



# White Pine Needles



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Newsletter of the  
**WHITE PINE CHAPTER**

Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

SEPT.- OCT. 2011

## WHITE PINE AT-A-GLANCE DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 13 - **Regular Meeting** - 7:00 pm
- Oct. 4 - **Regular Meeting** - 7:00 pm
- Oct. 18 - **Board Meeting** - 7:00 pm
- Oct. 18 - **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
Please have information for the newsletter to Beth Rodenburg by this date.
- Nov. 1 - **Regular Meeting** - 7:00 pm
- Nov. 29 - **Holiday Dinner** - 6:30 pm

All regular meetings and board meetings are held at the Center Road Church of Christ, 1325 N. Center Rd, Saginaw.

## SUPPLIES FOR PROGRAM

SEPT. & OCT. PROGRAM TO BRING:

- Fabric, frame, & threads
- Regular Stitching Supplies

ALSO BRING:

- TGIF projects to display

## DON'T FORGET YOUR NAMETAG!

### EGA Mission Statement:

The mission of EGA 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.

"Choose EGA!"



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Fellow Stitches!



September is here, but you wouldn't know it by the weather: 95 degrees as I write this. Hope everyone is keeping cool.

Just a reminder about our meeting date being changed to the 2nd Tuesday in September due to Labor Day weekend. Also, remember that we are starting the meetings at 7:00 pm.

Thank you to Karen Van Hine and Sandy Ellsworth for hosting our meetings over the summer months. We really appreciate the work both of these ladies put in to make us comfortable.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Labor Day Weekend.

Beth Rodenburg,  
President

## SEPTEMBER'S PROGRAM

We will be doing "Patches - a Garden Sampler" for the next three months. The cost for the pattern is \$24.00. You will provide the fabric and the threads. If you have not signed up yet, and want to participate you need to let me know right away. Those who have signed up will receive a separate document with the information for supplies. For the September meeting you will need your fabric, frame and threads. We will be basting our design, so bring a thread for basting also.

## OCTOBER MEETING

We will continue working on "Patches - a Garden Sampler". The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for election in November.

## HOLIDAY DINNER

The annual White Pine Holiday Dinner this year will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 (the fifth Tuesday), at the Willow Tree Restaurant in Fashion Square Mall in Saginaw. Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$25.00. You will make your entree selections the night of the dinner. You will have a choice of Raspberry Almond Chicken, Fresh Florida Grouper or London Broil. Your entree will include choice of soup or salad, vegetables, beverage and dessert. The complete menu will be available to see at our meetings. You must sign up and pay by the November meeting. Don't forget your ornament for the exchange. The theme this year is Wreaths.

**OFFICERS ..... 2011**

President ..... Beth Rodenberg  
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KVHine@charter.net

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(989) 893-3736  
jtcoones@chartermi.net

Nominating Committee ..... Sally Schneider,  
Grace Stinton, and Kay Lynn Lund

**COMMITTEES ..... 2011**

Program ..... Mary Stewart

Community Outreach .. Sandy Ellsworth

Education ..... Sally Finzel

Membership ..... Sandy Harding

Historian ..... Mary Stewart

Social Secretary ..... Marie Lubbers

Hospitality ..... Kay Neidrich

Name Tag ..... Kay Neidrich

TGIF ..... Chris Owens

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**EGA Website**

**Username:** MembersLogin

**Password:** WEareEGA

(Remember they are case sensitive.)

**BIRTHDAYS**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 15 - Carol Younis
- 16 - Grace Stinton
- 16 - Colette Riepenhoff
- 17 - Judy Susalski



*Happy Birthday  
to you!*

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

White Pine continues to knit and crochet hats for the newborns at Covenant Health Care as well as stitch Kissing Pillows for the military families. Kits are available from Sandy Ellsworth for the Kissing Pillows, and patterns for the hats are available from Mary Stewart.

We also send needlework kits and model kits to Brooks Medical Center in Texas. Your donations are sincerely appreciated by the recuperating military personnel. Sandy Ellsworth is collecting these donations.

Thank you to all who continue to participate in these programs!!

**KNIT N STITCH AT MARY STEWART'S**

5568 Mary Court, Saginaw (793-8768)  
4th Thursdays of the month:

- THURS. - SEPT. 29
- THURS. - OCT. 27
- THURS. - NOV. 17
- THURS. - DEC. 22

Time is from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. All are welcome.  
Bring something to work on, or just yourself.

**OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**

- SEPT  
Sandy Ellsworth
- OCT  
Marie Lubbers



**REFRESHMENTS**

- SEPT  
Loetta Ruediger  
Beth Rodenberg

- OCT  
Marie Lubbers  
Kay Neidrich

## REGION NEWS

### FROM THE REGION DIRECTOR

It is with much remorse and regret that I have relinquished my position as RD of Great Lakes Region to Terry Butz this 7th day of August, 2011. However due to the health problems I have had the past few months it is felt for the sake of the region and for my own health the stress of this position needs to be dealt with.

Best wishes to the Executive Board and to the Region. Whenever there is anything possible for me to do I will strive to do my very utmost in serving the Region and also working with National. I will miss this opportunity greatly.

With much love and mixed emotions.....thank you all for allowing me the privilege and the confidence of serving as Region Director for the short time I had. It has been a great honor.

Corinne Clift



### 2012 GREAT LAKES REGION EXHIBIT

Great Lakes Region 2012 Seminar will host an exhibit of region members works on Wednesday April 25th. You are encouraged to show two completed stitched pieces in a non-juried exhibit. Include projects from previous seminars, master craftsman and correspondence courses. If you are not attending seminar, send your pieces with someone who will be there. We will not accept mailed entries. If you are interested in participating, contact:

Karen Wojahn  
GLR Seminar 2012 Registrar  
426 Woodfield Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54313  
920-662-0799  
GLR2012@new.rr.com

# 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



**Where** Faith Covenant Church  
SW corner 14 Mile & Drake  
Farmington Hills



### REPEATING OUR 2009 STREAMLINED FORMAT!

No reservation needed - No admission charge  
Complementary "finger food" lunch for all guests  
Questions? joanne7925@att.net



### 2012 GLR Correspondence Course Selections

Spring Splendor (Silk and Metal)	Kay Stanis	\$60.00
Floral Whimsy (Beading)	Peggy Wright	\$68.00
How To's of Swedish Naversom	Phyllis Maurer	\$70.00
Florentine and Tulips (Canvas)	Gail Stafford	\$60.00
Moonlight Sonata (Hardanger)	Cindy Valentine	\$70.00
Roses (Blackwork)	Carol Algie Higginbotham	\$60.00
Star Studded Samplings (Blackwork Sampler)	Ilse Altherr	\$62.50
Crewel Choices	Judy Jeroy	\$60.00
Summer Dream (Stumpwork)	Luan Callery	\$60.00
Blue Heaven: Temari II	Barbara Suess	\$70.00

In its continuing mission to stimulate the appreciation of embroidery and to advance the highest standards of excellence in the practice of embroidery, EGA offers many educational opportunities through its Group Correspondence Courses. Chapters are not able to offer every course that would meet all the interests of every member of their group. To that end, the GLR offers a select group of classes each year that allows chapter members to pursue their interests without having to form a group from their home chapter. The GLR GCC Coordinator serves as the liaison between the class participants and the designers/teachers. You will not have a local group leader and you will be stitching on your own.

Many exciting new classes are being offered for 2012 as well as some outstanding perennials. Many techniques and all skill levels are represented. For details regarding course content and the approximate cost of supplies, please refer to the Group Correspondence Course section of the Education Catalog that is available online at the EGA website, [www.egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org).

Registration deadline is Nov. 1, 2011. Send the registration form below to the GLR GCC Coordinator who will order and distribute instruction materials and remind you of deadlines to submit your work for evaluation. The deadline to submit pieces for evaluations is Oct. 15, 2012. The cost includes the instruction materials and postage with delivery confirmation. Classes that have too few enrollees may be dropped. You will receive your manuals in late January or early February 2012. You are responsible for purchasing your supplies. Supply sources are provided with each course. If you have any questions, please call me at 920-469-1799 or email me at [krismark858@new.rr.com](mailto:krismark858@new.rr.com). Send the registration form below with your check made payable to Great Lakes Region EGA to Kris Kyles, GLR GCC Coordinator, 3346 Langdon St., Green Bay, WI 54311.

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE FEE
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ EGA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

GLR Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_