

July 2009 *Web Wanderings* an occasional publication

Dayton Chapter, The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

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.

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Great Lakes Region is on the web at: <http://www.ega-qlr.org>

Dayton Chapter Meetings

Day Group

10:00 a.m., 2nd Wednesday of the Month
Community United Methodist Church
339 Meyer Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45431
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1:00 p.m., 3rd Saturday of the Month
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Web Wanderings an occasional publication is only available electronically. It consists primarily of interesting needlework URLs and book information. Feedback on *Web Wanderings* is appreciated: ega_dayton@sbcglobal.net



Tidbits & Orts

Life-changing needlework, a story: <http://plays-with-needles.blogspot.com/2009/05/my-inspiration.html>

Egyptian Blackwork: <http://heatherrosejones.com/egyptianblackwork/index.html>

Reverse appliqué bird: <http://www.feelingstitchy.com/2009/05/little-bird.html>

FREE chart of 7 deadly sins: <http://sweatersurgery.blogspot.com/2009/05/7-deadly-sins-cross-stitched-in-latin.html>

SEE your stuff: <http://www.handycaddy.com/>

Knitting alert: <http://www.knittingdaily.com/>

Framing step-by-step: <http://www.needlenthread.com:80/2009/05/framing-mini-embroidery-step-by-step.html>

Fabric rose tutorial: http://calamitykim.typepad.com/calamity_kim/2009/05/how-to-make-fold-twist-fabric-flowers.html

Cell phones and needlework:
<http://edition.cnn.com/2009/HEALTH/06/02/cell.phone.elbow/>

Japanese bead embroidery:
<http://threadsacrosstheweb.blogspot.com/2009/05/japanese-bead-embroidery-phase-ii.html>

Needlepoint 12 Days of Christmas Village:
<http://thepointofitallshop.com/index.asp?PageAction=PRODSEARCH&txtSearch=Christmas+village&Page=1>

African Folklore Embroidery: <http://thecraftychica.blogspot.com/2009/06/african-folklore-embroidery.html>

Honey, I got you a car: <http://muddlepudd.blogspot.com/2009/06/honey-i-got-you-car.html>

Stitch of the Week – Oriental: <http://rittenhouseneedlepoint.blogspot.com/>

Using embroidery floss, the basics: <http://www.needlework-tips-and-techniques.com/embroidery-floss.html>

Elegant whipped backstitch: <http://www.needlenthread.com/2009/06/backstitch-ya-gotta-be-joking.html>

Early text samplers at Ackworth School: <http://needleprint.blogspot.com/2009/06/early-text-samplers-at-ackworth-school.html>

Renaissance design sources: <http://bibliodyssey.blogspot.com/2009/06/treasury-of-ornament-3.html>

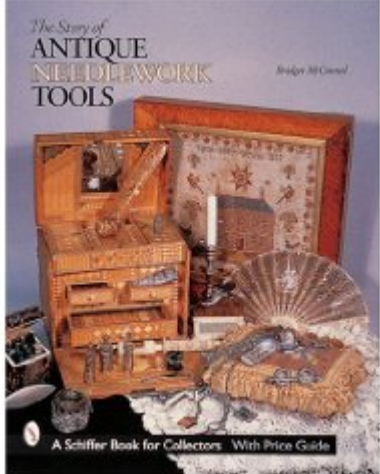
Bargello Christmas Gift Ornament: <http://bargelloneedlepoint.com/free-bargello-needlepoint-christmas-gift-ornament-pattern/>

Stitch of the week – Darmstadt Stitch:
<http://rittenhouseneedlepoint.blogspot.com/2009/06/stitch-of-week-darmstadt-pattern.html>

Idea for states you've visited and/or lived in:
http://www.gigglefacestudios.com/giggleface_studios/



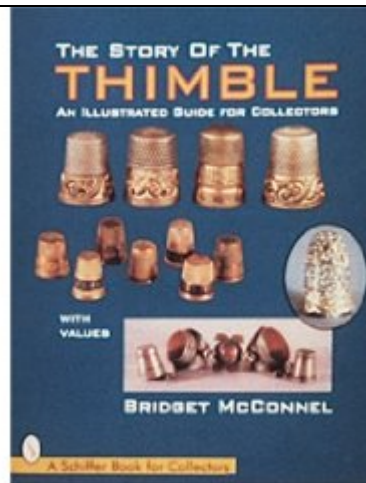
Books

<p>The Story of Antique Needlework Tools (Schiffer Book for Collectors.) by Bridget McConnel</p>	
<p>List Price: \$59.95 Hardcover: 256 pages Publisher: Schiffer Pub. 1999 Language: English ISBN-10:076430710X ISBN-13:978-0764307102</p>	<p>Chronicling the history and diversity of needlework tools dating from ancient Egypt through the twentieth century, nearly 500 photos beautifully illustrate tools such as needles, bodkins, pin cushions, thimbles, bobbins, clamps, hooks, shuttles, measuring tapes, waxers, winders, and more. In addition to the tools themselves, you will find the boxes and containers used to hold them—from slender needle cases and knitting sheaths to large, ornate sewing boxes. Both new and experienced collectors will enjoy learning about such interesting objects as sewing "toys" and compendiums, Nanny brooches, drizzling cases with their "unpicking" tools, and the nineteenth century sewing cases known as Ladies Companions. There is a special section featuring needlework tools from outstanding international collections. Three appendices, values for the tools illustrated, a bibliography, and an index round out this captivating book.</p>

The Story of the Thimble: An Illustrated Guide for Collectors

(Schiffer Book for Collectors)
(Hardcover)

by Bridget McConnel



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The world's foremost authority on the history of thimbles tells all, outlining the little tool's long history, from ancient Egypt to today. The thimbles' history is interwoven with that of women, giving glimpses of a private, domestic world that history books often overlook. Meet the poor little Victorian seamstresses with their everyday brass thimbles and the tiny children's thimbles worn by early straw workers. Glance at gold and gem-set thimbles worn by the courtesans of Paris and, on the other hand, learn why the thimble was the perfect romantic gift a proper gentleman could give to a lady. Romance aside, this book supplies practical tips on cataloging, maintenance, and display, along with price guides and a list of thimble collectors' organizations throughout the world. More than two thousand thimbles are illustrated in full color, some of which have never been seen before.



