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### **ThreadLines DEADLINE SCHEDULE**

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August/September (Jul 25 2010)  
 October/November (Sept 26 2010)  
 December/January (Nov 26 2010)  
 February/March (Jan 23 2011)  
 April/May (Mar 27 2010)  
 June/July (May 29 2010)

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.

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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](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 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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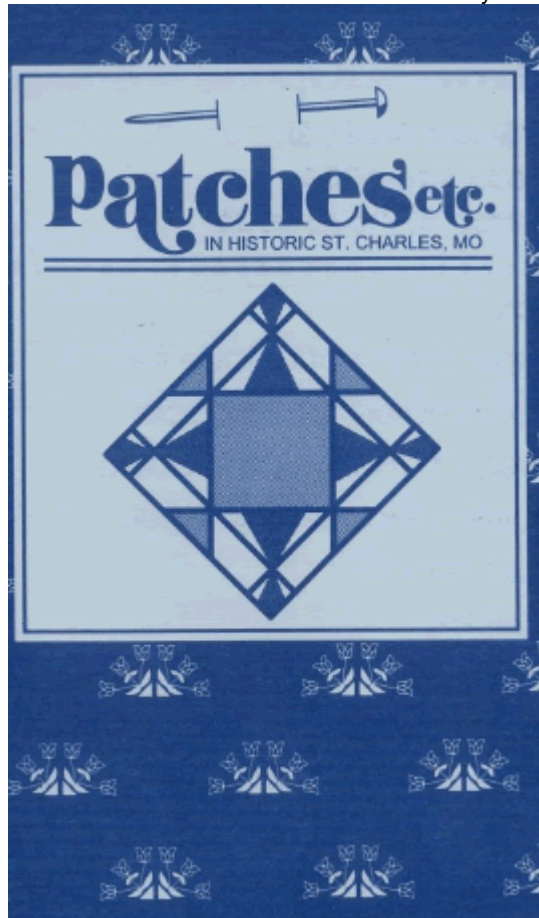


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**February Birthdays**

Lisa Balbes: 2/27  
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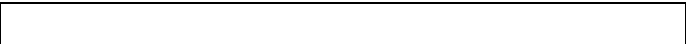
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**Jun 1 Registration Deadline**

Deadline for ESP "Blackwork Master Class: Intense Pattern," with instructor Shirley Kay Wolfersperger, scheduled for July 15-19, 2010 in Louisville

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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](mailto:jaq@jbdirect.net) 972-407-1476

6523 Riverview Ln, Dallas, TX 75248

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**Jun Salt Lake City, UT**

17-19 *Mystery By Design Rocky Mountain Region Seminar*

Sponsored by the Wasatch Chapter. Sheraton Hotel - Downtown Salt Lake City location, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101. Contact Kathy Lind at [lindk84604@gmail.com](mailto:lindk84604@gmail.com) or visit [www.slcega.org](http://www.slcega.org). We invite you to follow our story and stitch a mystery sampler with us. A new Chapter and Band will be added to the SLC EGA web site monthly. First Day Registration ends March 15, 2010. Registration closes May 1, 2010. Late Registration w/additional fee after May 1, 2010.

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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](mailto:cynclair@bellsouth.net)

111 Hillman Rd, Poplarville, MS 39470

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**Jul 15- Louisville, KY**

18 *ESP Blackwork Master Class: Intense Pattern*

With instructor Shirley Kay Wolfersperger, at EMRC in Louisville, KY. Registration deadline is June 1, 2010. Visit the [ESP page](#) for more info.

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**Aug Frankenmuth, MI**

14 *A Michigan Picnic, State Day 2010*

Sponsored by the White Pine Chapter and will be held at the Bavarian Inn Lodge. Contact Marie Lubbers at [luberz@wildblue.net](mailto:luberz@wildblue.net)

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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](mailto:sem2010@egausa.org) 510-653-6789 ext. 123

5295 Broadway Terrace, Oakland, CA 94618

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**Oct 23 Green Bay, WI**

- Feb *EGA National Tapestry: America the Beautiful*

13 Neville Public Museum of Brown County

210 Museum Place, Green Bay, WI 54303

Contact Gene Unberger at [unberger\\_eb@co.brown.wi.us](mailto:unberger_eb@co.brown.wi.us)

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## 2009/2010 Officers and Committee Chairs

## Upcoming EGA Events

Feb **Naples, FL**

18-20 *Art of Embroidery*

Sponsored by the Neapolitan Chapter. The event will take place at 120 Moorings Park Drive, Naples, FL 34105. For more information contact Joan Thomasson at [stitchangels@att.net](mailto:stitchangels@att.net)

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Feb 20 **Temple, TX**

*Janet Zickler Casey Workshop*

The workshops is sponsored by the Heart of Texas Needlework Guild for more information contact Gretchen Ann Reilly at [gareilly@mac.com](mailto:gareilly@mac.com).

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Feb 25 **New Port Richey, FL**

- Mar *Needle Artistry*

1 Sponsored by the Gulfview chapter. The event will take place at the Alric C.T. Pottberg Library Gallery of the Pasco Hernando Community college (West Campus at 10230 Ridge Rd, New Port Richey, FL).  
Contact Dee Mullins at [daphne.mullins@verizon.net](mailto:daphne.mullins@verizon.net)

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Feb **Fort Walton Beach, FL**

26-28 *Needle Art in the Atrium*

The event is sponsored by the Sand Dunes Chapter at 1001 Marwalt Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Westwood. For more information contact Laura Gamble at [lgamble@embarqmail.com](mailto:lgamble@embarqmail.com).

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Mar 1 **Registration Deadline**

Deadline for ESP "Moving and Grooving Between Off-Loom Stitches: Which Ones Work When?" with instructor Carol Wilcox Wells, scheduled for April 19-22, 2010, in ASHEVILLE, NC. Registration Fee revised to \$450, for non members \$500.

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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](mailto:rwn932@yahoo.com)

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Apr **Asheville, NC**

19-22 *Moving and Grooving Between Off-Loom Stitches: Which Ones Work When?*

With instructor Carol Wilcox Wells. Unitarian Church, Asheville, NC. See the [ESP page](#) for a brochure and more information. Registration deadline is March 1, 2010.

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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](mailto:ccstitcher52@comcast.net) 574-277-5694

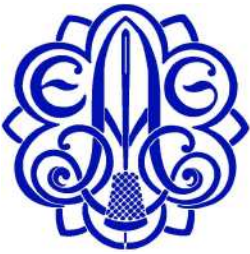
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Apr 30 **Howey-In-The-Hills, FL**

- May *Sun Region Seminar*

2 Location: Mission Inn, Howey-In-The-Falls, FL

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# The Embroiderers' Guild of America

Louisville, KY 40204

Our phone number and email addresses remain the same 502.589.6956

## Headquarters Update

January 4, 2010

Happy New Year to all:

After many months of agonizing over our options and under the advice of our attorney, we have ended our lease at 426 West Jefferson. I'm sure this will be an ongoing legal matter and therefore discussion concerning the specifics will be minimal. Our final determination to exit the building and end the lease is due to two environmental studies that indicate we have grounds for concern with conditions in the building. While our landlord did take steps to clean the basement and reduce the potential for runoff to enter the basement, the follow-up environmental report indicated there were still concerning issues. Our documented concerns with the building were sent to the landlord mid-September and we ended the lease on December 31.

We have entered into a month to month lease at 2000 Grasmere Drive in Louisville. Our new office is located in Louisville's Highlands, an area known for its historic homes, scenic parks, independent businesses and vibrant arts community. It is conveniently located near downtown, major interstates and Louisville International Airport. We have procured a post office box near this office and will use this address as our primary address,

1355 Bardstown Road Suite 157

We have started with 700 sq ft and are hoping to include two additional small offices which would give us 1000 sq. ft. This space contains our mailing and copy center as well as our computer server and phone line and EGA merchandise. With the current space, two staff members may work from this office. The remainder of EGA's belongings have gone into storage and the collection continues to be housed with Gwen Nelson, TVR RD.

This arrangement will most likely be in place for most of 2010 and the Board will be evaluating EGA's long term goals and our next steps throughout the year. Thank you for your patience as we worked through this difficult time. The EGA staff and Board are hoping we can move forward and focus on the needs of our membership as we begin a new year.

**Sincerely,**

Lorie Welker  
President  
The Embroiderers' Guild of America

## **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:

**Miracle Muck:** A non yellowing, water soluble framing adhesive. Framers have been using it for a while and it has lots of uses for us stitchers too. As a fray check on the ends of our base fabrics, a little fixer on the back of something (not that we would EVER need a little fixer).

**Needle Safe:** There are a variety of needle safes out there that will neatly store your needles. Many come with some sort of magnet inside to keep your needles from falling out. One of the best ever seen is owned by none other than Janet Garvin. It has separate compartments, labeled, for various sizes of needles. It's not complex and neatly organizes needles by size.

Addicted to stitching on the web? It's a great resource for many aspects of our art. A recent addition to the plethora of sites is SuZy's Stitches (which also can be downloaded as an App on your iPhone). The app is \$4.99 and featured as a hot item on the iTunes sites. The app contains stitching guides to hundreds of embroidery stitches. If you don't have a mobile phone that is internet capable, you can still check out Suzy on the web at the following address, where her stitch guides are available in book format:

<http://www.ewecount.com/>

## **Regional Events Coming Up**

If you're looking for a get away, one of these may just fit the bill!

*River of Stitches*, Fort Wayne, IN  
*Stitching Safari*, Dallas, TX

Apr 24-29  
Jun 8-12

<http://www.ega-qlr.org/2010program.pdf>  
<http://dntg.org/SeminarSchedule.html>



## Programs Calendar:

### 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

## Educational Opportunities

### Show Me Stitchers GCC – Roses

GCC classes are a benefit of your membership in our local chapter. It's a great way to learn a new technique, in this case, blackwork, and get to know your chapter members better. Roses is a beginning level blackwork class taught by Carol Algie Higginbotham. All you have to pay is your text fee (\$30) and supplies. (We're estimating the supplies cost to be around \$25.) We'll meet on the following dates (approximately) to work on the project, discuss any issues we're finding and help each other to complete a beautiful piece of art! The group is informal and meets at Amy Morgenthaler's home. The tentative dates are:

**February 20 – Sign up is due.** Please send your check for \$30 made out to Show Me Stitchers to either Katie Palmquist or Amy Morgenthaler. A phone call or email or [cj\\_morgen@yahoo.com](mailto:cj_morgen@yahoo.com) assures you a spot!

March 20 (Initial texts handed out with a supply list), April 17, May 22, June 19 and July 17 are the tentative meeting dates. The finished project will be due by the August Tea.

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

February 2010- Lady Larkspur Necklace – Jeanette Carmichael

February 2010 – Ikebana – Ilse Altherr

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

## 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 at

## Programs

If you are participating in the March program for the Easter Egg box, please don't forget to pay for the supply cost of \$6.75 prior to the meeting.



# ThreadLines



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## President's Message

Wow! I can't believe it is already 2010. 2009 really went fast. I remember when it was going from 1999 to 2000 and everyone thought the world would come to an end with all the Y2K issues. Here it is, 10 years later and we are still going strong.

I really enjoyed the Holiday Luncheon. It is always fun to get together with everyone and be able to visit instead of at formal meeting setting. Thanks to Christi Walkup for arranging it and the beautiful decorations and favors.

Another big thanks to Ursel for organizing the gift wrapping at Border's. The chapter made \$572.67. I really appreciate all who helped with this effort.

I hope that everyone had a great holiday. Ours was particularly fun with our grandchildren. Little kids bring a special joy to every celebration. I got 2 new stitching projects and 3 of the Monica Ferris's books as well as the DMC Floss Chest. So even my family picked up on the stitching for me this year.

Our planned programs for the New Year should also be fun. It is always enjoyable to learn new techniques. I'm looking into the Regional spring seminars for both the Heartland region and the Great Lakes region. I have discovered that meeting new Stitchers in new classes is a lot of fun and I hope to get to go to one of them.

Ann Jones has resigned as Recording Secretary. She is being treated for cancer of the tongue. She has had surgery and now will undergo radiation treatments. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On a personal note, thanks to everyone for the kind words and thoughts on the passing of my mother-in-law. These are greatly appreciated during a difficult time.

Happy Stitching.

Janet

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**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