



MONGUAGON NEWS

The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.
Great Lakes Region

September, 2011



2011 Schedule of Events!!

DATE	WORKSHOP	TEACHER
Sept. 26	Board Mtg. 10:30 Riverview library	
Oct. 3	Bezeling—a beading technique	Taught by Nancy Curran
Oct. 31	Board Mtg. 10:30 Riverview library	
Nov. 7	O Tannenbaum—beginning Ribbon Embroidery	Taught by Deborah Mitek
Nov. 28	Board Mtg. 10:30 Riverview library	
Dec. 5	Christmas Luncheon: <i>Andiamo's</i> , Dearborn	

From the President's Desk:

Hello Ladies!

It must be Fall -- a chill is in the air (finally!) and we had our September meeting with a delightful painted canvas class thanks to our very own talented member, Charlotte McDonnell. It was so wonderful to see everyone again after a long summer. I will be travelling with Wendy next weekend to Indianapolis to represent Monguagon at the Fall GLR Meeting. It's always good to see other region members and have an opportunity to stitch on a project. Hopefully the GLR dues issue will be settled at this meeting.

Looking forward to all we have planned this year. Stay tuned for information in celebrating Monguagon's 40th Anniversary!!

*Yours in Stitches,
debby*

EGA Mission Statement

The mission of Embroiderers' Guild is to stimulate appreciation for and celebrate the heritage of embroidery by advancing the highest standards of excellence in its practice through education, exhibition, preservation, collection, and research.

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MEETINGS

First Monday of most months, 9:30 AM
Riverview Public Library
14300 Sibley Road
Riverview, MI 48192
734-283-1250
Lunch at 12 noon, bring a bag lunch.
Business meeting follows lunch, approximately
12:30 PM

GUESTS are welcome to attend two meetings
paid membership is required thereafter.
Annual Dues, \$55 for Primary members
Annual Dues, \$17 for Plural members
Annual Dues, \$63 for Canadian Primary

CORRESPONDENCE and Exchange
Newsletters should be sent to:
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MEMBERS are required to wear nametags to
all meetings, or a fine of \$.25 may be levied.
NEW MEMBERS must have a stitched
nametag after two meetings.

**Monguagon meetings are canceled
if the Riverview Community
Schools are closed due to weather
conditions.**

If you need to check, the Riverview Board of
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734-285-9660. Also, you might try:
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index.html](http://www.clickondetroit.com/closings/index.html)
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-WXYZ, WDIV, WJBK

**General Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2011**

Meeting was called to order by President Debby Mitek, at 12:40 p.m.
In the absence of Secretary Mary Frost, Isamay Osborne will take the Minutes.
The Minutes from May 2nd, were approved as printed and distributed.

Treasurer Nancy Curran gave the financial report.

Newsletter Editor Wendy Moore, reminded all of Sept 16th deadline for information to be included in the next newsletter.

Membership Chair Dawn Pollard, reported membership at 46, with 22 present today. She also talked about a new online informational site "Inside EGA."

Regional News: Wendy again explained the financial concerns of the GLR Board.

Monguagon's Board recommends that in the event of an increase in GLR dues, our Chapter dues will decrease an equal amount, resulting in no net increase. A motion was made, supported and passed to vote 'yes' to GLR's motion to increase per capita. A motion was made, supported and passed to accept the proposed slate of officers for GLR.

Outreach Chair Cheryl LaPalm, reported having received a thank you for the donations to the prison. The theme for next year's Regional Seminar Opportunity Basket is "Spring is in the Air." Nancy Curran has assumed responsibility to complete the finishing process of the needlework submitted for Habitat for Humanity. These heart pieces will be completed during the winter months.

Hospitality: President Debby thanked Cheryl LaPalm and Linda Gomez for hosting the desserts.

Programs:

-Chair Karin Finkel thanked Charlotte McDonnell for teaching her original needlework, "Garden Party."

-October 3, Nancy Curran will teach Bezeling; today is last day to register.

-November 7, Debby Mitek will teach "O Tannenbaum," a beginning silk ribbon technique.

Class is \$15. The last day to register is October 3rd.

-December 5 is our Luncheon, a special kick-off of Monguagon's 40th Ann. Luncheon is \$25.

-Marylyn Doyle's Goldwork class is still in the planning stages regarding meeting times after the first of the year.

Unfinished Business:

-2011 Challenge Chair Elaine Flood asked for members who still wanted to sign up to do so this month, and to let her know next month if you have completed your challenge(s).

-Our 2012 Spring Luncheon will be chaired by Elaine Flood and Ann Toth. They are requesting program suggestions.

New Business:

-President Debby addressed Officer Nominations for 2012. Our outgoing President will serve as Education Chair, and our present Program Chair will serve as President. We are in need of a Program Chair and a Secretary.

Announcements:

-First Friday Sit & Stitch, October 7, Our Lady of the Woods

-Mitek Sit & Stitch, September 19, 8242 Sarah Court, GI (please phone if attending)

-Next Board Meeting, September 26, 10:30 a.m., Riverview Library. Any member is welcome to attend.

-Farmington Hills EGA Chapter Auction/Garage Sale, November 2, 10 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

TGIF projects were shown by Isamay. She explained that because we did not hold our usual drawing for TGIF in June, it will be held in December. The pieces from September through November will be drawn separately, as well as the non-chapter projects drawing.

Respectfully submitted, Isamay Osborne, Acting Secretary

Hostesses for October

Elaine flood & MarKay Chorney



Hostesses are responsible for dessert and serving utensils and for bringing a wash cloth and dish towel for clean-up. The Hospitality Committee will have plates, cups, napkins and plastic-ware available for our dessert and coffee. If you prefer to bring season appropriate plates and napkins, you may. Members, please bring a brown bag lunch for your own use.

*Noreen Petersen
Hospitality Co-Chair*

Membership News from Dawn:

We have an update to our membership books this month. Jill Hurlbert moved over the summer:

Jill Hurlbert
19029 Circle Lane South
Southgate, MI 48195
New Phone: 734-258-8506
Email is the same

Barb Ammon's phone number is noted incorrectly in our membership booklets, please update your book with the following information:
Barb Ammon: 313-584-6390

While reading EGA President, Lorie Welker's column in the September, 2011 issue of The Embroiderers' Guild of America Needle Arts magazine, I was reminded of the importance of sharing a bit of news with you. EGA has several means of communication in place for each of us to learn more about what is going on with and in the organization we belong to. As a membership benefit, each of you should be receiving four copies of Needle Arts each year. The March issue being a combination EGA Seminar booklet/Needle Arts Magazine; the June issue being a bi-annual combination EGA Education Catalog/Needle Arts Magazine. In addition, EGA sends a quarterly email to those members with an email address on file with EGA, entitled Inside EGA. This email is published in PDF format and includes lots of interesting fiber art news. We also have access to EGA news via the web at <http://www.egausa.org/> and to the EGA Great Lakes Region happenings at <http://www.ega-qlr.org>

As membership chair, I endeavor to send in membership information promptly, ensuring that you receive all the benefits of EGA membership in a timely fashion. Should you not be receiving the publications listed above, please inform me immediately so that I can find out why!! My contact information is listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

Please communicate contact information changes directly to EGA by reporting your change of address, telephone number or email address in one of three ways: by phoning EGA at 502-589-6956; by sending a fax to 502-584-7900; or by going to <http://www.egausa.org/>, click on "Members Only"; log on with "MembersLogin" and "WEareEGA as the logon answers (They are case sensitive). Click on Quick Links and Change of Address or Contact.

May you find time to learn and stitch each day!

Dawn

GLR 2012 Seminar Basket

The seminar in 2012 will be held in Wisconsin. The theme I have chosen for our basket is **Spring is in the Air**. I think Wisconsin's winters are tougher than ours and everyone could use a little springtime. I am accepting donations for anything to do with spring – pretty spring colored fibers, kits, charts, stitched pieces with a spring theme, gardening supplies, etc. Please remember the items MUST be new. The deadline for donations will be the March Monguagon meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Thank you,
Cheryl LaPalm
313-389-2606
danandcheryl1977@gmail.com

Sit 'N Stitch Opportunities

Ladies, we have two wonderful opportunities during the month to get together and enjoy the art of stitching in a social setting.

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1st Friday Stitching:
10-3pm,
Our Lady of the Woods
21892 Gudith
Woodhaven, MI
734-671-5101

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3rd Monday Stitching:
10-3pm,
Debby Mitek's home
8242 Sarah Ct,
Grosse Ile, MI
734-671-8343

Please call ahead to Debby if you plan to attend.



EGA Project Challenge -

October will be the last time you are able to sign up for the EGA challenge. Price is \$10.00 (cash only) and the project must be a EGA seminar or Monguagon class project to qualify. I will have the sign up sheets at the October meeting. In November we will take a tally of how many people will be finished with their stitching piece. You do not have to have the piece framed to qualify - just the stitching completed. At the December luncheon we will view all the completed pieces and the stitcher will be awarded a charm bracelet with appropriate charm (first time entrants) or another charm for the stitchers that have completed their project for the 2nd year.

Happy Stitching! Elaine

OCTOBER WORKSHOP.....

Bezeling Technique Class

Taught by Nancy Curran

October 3, 2011

Cost: \$7.00

Registration Deadline: September 12, 2011

The class is a technique class rather than a project. You will learn how to bezel a stone, cabochon, Rivoli or button so that it can be attached to stitching project. A peyote bezel will be the first taught. One or two other techniques will also be shown. Will include instructions for peyote bezel and instructions and/or websites for netting bezels also.

kit will include: Instructions, Delica beads and 15's, a Rivoli and another stone, needle.

Student to provide:

Usual Stitching supplies

Light and magnification recommended

Bead mat if you have one, or one will be provided.

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP...

O TANNENBAUM

Taught by Debby Mitek

Cost: \$15

Registration Deadline: October 3rd.

Join me in stitching for the Holidays as I share this one day beginning silk ribbon Christmas Tree project. The 18-count canvas background is hand painted with metallic paint. The design uses River Silks 4mm overdyed silk ribbon, Renaissance Designs Sprinkles, and is embellished with gold stars in two sizes, petite beads, and bugle beads. The design size of 3"X5" can be matted and framed or finished as an ornament.

Students to provide:

8x8 stretcher bars, tacks or staples

Usual Stitching supplies

Light and magnification optional



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Paid Registrants:

Isamay Osborne

Linda Gomez

Penny Coan

Mary Fowler

Wendy Moore

Sandy Gaikowski

Ginny Tucker

Jane Kemppainen

MarKay Chorney

Dawn Pollard

Karin Finkel

Ann Toth

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Wendy Moore

Nancy Curran

Jane Kemppainen

Dawn Pollard

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Ginny Tucker

September Newsletter item from the Program Chair

Hi Ladies,

We had a real fun time in Charlotte's class a couple of weeks ago. Thanks to both Charlotte and Dawn. Also a big thank you to Kathy Fenchel for letting us use your great method on beading flowers.

Marylyn Doyle's Gold Work class will be scheduled early next year as a correspondence course. We thank Dawn for offering her house. Up to now five students have signed up.

We are working hard to find more great classes for 2012

Karin Finkel

More Goldwork from Marylyn Doyle

Marilyn Doyle is offering a new gold-work class that members would be able to do in a group, run much like a correspondence course. The cost would be \$37 which will cover the cost of materials and a framed silk ground. More details on the where and when to follow. If you are interested in this extra workshop, please sign up by calling Karin Finkel at (734) 552-6933.



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36th Annual Needlework Show hosted by the Needle Arts Guild of Toledo September 23 & 24, 2011

Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 9am-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://www.needle-arts-toledo.org/showinfo.htm>
or call Susan Pellitieri at 419-382-1329
for more information.

For more information go to these web-sites:

<http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org/private/flyer.pdf>

<http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org/private/news.htm>

Save this date!

When 10am – 2pm, Wednesday, November 2
What Fall 2011 Auction and Garage Sale
Who Farmington Hills Chapter,
The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

At auction, find our own, hand-stitched:

- framed, decorative pieces
- holiday gifts and ornaments
- personal treasures
- clothing

The garage sale will be stocked with:

- charts
- fibers
- books & magazines
- fabric and canvas
- kits
- stitching-related items

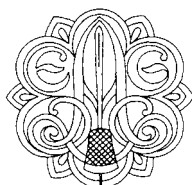


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Mitek

Registration Coupon:

O Tannenbaum taught by Debby

Cost: \$15.00

Reg. Deadline: October 3rd, 2011

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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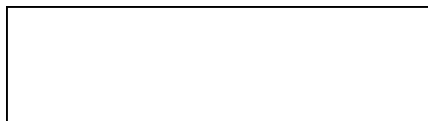
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Other Stitching News

Sept 24, 2011	GLR Semi Annual Fall Meeting, Indianapolis, IN See GLR website for details www.ega-glr.org
Sept 23 & 24, 2011	36th Annual Needlework Show hosted by the Needle Arts Guild of Toledo
April 22—26, 2012	GLR Seminar 2012 in Green Bay, Wisconsin "Stitch Down in title Town" Contact lbusalacchi@new.rr.com
October 8, 2011	INDIANA STATE DAY 2011: Indiana's State Bird—The Cardinal taught by Marsha Gomola Contact: Jane Farber; needlejane@aol.com or Marilyn Jarrett; MFJarrett@aol.com
August 24—31, 2012	ANG National Seminar, Philadelphia, PA
October 28—Nov 2, 2012	EGA National Seminar, Santa Fe, NM Contact Caela Tyler at caelat@comcast.net