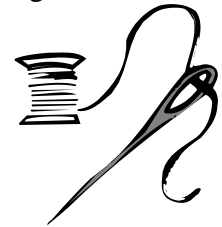




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SHOW-ME STITCHERS CHAPTER - HEARTLAND REGION - EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.
St. Louis, Missouri

August-December 2016

President's Message

Dear ladies,

We have an August tea on the books and I say Thank You Kathy for offering to host the event. We finished a pretty good year and I am looking forward to next year's programs. Thank You Susan for all your hard work. Thank You Sharon for the sunshine you spread on our behalf. Thank You Janet for the work on the website and the newsletter and being our region rep. Thank You Ursel for keeping the books and Thank You Yvonne for helping her. Teresa is a great addition to our chapter and thank you Janice and Sharon for inviting her in. Thank you Kathy and Eileen for taking on treasurer and secretary. Fran, thank you for taking on membership responsibilities. Thanks to all of you who presented a program. All of us working together keep this chapter alive. IT'S ALIVE! ITS ALIVE! AND DR. FRANKEN-O'MARA COULDN'T DO IT ALONE. haha ha ha ha

So starting with Eunice in September, we will travel to Japan, Ireland, China, Germany and Egypt and more.....Make sure your passports are valid, pack your needles and thread and strap in.....

The prez

Our next get together will be August 7th for the Annual August Tea. Kathy Scioneaux, has graciously offered to host our Annual Tea. Directions to Kathy's house will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Mark your calendars for August 7, Sunday, 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. for an afternoon of sharing summer experiences, trips, stitching projects and fellowship along with tasty treats. Please RSVP to Kathy by July 31st in order to help Kathy plan for the afternoon treats. Don't forget to bring your "Show and Tell".

2015-2016 Officers and Committee Chairs

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Newsletter	Janet Garvin		
Sunshine	Sharon King		
Fund Raising	Sharon King		
Outreach	Ursel Ernst		



August Birthdays

Helen O'Mara	Aug 3
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September Birthdays

Kathy Scioneaux	Sep 25
Carolyn Harris	Sep 30

Special Note

Because our November 8th General Meeting will fall on Election Day, it was suggested at the June Pot Luck to find an alternative date. Ladue Chapel has been very accommodating; there is availability for the Show Me Stitches the following week on Monday the 14th and Thursday the 17th. With this in mind we have a few options.....Thursday, November 17th is the date ANG meets at Ladue Chapel, if there is an interest, Susan would contact ANG to invite EGA to share in part of the ANG meeting, maybe the program and Show and Tell. After that we could leave to have our own business meeting and our Stitch Challenge. Be thinking about this and we can talk about it at the August Tea.

DATES TO REMEMBER

We will meet for dinner before each general meeting at the St. Louis Bread Co. at Frontenac, 1701 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131. Arrive any time after 5:30 and socialize before the meeting. We will not meet before the June meeting because we will have a pot luck dinner that night.

Aug 7, 2016	2 p.m. August Tea at Kathy Scioneaux's House
Sep 13, 2016	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
Oct 11, 2016	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
Oct 21-23, 2016	"Fountains of fun" in Kansas City MO
Nov ?, 2016	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
Dec 3, 2016	11 a.m. Christmas Lunch at Janet Garvin's House
Jan 10, 2017	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
Feb 14, 2017	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
Mar 14, 2017	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
Mar 15-19, 2017	"Froggin in the Coulee" in LaCrosse WI
Apr 11, 2017	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
May 9, 2017	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
Jun 13, 2017	6 p.m. Yearend Pot Luck and General Meeting at Ladue Chapel

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Info from Susan

Happy mid summer to all.... but as my daughter pointed out it is the end of her summer as the kids start back to school August 16th...much too early!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I was thinking with these hot, hot summer days there will be a lot of stay at home time therefore there will be many projects to show at our next get together!

Now, that I have mentioned something "near and dear to my heart"...The ever present "Stitch Challenge".....There are only about 110 days left for you to complete your Stitch Challenge for 2016!!!! So skip dinner tonight and get stitching!!!! As you are stitching on the 2016 Challenge let your mind be thinking of a 2017 Challenge...remember there are only 110 days left before we need to start on the 2016-2017 Challenge!?!?!?!?!? Does it ever end!!!!!!

SUNSHINE

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

PROGRAM

The Programs for the Calendar year 2016-2017 are as follows.....Our theme is "Stitching Around the World"

September 13, 2016.....Eunice Porvaznik.....Japan

October 11, 2016.....Fran Scholl.....Ireland

November 8, 2016.....ELECTION DAY

December 3 2016, SATURDAY, Luncheon/Brunch...Janet Garvin

January 10, 2017.....Kathy Scioneaux

February 14, 2017 (Valentine's Day)....Teresa Kuehn.....China

March 14, 2017,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,Audrey Melton

April 11, 2017.....Sharon King.....Germany

May 9, 2017.....Ursel Ernst.....Egypt

June 13, 2017.....POTLUCK

REGIONAL NEWS

Future Heartland Seminars

Fall 2016 October 21-23, 2016 Santa Fe Trail Kansas City Workshop "Fountains of Fun" Unity Village (Lee's Summit)

Spring 2017 March 15-19, 2017 Coulee Country LaCrosse, WI Seminar "Froggin in the Coulee" Radisson Hotel

Fall 2017 October 20-22, 2017 Needle Arts Guild Wichita Wichita, KS Workshop

Spring 2018 TBD Quinsippi Needleworkers Quincy, IL Spring Meeting

Fall 2018 TBD Mississippi River Valley Quad Cities Workshop

Events of other Regional Chapters**"Through the Needle's Eye"**

August 6-October 8, 2016

The Embroiderers' Guild of America - 20th

National Exhibit

Marion Heritage Center, Marion, IA

Sponsored by the Cedar Valley Chapter of EGA

Fleur-de-Lis Chapter

And

Mississippi River Sampler Guild

Presents

"NeedleWork/NeedlePlay"

A Needlework exhibit

Saturday Sep 10-11 10-4 at

Clarke University Mary Josita Hall

1550 Clarke Dr. Dubuque IA

\$3 admission.

- St Paul Needleworkers is hosting Merrilyn Heazlewood for two classes this fall as part of EGA's International Teacher Tour. When we opened registration, we initially established a deadline of September 1. We have now received word that we need to order kits for these classes by mid August, so getting registrations in is a priority! We have also received word that she will accept "ghost stitchers". If any of your members are interested in one or both classes, but the dates don't work for them, registering as a ghost stitcher may be an option. Fees are the same, but SPN will pay the postage to mail the kits to registrants. Please let your members know about these classes...this is an opportunity that won't be here again.

For more information about the classes, go to our

website: <http://www.orgsites.com/mn/stpaulneedleworkers/pgg5.php3> You can also download the class brochure here: <http://www.orgsites.com/mn/stpaulneedleworkers/Merrilyn-Heazlewood-Registration-Form.pdf>

NATIONAL NEWS**NATIONAL EGA SEMINARS**

Nov. 2-6, 2016 Star Spangled Seminar, Alexandria, VA —Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

August 16-20, 2017 EGA National Seminar 2017, Asheville, North Carolina

October 3-7, 2018 Diamond Jubilee National Seminar 2018, Louisville, Kentucky

National Outreach Project

Each newly-elected President is charged with selecting a charity as the National Outreach Project and also spearheading the fundraising for that charity. Leslie Gagliardi has selected Alzheimer's for her term of three years and is currently engaged in a fundraiser for them. If you go to the EGA homepage at egausa.org, you will see an advertisement on the sliding banner that shows the four projects which were designed and donated by Margaret Bendig, Karla Gee, Catherine Jordan and Sara Zander. Your donation of \$30 (all of which goes to Alzheimer's) is all it takes! The instructions for all four projects will be sent to you as pdf files.

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ThreadLines **DEADLINE SCHEDULE**

ThreadLines is published three times a year, deadlines for copy submissions is indicated for each issue:

December /February (Nov 20, 2015)
 March /June (Feb 19, 2016)
 August/November (Jul 22, 2016)

The deadline for copy submissions is the 3rd Friday of the preceding month, unless circumstances require the deadline to be changed. Ample notice will be given.

Janet Garvin
 Show Me Stitchers – Newsletter Editor