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RegioNews, from the mountain to the coast

From the Director's Chair:

Hi

About time I got around to writing this. I have had some complications over the Summer! But time for EGA!

Exciting time this fall! Plan to come to the Region Meeting in Myrtle Beach!! If anyone is interested, let's see what we can do for dinner on Saturday night! Contact me by email or give me a call. I will be getting in early Saturday, so I can do some shopping (not for clothes!)

First some exciting news! Headquarters has moved to the new building. The emails I have had from National staff have said how great this is!

We also have a new Executive Director-Anita Streeter. She comes to us from the Walden Theatre in Louis-

ville where she was the Managing Director for eight years. Anita has made quilts, does needlepoint, some cross stitch, and knitting. I look forward to meeting her in October, when I go to the next Board Meeting.

Please send in your Proxy's for your Chapter's if you are not going to the Annual Meeting Monday October 23, 2006 in Richmond. This must be postmarked on or before October 1, 2006.

Newsletter Information

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National EGA Headquarters has moved.

New Headquarters address:
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The EGA, Inc website has had a complete overhaul. If you have not yet checked it out, you are really missing something.

The web address is <http://www.egausa.org>

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Carolinas Region Seminar Information

November meeting info
The Breakers Resort
2006 North Ocean Blvd
Myrtle Beach, SC
1-800-390-4433

The educational opportunity will be held on Sat. evening, Nov. 11. It is a beaded ribbon taught by Karla Gee. Note that the signup deadline is Oct. 10.

Reservations by Oct 11, 2006
Oceanfront \$54.00-double

Ocean View \$49.00 double

Meeting on Sunday Nov 12
9:00 room open for Sales

Meeting starts around 9:45-10:00

Executive Committee and the Executive Board meeting will be announced.



Carolinas Region EGA
 Meeting Minutes
 June 2, 2006

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Carolinas Region EGA was called to order at 2:00 on Friday, June 2nd in the Ridgecrest Conference Center by Sandy Plain, Region Director.

Present:

Chapters Repre-

Aiken's Stitching Bells	4	Augusta	1	Blue Ridge	2
Cardinal	5	Charlotte	2	Chicora Stitchers	1
Danville	0	Draper's Meadow	0	Florence Area	3
Gifted Hands	1	Golden Needles	0	Low Country	0
Magnolia	2	Millwood	1	Needle Gems	1
Piedmont	3	Scotch Bonnet	0	Spartan Samplers	2
Star Stitchers	0	Tar River	0	The Laurel	4
Tryon	1	Up Country	0		

A. Approval of Agenda

No agenda was distributed.

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved with no corrections.

C. Reports

Treasurer, Mary Edens: Checking account balance as of 01/01/2006 is \$23,202.13 Total income \$1,992.00, Total expenses \$810.25. Ending checking balance of \$24,383.88. Other Assets, Dreyfus Short Term \$4,199.93, Intermediate \$4,751.82, Time Deposit \$7,397.36. Total Assets as of May 31, 2006 is \$40,732.99

Education Coordinator, Louise Henderson: GCC To the Acorn is to be extended. Gracia is due June 30. Following classes to be offered in 2006, Tiramisu \$35.00, New crewel class \$25.00, Color Play beading class \$35.00. CAR will cover teaching fees.

Assistant Region Director, Katrina Lawrimore: There were 77 registered attendees for seminar. There have been no applications for the CRESS scholarship.

Region Director, Sandy Plain, The Headquarters move from the Brown Hotel is moving along. Anonymous donor is covering the expense of moving. Executive Director is leaving. Applications are being taken and interviews are proceeding. Donations for disasters such as Katrina can be accepted. We are a 501 C 3 organization. Early registrations for National Seminar 2007 will continue. Karen Wojohn will be invited to attend the CAR 2007 seminar. National will pay travel and hotel, Region to pay seminar registration, meals and kit fee. Executive committee has recommended that the proceeds from each of the opportunity baskets to be returned to donating chapters. Motion has been made for the Region Director gifts to be donated to EGA or the charity of the RD's choice in the amount of \$50.00 per term. National seminar, Richmond VA will give the CAR 1/2 table for merchandise night. National Seminar to be in the following cities, 2007 Chicago, IL, 2008 Louisville, KY, 2009 Pittsburg, PA, 2010 San Francisco, CA

Membership, Sue Osterberg

RegioNews, Rita Ulam, Next deadline to be June 30

Community Outreach, Mary Mahaffey, 11 certificates were presented.

Historian, Ann Blalock, no report

Webmistress, Syd Mace, Website has received over 2000 visits. New sections will be added as needed. Suggestions are to be sent to Syd. A discussion board may be added.

Nominating Committee, Cissy Smith, Nominations are needed for Secretary and Education chair.

D. New Business

Chapter bylaws are needed for the following chapters:

Aiken Stitchin Bells, Danville, Drapers Meadows, Gifted Hands, Golden Needles, Millwood, Needle Gems, Spartan Samplers, Star Stitchers, Tar River, The Laurel and Up Country

E. Agenda for Next Meeting

No agenda for next meeting was discussed

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 by Sandy Plain, Region Director. The next general meeting will be at 9:00am on November 12th in Breakers Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Minutes submitted by:

Rita Ulam, Secretary

Region GCC's offered

The 2007 region GCCs are:

Tiramisu (blackwork) by Dakota Rogers,

Crewel Choices by Judy Jeroy, and Color Play (beaded peyote) by Peggy Wright.

Crewel Choices and Color Play are 2 of the newest GCCs.

Note that Louise Henderson would like to receive registration forms and payment by Oct. 31.

It is found under Education on the home page.

Here is the link: <http://egacarolinas.org/regionbasics/education/groupcourses.htm>

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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

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EGA Chapter Statistical Requirements

Chapter Presidents, Region Reps and Editors, it is your responsibility to be sure your Membership Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers know when and where to

What	When	Where
Minutes of board meeting (unless included in the chapter's newsletter)	Within the month	Region Director
Membership roster	By January 15 th	Region Director
		Membership Chairman
National Dues and Membership information	Quarterly or as needed	National Office
Region Dues and Membership information	Quarterly or as needed	Region Treasurer
Chapter Newsletters	When sent to membership	Region Director
		Assistant Region Director
		EGA Newsletter Reviewer
		RegioNews Editor
		Outreach Chairman
EGA Chapter Officer Change list (EGA Form)	Within 2 weeks of election	National Office
		Region Director
		Membership Chairman
		RegioNews Editor
Education questions/info		Education Coordinator
Annual Chapter reports	By December 15 th	Region Director
Annual financial report	By February 15 th	Region Director
		EGA Treasurer
Budget	When finalized	EGA Budget Director