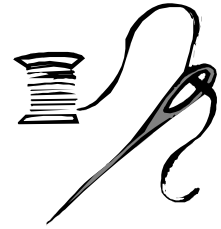




# ThreadLines



SHOW-ME STITCHERS CHAPTER - HEARTLAND REGION - EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.  
St. Louis, Missouri

April/May 2009

## President's Message

It is here, it is here... or maybe not!!! According to the flowering forsythia, Bradford pear trees, red bud and daffodils, Spring has sprung! But the best indicator of Spring is my grandson's irritated eyeballs (as he states it!) and running nose. 'Tis the season. As I write this note SNOW is predicted for Saturday! Oh, well, just another St. Louis weather forecast !!!! Hope everyone has completed their winter "to do" stitching projects because with this nice weather it is time to get outside to work in the gardens. Anyway that is what my husband, the want to be gardener, keeps telling me! Life is Good...Stitching is GOOD!

The time is nearing for our weekend workshop (April 4&5 ) with National Teacher Lynn Payette. Audrey Melton is trying to contact everyone taking the "POPPY" workshop with a list of supplies needed for the class. If you have any questions please call Audrey. Location for the workshop is Trinity Lutheran Church, in Chesterfield, Highway 141 and Clayton Road. Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. both April 4 & 5. Location is convenient to lunch restaurants.

Mark your calendar for the June 9th Potluck. A very special and interesting program on embroidered portrait quilts will be presented by Arron. There will also be a silent auction for you to participate in. Bring a friend, neighbor, relative, or an interested stitcher, we like to see new faces. Life is good. Stitching is GOOD. Don't forget to check out the Missouri History Museum. During the month of April there are a few stitch-related displays and programs.

The Smocking Guild presented the Show Me Stitchers a fascinating program last month. Smocking is not all that different than the embroidery work we do. Hope to see every one's completed Smocked Easter Egg soon!!! Our thanks go to our own, Ursel, who in turn presented a wonderful demonstration on Hardanger for the Smocking Guild. It was enjoyable to interact with people with similar interests.

Susan

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**April 4-5, 2009**, Saturday and Sunday, Lynn Payette, National Teacher teaching her "POPPY" design in St. Louis, for Show Me Stitchers

**April 7, 2009**, Tuesday, 7p.m. Board Meeting at Susan's

**April 12, 2009**, opening day for Mary Lee Bendolph, Gee's Bend Quilts and Beyond, at the Missouri History Museum, Tuesday's admission free

**April 14, 2009**, Tuesday, 9:30a.m. and 7p.m. General Meetings at Ladue Chapel

**April 22-26, 2009**, Heartland Region Seminar, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**May 29, 2009**, ThreadLines deadline

**May 30, 2009**, Bead Art & Jewelry show at Lady Bug Beads, from 9am-4pm

**May 29-31, 2009**, Stitchin' on the Ridge, Carolina Region Seminar, Asheville, NC

**June 9, 2009**, End of Year Potluck

**June 18-21, 2009**, Cheekwood Chapter of the Tennessee Valley Region Seminar, Nashville, TN

**June 25-27, 2009**, Rocky Mountain Region Seminar

**Sept 14, 2009**, Stitch 'n' Pitch Game at Busch Stadium

### 2007/2008 Officers and Committee Chairs

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#### April Birthdays

Eileen Chalk - 4/6  
Rebecca Magruder - 4/29

#### May Birthdays

Ann Jones - 5/3  
Ellen Ippolito - 5/8  
Susan Lucas - 5/14  
Amy Morgenthaler - 5/14  
Florence Bell - 5/15  
Sheryl Wilson - 5/15  
Amy Kerkemeyer - 5/19  
Janet Garvin - 5/20  
Susan Meyland-Smith - 5/25  
Yvonne Simmons - 5/26

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The following membership renewals are due by May 31, 2009:

Balbes, Lisa Marie	\$45.00
Beaman, Donna	\$45.00
Bell, Florence M	\$45.00
Kraus, Terrie	\$45.00
Melton, Audrey	\$45.00
Rosenberger, Betty	\$45.00

I will be sending reminder letters at the beginning of May. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Carol Rouw

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

### **APRIL**

Just a reminder! Bring your biscournu pieces to the April 14 meeting. Ursel will show us how to finish them

### **MAY**

Please sign up and pay for the **Black magic butterfly** project. This is our May project. The kit price is \$6.50 and payment is due to Katie Palmquist by April 20.

## **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

If you know of a member that should receive a card (get well, thinking of you, sympathy, etc.) from Show Me Stitchers, please let Sharon King know by calling her

## **WEBSITES OF INTEREST**

Below is your link to the March Issue of **Inside EGA!**

[http://www.egausa.org/files/inside\\_ega/InsideEGA\\_Mar09.pdf](http://www.egausa.org/files/inside_ega/InsideEGA_Mar09.pdf)

SHOW-ME STITCHERS  
Board Meeting  
February 3, 2009

The meeting was held in the home of Susan Meyland-Smith who brought the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Those in attendance were Susan Meyland-Smith, Janet Garvin, Amy Morgenthaler, Audrey Melton, Thelma Marchbanks, Carol Rowe, Ursel Ernst, Helen O'Mara, Sharon King and Pat Giarrappa and Janice Wones.

President Susan Meyland –Smith reported that 2009 Stitch in Public Day will be held on February 7 but no one wanted us. So she suggested we just take our stitching with us to a food court and take out our stitching.

Program chair. Helen O'Mara reported that our February meeting will consist of Friendship Samplers being passed around and bring your forgotten project to trade for another. You pick someone unfinished project, take it home, and finish it by next February.

Treasurer Katie Palmquist reported a balance of \$3,915.61.  
The audit has been completed.

Region Rep Audrey Melton reported that Heartland Region Seminar will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa April 22-26.

Membership Chair Carol Rowe reported that we have 47 members.

Education Chair Thelma Marchbanks reported we will do "Hidden Hearts" a project in our national publication starting in March and meeting an hour before the evening meeting.

Newsletter Chair Janet Garvin reported that the ThreadLines deadline is March 27, 2009.

Community Outreach Amy Morgenthaler is collecting items for the Women's Shelter boxes.

Lynn Payette will be here to teach "Poppy" April 4 & 5, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Clayton Road and HWY 141. The cost will be Show-Me Stitchers \$80, other EGA members \$130, and non-members \$150. Each participant must be paid in full to Katie Palmquist by February 28.

Secretary,

Pat Giarrappa

The following is an article of interest copied from the Heartland Regional Newsletter.

### Threads of Healing Emergency Outreach

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

**Inquiries:** Sara Zander, Education Chair, GPR, 415-710-4395, [ladystitch@aol.com](mailto:ladystitch@aol.com)

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

Sara Zander, Greater Pacific Region Education Chair, Project Mentor  
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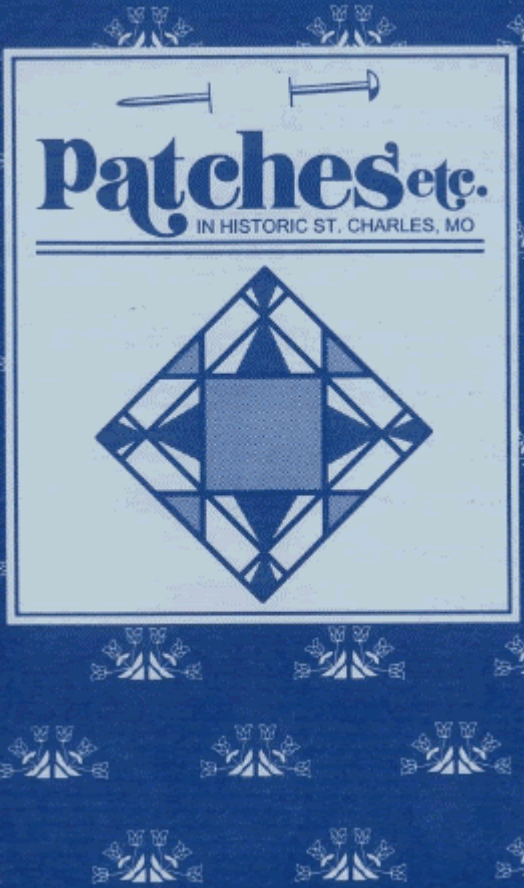
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**Lady Bug Beads**

There will be a Bead Art & Jewelry show on Saturday, May 30th from 9am-4pm

**The Quilted Fox**

Finally, it's spring!

We still have seats available on the Paducah buses. Our Wednesday, April 22 bus only has 2 seats left as I write this. However, there are still a few more spaces available on the Thursday and Friday buses. We do have a Saturday, April 25, bus going also and there are still plenty of spaces left on that bus. Don't forget that we pick up at The Quilted Fox and, also, at the water tower at the mall in Fairview Heights, IL. In addition to a great day in Paducah seeing all the quilts, you also receive a coupon for 20% a purchase at The Quilted Fox anytime the week following the bus trip.

On May 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> we have our annual Spring Clean sale. There will be lots of great buys on fabric. Do stop in and check it out. We have many wonderful fabrics that would make a beautiful back for an embroidered or needle pointed pillow.

We do carry Elna sewing machines in the shop and have many wonderful models to choose from. The Elna 5100 Profile is on sale now and through Mother's Day. It's a good choice of machine with lots of great features but not a huge price. It's normally \$849 but is currently on sale for \$699.

**Join the Quilted Fox yahoo group** to receive the latest news about activities, classes, events, sales and more! Go to yahoo groups to join, or you can just send us your email address (email us at [info@quiltedfox.com](mailto:info@quiltedfox.com)) and we'll sign you up for the group.

As always, check the web page at [www.quiltedfox.com](http://www.quiltedfox.com) for the latest news. You can always find our class list and our entire newsletter on the web page. Come see us at 10403 Clayton Rd. in La Chateau Village or call 314-993-1181 with questions. And don't forget that we are now open every Sunday afternoon from 12:00 – 4:00 pm.



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Show-Me Stitchers' Web site:  
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### **ThreadLines**

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October/November (Sept 26 2008)  
December/January (Nov 26 2008)  
February/March (Jan 23 2009)  
April/May (Mar 27 2009)  
October/November (May 29 2009)

The deadline for copy submissions is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the preceding month, unless circumstances require the deadline to be changed. Ample notice will be given.

Janet Garvin