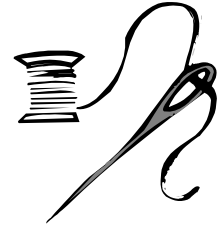




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SHOW-ME STITCHERS CHAPTER - HEARTLAND REGION - EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.
St. Louis, Missouri

March - June 2015

President's Message

Hello ladies,

It seems like four score and seven years ago since I won my bid for presidency but it hasn't even been 2 years. In honor of this great time in history the government has a holiday in my honor and stores everywhere are having sales. I am humbled.

Just a few things to mention.....First I apologize to Ursel for "needling" her about the treasurer's report. You are doing such a great job that I wouldn't dare take it away from you. (Yvonne, I know who the real brain of the outfit is....)

Janet has a new-ish member to report... Kathy Scioneaux is moving back to this area and is rejoining the chapter. Please refer to your handbook section on how to appear harmless to society and brush up on "normal" behavior. We don't want to scare her.

So far 3 of us are going to the regional seminar in Minnesota. I am excited to get away from my family and be around other friendly stitchers.

Janet has finished her challenge.... I have **not** started on mine because I am determined to finish other projects first and **then** work on my challenge. So far the motivation is working. I finished the beagle picture for my son and sent it to the framer. I will bring it to the March meeting if I can.

An upcoming event is the outreach baby shower. Ann has a sign up list. Be sure to get in on this. All baby items are due by the June potluck.

It looks like the June potluck will be June 16th instead of June 9th. There was a schedule conflict and the 16th works better for everyone.

Thank you,

Helen

P.S. To whoever sent the invitation to see a play at the Ford's theater...**NOT FUNNY.**

THANK YOU.....

Christmas has come and gone but the memories of a festive Christmas Luncheon at the home of Janet Garvin is a wonderful memory. Thank you Janet for a delicious lunch and for getting us in the Christmas spirit with all your decorations. Please pass on our thanks to your daughter for the professionally looking delicious cake pops.

With the help of Janice Wones, the photo album of "The Show Me Stitches", pictures collected over the years is well on its way to completion. After 2 meetings of figuring out "who, when and where" we should have a "Show Me Stitches" memory album completed. Thank you all for putting on your "thinking caps" to put names with faces, places and projects of the past! Thank you Janice for pulling it all together.

DATES TO REMEMBER

We 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.

March 10, 2015	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
April 14, 2015	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
April 22-26, 2015	2015 Spring Region Meeting and Seminar -"Spring Into Stitching"
May 12, 2015	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel
June 16, 2015	7 p.m. General Meeting at Ladue Chapel note change of date
October 2-4, 2015	Fall Region Meeting and Workshop - Waterloo, IA
April 29-May 1, 2016	Spring Mini-Seminar - Shalom Retreat Center Dubuque, IA

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Sunshine	Sharon King		
Fund Raising	Sharon King		
Outreach	Ann Jones		



March Birthdays

Audrey Melton	March 18
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April Birthdays

Rebecca Magruder	April 29
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May Birthdays

Ann Jones	May 3
Janet Garvin	May 20
Susan Meyland-Smith	May 25
Yvonne Simmons	May 26

June Birthdays

Kate Freter	June 7
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THINGS TO WATCH FOR AT THE NEXT COUPLE OF MEETING....

Sign up for the June Potluck

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

Spring will be here soon. And hopefully spring weather will follow. So it will be time to renew our National EGA memberships. A membership renewal form has been included with this newsletter. Please make any necessary corrections and send it back to Janet Garvin along with a check for \$45 made out to Show-Me Stitchers by May 10. Also contact Janet if you have any questions.

PROGRAM

The following is the list of monthly programs to complete the 2014 - 2015 "Show Me Stitchers" calendar year.

March 10, 2015.....Sharon King, "Flax and Cotton Spinning".

April 14, 2015.....Ursel Ernst, "Hardanger,"

May 12, 2015.....Shirley McIntyre, "Olde Fancy Work", Love Note Pillows.

June*** 16, 2015Annual Potluck

***please note the date change for the June Potluck

A little information about our program for May, Shirley McIntyre lives in Alton, Illinois. She has a love of fabric and handwork from the past that started "Olde Fancy Work". She has always appreciated old embroidery and all kinds of handwork. She collects vintage fabric, lace, crochet, embroidery, tatting, vintage hankies and buttons. Shirley will add new fabric and new pillow inserts to create pillows. The pillows are embellished with buttons, charms, flowers and pieces of vintage lace. Special order pillows are also created from heirlooms collected by individuals to create a memory pillow. Shirley started creating "Love Note Pillows" about 4 years ago. These pillows have a pouch where notes, gift cards and little treasures can be inserted. Shirley is also an avid quilter. Shirley sells her creations on "etsy", that's computer talk for on line sales!

Star your calendar for this meeting; invite friends to share in this experience of seeing how your special mementos from your family can be saved in a special way.

STITCH CHALLENGE.....

Just a friendly "nudge", to remind you the 2015 Stitch Challenge is due in 9 months. Huh, don't laugh, from experience 9 months does fly by...I just have to look at my baby, to realize not only does 9 months fly but so does his 37 years!!!!!!!!!!!!!! So get working on your UFO's to be eligible for a fantastic reward. There is an over achiever in our chapter, who has already completed her project...Without mentioning any names.... Janet, your piece looks wonderful! So get stitching girls, November 15th will be here before you know it! Right now I would like spring to arrive first!!!!!!!!!!

OUTREACH

We are once again having a "Baby Shower" for the Gateway 180 Homeless Shelter in St. Louis for women, children, and families. A sign-up has been passed around. Please bring at least 3 of whatever you have signed up for, so that we will have at least 3 complete layettes. Your donations may be brought to any meeting between now and June. All baby items are welcome if you wish to make additional gifts. These gifts are truly appreciated by the clients. If you have any questions, please call Ann Jones.

REGIONAL NEWS

Below is the link to the Heartland Region Website

www.orgsites.com/ia/heartlandega

FUTURE HEARTLAND SEMINARS

- April 22-26, 2015 Spring Region Meeting and Seminar: Spring Into Stitching hosted by St. Paul Needleworkers at Hilton MSP Airport/Mall of America, Bloomington, MN
- October 2-4, 2015 Fall Region Meeting and Workshop: Hosted by Prairie Rose Chapter Waterloo, IA Ramada Inn and Conference Center
- 2016 Fall Region Meeting and Workshop hosted by Santa Fe Trail
- Spring 2016 April 29-May 1, 2016 Tri-States Needle Arts Dubuque, IA Mini-Seminar Shalom Retreat Center
- Fall 2016 October 14-16, 2016, Santa Fe Trail Kansas City Workshop
- Spring 2017 TBD Coulee Country LaCrosse, WI

NATIONAL NEWS

Below is the link to the National Website

www.egausa.org

Frequently Asked Questions New on the Website

We are excited about "Frequently Asked Questions," a new feature which debuted on the website this month. Topics available now include How to Log On to Members Only, Membership Dues, and Members Can't Profit from Membership. Visit often to view new topics and FAQs as they become available.

If you have a question, or questions, to suggest, email it to Director of Bylaws Sydney Mace at 9kidlyivy2@gmail.com or to [headquarters](mailto:headquarters@egahq.org) at egahq@egausa.org.

NATIONAL EGA SEMINARS

- Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 2015 Stitchin' Fiesta, San Antonio, TX at the Marriott Rivercenter
 - Open Registration will begin on March 1, 2015. Be sure to check out the classes on the web and in the seminar brochure that you will receive with the March issue of Needle Arts.
- Nov. 2-6, 2016 Star Spangled Seminar, Alexandria, VA —Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

Tennessee Valley Region

Share-a-Stitch XXXV
"Needle 'Lil Peace"
June 25-28, 2015
Whispering Woods Conference Center
Olive Branch, Mississippi

Registration for Share-a-Stitch XXXV is now open to all EGA members. Class descriptions, photographs, registration information, and forms are on the TVR web site www.egatvr.com.



Please join us for great classes, wonderful fellowship, and a little peace. If you have questions please, contact Fay Shaw, Seminar Chairman (luvbug1958@yahoo.com).

Ya'll come!!!

This is the recipe for the Sandwiches we had at the holiday luncheon.

Mini Baked Ham Sandwiches

Submitted by: KING'S HAWAIIAN

Prep time: 10 min

Cook time: 20 min

Serving Info: 12 people

Ingredients

1 pound deli ham shaved
 1 pound swiss cheese thinly sliced
 1 1/2 sticks butter
 1 1/2 tablespoons dijon mustard
 1 1/2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce
 1 1/2 teaspoons minced onion dried
 1 12-pack KING'S HAWAIIAN Original Hawaiian
 Sweet Dinner Rolls

Preparation

1. Melt butter and mix in mustard, sauce and onion.
2. Cut the entire pack of rolls in half, horizontally

(keeping all top and bottom halves separately in tact).

3. In a 9x13 inch pan, place bottom half of rolls and cover with ham and cheese.
4. Cover ham and cheese stacks with top half of rolls.
5. Drizzle butter mixture over top of rolls, making sure onion is evenly distributed.
6. Refrigerate over night.
7. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes and, once finished, separate for serving.

We received the following note:

I am a member of the Mississippi River Valley EGA in the Quad Cities and the Mississippi River Sampler Guild in Dubuque, Iowa.

My sampler guild will be hosting needlework teacher and sampler designer Amy Mitten on April 25 and 26 in the Quad Cities. Amy has a reputation as an outstanding teacher whose classes are fun, full of symbolism and spiced with mystery. The workshop will include a slide presentation which relates to the mystery story and sampler. Each participant will receive a kit assembled with colored photographs, the story, charts, detailed stitch instructions, linen, 'Fibers to Dye For' hand-dyed silk threads and a needle.

I realize this date conflicts with the EGA Region Meeting, but perhaps you have members who have a passion for historical samplers and would want to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Thanks you so much for sharing this information with sampler loving guild members.
 Diane Stokesberry

The Show-Me Stitchers Chapter is a member of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. EGA is an educational, non-profit, and non-discriminatory organization founded in 1958. The mission of the Embroiderers' Guild 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. Embroidery is defined as an art form using a variety of threads, a needle and different types of stitches to achieve texture, embellishment and ornamental interest on fabric. Membership is open to all stitchers...amateur or professional...beginner or advanced. Dues are \$45 per year and include *NeedleArts* magazine and the chapter newsletter *ThreadLines*. Guests and visitors may attend two meetings free of charge before being invited to join. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at the Ladue Chapel, 9450 Clayton Road, Ladue, MO 63124. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are not held in July and August.

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DEADLINE SCHEDULE

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

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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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