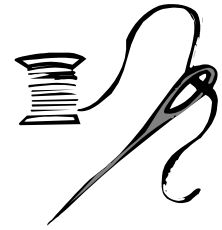




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SHOW-ME STITCHERS CHAPTER - HEARTLAND REGION - EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.
St. Louis, Missouri

March-June 2016

President's Message

Dear ladies,

Spring is around the corner and I am ready to leave footprints on a beach instead of boot prints in snow drifts. Cold and snow can disrupt our schedules and buying eggs, bread, and milk every few days is such a bother. (Not sure what I am supposed to do with those items.) On the bright side the slower pace of winter allows for more stitching. Six of us braved the cold to gather for our February meeting. Business issues were tabled till more members could be present. We had a social meeting with lots of 'show and share.'

Upcoming events :

Collecting baby items

Marne Ritter calendar project

Gay Phillips grant ideas

Office elections in June

Regional meeting in Dubuque Iowa.

See you soon, keep warm.

The Prez

2015-2016 Officers and Committee Chairs

Office	Name	Phone	E-Mail
President	Helen O'Mara		
Vice-President	Susan Meyland-Smith		
Secretary	Eileen Chalk		
Treasurer	Ursel Ernst		
Region Representative	Janet Garvin		
Membership	Fran Scholl		
Education	Susan Meyland-Smith		
Parliamentarian	Ursel Ernst		
Newsletter	Janet Garvin		
Sunshine	Sharon King		
Fund Raising	Sharon King		
Outreach	Ursel Ernst		



March Birthdays

Audrey Melton	Mar 18
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April Birthdays

Eileen Chalk	Apr 6
Rebecca Magruder	Apr 29

May Birthdays

Janet Garvin	May 20
Susan Meyland-Smith	May 25
Yvonne Simmons	May 26

June Birthdays

Kate Freter	Jun 7
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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.

March 8, 2016	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
April 12, 2016	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
April 29-May 1, 2016	"Stitch your way to the Tri-states" in Dubuque, IA
May 10, 2016	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
June 14, 2016	7 p.m. General Meeting with Pot Luck Dinner at Ladue Chapel
Oct. 21-23, 2016	"Fountains of fun" in Kansas City, MO

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues of \$45 will be due by May 10. More information will be coming soon.

Roster Update

Carolyn Harris's new email is harris9427@att.net.

FUND RAISING

Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble

Thanks to Janet, Helen, Susan, Audrey, Janice, Kate, Fran Eileen, Kathy, Ursel, Yvonne and Theresa for helping with the gift wrapping. Fran, Eileen, Kathy, Kate and Theresa were wrapping for the first time. Janice and Sharon were able to fill in the vacant times. We made \$422.00.

PROGRAM

March 8, 2016.... Audrey Melton.....Marne Ritter's Embroidery Calendar, bring your pattern and supplies to start this project. Audrey will answer any questions you have regarding this program and also Audrey will be demonstrating stretching completed crewel and/or needlework projects preparing them to be framed. Susan's comment..".From experience, let me tell you this method is an amazing way of getting wrinkles out of fabric".

April 12, 2016...Fran Scholl ..."Welcome Spring Tulips in Darning Patterns" designed by Marylyn H. Doyle postponed from February due to inclement weather.

May 10, 2016....Carolyn Harris...."we are holding our breath" in anticipation of what Carolyn will be presenting!!!!

June 14, 2016 ...Annual Potluck ...please watch for sign up at the next general meeting....it is never too early to be thinking of that special dish to share with friends.

There will also be a sign up at the March meeting for the programs for September 2016- June 2017. At this time you are asked to volunteer to present a program at one of the general meetings. You do not have to declare your program right now. As ideas or suggestions, a program need not be a stitching project, but it could be the history of needlework "things", study box, showing a needlework related collection, or if you know of someone that has a special needlework talent or collection these would make for an interesting program.

Bring your ideas to the March meeting to share with the members.

A special reminder you have only 9 months left to complete your 2016 Stitch Challenge of voted on UFO'sjust remember when you were pregnant, you thought that the 9th month would never get here!!!!!!

REGIONAL NEWS

Future Heartland Seminars

- Spring 2016 April 29-May 1, 2016 Mini-Seminar “Stitch your way to the Tri-states” Tri-States Needle Arts Dubuque, IA Shalom Retreat Center Information and Registration form are at:
<http://www.orgsites.com/ia/heartlandega/Spring2016RegionMtg.pdf>
- October 21-23, 2016 Fall Region Meeting and Workshop hosted by Santa Fe Trail in Kansas City MO
- Spring, 2017, Region Seminar - LaCrosse, WI - Coulee Country Chapter

Region Events of Interest

- **Saturday, May 28, 2016 - "It's Not Your Grandmothers Needlepoint Extravaganza"**
Sponsored by Greater Kansas City Needlepoint Guild
(Demonstrations and Exhibit)

Saturday, May 28, 2016
10 AM - 5 PM
Ritz Charles
9000 West 137th Street
Overland Park, KS 66221

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

NATIONAL NEWS

NATIONAL EGA SEMINARS

- Nov. 2-6, 2016 Star Spangled Seminar, Alexandria, VA —Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
Open registration will begin March 15, 2016. All the detailed information about the seminar will be included in the March issue of Needle Arts. The information is also available on the EGA website.
- 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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DEADLINE SCHEDULE

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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.

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