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ThreadLines **DEADLINE SCHEDULE**

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 June/July (May 29 2010)

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

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Shop News

The Quilted Fox

Don't you think autumn is the best time in St. Louis? I love the colors of chrysanthemums and the colors of the leaves. I get the same feeling when I look at the shelves of orange, red, yellow and purple fabrics at The Quilted Fox. When the weather turns gray and rainy as fall progresses, stop in and see. We always have a color fix within our walls!

We've been doing a fun free class series all year. All the projects are suitable for gifts so you can get a jump on your holiday projects. Our October class is a nifty block carrier that would be great for carrying any kind of needlework project. You can carry your project without folding it and keep it pristine where ever it goes. The November class is handy wallet that would make a great little gift for almost anyone on your holiday list.

On November 14 & 15, we'll be having our annual "Clear the Small Bolt Sale!" Any bolt with 3.5 yards or less is 20% off, if you take the whole bolt. This is a great opportunity to pick up some fabric for pillow backs, pillow cases and even dresses for little girls. Don't miss the sale!

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) and we'll sign you up for the group.

As always, check the web page at www.quiltedfox.com for the latest news. You can always find our class list and our entire newsletter on the webpage. Even with the interstate closed, we are still easy to get to off of Clayton Rd. 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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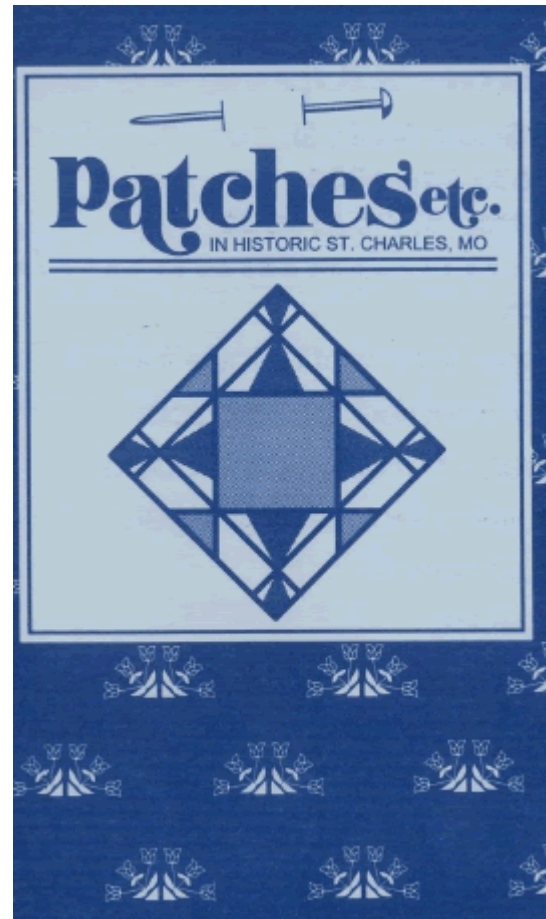
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Minutes of Show-Me Stitchers Board Meeting

September 1, 2009

The meeting was held at the home of President Janet Garvin who brought the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Those in attendance were Janet Garvin, Helen O'Mara, Ann Jones, Carol Rouw, Susan Meyland-Smith, and Amy Morgenthaler.

It was decided that, starting in October, future Board Meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Ladue Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month before our regular meetings.

The proposed 2009-2010 Budget from Treasurer Katie Palmquist was presented and will be completed by the October meeting. It was noted that our expenses have exceeded our income for the last couple of years. We discussed ways to reduce postage expenditures. We discussed handing out the newsletters at the meetings, but members need the information contained in the newsletter before the meetings. We decided to send the newsletter electronically to other chapters and to Regional Directors. Having more fund-raisers might be a possibility. Membership Chairman Carol Rouw said we received a \$280 refund for overpaying national dues.

Auditors are needed to audit the books in January. Katie would like to conduct the audit via e-mail.

Janet Garvin reported that the Ladue Chapel has been reserved at a cost of \$10 per meeting for the 9 months that we meet. (July, August, and December are excluded.)

First Vice President Christy Walkup is looking for a place for our Holiday Luncheon.

Programs: Second Vice President Helen O'Mara is working on the program for our April Workshop with a possible date being Saturday, April 17th. Possible workshop programs are stumpwork or embroidery on quilts. We hope to find a local teacher to keep costs down.

Helen reported four people have signed up for the Le Pere Noel project for October and November, and seven books have been ordered.

Amy Morgenthaler said the August tea was a lot of fun and was well-attended.

Education and Outreach Chairman Susan Meyland-Smith would like to combine community outreach and education into one project teaching Girl Scouts to stitch. A thank you was read from the Wyman Shelter. We will collect items for the Wyman Shelter in December and June. There will be sign-ups for those collections ahead of time.

Newsletter Chairman Amy Morgenthaler would like newsletter items before the last week of September.

Updated e-mail addresses are: Amy Morgenthaler: cj_morgen@yahoo.com

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The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Jones

Secretary

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October Birthdays

Margaret Orend: 10/18
 Joan Cahill: 10/23
 Linda Gronemeyer: 10/24

November Birthdays

Pat Giarrappa: 11/08
 Dorothy Frick: 11/23

- Apr **Louisville, KY**
 19-22 *Moving and Grooving Between Off-Loom Stitches: Which Ones Work When?*
 With instructor Carol Wilcox Wells, at EMRC in Louisville, KY. Registration deadline is March 1, 2010.
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- Apr **Middletown, NJ**
 24-25 *EGA National Tapestry: America the Beautiful*
 Middletown Arts Center, 36 Church Street Middletown, NJ 07748
 Contact Janice Meyers at grayceedm@aol.com
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- Apr **Fort Wayne, IN**
 24-29 *River of Threads – Great Lakes Region Seminar*
 Hilton Fort Wayne in the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, IN.
 Teachers who wish to submit proposals contact Connie Wilson ccstitcher52@comcast.net 574-277-5694
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- Apr 30 **Howey-In-The-Hills, FL**
 - May *Sun Region Seminar*
 2 Location: Mission Inn, Howey-In-The-Falls, FL
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- May 6- **England**
 19 *Visit England with Marion*
 Led by Marion Scoular. September 15, 2009 recommended date for paying \$1000 deposit.
 Registration deadline is February 20, 2010.
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- Jun 9– **Dallas, TX**
 13 *South Central Region Seminar*
 Hosted by the Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild in Dallas.
 Contact Morrise Bell jaq@jbdirect.net 972-407-1476
 6523 Riverview Ln, Dallas, TX 75248
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- July **Louisville, KY**
 15-18 *Blackwork Master Class: Intense Pattern*
 With instructor Shirley Kay Wolfersperger, at EMRC in Louisville, KY. Registration deadline is June 1, 2010.
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- Jun **Salt Lake City, UT**
 16-20 *Mystery By Design Rocky Mountain Region Seminar*
 Contact Kathy Lind at lindk84604@gmail.com
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- Jun **Charleston, WV**
 24-27 *SASXXX – Tennessee Valley Region Seminar*
 Marriott Charleston Town Center, Charleston, WV.
 Contact Cynthia Wetzel cynclair@bellsouth.net
 111 Hillman Rd, Poplarville, MS 39470
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- Sep 5- **San Francisco, CA**
 10 *Stitching on the Barbary Coast – National Seminar*
 Hosted by the Greater Pacific Region.
 Contact Mike Swan sem2010@egausa.org 510-653-6789 ext. 123
 5295 Broadway Terrace, Oakland, CA 94618
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Oct Lincoln, NE10-11 *Artistry in Needlework 2009 – Nature*

This event is sponsored by the Lincoln Needleworker's Guild and will be held at the Gallery at the Seasons, Eastmont Towers, 6315 "O" St. For more information please contact Jane Harper at jharper@navix.net

Oct 17 Munster, IN*Web in an Autumn Garden*

Sponsored by Needle Artisans of Northwest Indiana

2009 Indiana State Day at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Munster. Stitch a specially designed hardanger project. Contact Sue Hanson at or Mel McCormick at; instateday2009@gmail.com

Oct 21 Fargo, ND- Jan 4 *EGA National Tapestry: America the Beautiful*

The Plains Art Museum, 704 First Avenue North, Fargo, ND 58102

For more information contact the museum at museum@plainsart.org**Oct Rock Hill, SC**23-25 *Carolinas Region Fall Retreat*

Hilton Garden Inn, Rock Hill, SC

One-day and half day classes, and studio time on Saturday; region meeting on Sunday. Sponsored by the Carolinas Region, EGA. Contact Karla Gee at Minervaswears@aol.com or 540-725-5704 <http://egacarolinas.org>

Oct Madison, WI25-26 *30 Years of Stitching*

Sponsored by Madison Area EGA. A celebration of 30 years as a chapter. Members will bring back their favorite pieces in addition to displaying newly stitched items. The goal is to highlight a piece of embroidery from each year of our chapter's history. Stitching demonstrations, a drawing of items donated by local shops and stitchers and a boutique featuring hand-stitched items for sale. Admission is free. 110 N. Gammon Rd, Madison, Wisconsin. Contact Claire DeChristina at bomporto@tds.net

Oct Houston, TX25-29 *Houston Embroiderers' Guild Exhibit*

Exhibit opening Oct 25 with a lecture from Tanja Berlin and an afternoon reception. Tanja will lead two workshops Oct 26-29. The event is located at Houston Baptist University.

Contact Marian Hoffman, marianhoffman@hotmail.com**2010****Mar Arroyo Grande, CA**13-14 *Funky Rose Pilot Class by Terry Dryden*

Sponsored by the Bishop's Peak Chapter, this event will be held at

275 North Halcyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420. For more information please contact Judie Neufeld at rwn932@yahoo.com

Apr Lincoln, NE9-11 *Mini Seminar*

Callaway School of Needlearts

The Callaway School of Needlearts is a unique stitching workshop retreat that takes place annually in Pine Mountain, Georgia. This year, Callaway takes place on January 10 – 24 and is offering 26

national teachers and more classes than you can count! If interested in attending please visit their website:
<http://www.callawaygardens.com/callaway/info/thin gs.needlearts.registration.aspx>

2010 National Seminar

Clang, Clang...Cable Car Bells are Ringing for EGA's 2010 National Seminar!

Here comes **Early Registration** for the EGA National Seminar, **Stitching on the Barbary Coast**, to be held in stunning San Francisco, **September 5-10, 2010** at the sophisticated Downtown Marriott Hotel! International teachers and the very best from across the U.S.A. will present innovative and exciting classes for your enjoyment. No matter what your stitching interest, there is a tempting project awaiting you in The City by the Bay. Along with the rip-roaring fun 'Barbary Coast' theme adding to the excitement, choose from side trips to the beautiful Napa Valley wine country, charming Monterey, the Pacific Coast, the Lace Museum, the ever-hysterical Beach Blanket Babylon Revue in historic North Beach...and lots more!

A Special Invitation: Miss Eliza Jane Johnson cordially invites you to participate in her **Stitching Exposition** to be held at Seminar 2010. The Exposition will consist of original needlework related to Stitching on the Barbary Coast. Entry information regarding this exhibit can be located at www.egausa.org on the National Seminar page.

Do you want to have even more fun at Seminar 2010? Get involved! Join Hospitality Co-chairs Joy McGoran and Janet Baughman and be part of their dynamic and fun group of volunteers. Contact Joy at amcgoran@pacbell.net or Janet at baughman@sonic.net.

Early registration is October 1 - 15, 2009. You will be able to view *all* classes on the National EGA website(www.egausa.org <<http://www.egausa.org>> <<http://www.egausa.org/>>) on the National Seminar page starting October 1st. Remember: Early Registration can fill classes before the printed brochure goes to press. Please don't be left adrift when the brochure comes in the Spring Needlearts and your favorite class is already labeled "class full."

Get in on all the excitement and remember to make it an even richer experience by volunteering for a few hours. Come for all or come for part...be there for the stitching fun and the adventure of a lifetime. We can't wait to see you here!

Mike Swan, Chair

Sara Zander, Publicity

And the 2010 Seminar Committee

Upcoming EGA Events

2009

Oct 4- **Pittsburgh, PA**

9 *Bridges to Sticking – National Seminar*

Hosted by the Mid-Eastern Region.

Contact Betty Berkebile bjbsmstul@yahoo.com 724-544-9745

517 E. Lutton Street, New Castle, PA 16101

EGA National Tapestry Project in Fargo, ND

The EGA National Tapestry Project will be exhibited at the Plains Art Museum in Fargo, North Dakota, from October 21, 2009 through January 3, 2010. The Tapestry Project consists of five 4'x2' panels that depict representative fauna and flora of the United States in various needlework techniques.

Individuals from these Heartland chapters were among those who stitched on Panel 3: Northern Lights, Cedar Valley, Siouland, St. Paul Needleworkers, Needle Artists of Wichita, Quinsippi Needleworkers, Show-Me Stitchers, Mississippi River Valley, Prairie Arts, Coulee Country, Fleur-de-Lis. Sandra Gordon was the coordinator of Panel 3.

Special events related to the Tapestry Project include Embroidery Demonstrations and Conversation on Thursday, November 12, and Thursday, December 10 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Visitors will be able to dialogue with needleworkers as they demonstrate embroidery techniques and share details about the National Tapestry panels.

The Plains Museum spotlights national and regional contemporary art, traditional American Indian art, and traditional folk art. Housed in a turn-of-the-century International Harvester warehouse, the building's original early 20th century features have been transformed into a modern, secure, climate and light controlled facility.

The renovation was directed by Hammel Green & Abrahamson, Inc., whose work includes the awardwinning Minnesota History Center, the Walker Arts Center and the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts.

The Plains is one of approximately 750 of the nation's nearly 16,000 museums to be accredited by the American Association of Museums.

The Plains is at 704 First Avenue North in Fargo. Its phone number is 701-232-3821. Hours are 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays; 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM on Thursdays; 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Saturdays; and 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM on Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors; free for members, students with ID and youth. Free Admission Days are every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

The Plains Art Museum website is <http://www.plainsart.org>.

The series of articles on the Tapestry Project published in *Needle Arts* may be found at http://www.egausa.org/html/national_tapestry.html OR click on National Tapestry at <http://www.egausa.org/>. *HeartBeats* featured Panel 3 in its September 2007 issue.

Submitted by Sandra L. Gordon

Stash Alert!

A section of the newsletter focusing on those items and gadgets that needle workers simply adore. If you have an item or know of one that is helpful – please alert the editor to include in (her stash) the newsletter. This month it's:

Strand Separator: Finally, someone has come up with a gadget to help us separate stranded floss! There is a clip on one end, to which you attach your thread, and a weighted puffin on the other. You slowly let the puffin drop and separate your hands and voila - your thread is separated! I just had to order this handy device and will bring it to the November meeting for a little show and tell!

Magnetic Needle Finder: Thank you Thelma Marchbanks for turning us onto this gem! It's a telescoping wand with a magnet on the end. You can use this to find needles that have spilled on the floor or couch. It really takes the work out of finding a needle in a haystack – or carpet!

Thread Lite – a lighted needle threader: Brilliant! Someone put a small little light inside a needle threader.

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

Programs

If you are taking the La Pere Noel class please don't forget to bring a 7 x 9 stretcher bars and tacks!

Community Outreach and Education

Taking on the positions of chairperson for Education and Community Outreach, I started to gather my ideas only to realize some of my plans could fall under either committee. So with that in mind I WILL combine these two committees and organize my projects to fit both Education and Community Outreach.

For now, I want to call your attention to four projects. First, we will continue to collect personal care items for a Women's Shelter. A sign up for needed personnel care items will be circulated at the October and November General Meetings. We are planning to fill 12 shoe size plastic boxes with personnel care products.

A sign up for needed personnel care items will be circulated at the October and November General Meetings. Please bring your items to a General Meeting or at the latest the December luncheon so the boxes can be donated to the Shelter by mid-December. Second, plans are being made to teach needlework to a Girl Scout/Brownie troop. Thirdly, supplies of threads and needles are being gathered (mostly the donated stash of LaMona Brown) to be donated to "Project Golden Needle", a Marian Scoular project to send supplies for Ukrainian Embroiderers. Fourth, Show Me Stitchers will continue the Kissing Pillow Project.

I have been thinking of a few ideas for Show Me Stitchers which will include stitch challenges, passing on ideas from other EGA Guilds, and a few surprises. A new Group Correspondence project will be selected for the New Year.

If there is any questions or suggestions please call Susan Meyland-Smith or e mail susanmeylandsmith@gmail.com
Education and Community Outreach Chairperson

Fund Raising

What bargains.....Look for another Mini Flea Market at the November General Meeting. At the September General Meeting Mini Flea Market the Guild collected \$22.50.

Heard Through the Grapevine

Although many of us are not thinking of vacations quite yet, it's time to start planning all those stitching retreats throughout the year. Check out the early registration for national, it's sure to be a great time!

Anyone interested in going to the April River of Stitches in Fort Wayne, IN? Our dear editor very much wants to attend and is looking to see who else in the chapter would like to go. If not interested in Fort Wayne, what about Lincoln, NE? There is also one in Lincoln in April.

Regarding vacations, our own Janet Garvin has recently returned from a trip to Hawaii. Aloha!!!! I'm sure she had a fabulous time and is sporting a megawatt tan.

Joining the ranks of the retired is Sharon King. She'll now have more time for our favorite hobby – stitching! Speaking of Sharon, she recently attended the 50th anniversary of her confirmation class at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau. Of the class of 35, 11 were able to attend. Great job Sharon chairing the reuniting committee!

Heard any news about members? We all like to keep in touch with what everyone is doing. If you hear of anything interesting, please let the editor know!

Programs Calendar:Oct 13 & Nov 10

Le Pere Noel - (a Jill McGrath design)

Teacher: Florence Bell

December - 5

Holiday luncheon – Macaroni Grill

January 12*Embroidery: The Legacy of Needlearts & Friendship Samplers**Embroidery: The Legacy of Needlearts* is a video we will share during our meeting. In addition, please bring your friendship sampler and if you haven't started one – this is the time to do it!**Bring a friend too!**February 9

Laying Tools & UFO challenge part 2

Yvonne Simmons will share her laying tools.

March 9

Egg box for Easter

Teacher: Janice Wones

April 13

Embroidery on Quilts

National Teacher: Karel Owens

May 11

Field trip to the Missouri Historical Society

June 8

Annual potluck dinner

July

Informal stitch-in

August

Annual Tea

Missouri Botanical Garden Hungarian Embroidery Class

Experience the colors, motifs, and fine detail of Hungarian embroidery by making a lovely sample in this hands-on, all day class. The style of embroidery Ilona learned is known as Kalocsai embroidery, which originated in and around the city of Kalocsa, in south-central Hungary. She will show you how to use the centuries old techniques including a hemming stitch to the finish edge, a chain stitch, satin stitch, and more. The beauty of these techniques is that the completed textile is finished on both sides. All supplies included. Please bring a sack lunch and a pair of small scissors if you have them. Designed for adults only.

Saturday, October 17

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Instructor: Ilona Kiss Cooper

Registration fee including materials: \$75 (Missouri Botanical Garden members get a discount)

To register go to www.mobot.org/classes or click Hungarian Embroidery or call 314 577 9441.**Educational Opportunities**

Correspondence Courses are a great benefit of your membership to the national organization. These are the upcoming courses:

September-November 2009 - Oksana's Sampler - Judith Gulick

December 2009-February 2010 - White Queen - Carolyn Standing Webb

Online choices:

September-October 2009 - Moonlight Sonata - Cindy Valentine

September-October 2009 - Morning Glories - Ilse Altherr

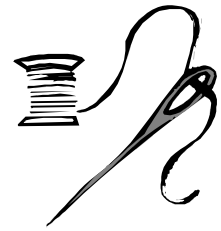
November-December 2009 - Assisi - Marion Scoular

November-December 2009 - Hummingbird & Hollyhocks - Luan Callery

Look in your EGA Education Catalog and Inside EGA for pictures and more information.



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

October/November 2009

President's Message

As I am writing this, my husband and I are preparing to leave on a cruise to Hawaii to celebrate our 35th wedding anniversary. As always when I am packing for a trip, I have to consider a needlework project to take. My husband gets a good laugh out of this debate each time. Because I have already over packed for this trip, I needed a small project. So I choose the Kissing Pillows. This is a good project for this trip because it only involves a few colors of floss and a simple chart. It is easy to do (though you have to concentrate to make the heart even) and as a veteran I appreciate what it means to the men and women as they deploy. I am hoping that some day they will not be needed.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Collection of aprons June Pickett shared with us at the September meeting. I was reminded of my Grandmother and aunts when I saw some of them. I also appreciate the group members who brought aprons to share.

I am looking forward to working on the Le Pere Noel project at the October and November meetings. I think it will be a wonderful addition to our Christmas decorations and a great project for the group to share.

We will be having the board meetings at 6:30 on the meeting nights. During the October meeting we will be discussing the budget for next year so each member needs to bring the budget for her committee. We will also be discussing plans for the holiday luncheon.

Take Care and I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Janet

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2-9, 2009 EGA National Seminar, Pittsburg, PA

October 13, 2009, General Meeting

October 23-25, 2009, Fall Region Workshop, La Crosse, Wisconsin

November 10, 2009, General Meeting

December 5, 2009, Holiday Luncheon

January 12, 2010, General Meeting

February 9, 2010, General Meeting

March 9, 2010, General Meeting

April 13, 2010, General Meeting

May 11, 2010, General Meeting

June 8, 2010, General Meeting