



## From the Region Director

What a busy summer for everyone! There is State Day in Frankenmuth, Michigan, in mid-August, hosted by the White Pines Chapter and Madison Area Chapter will host State Day in Wisconsin with Catherine Jordon. Youngstown Chapter will host State Day for Ohio in mid-October with Marsha Papay-Gomola, Ann Strite-Kurz, Myrtis Justiniano along with Sherri Jones and Patrick's Woods as faculty. Western Reserve hosted a beading class in July. Then of course there is the National Seminar in early September, the location being San Francisco. It has been brought to my attention 34 Great Lakes Region members are attending. I will be there for some of the seminar and hope to see as many of you as possible.

Congratulations to Sandi Nicolai for being nominated to receive the Gold Thread Award for her work with Great Lakes Region EGA. It will be a pleasure to be with her when she receives the award.

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There's more information on all these activities within this newsletter. Last, but not least, is our fall meeting on October 2. There is detailed information concerning this very important meeting in this newsletter. If you can possibly attend please do.

The Great Lakes Region Bylaws: These Bylaws for 2010 have been accepted, signed and returned by National EGA. These bylaws, as promised, have been sent to each chapter to be placed in their file. If, by any chance your chapter did not receive a copy, please do not hesitate to contact either your State Liaison or me and we certainly will get a copy to you.

While we are on the subject of sending items...Please check your officers list and let me know if there is an error. Please do this as soon as possible so we are able to give to everyone a correct listing of officers, names, addresses, phone number and email addresses in the packets for fall meeting.

While we are on the subject of membership lists, it is the responsibility of the individual members to report changes to EGA headquarters. Changes reported by anyone other than the member will not be processed. Members can contact Tonya Parks by mail, email, or use the form on the website under "Contact Us". Membership chairmen do not do this. Individual members must do this.

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(Region Director's letter continued)

To update Chapter officers (president, treasurer, membership, or program officer) notify the Region Director. Report the new name, including title, name, and membership ID number to the Region Director. However it is the responsibility of the President or Secretary of the chapter to furnish that information to the Region Director.

Responsibility for the Chapter Directory with meeting information and contacts on the EGA website belongs to the Region Director. However this information cannot be sent unless I see the information from the chapters. There has been a lot of time spent attempting to correct the national website. Please check it NOW and let me know if there are any problems. Thank you so very much!

I am looking forward to seeing as many of our members as possible at the functions coming up during the remainder of the year. Hopefully there will be a full, great meeting on October 1 and 2, 2010. (Fall Meeting)

Remember the open door policy I have. It truly has been used a great deal and I value each contact. Email is a great item when you have a question or a concern. If I do not have the answer, I will do my very best to find it for you. (phone calls or letters work also!)

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Looking forward and Happy stitching!

Corinne Clift  
Region Director  
GLR EGA

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### GLR Fundraising

Please consider volunteering today.  
Corinne will bring the tote bags to the  
Great Lakes Region Fall Meeting.  
They truly sell themselves!

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### GLR Fundraising

Please consider volunteering!!



## Stitching by the Falls – Camp GLR

Great Lakes Region Seminar 2011

April 3 to 7, 2011—Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Hosted by Town & Country Chapter EGA

The members of the Town & Country Chapter are pleased to report that all activities are progressing very well for everyone's visit to the Ohio area during the week of April 3 to 7, 2011.

As our theme indicates, "Stitching by the Falls – Camp GLR" won't be the camp you grew up with. The beautiful Sheraton Suites hotel will offer you all the amenities of delicious food, great lighting, way better beds. . . and no bugs!!! The project choices have been downloaded onto the GLR website at: <http://www.ega-glr.org> for your review.

Regular registration will open on **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, and brochures will be sent in August to all chapter presidents within the Great Lakes Region for distribution. (Note that those of you who have registered early must **also** submit the registration form found in the brochure or on the GLR website by this date to retain your priority registration.)

Please plan on joining us (and bring a friend) to "Stitching by the Falls – Camp GLR" for a week of learning and friendship. Hope to see you there!!!

Carmen Heare

GLR Seminar 2011 Chair

## 2011 GLR Correspondence Course Selections

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 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 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 2011 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, 2010. 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 cost includes the course fee, instruction materials, and postage with delivery confirmation. You will receive your manuals in late January or early February 2011. The deadline to submit your pieces for evaluations is Oct 15, 2011. You are responsible for purchasing your own supplies. Supply sources are provided with each course. If you have any questions, please call me at 920-469-1799 or email me at [kkristen858@att.net](mailto:kkristen858@att.net). 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.

Brazilian Embroidery Purse	\$50.00	Ganet Burr
Chinese Checkers (canvas)	\$48.50	Mimi Selick
Dresden Garden (Dresden Lace)	\$60.00	Jane Ellen Balzuweit
Lydia's Necessities (Hardanger)	\$50.00	Judith Gulick
Plum Blossom (Sashiko)	\$50.00	Lois Kershner
Circle with Blue Flower (Silk & Metal)	\$70.00	Margaret Kinsey

Course Title	Course Fee
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
Your Name _____	EGA Membership # _____
Address _____	
Telephone Number _____	E-Mail Address _____

## Chapters Report Outreach Activities

In the past week I've received several lovely outreach reports. Thanks to the Mad River Valley, Livingston Lakes, Waterfall Glen, Northern Michigan and Madison Area Chapters for your activities and your reports.

Please remember to report all outreach activities to me ([holme9@gmail.com](mailto:holme9@gmail.com)) and to the National Chair, Janice Meyers ([Outreach@egausa.org](mailto:Outreach@egausa.org)).

No matter how minor or simple you think they are, these activities are critical to the Guild's mission. The form is included in this newsletter. What I have received shows that our chapters are busy with many activities!

Submitted by  
Marjorie Holme



## GLR Director Names Appointees for 2010-2012 Term

For volunteer organizations like the Great Lakes Region, it is critical that members share their time and talents so that goals can be successfully met. Region Director Corinne Clift and the Executive Committee extend our thanks to the following members who have agreed to serve the organization during the next two years. We are looking forward to working with each of you.

The GLR Bylaws were revised at the 2010 Annual Meeting in Fort Wayne, held in conjunction with Seminar 2010. Under the new document, we have a smaller board and new Standing Committee chairmen: Bylaws, Education and Seminar. D. Todd Murdock has accepted the position of Bylaw Chairman; Melba McGuire and Sandi Nicolai have agreed to continue in their roles as Education Chairman and Seminar Coordinator, respectively.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee is Jan Dunmyer. She will be working with the following committee members in developing a slate of officers and nominating committee members for the 2012-2014 term: Sally Svoboda, Melba McGuire, Patti Crowley and Jane Farber. The alternates will be Linda Busalacchi and Joyce Kinnally.

There are many more who are necessary to the successful operation of the Region. These members have accepted appointments that will help ensure that end:

The State Liaisons are the ones who serve as intermediaries between the Region Director and the chapters of their respective states. They are Denise Regent, Illinois; Sue Martin, Indiana; Michelle Sayre, Michigan; Carole DeWitt, Ohio, and Marlene Schmidtke, Wisconsin.

Sandi Nicolai will serve as Parliamentarian; Karen Miller-Bonse will be Newsletter Editor; and Marjo van Patten will continue as Webmaster. Group Correspondence Courses will be coordinated by Kris Kyles, and Marjorie Holme will do Outreach. Charlene Eslinger will be Historian, and Myrtis Justiniano will handle Credentials. The Seminar chairmen are Carmen Heare, Seminar 2011; and Linda Busalacchi, Seminar 2012.

We are proud to have the opportunity to work with these volunteers. But we need more of you. We need someone who will coordinate Fundraising and the search is always on for chapters and individuals willing to take charge of future Seminars. If you or your chapter is willing and able to help, please contact Corinne Clift concerning Fundraising, or Sandi Nicolai if your chapter wants information about hosting Seminar.



**EGA presents:**

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**September 8, 9, & 10, 2011**

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Naples, Florida**

# Chapter Outreach Topic of GLR Fall Meeting

Hammond, Indiana, will be the destination for those attending the GLR Fall Meeting this October. The Executive Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct 1, 2010. The Region Board will meet in the adjoining Conference Center at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct 2, 2010. We will adjourn for lunch following the morning Region Board meeting. The Chef's Hot Buffet will be served. The buffet menu includes Chicken and Beef entrées, potatoes, vegetable, prepared salad, homemade, freshly-baked bread, dessert and coffee. The cost is \$20 including the gratuity.

Marjorie Holme, Outreach Coordinator for GLR and member of the Needle Artisans of Northwest Indiana (NANI), will lead the afternoon program and workshop: Child's Play. Presenting a mixture of lecture and hands-on workshop, Marjorie and her team will help us understand how to select and prepare a program for youth groups and help us locate suitable groups and venues.

For over ten years NANI has been teaching an embroidery class for children at Camp Quality Illinois, a week-long camp for kids with cancer. The children are aged 6 to 16, boys and girls, novice and experienced. A new program at the local YMCA, led by Renee Stern, has attracted both children and adults who wish to learn to stitch. NANI is planning an expanded program for the fall. For the GLR Workshop, the team of teachers will discuss some of the things they have learned along the way about developing programs that children like and finding opportunities for teaching young people. The presentation will also include tips and idea that have been collected from other area chapters with successful children's programs.

Marjorie will also lead a short class, sharing ideas about transferring designs onto fabric, using cut paper and do-it-yourself screen printing and freezer paper stencils. She will demonstrate how to create the screens and

stencils yourself, give ideas for later embellishment and provide handouts with the materials and instructions. This will definitely be hands-on: you may wish to bring an apron or cover-up. Don't forget to bring your sense of adventure! After all, this is Kid's Play—that means FUN!! Kit for the workshop is just \$10 and includes all the materials you will need to complete the two needle-books.

We have tightened up the schedule for the morning meeting and the workshop in order to allow ample time for a short drive south to Munster, Indiana, where you can visit the NANI needle arts show, "Threads That Bind." The doors will close at 4 p.m., but our hosts will stay until everyone has had time to tour the show. Directions to the Community Center in Munster will be available at the meeting.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ramada Inn. The rate for a room with double queen beds is \$80.75 plus tax. The reservations are to be made directly with the hotel at 219.933.0500. Although the hotel will be holding smoke-free rooms for our block, be sure to specify a non-smoking room if that is what you desire. (Indiana is not yet smoke-free.) If you require a handicap-accessible room, they are available by request. (Note that the second floor of the hotel is not handicap accessible.) Please ask for the Great Lakes Region Embroiderers' Guild of America room rate when making your reservation. Rooms in the GLR block will be held until three weeks prior to the Fall Meeting.

The mail-in form for the Saturday luncheon and afternoon session is provided on the next page. Make checks payable to EGA Great Lakes Region. Mail forms and payment to Terry Butz, 1220 Meadowview Drive, Menasha, WI 54952 by September 11, 2010. Bring a name tag to wear at the meeting.

If you have any questions, contact Terry at terryb54952@yahoo.com or call 920.729.9922.

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## Fall 2010 GLR Meeting

### Luncheon and Workshop Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lunch: \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Program Kit: \$10 (includes materials for Silk Screened Needlebook and Stenciled Needlebook, one precut stencil, paints and brushes, plus handouts.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## Getting to the Ramada Inn and Conference Center

### **NORTH**

Take I-94 East to I-90 East to exit #5 (Calumet Avenue). The property is immediately to the right.

### **SOUTH**

Take I-65 North to I-90 West to exit #5 (Calumet Avenue). Turn left at the stop light. Property is 1/2 block south on the left side.

### **EAST**

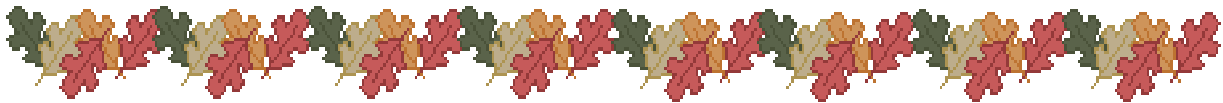
Take I-90 to exit #5 (Calumet Avenue). Turn left at the stop light. Property is 1/2 block on the left side.

### **WEST**

Take I-80 East to I-294 to I-94 East to exit #5 (Calumet Avenue) and go north 4 miles to the property.

### **AIRPORT**

Take I-294 south towards Indiana to I-94 east. Take the first exit in Indiana (Calumet Avenue).



### GREAT LAKES REGION FALL MEETING ATTENDING REPRESENTATIVE NOTIFICATION

The Great Lakes Region Fall business meeting will convene at 9:00 AM, Oct 2, 2010 (Saturday), in Hammond, Indiana. Please let me know if you or a designated alternate will represent your chapter. You may mail or email 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 Fall business meeting on Oct 2, 2010 by:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Our Chapter will have \_\_\_\_\_ an elected representative  
(please mark one)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ a designated alternate

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ won't have a representative

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form no later than Sept 15, 2010 to Myrtis Justiniano, Credentials Chair, 1801 Greencroft Blvd #221, Goshen IN 46526-5170, 574-537-4567, or e-mail her at [happystitching@maplenet.net](mailto:happystitching@maplenet.net)

## Watch for Standing Rules (P&P's) 2010 Revisions

The GLR Standing Rules 2010 (proposed), renamed GLR Policies & Procedures 2010, will be distributed to the member chapters of the Great Lakes Region. We expect to distribute the document by August 24, 2010. If your chapter has not received the revised document for review by September 3, 2010, please notify Corinne Clift or Terry Butz. We will see that your copy is sent to you as soon as possible. We encourage you and your chapter to review the proposed revisions and be ready to vote on them at the semiannual meeting on October 2, 2010.

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\* The Great Lakes Region acknowledges with sincere thanks \*  
\* a donation made by Regina Giles and a donation made by \*  
\* Corinne Clift in memory of Kathie Buntz. \*  
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### \*\*\* Breaking News!! \*\*\*

Word has just come from the National Bylaws chairman with the announcement ~ Great Lakes Region has complied 100% with all bylaws brought up to date.

Every chapter in the Region has to be commended for accomplishing this truly difficult but so important task.

Thanks for your assistance! Now...let's get back to stitching! After all this is what EGA is all about!  
Corinne Clift, Region Director

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# GLR Events Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>E-mail or Telephone</u>
<b><u>2010</u></b>			
Sep 5-10	"Stitching on the Barbary Coast" in San Francisco, California, hosted by Greater Pacific Region	Mike Swan	sem2010@egausa.org 510-653-6789 x123
Sept 1	Needle Arts Guild of Toledo 35th Annual Judged Needlework Show - Toledo OH		NeedleArtsToledo@aol.com
Sep 25	Ohio State Day with Marsha Papay-Gomola	Carole DeWitt	Cdwitt@zoominternet.net
Oct 1-	Great Lakes Region Fall Meeting—Hammond	Terry Butz	terryb54952@yahoo.com
Oct 15	Deadline for GLR GCC submission for evaluation	Kris Kyles	kkristen858@att.net
Oct 23 to Feb 13	EGA's 19th 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
Nov 1	GLR Group Correspondence Course Registration deadline	Kris Kyles	kkristen858@att.net
<b><u>2011</u></b>			
Feb 5	Stitch in Public Day		
Apr 3-7	GLR Seminar 2011 in Akron, OH hosted by Town & Country chapter	Carmen Heare	330-923-1615 carmenobx@yahoo.com
May 14-15	Threads That Bind needlearts show by the Fox Valley Embroiderers' Guild, Appleton, Wisconsin	Terry Butz	terryb54952@yahoo.com
Sep 8-10	International Embroidery Conference in Naples, FL		
Sep 11-16	"Flamingo Fandango" EGA National Seminar 2011 in Naples, FL. Hosted by the Sun Region		
<b><u>2012</u></b>			
Apr 23-26	GLR Seminar 2012 in Green Bay, WI Hosted by the Green Bay Area chapter	Linda Busalacchi	920-491-9280 lbusalacchi@new.rr.com
<b><u>2013</u></b>			
Oct 28-	"Santa Fe Enchantment" EGA National Seminar 2013		
Nov 2	In Santa Fe, NM Hosted by Rocky Mountain Region		

**Outreach Project Sharing Form**

**The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.**

www.egausa.org

The following is a sample report form which may be used but is not required. A short paragraph to tell what's happening in your community or region outreach projects will suffice.

**OUTREACH PROJECT SHARING FORM**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Outreach Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Type of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary/Recipient of Project \_\_\_\_\_

If a fundraiser, what was the net amount raised? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members who participated \_\_\_\_\_

Skills/techniques required \_\_\_\_\_

How was the project financed?

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Budget \_\_\_\_\_ Stitches \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Supplies needed \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern or instructions \_\_\_\_\_

Are these available for sharing? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Do you recommend this project? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Do you have photos you can share? Please e-mail your pictures to holme9@gmail.com or directly to the GLR webmaster at ega-qlr@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks!

Please send this completed form to your Region and National Outreach Chairmen

*GLR Outreach Chair*

*National Outreach Chair*

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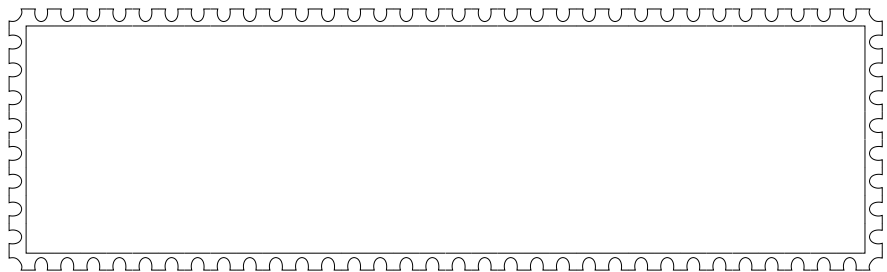
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## EGA Mission Statement

The mission of The Embroiderers' Guild of America 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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## 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, hosting an annual seminar and sponsoring other programs.

### Newsletter Editor 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.

The deadline for the December 2010 newsletter is November 1, 2010.

Subscriptions are available for \$5 a year for four printed issues, published quarterly. If interested and for more information contact Karen Bonse online: [kmbonse@aol.com](mailto:kmbonse@aol.com) or at 11900 Oregon Trail, Orland Park, IL 60467 Checks should be payable to GLR.