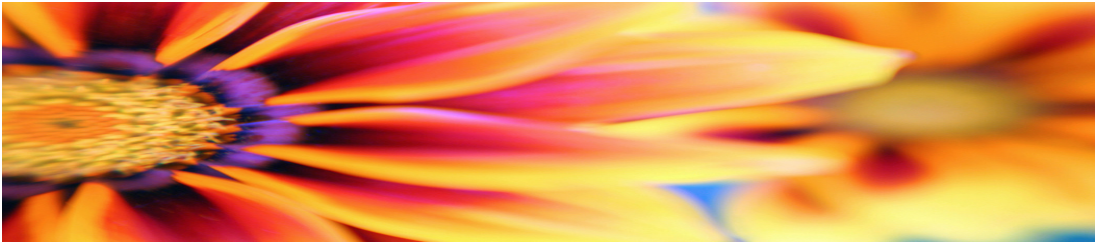




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Great Lakes Region Newsletter



From The Region Director

Think Spring! I've been trying really hard to think spring this past week even after digging out from under almost 6 inches of new snow. But spring will be here soon and with it comes our region seminar in Dearborn, MI, hosted by our Monguaguon chapter. Chapter members have been working hard and are looking forward to seeing everyone in Dearborn.

Also at seminar we will have our annual GLR meeting. This is an important meeting because we will be reviewing and discussing our region by-laws which are due this year. If you have any questions/suggestions or if you would like a copy of these by-laws for review, please send me an email at kkristen858@att.net. Many of our region chapters also have by-laws due this year and each of them will be contacted as a reminder. GLR members will also be getting the latest updates from the national board meetings that I will be attending March 5-8 at headquarters in Louisville.

I have received reports from several chapters on what they did for Stitch in Public Day held February 7. If your chapter participated, please let me know so that we can give everyone a summary at our meeting in Dearborn. A form for reporting your activities was sent out to all

chapter presidents by our executive director Anita Streeter. A copy of this form is elsewhere in the newsletter for your convenience.

And, lastly, it is with regret that I announce the resignation of our assistant region director Mary Crosset. Mary has informed me that she is unable to continue in the position at this time. We do have an idea of who is interested in taking this on, but it would be premature to announce anything at this time so look for this to be revealed at our annual meeting. I want to thank nominating committee chairperson Sue Martin for all her help in seeking out qualified candidates, not only for this opening, but for our future board. Candidates for officers for 2010-2012 will be presented in Dearborn. If you are interested in serving the region, please fill out and submit the resume form that you can find elsewhere in this newsletter.

Now think Spring and see you in Dearborn!

~ Kris Kyles

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2009 Nominations

The Nominating Committee is working to complete the slate of officers for 2010-2012. Thanks to those who have already responded. However, we still have openings to fill. Please consider how you may serve, and send in your resume. If you have questions, please feel free to call (574-267-4369) or email (suemar71@embarqmail.com) Sue Martin. I'd love to hear from you!

A copy of the resume can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

GLR Seminar 2010

Thank you so much for the contributions of blue threads. This has greatly helped our nametag project for seminar. Plans are progressing nicely and everything is beginning to fall into place. We hope each one of you will be able to join us in Ft. Wayne as we celebrate through "River of Threads." Thanks again!

Beth Kreuter
Elkhart EGA

Tea Cup Auction

Get those creative ideas flowing for your Chapter's basket of wonders! It is always fun to discover the generosity of our members to help keep our Regional dues low! Basket themes are always popular. Bring your baskets to the Board Meeting or the Hospitality Room in Dearborn, Michigan.

Patti Crowley

GLR Spring Meeting

The 2009 Spring meeting will be held in conjunction with the GLR seminar in Dearborn, Michigan on Sunday, April 26 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM.

Instructions to where to send the form are included on the form.

We look forward to seeing you in April at the GLR Annual meeting!

Please see page 8 for the representative form. We ask that all chapters submit one of these forms by April 1, 2009.

Threads of Healing Outreach Project

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The Greater Pacific Region is spearheading an emergency outreach project to send Stash Start Up Supplies to our stitching sisters in the fire ravaged areas surrounding Victoria, Australia.

We are working hand-in-hand with Country Bumpkin and Margie Bauer, the publisher of Inspirations magazine. C.B. has agreed to handle the distribution of the supplies through the established embroidery guilds in and around the fire area. They are already compiling lists of those who lost their tools and materials, just at a time when a little relaxation and escape from stress would be very welcome.

We can't replace their homes, herds, pets, photo albums, past projects or other belongings, but we can start them on the way to once again stitching a little peace into their lives. Marin Golden Threads of San Rafael, CA and their President, Karen Nadeau have volunteered to be the host chapter for receiving, sorting and then packing and shipping the donations in the second week of June. This is a Region Outreach and we are inviting the entire EGA National Membership to join us in this gesture of sisterhood across the Pacific. You may send donated supplies as an individual or a chapter, just please watch the deadline date. Donated supplies from other, non-EGA friends and organizations are also welcome. Please help non-stitchers to understand the guidelines, or perhaps shop for them.

Guidelines:

Please remember WEIGHT: no books, no fabric except one yard or less lengths of canvas, silk, cotton or counted thread material. No large, heavy pieces of equipment, like floor frames or Daylight lamps. No frame weights. Hand held hoops or snap-on type hoops are perfectly fine.

Please do not send cash. The Australian Red Cross is taking cash donations, as is the Australian SPCA, both on line.

Please only send NEW (especially the threads!) or very gently used supplies, not partially completed projects or worn, used items.

Especially wanted: Floss of all kind (cotton, silk, rayon, any brand), needlepoint and canvas fibers, silk ribbon, button hole twist, Nymo thread, packs of embroidery needles (no loose ones, please!), small scissors, pin cushions, stitching patterns (watch your copy write rules!), small kits, hand hoops, thimbles, row markers, needle magnets, fabric markers, transfer paper rolls, *small* packs of beads, bee's wax cakes or Thread Heaven, thread rippers, 'daisy' type thread cutters, laying tools, thread sorting cards....etc.

Project Dates: You may begin sending immediately. All donations must be received by June 1, 2009 by any delivery method, EXCEPT that donations will be accepted at the June 6th Greater Pacific Region Meeting in Concord, CA. PLEASE do not send items to the meeting hotel, they cannot accept them.

Donation Location: Please ship all items (no signature needed delivery) to:
C.J. Day
28 Cordelia Drive
Petaluma, CA 94954

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Thank you for your thoughtful, caring response to this tragedy. Let's show our Aussie Stitching Sisters the generous hearts of EGA.

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GLR NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

March Issue February 1

June Issue May 1

September Issue August 1

December Issue November 1

Deadlines are subject to change.

NEWSLETTER MAILINGS

The GLR newsletter is emailed to each GLR chapter president, newsletter editor, program chair, and region representative and to past GLR directors, National Board members, and all other EGA region directors and newsletter editors. If you would prefer a printed copy, please contact the newsletter editor.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Newsletter Editor is responsible for assembling the region newsletter, editing submitted articles and, if necessary, delaying inclusion of an article until a future issue if there are space constraints and the article is not time sensitive. Every effort is made to ensure accurate and timely information. We apologize for any errors or omissions. We welcome constructive comments and appreciate your support and contributions.

Stitch In Public Day

EGA celebrated National Embroidery month by holding a Stitch In Public day on February 7, 2009. Did your chapter hold a special event or gather to stitch in public? If so, we are asking that you report your Stitch In Public Day activity.

Anita Streeter emailed a form to all chapter presidents with a request to fill out the form and to mail it to her and also the

region director.

If you have not done so, please complete the form and send it to both Anita and to the GLR director, Kris Kyles (kkristen858@att.net).

A copy of the Stitch In Public Day reporting form can be found below.

Stitch in Public Day 2009 – chapter activity report

Chapter _____

Venue Type (museum/shop/mall/church, etc.) _____

Venue Name _____

Venue City/Town _____

Number of EGA members participating ____ Number of volunteer hours ____

Number of visitors to the activity _____

Did you use give-aways? _____ (yes/no)

What give-aways did you use? _____

Did you sell merchandise? _____ (yes/no)

What merchandise did you sell? _____

What can we do to help your chapter participate in this event in the future?

Thanks!

Please send this to:

Kris Kyles kkristen858@att.net and Anita Streeter amstreeter@egausa.org

GLR Resume Form

Résumé Form for EGA Great Lakes Region Board Position

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Home Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Chapter _____

Chapter Office(s) held (include dates) _____

If you have been a member of other EGA chapters, please name them:

Number of Regional Seminars attended _____

Number of National Seminars attended _____

How long have you been a member of EGA? _____

List office(s) held in other organizations (optional) _____

Special skills and other Qualifications _____

Please check any of the following areas in which you have had experience or an interest:

Education Finance Secretary By-laws Newsletter Editor

Parliamentarian Fundraising Nominating Committee Board Member (list area)

Signature _____

Send form to: Sue Martin, 3380 N. Old Farm Road W, Warsaw IN 46582
Have questions? Email Sue at: suemar71 at embarqmail.com

GLR Events Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>E-mail or Telephone</u>
<u>2009</u>			
Apr 13-16	Fiber Forum Retreat in Delray Beach, Florida	John Waddell	juststitch@pdq.net
Apr 18-19	Threads That Bind—18th bi-annual show at St. James United Methodist Church, Appleton, WI	Judy Hebbe	jdhebbe@sbcglobal.net
Apr 19-23	ESP Santa Fe Textile Arts in Sante Fe, NM.	Marie Campbell	mariecambell2@verizon.net
Apr 25	Ohio State Day “Springtime Stitching In Amish Country” Hosted by the Ohio Canal Chapter	Jean Loffredo	ohiocanalega@yahoo.com
Apr 26-30	GLR Seminar 2009 “Great Lakes, Great Stitching” hosted by Monguagon Chapter	Wendy Moore	wenstan@comcast.net 734-379-3271
Aug 28-Sep 4	ANG Seminar held at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center		
Oct 4-9	EGA Seminar 2009 “Bridges to Stitches” hosted by the Mid-Eastern Region	Betty Birkebie	bjbsmstu1@yahoo.com
Oct 17	Indiana State Day “web in an Autumn Garden” hosted by Needle Artisans of Northwest Indiana.	Sue Hanson	instateday2009@gmail.com 708-877-8901
<u>2010</u>			
April 24-29	GLR Seminar 2010 “River of Threads” hosted by the Fort Wayne and Elkhart chapters	Connie Wilson	ccstitcher52@comcast.net 574-277-5694
Sep 5-10	EGA Seminar 2010 in San Francisco, CA hosted by the Greater Pacific Region	Mike Swan	sem2010@egausa.org 510-653-6789 x123
Oct 23—Feb 13	EGA National Traveling Exhibit at the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay, WI. Hosted by the Green Bay Area Chapter	Karen Wojahn	KWOJAHN@new.rr.com
<u>2011</u>			
April	GLR Seminar 2011 in Akron, OH hosted by Town & Country Chapter		
Sep 5-10	EGA National Seminar 2011 hosted by the Sun Region		
<u>2012</u>			
April	GLR Seminar 2012 in Green Bay, WI hosted by Green Bay Area		

2010 GLR Correspondence Courses

Molly: A Dimensional Bear (Australian Wool Embroidery)	Dianne Lewandowski	\$50
Beading Color Play (Beadwork)	Peggy Wright	\$55
Lady Larkspur Necklace (Beadwork)	Jeanette Carmichael	\$53
Cleopatra's Cat (Canvas Sampler)	Mary Long	\$60
Dutch Legacy (Canvas Shading & Blackwork)	Sandy Rodgers	\$62
Angelina (Italian Drawn Thread)	Barbara Kershaw	\$50
Ikebana (Pulled Thread)	Ilse Altherr	\$51
Tiramisu (Blackwork)	Dakota Rogers	\$57
Crazy Patch Adventure (Surface Embroidery)	Kathleen N. Herman	\$45
Shading Stitches (Surface Embroidery)	Judy Jeroy	\$55
Silk and Metal Embroidery (Silk & Metal)	Kay Stanis	\$53
Silk Ribbon Pond (Silk Ribbon Embroidery)	Kim Sanders	\$50

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 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 underwrites the cost of a selected group of classes each year that will allow chapter members to pursue their interests without having to form a group from their home chapter. The GLR CC Coordinator serves as the liaison between the class participants and the designer/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 2010 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 Correspondence Course section of the 2009-2010 Education Catalog attached to your December 2008 *NeedleArts* magazine.

Registration deadline is November 1, 2009. Send the registration form below to the GLR CC Coordinator who will order and distribute instruction materials, and remind you of deadlines to submit your work for teacher evaluation. The deadline to submit pieces for class evaluations will be October 15, 2010. The Coordinator receives and sorts the work, sends the pieces to the course instructor, receives them back from the teacher with critiques, repacks them and returns them to you. The cost includes the course fee, instruction materials, and postage with delivery confirmation. You will receive your manuals in late January or early February, 2010. You are responsible for purchasing your own supplies. Supply sources are provided with each course. If you have any questions, please call me at 517-439-1682 or email me at paesterline@gmail.com. Send the registration form below with your check made payable to the Great Lakes Region EGA to Pat Esterline, GLR CC Coordinator, 38 Leroy Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242

COURSE TITLE

COURSE FEE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Your Name _____ EGA Membership # _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

GREAT LAKES REGION ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDING REPRESENTATIVE NOTIFICATION

The Great Lakes Region annual business meeting will convene at 4:30 PM, April 26, 2009 (Sunday), in Dearborn, MI. Please let me know no later than **April 1, 2009**, if you or a designated alternate will represent your chapter. You may mail or e-mail the information to me. Thank you.

MYRTIS JUSTINIANO, Credentials Chair

The _____ Chapter of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc., will be represented at the Great Lakes Region annual business meeting on April 26, 2009, by:

NAME: _____ Our chapter will have ___ an elected representative
(please mark one)

ADDRESS: _____ ___ a designated alternate

CITY: _____ STATE: ___ ZIP: _____ ___ will not have a representative

TELEPHONE: _____

Outreach Reporting Form

If your chapter has participated in an outreach activity that has not been reported to the region yet, please complete the form below.

**THE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.
OUTREACH PROJECT SHARING FORM**

Chapter Name: _____

Chapter Reporting Member: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Project: _____

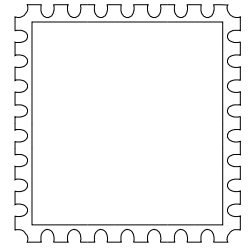
Who benefitted from the project?: _____

When was the project completed/delivered? _____

Are patterns/instructions available for other chapters? _____

Send this form to the GLR Outreach Chair: Barbara Fleming, 2803 Dudley Dr, Mishawaka, IN 46544-6273

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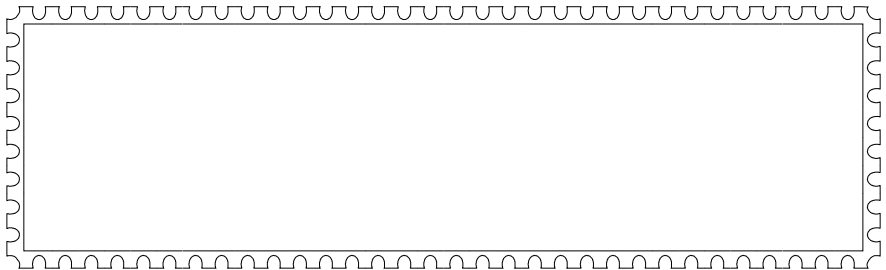


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EGA Mission Statement

The mission of the 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.

GLR Mission Statement

To foster the highest standards of excellence in the practice of the art of embroidery through an active program of education.

Education is the main focus of the GLR. We do this on a region level by offering group correspondence courses, providing State Day teacher grants, and hosting an annual seminar among other things.

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