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SHOW-ME STITCHERS NEWSLETTER -- NOVEMBER 2022

IMPORTANT 2022 SMS DATES:

November 8

At Trinity Lutheran Church
14088 Clayton Road

5:30 pm doors open for social and stitch time

6:00 meeting begins and program follows

November 11th 1 pm – 3 pm

Region zoom stitch-in

November 15

Paper Dolls Lecture by Solveig Walstrom

November 19 9:30-4

[SEE UPDATED INFORMATION](#)

At Trinity Lutheran Church

14088 Clayton Road

December 3 from 11-2

Holiday Party

Hosted by Julie Charles

207 Water Street

Fenton, MO

Lunch -details to follow

Carpooling encouraged

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall leaves changing colors and the cooler weather. I have been enjoying a bit of knitting between my other projects. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. Julie has a great program planned that should be very educational. I hope everyone who is interested is busy making their ornaments for the holiday party. It sounds like it will be a lot of fun! Be sure to bring your show and share of completed items so we can "Ooo" and "Ahh" over them! Everyone please be safe and happy!

Take care,
Susie Vance

NOVEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

NEXT Meeting November 8
At Trinity Lutheran Church
14088 Clayton Road
Chesterfield, MO
5:30 pm doors open for social and stitch time
6:00 meeting begins and program follows

You won't want to miss the November meeting! It's like 3 meetings in one! You'll have a chance to learn all about pin looms from Rhoda Parker and try your hand at it. If you have one of your own, feel free to bring it to share or maybe some projects you've made. I have several for the meeting, different sizes and shapes, some vintage and others very new. A pin loom's a great project to take when others are too large. There will also be a station for learning about tools used for finishing. Finishing is always a topic of interest. But wait! There's more! You will also have a chance to "test drive" some floor stands...try it before you buy it! Again, feel free to bring your favorite stand to share with others.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please give a warm welcome to our two new members

Theresa Newcomer 12275 Winrock Dr. Creve Coeur

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Jean Otten 322 Summer Haven O'Fallon

jean.otten@gmail.com

AND WELCOME TO FRANCES PACKER. Frances has been a member for awhile and is now able to come to meetings.

BEE-UTIFUL FINISHING ZOOM CLASS

Update for the Bee-utiful Finishing Zoom Class with Mona on November 19, 2022. 9:30 - 4, class starts at 10. The Mona class has to be **postponed**. Unfortunately, Mona has had to postpone our class on Saturday November 19th. She has an international flight that has rescheduled. We are looking at rescheduling for a Saturday in March, potentially the 11th. This gives you plenty of time to get your stitching done. On the flip side, we are going to use the November 19th date at the church as a guild stitch in. **Come one, come all! Show-Me Stitchers Stitch In. 9:30-3:30 at the church.** Bring your stitching, bring things to show, bring your stitching stands to share further with other members to try out (carry over from meeting).

Bring your lunch or we can order out. Just a fun social day of stitching.

Barb

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

December 3 11am-4pm

HOLIDAY PARTY

Hosted by Julie Charles

(RSVP to Monica 314-365-6354 OR tate.coe.grace@gmail.com by Nov 15)

207 Water Street

Fenton, MO

Handmade Ornament Exchange (optional)

Lunch provided (\$5 payable to Julie)

Carpooling encouraged

As for the holiday party, (December 3, 11-2), I found out that my neighbor will be out of town, so that's another place for parking. No one should need to park more than 1/2-1 block away. The address is 207 Water St, Fenton 63026. Put it in your navigation app and I bet it's not as far as you may think.

The menu is meant to be as all inclusive as possible...so, a potato bar with many topping options (vegan, vegetarian, etc), crudités, and Christmas cookies for dessert. Many drink options also! Hoping for a great turnout. Fun party favors and hopefully a lively exchange of handmade ornaments. A few attendance prizes too. :)

This will be my first get together in my new "Playhouse". Hoping you'll come help christen the house!

January 10

Our annual challenges meeting. Bring your finished 2022 challenge piece. Also bring projects that you would consider doing for the 2023 challenge. We'll vote and decide for you which one you agree to bring back finished in January 2024! (If you're a newer member, don't worry, we'll explain all of this to you!!)

For **February-May**: Let's see what you want to learn. We'll survey everyone and give you a chance to help decide.

MEETING MINUTES

THE MINUTES WILL BE READ AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING FOR APPROVAL.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Sharon reported that **Barnes and Noble will not** be offering the gift wrapping fundraising opportunity again this year.

EGA VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES

Attached please find my summary of the EGA Zoom lecture from last Sunday, by Catherine Jordan. Notes from HQ after the lecture include these things; use what you think is helpful:

" Judith Tyner's *Stitching the World: Embroidered Maps and Women's Geographical Education* (ISBN 978-1409426356)—out of print and really expensive on the second-hand market, but check libraries or get lucky at a local used bookstore!

Kimberly Elam's *Geometry of Design, Revised and Updated* (ISBN 978-1616890360) - just under \$19 on Amazon

We can always request our region and/or chapter invite Catherine to give her lecture or any of the others she does. Here is her contact information:

Email: jordancd@verizon.net

Website: <http://www.catherinesdesigns.net/index.html>

Unless something unexpected comes up, the next lecture will be on Saturday, December 10. Signups will run from Monday, November 14, at 1 PM Eastern until Monday, November 22, at 1 PM Eastern. You can sign up for a reminder email to be sent to you here: <https://egausa.org/courses/virtual-lecture-sartorial-embroidered-gowns-of-marjorie-merriweather/> We hope to see you there!

And keep checking back to the Virtual Lecture Series page (<https://egausa.org/virtual-lecture-series/>) as new lectures will be announced as soon as they are finalized. There are some really exciting lectures coming in 2023! Also check the next issue of *Needle Arts* for an article about this series and some changes that are going to be made for 2023."

I also attach the revised directory, with our two newest members, Theresa Newcomer and Jean Otten. If it is allowed, would you run it in the newsletter as well? I think that way, maybe Sharon gets it too. Now sure how that works. I will send it out soon as a stand alone .

Fran

EGA ZOOM LECTURE, 10-9-2022

Creating Needlework Maps, with Catherine Jordan

October's EGA Zoom Lecture had Catherine Jordan talking about how she began, and how she's continuing her prolific production of needlework maps. She is essentially a self-taught artist, but over the years she has achieved vast certification attesting to her skills. Her extensive collection of slides of her work made for an exciting, inspiring hour on Zoom. She began map-making with an effort in 2007 to mark the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown, VA – established 1607. Her inspiration was a map that John Smith had done of the Chesapeake Bay area. She bought a package of textile paints, (Jacquard Textile paints, PH neutral, color fast, mixable). She used a ¼" brush, (Royal brand – smaller yields better control), and away she went. She showed "before and after" slides of the stitching with and without the paint. It really did make a big difference. Her description of the steps for this first map:

- 1) Draw or Stitch the planned item (stitching can act as a resist to the paint)
- 2) Paint the water (blue – just along the shore lines)
- 3) Paint the land (sepia or brown tone)

She then showed maps of Texas, Southern California Mission Churches, the Great Lakes, Rockome Gardens, Woodlawn/Mount Vernon on the Potomac River, New England, Florida, the Gettysburg Address/Illinois, the contiguous USA, and various companion pieces (journals mainly).

Throughout her talk, she described various characteristics of maps in general (such as use of longitude/latitude lines, designing cartouches, compass roses, insets for greater detail, distance scales, keys, legends, wind whimsies, border styles, grid lines, motifs to fill the space, etc.). She also discussed the differences the fabric colors can make; for a more vintage look, she might select a

Belfast Light Sand linen in 32- count; looking for a more contemporary map might dictate a white fabric. Use the edge of your map fabric for practice areas.

Catherine also shared information on “The Golden Rectangle,” a design technique that helps to direct the eye of the viewer to the most prominent (or important) features of the map. She often traces design elements from maps in the public domain (i.e., don’t use copyrighted maps to establish your design, but there is a lot of stuff out there that is okay to use). In addition to tracing, a person can use tissue paper to place an element, then stitch or paint it.

There was so much valuable information in Catherine’s presentation, but my notes are a challenge to decipher. She did cite a couple of valuable references. *Stitching the World*, by Judith A Tyner, out of Long Beach California, is essentially a college-level textbook (pricey, but good, she said). *Geometry of Design*, by Kimberly Elam, goes into a great explanation of the Golden Rectangle and how to help your designs by using it. Next EGA Zoom lecture sign-up is in November. Watch for notifications from HQ, and let me know if I can answer questions you may have. You have to know, if I can handle this technology, almost anyone else can as well, so get your membership money’s worth, and we’ll see you online.

REGION NEWS....

Paper Dolls Lecture by Solveig Walstrom On November 15 Solveig Walstrom will discuss the history of paper dolls and her lifelong fascination with paper dolls including her wooden doll with needlepoint clothing. The lecture will be at 7pm over Zoom. Please join us.

REGION STITCH-INS BY ZOOM

November 11th 1 pm – 3 pm

See the Heartbeats for more information

PLEASE INFORM FRAN OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

HEARTLAND REGION 2023 SEMINAR



*** REGISTRATION OPENS ON OCTOBER 2 ***



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

BARB REININGER * NOV. 12

JOYCE FURRY-SIEVERS * NOV. 14

RHODA PARKER * NOV. 17

JEAN OTTEN * NOV. 24

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