member, Marge Toth on July 1, 2007. She and her husband Pete were killed in a car accident. Marge had been a member of our guild since 1993 according to EGA records. Many of our members were able to see some of her beautiful Hungarian embroidery and her last completed project, the scissors case taught by Ann Rorarius, displayed at the funeral home. We will miss Marge's quick wit and her ready smile.



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*Get It Finished!*

Don't forget to bring in your projects to  
the September meeting.

## Program Schedule

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

October 10: Reversible Cross-Stitch, taught by Su Pellitieri

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 September Project

The September program will be on "Huck" or Swedish Weaving. Kit fee will be \$1.00 for the cloth and directions. You will have mint green, yellow, white and pink to choose from. You need to bring a #24 tapestry needle and various colors of #8 or #12 pearl cotton to go with your choice of fabric. You can use other threads, but this will be the easiest with which to learn.

### About the October Project

The October program will be on Reversible Cross-Stitch. Donna Cairns has said that she will make some 6" squares of 14-count Aida for us from leftover fabric but you may prefer to use your own doodle cloth of 28-count evenweave fabric (28-count evenweave is preferred). We might have skeins of floss in the old project stash for you to use, but bring one just in case (as well as a needle, small hoop and scissors). Since this was originally designed for Valentine's Day, the pattern will be "I ♥", you can choose your own pattern for the final symbol after you learn the basic technique.

### The Village Green

*Plans have changed!!* We will no longer have a two-day teacher-led class on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>... INSTEAD, we will get the kits from Myrtis, and we will have a study group on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, day and evening, probably starting in November. If I get the kits in time for October, we will start the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in October. Caren has said she will help me and we will help each other. I will have to let you know the remainder of the cost of the kits. I will be willing to discuss any problem you have at any time until everybody who has signed up for this project has finished.

Thanks, *Kay Griffith*

## Calendar of Events

Dates	Event Information
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 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Needlework Show at the Sanger Branch Lucas Co. Library
10/04/07	NAGT Board Meeting
10/10/07	NAGT Monthly Meeting
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



## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Needlework Show



hosted by the Needle Arts Guild of Toledo

September 29 & 30, 2007

Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-4pm



Enjoy viewing  
works of art  
stitched by hand!



Toledo Lucas County Public Library  
Sanger Branch  
3030 W. Central Ave., Toledo OH 43606

Free - Open to the Public

*Ribbons & Prizes will be awarded, including a special Triathlon prize!*

To submit an entry into the show, go to online application at  
<http://members.aol.com/INeedleArtsToledo/showinfo.htm>  
or call Susan Pellitieri at 419-382-1329 for more information.

## 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.

### 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!

### Membership Renewal

Is it time to renew your membership? Dues are \$40 and should be sent directly to the Treasurer, Karlyn Thompson. Karlyn is acting as assistant to our Membership Chair, Donna Mohn so that the dues can be processed faster. Here's the list of membership renewals that I have for September 2007. We are working to keep this list synchronized with the national list, but that can be difficult, so please let us know about any discrepancies: Janis Clark, Penny Drain, Phebe Cheaney Engel, Victoria Filbrun, Judi Gary, Nancy K. Gould, Peverley Hormann, Diane Myers, Ruth Schaffer, Connie Shiple, Karlyn Thompson, Sue Wiemer.



### Cats & Dogs - © 2000 by Terri Carl

**Design size:** 31 stitches wide x 64 stitches high. About 1-3/4" x 3-5/8" on 35-ct fabric.

Model is stitched on R&R "Hog Wild Blue" 35 ct linen, with Weeks Dye Works threads. Alternatively, tea-dyeing a soft blue or blue-green linen (like Rue Green) would give the same effect.

Cross stitch using two strands of floss over two fabric threads. When stitching the cat, the smaller square symbols in a corner of a grid square stand for half-cross stitches.

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## Cats & Dogs

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Symbol	Weeks Dye Works	Sampler Threads
■	1271 Bark	Sable
\	1284 Cadet	Tropical Ocean
-	1256 Thyme	Slate
●	1316 Mulberry	Royal Purple
○	2326 Stone	Wood Smoke

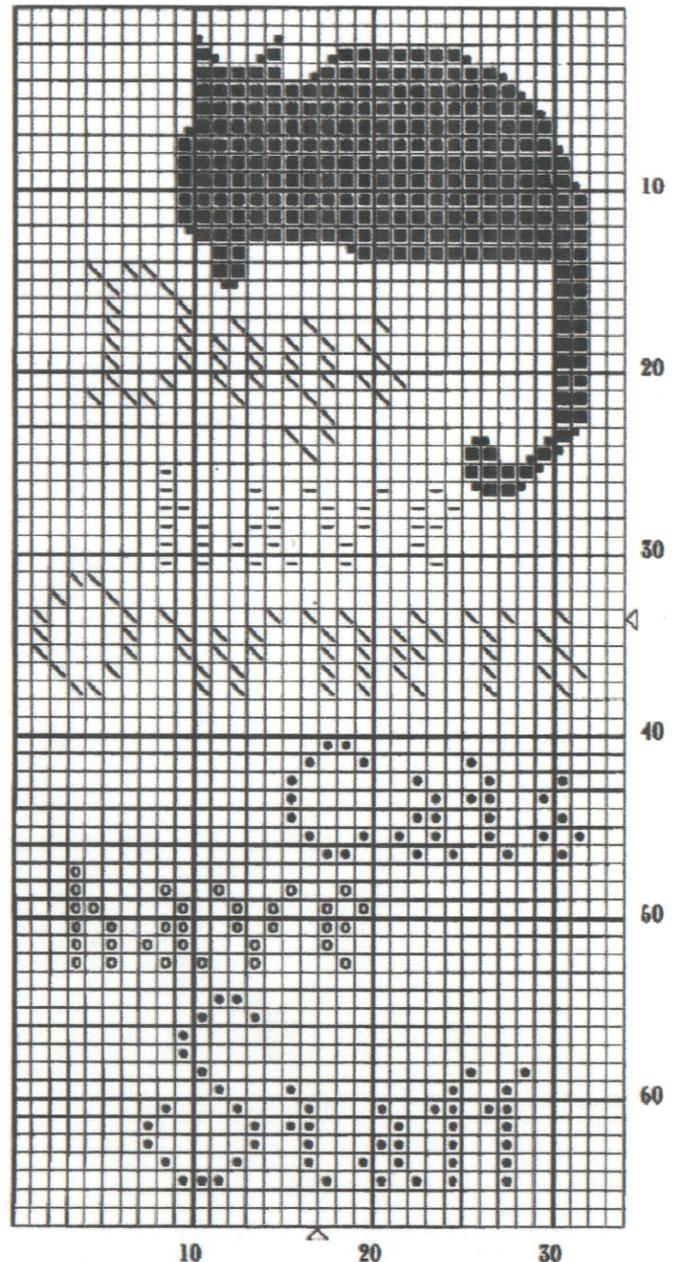
### The Chocolate Cat

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Bellaire, TX 77402-2905

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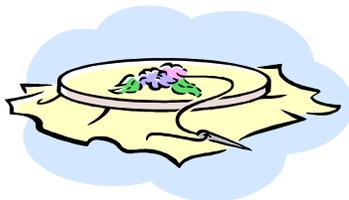
### Stitch-In

Stitch-In meetings are held every Thursday from 11am– 5pm. The third Thursday of the month we are at Something Extra. Other Thursdays we meet at a member's home.

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 6:30pm – 9:30pm.

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



### 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. Also, please be sure to sign up to help out, if possible!

### 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-glr.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.

*This wonderful piece came from the August 2007 edition of Draggin' Threads, newsletter of the South Bend/Michiana Chapter.*

A cross-stitcher was very naughty in this earthly life and didn't go to heaven. At the gates of Hades, she was met by the Devil. "Welcome," he said, smirking at her. "Let me show you around your eternal home."

The Devil led her to a large room that looked uncannily like a large needlework shop. The stitcher blinked her eyes, wondering if what she saw was an illusion. No, it was true. The most wonderful needlework shop she had ever seen was right before her. Still unbelieving, she asked, "Is this real?" "Of course," murmured the Evil One. "Reach out and touch it."

The stitcher was worried that she would be zapped by 1000 volts, but reached out anyway, unable to help herself. IT WAS REAL! "May I look around?" she asked excitedly, all the while thinking, "This can't be Hell! This is too good!" "Of course," said the Devil. "This is your eternal reward."

The stitcher began to survey the particulars of her damnation. There was every chart ever published, including all the ones that were out of print in her lifetime and could never find. There was a full run of each needlework magazine, including all the old ones with the historical examples - and each issue was pristine.

She continued to look with wonder. Every thread imaginable was there; silks, cottons, metallics, pearl cottons, over-dyeds, handdyeds, rayons and twisted-rayons (*Yes, maybe I am in Hell*, she thought when she saw those). Her eyes lit up when she saw the piles and piles of fabrics. There were bolts and bolts of every color and every type. An array of beautiful thimbles were hers for the choosing, as were scissors and clever needlework gadgets; all organized just as she would have done it on earth.

And there, beside her favorite earthly stitching chair, were all her unfinished projects! Yes, she thought, you can take it with you. I have all the time I want now. I'm going to finish them at last. The stitchers fingers were just itching to get going! She turned to Beelzebub and said, "This is Heaven!!!"

"No," he rejoined. "This is Hell. *DO YOU SEE ANY NEEDLES?*"

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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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**Michigan Stitches - A Shop Hop Adventure**

Set aside the dates.....Sept. 7-17  
 Been wanting to visit some of the needlework stores in your area and just haven't gotten around to it? We are giving you some good incentives to do just that!! There will be seven stores participating in the first annual Michigan Stitches shop hop.

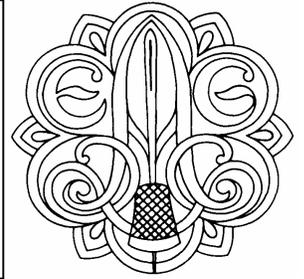
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Distinctive Stitches	Kalamazoo
Flying Stitch	Battle Creek
In Stitches	Jackson
Timeless Stitches	Tecumseh
Ladybug Shop	Royal Oak
Homestead Needle Arts	Grand Blanc

Buy a passport at one of the above stores, visit each of the participating stores, and you will be entered into a drawing for a Longaberger basket filled with over \$500 worth of needlework supplies. There will also be seven secondary prizes plus a door prize at each store.

Passport holders will receive a free cross stitch chart and charm when the passport is purchased and will receive an additional charm at each store visited. You will also be eligible to take advantage of special sales at each store. So plan a trip with friends, get a carpool together and enjoy a girls' day out!



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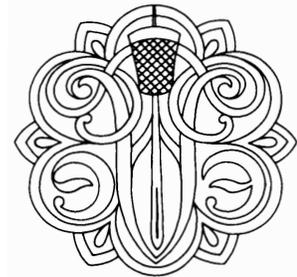


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