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FROM THE DIRECTOR

I hope all of you had nice holidays. We seem to stay so busy from Thanksgiving until New Year's. I know I don't get as much stitching done then as the first of the year!

My report is very quickly done, as I will be moving at the end of January. We will send an email out to update you on my information.

So, I am now packing up my house. Do I have some stitching supplies! I have yet to find any exercise equipment (I never have owned any) but do I have books. I quit buying books years ago and I think this weekend I still had 15 boxes – not including my stitching books!

We need to work on increasing our membership, and I would love for you to send me membership ideas to add to ones I will receive from National.

All chapters need to see when their bylaws are due. I will be contacting chapters later in the quarter, or you can contact me to see when yours is due. Janine Bangs of the Augusta Chapter will be helping me out with this.

Be sure to turn in your financial information, which is due by February 15.

By now you should all have your *Stitchin' On the Ridge* brochure. I am looking forward to all the classes, and to seeing all of you there.

The next National Board meeting is in March. During the holidays, not much activity goes on.

Until the next newsletter,
Sandy Plain, Region Director

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The **region treasurer** is:

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Please make sure that your chapter treasurer and membership officer are aware of this. Some chapters are still mailing to Mary's predecessor.

NEWS FLASH

- Region dues decrease
- 2007 Education Grant
- Time to Teach Grant
- Roxie Hodgkin Scholarship change

see page 3 for details

ATTENTION CHAPTER NEWSLETTER EDITORS

RegioNews now has an assistant editor. Please mail or email (PDF ok) copies of your chapter newsletter to Sydney Mace, 1075 Maplewood Court, Hendersonville, NC 28739, sydneymace@yahoo.com.

It isn't necessary to send your newsletters to region editor Rita Ulam for the time being.

MEMBERSHIP: R & R; QUARTERLY REPORT

Region membership as of January 1, 2007 stands at 615. Each quarter membership seems to be decreasing, so we all need to do our part in R & R. That's recruitment and retention! We need to think "out of the box" and work on ways to increase our R & R.

Outgoing national EGA membership chairman, Mamie Anthoine Ney, had a good article in the December 2006 *Needle Arts* magazine. On page 58, she suggests that a way to increase membership or expand services is to form satellite groups. Check out the article; I found it to be very interesting!

Meanwhile, please remind your chapter membership chair and/or treasurer to send your region dues and membership information quarterly, by each January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 to region treasurer Mary Edens, 5863 Wedgwood Dr., Charlotte, NC 28210.

If you have any questions please contact me by phone or internet at 828-697-8198, osterbed@bellsouth.net.

Sue Osterberg, Region Membership Chair (see page 1).

EDUCATION: GROUP COURSES

Hello to all! Hope your New Year brings all kinds of fun stitching. I'm Karla Gee and I assumed the duties of Director of Education for Carolinas Region on January 1, 2007.

I want to thank outgoing Director of Education, Louise Henderson, for her hard work. Her organization and efficiency helped to make a smooth transition.

We have a great group enrolled this year for our 3 correspondence courses, *Tiramisu*, *Color Play*, and *Crewel Choices*. I'm in process of concluding the paperwork with national and hopefully will have all three groups up and running by mid to late January. We also are setting up Yahoo groups for each course so that participants may share back and forth the progress of their work, questions they may have or tips to help along the way. If any of your chapter members have enrolled in these groups and have not received an e-mail conformation from me please contact me. Also those who are registered and not computer connected will be **receiving a card in the mail confirming enrollment and when the group** may be beginning.

Looking forward to the fun we will have stitching together.

Karla Gee, Region Education Coordinator (see page 1)

CRES SCHOLARSHIP 2007

The Carolinas Region Embroidery Study Scholarship, or CRESS, supplies \$200.00 towards the cost of a class for embroidery study, not including EGA Region Seminars and the National EGA Seminar. The class can be an ESP or Individual Correspondence course.

CRES Scholarships are available to any region member. To apply, you must write an essay including the title of the class chosen, why you would like to take the class, and the benefits you could share with other members of the region. Scholarship winners must provide either an article to *RegionNews* describing what they learned or must offer a workshop at a region meeting teaching others from the information they received.

The application deadline is May 1, 2007. The winner will be announced at the Region Seminar/Region Meeting at Ridgecrest in June.

Please encourage your chapter members to apply for this scholarship. It would be great to have a lot of applicants this year!

Send the essay to assistant region director Katrina Lawrimore (contact information provided on page 1).

EDUCATION AWARDS

The Carolinas Region recognizes and congratulates the following members on their achievements, which were announced at the 2006 National EGA Seminar.

The first place recipient of the 2006 Bobby Pilling Memorial Award is Laura Smith of the Golden Needles Chapter in Concord, NC. This award is for an original work that goes outside the lines.

The 2006 Carolinas Region Gold Thread Award went to Sydney Mace of the Laurel Chapter, Hendersonville, NC. The Gold Thread Award recognizes members who have worked on a local and/or region level to foster EGA's mission.

OPPORTUNITY BASKET FOR NATIONAL SEMINAR 2007, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The theme for the Carolinas Region opportunity basket is "Stitching in the Garden", and we are looking for items with a garden theme. Let your imagination soar.

Suggestions include: finished items or projects to stitch or bead, stitching tools with a garden theme, anything to make your indoor – or outdoor – garden a comfortable and pleasant place to stitch in, stitching books with a

garden theme, things from the garden to soothe the senses (teas, soaps, wine, chocolates, other yummys).

Remember that there is more in a garden than flowers, shrubs, and vegetables. There are birds, bees, chipmunks, squirrels, ladybugs, and lizards to name a few. Gardens around the world might feature koala bears, elephants, giraffes, llamas, or kangaroos. Then there's the underwater garden with fishies of all colors and stripes, as well as dolphins, whales, and turtles.

Louise Henderson, Piedmont Chapter, is coordinating our national opportunity basket. You can bring items to the June 1 region meeting, or send them directly to Louise at 1310 Westridge Road, Greensboro, NC 27410, 336-288-3951, lucystitch@earthlink.net.

STITCHIN' ON THE RIDGE 2007

Stitchin' on the Ridge will return to Ridgecrest, NC on June 1-3, 2007, with four classes that offer something for everyone, from canvas to beading.

Brochures were mailed the last week of 2006. Color pictures of the classes and extra brochures were mailed to each chapter president. The brochure is replicated in color on the region website in both Word and PDF formats at www.egacarolinas.org/Seminar2007.

Volunteers are needed for Bookstore Manager and Student Notebook Coordinator. The Bookstore Manager is responsible for coordinating shipments with the book vendor (Ruth Kern Books), packing and unpacking boxes, and cash receipts; also, for receiving opportunity baskets and challenge entries. Other members of the seminar committee will pitch in to help.

The Student Notebook Coordinator assembles the student notebook from information provided by the Seminar Chair and Seminar Registrar.

If your chapter, or members of your chapter, are willing to work one of these positions, please contact Seminar Chair Katrina Lawrimore at 843-546-5438 or katrinalawrimore@verizon.net.

Make plans now to come to the mountains and enjoy the experience. Try to make plans to go up early and visit the area. There are plenty of shops for all kinds of needlework (beading included) and shops just for gifts and other items. If you are into hiking and other outdoor activities, there are plenty of opportunities for those as well.

TEA CUP OPPORTUNITY DRAWING AT 2007 REGION SEMINAR

This is a fund raising opportunity. Each chapter is invited to provide items for the drawing, or a basket. A portion of the proceeds from each basket will be donated to the submitting chapter.

2007 REGION CHALLENGE

The theme for the 2007 Region Challenge is *It Isn't Easy Being Green*, suggested by Rhoda Stein (Cardinal Chapter). This should be an original design or original interpretation that must be inspired by or relate to the theme. It can be of any size, and in any medium that uses a threaded needle.

Completed pieces will be exhibited at the seminar, and ribbons will be presented for Teachers' Choices and Viewers' Choice.

REGION DUES DECREASE

Region dues have decreased by \$1.00, from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per year per member. The decrease is effective January 1, 2007, for new members and renewals after December 31, 2006. Chapters may decide to retain the decrease, or to pass it on to their chapter members.

2007 REGION EDUCATION GRANT

A one-time grant is available in 2007 for chapters in the Carolinas Region. The grant is in the amount of \$100 per chapter to be used for educational purposes in 2007. To apply for the grant, chapters should write region director Sandy Plain, explaining what the grant will be used for.

REGION TIME TO TEACH GRANT

A grant of up to \$50 per chapter is available in 2007 for reimbursement of the cost of materials used in a program teaching embroidery to youth (note that teaching fees are not covered). To apply for the grant, send a completed *Time to Teach* form to region director Sandy Plain, remembering to attach receipts.

The *Time to Teach* form is available from the EGA website at www.egausa.org/html/forms.html (see under General), or should be in the chapter president's notebook.

ROXIE HODGKIN SCHOLARSHIP CHANGE

Effective with the 2007 region seminar, the Roxie Hodgkin Scholarship will cover the kit fees as well the registration fee. Encourage your members to enter the scholarship drawing. The procedure is outlined on page 3 of the seminar brochure.

AROUND THE CAROLINAS REGION

Congratulations to **Augusta** and **Cardinal Chapters** on their 25th anniversaries in 2006, and to **Magnolia Chapter** on its 28th.

Aiken Stitchin' Belles. Will be exhibiting at a local library in March, has started an evening group has started (Twilight Stitchin' Belles), and issues a membership roster with pictures!

Augusta issues an open invitation to a 2-day workshop, *Seven Chaire, A Study in Rozashi* by Margaret Kinsey, March 23-24, 2007; cost is \$75, plus a \$25 teaching fee for non-chapter members. Chaire are storage caddies for special Japanese green teas. The design can be seen at www.austinstitchers.org/gos06/2day.htm (scroll down about halfway). Contact is Lynn Tesch, 2014 Sylvan Lake Dr., Grovetown, GA 30813, 706-869-0103, lynnyn@comcast.net.

Blue Ridge is offering a 3-day workshop. July 19-21, 2007, Bedford Center of CVCC, Bedford, VA. *Sculptural Beading on Canvas*, taught by Joyce Lukomski. Workshop fee \$110; kit fee \$75. Open to non-chapter members after January 1; registration deadline April 1, 2007. Contact Karla Gee (see page 1 herein for contact information).

The chapter president's 2007 challenge is to create something to salute the formation of the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown in 1607.

Cardinal. This year a group has signed up to do *Redwork Sampler*, a mystery project designed by Gay Ann Rogers.

Chicora Stitchers will roam the world in stitches in 2007. Each month a member will lead a program on a different country and its embroidery.

Florence Area. Visit their new website at www.orgsites.com/sc/florenceareaega/index.html. (For tips on starting your own chapter website, see the next column.)

Golden Needles. In January and February, the chapter meetings will be devoted to stitching "Hearts Apart" pillows (see next column). Word is that one member has already completed 14! They take about 2 hours to stitch.

Laurel. February program is a heart challenge on perforated paper in support of "Go Red for Women", women's heart health research, that is.

Spartan Samplers. They will shortly begin working on *Florentine Christmas Ornaments*, a GCC by Jean Clarkson-Frisbee.

Tryon. Will soon be off on their beach getaway for 4 days of stitching at the Sheraton Atlantic. Members are being encourage to finish projects through an IFF challenge (IFF stand for "I finally finished"). Each person bringing in an IFF is entered in a door prize drawing.

SO YOU WANT TO CREATE A WEBSITE?

Sherri Hagar created the Florence chapter's website through www.orgsites.com which provides the service free to non-profit organizations, with no ad banners or popups. Each site is limited to a total of 11 pages. She reports that the provided templates were easy to use.

If you, or someone in your chapter, wants to take this further, Sherri will try to answer any questions you might have about using orgsites. Contact her at calvincat6@adelphia.net. Sydney Mace would be glad to provide some basic website tips. Also, keep in mind that EGA has issued website guidelines which are available through the EGA website in the forms section.

HEARTS APART: A CHAPTER OUTREACH PROJECT

Soldiers who are going to Iraq or other foreign stations kiss the pillows and leave them with their loved ones. The design is stitched in the red, white and blue design, then backed, stuffed and finished into four inch pillows.



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If your chapter is interested in pursuing this worthwhile, rewarding, and fun project, contact its creator Geraldine Trappey, Community Outreach Chairman, Yellow Rose Chapter of EGA, Inc., P.O. Box 22352, Houston, Texas 77227-2352, or gtrappey@houston.rr.com.

She will provide the graph for stitching along with finishing instructions, and information on where/how to send the stitched pillows.

NEEDLEWORK STAMP PETITION REJECTED

According to a report in the December 2006 of the Mid-Eastern Region newsletter, the stamp petition was rejected. This means there is probably no chance that a needlework themed U.S. postage stamp will be issued in 2008. EGA is assessing the next course of action.

CONSIDERATIONS IN CHOOSING THE NATIONAL EGA SEMINAR HOTEL

There was much discussion about this at the November 12, 2006, region meeting. While members made it clear that they would appreciate less expensive room rates, the following points were noted.

The national seminar is the annual premier EGA event and the hotel is selected with this in mind. Due to doubling/tripling up, rooms occupied by seminar participants equal only about 1/3 of total seminar participation, and participants spend little elsewhere in the hotel (eg, the bar). Yet EGA requires the use of **all** of a hotel's facilities: meeting space, tables, chairs, tablecloths, a-v equipment, and so forth. These somewhat opposing factors directly affect the cost to EGA and seminar attendees.

NEW EGA BROCHURE

A new brochure was unveiled at the national seminar. It's warm and inviting, and features color clips of pieces in EGA's collection. The new tag line is, "~ fostering the art of embroidery and a passion for needlework ~". Order your supply now from EGA HQ.

NATIONAL EGA HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters is well ensconced in its new location at 426 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40202-3202. Facilities include the Margaret Parshall Gallery, antique collection, library, and gift shop on street level. The board room, two classrooms, offices, and a kitchen are on the second floor.

2007 NATIONAL EGA SEMINAR

The 2007 national seminar, *That Needlin' Town*, will be held September 2-8, 2007 in Chicago, Illinois. Early registration is closed, and regular registration will open soon. The catalog is available on the EGA website. The hard copy of the catalog will be mailed with the next issue of *Needle Arts* some time in March 2007.

NATIONAL EGA WEBSITE

The EGA website has a new look, a new design, and is easier to navigate. For example, the contact page now includes links to the national board and staff for most areas of operation. Check it out soon if you haven't already.

EGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Anita Streeter was installed last fall in the newly-created position of Executive Director. She comes to EGA from experience in the non-profit sector, and has membership R&R as her top priority.

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CALENDAR

Carolinas Region

- June 1, 2007 Region Meeting, Ridgecrest Conference Center
- June 1-3, 2007 *Stitchin' on the Ridge*, Region Seminar, Ridgecrest Conference Center
- Oct./Nov. 2007 Annual Region Meeting Myrtle Beach, SC
- June 6-8, 2008 Region Seminar
- June 5-7, 2009 Region Seminar

National EGA

- September 2-8, 2007 *That Needlin' Town*, National Seminar, Chicago, IL: Great Lakes Region, host.
- Aug. 31- Sept. 5, 2008 *Golden Gala*, National Seminar, Louisville, KY

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The Carolinas Region, EGA, publishes *RegioNews* quarterly. The next publication deadline is **March 15, 2007** for the Spring issue.

Advertising is accepted for 1-year (4 issues) intervals at various rates. Contact assistant editor Sydney Mace for details (see page 1 for contact information).

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Carolinas Region, EGA, Board Meeting

November 12, 2006

Minutes

Opening. Region Director Sandy Plain called the regular meeting to order at 9:50 AM on Sunday, November 12, 2006, at The Breakers, Myrtle Beach, SC, and noted that Sydney Mace would take minutes in the absence of Secretary Rita Ulam.

Present. Region Director Sandy Plain, Assistant RD Katrina Lawrimore, Treasurer Mary Edens, Education Coordinator Louise Henderson, Membership Chair Susanne Osterberg, Website Coordinator Sydney Mace, Nominating Committee Member Jeannette Lovensheimer.

Chapter members: Aiken Stitchin' Belles-1, Augusta-2, Blue Ridge-1, Cardinal-2, Charlotte-2, Chicora Stitchers-2, Florence Area-5, Gifted Hands-2, Laurel-2, Magnolia-1, Piedmont-2, Scotch Bonnet-1, and Tryon-1.

Chapters not represented were: Danville, Draper's Meadow, Golden Needles, Low Country, Millwood, Needle Gems, Spartan Samplers, Star Stitchers, Tar River, and Up Country.

Quorum. There being representatives from 13 chapters in attendance, a quorum was present.

Minutes. Upon motion made by Susanne Osterberg, and seconded, the minutes of June 2, 2006, were approved with the following corrections:

- A. Delete the 8th through 10th sentences from the 4th paragraph of C. Reports, beginning with "Karen Wojahn" and ending "\$50 per term", and insert 3 new paragraphs as follows:
- B. National pays the travel and hotel expenses of a national president who attends a region seminar. Upon motion duly made, and seconded, it was voted to invite the national president to attend the 2007 Carolinas Region Seminar, and to pay her class fee, kit cost, and meals from region funds.
- C. Upon recommendation of the Carolinas region executive committee, it was voted to donate 100% of the proceeds from each opportunity basket to each submitting chapter, and to re-evaluate this practice annually.
- D. Upon motion duly made, and seconded, it was voted that the recognition for outgoing region director will be in the form of a donation to an EGA fund, or to a charity of the individual's choice, in the amount of \$50.00 for each term served.

Treasurer, Mary Edens. Upon motion made by Rhoda Stein, and seconded, it was voted without opposition to accept the treasurer's report as follows: Checking account: June 1 beginning balance was \$24,383.88, plus receipts of \$1,191, less disbursements of \$822.52, results in November 11 ending balance \$24,752.36. Other assets as of September 29: Dreyfus Short Term \$4,294.87 and Intermediate \$4,894.08, Time Deposit \$7,515.76. Total assets at November 11: \$41,457.07.

Assistant Region Director, Katrina Lawrimore. All region members are encouraged to apply for the Carolinas Region Education Study Scholarship (CRESS), and to enter the Roxie Hodgkin Scholarship drawing. The 2007 Carolinas Region Seminar classes were described, with reference to the description and color handouts provided in each chapter folder. Color pictures are also available on the region website. A manager for the seminar bookstore is needed. The 2006 bookstore cleared over \$500.

Membership Chair, Susanne Osterberg. Region membership as of October 1 was 621, down from 643 at July 1, ranging from 9 to 58 members in each chapter. A handout was provided in the chapter folders describing the quarterly reporting process. Presidents and region reps were encouraged to assist their chapters' membership chairs in understanding and following the procedure to disperse dues and report membership information on a timely basis.

Sandy noted that Needle Gems Chapter, Franklin, NC, is in the process of disbanding.

Website Coordinator, Sydney Mace. The website experienced more than 2,200 visits since it was launched in October 2004, including 300 since the beginning of this past June. New features included a links page and "fun and interesting stuff".

Education Coordinator, Louise Henderson. *To the Acorn* pieces are expected to be returned to students around the beginning of December. Student texts for the 2007 group correspondence courses are expected from the teachers by Christmas; start date will be announced at that time.

Outreach Chair, Sandy Plan reporting for Mary Mahaffey. Chapters should continue to send their newsletters to Mary, and/or submit written reports of outreach activities on a timely basis.

RegioNews, Sandy Plain reporting for Rita Ulam. The executive committee decided to resume quarterly issues of *RegioNews*. In the short term, items for the newsletter can be sent to Sydney Mace who will be working with Rita.

2007/2008 officers. Nominating committee member Jeannette Lovensheimer reported that Karla Gee and Sydney Mace respectively consented to serve as education coordinator and secretary for 2007 and 2008. There being no nominations from and floor, and upon motion duly made by Susanne Osterberg, and seconded, it was voted to approve the slate officers unanimously as presented.

Nominating committee: Upon motion duly made by Sydney Mace, and seconded, Terry Belanger was elected to serve the remainder of Katrina Lawrimore's term on the nominating committee through 2008. Upon motion duly made by Susie Brown, and seconded, Ann Blalock was elected to serve on the nominating committee through 2009 replacing Jeannette Lovensheimer.

Region Director, Sandy Plain

- A. **National notes.** A new membership brochure is available; one was included in each chapter folder. It was noted that the brochure includes a new definition of embroidery. The 2006 national seminar was well attended (about 700) and reportedly enjoyed by all, including the all day emporium. Pictures of the 2007 seminar in Chicago are on the national website; Karla Gee, Blue Ridge Chapter, is one of the teachers. Future national seminars are scheduled for 2008-Louisville, KY; 2009-Pittsburgh, PA; 2010-San Francisco, CA; 2011-possibly Florida. Anita Streeter is the new executive director of EGA; comes from non-profit background. Chapter presidents should expect the national president's mailing soon.

There was considerable discussion of how sites for the national seminar are selected, and whether they could be held at less expensive locations.

- B. **Region notes.** Following the model of the national board in addressing issues between meeting sessions, items will be submitted to the region board for consideration via email. A new outreach chair may be needed. Volunteers are needed for various seminar duties, as well as for national nominating committee. Updated region bylaws, and policies and procedures will be circulated for consideration via email. Louise Henderson volunteered to coordinate the region's opportunity basket for the 2007 national seminar. Congratulations were extended to the Florence Area Chapter on its new website; it was created using orgsites.com, which offers this service free to non-profit organizations. Chapter reports due at year end are the EGA chapter officers' change list, annual chapter reports to the RD, and annual financial report. Laura Smith, Golden Needles Chapter, received the first place 2006 Bobby Pilling Memorial Award for an original work that "goes outside the lines". Sydney Mace, Laurel Chapter, received the 2006 Carolinas Region Gold Thread Award.

Region dues. After discussion and upon recommendation of the executive committee, it was voted without opposition to decrease annual dues by \$1.00 per member, from \$5.00 to \$4.00, effective January 1, 2007, with respect to memberships renewing after 2006.

Education grant. After discussion and upon recommendation of the executive committee, it was voted without opposition to establish a one-time grant in 2007 in the amount of \$100 per chapter for educational purposes, to be obtained by written request to the region director stating the purpose.

Time to Teach Grant. After discussion and upon motion made by Susanne Osterberg, and seconded, it was voted without opposition to amend the Carolinas Region Time to Teach Grant to remove the annual \$200 limit for 2007 and to provide a grant in 2007 of up to \$50 per year per chapter for reimbursement of materials used in a program to educate youth in embroidery arts.

2007 budget. After discussion and upon motion made by Carolyn Doerr, and seconded, it was voted without opposition to accept the 2007 budget as proposed, and incorporated herein by reference, with changes to reflect today's votes (see items G, H, and I herein).

Educational opportunity. It was noted for the record that at the June 3, 2005, region meeting it was voted to pay up to \$5.00 per kit from region funds for the first 50 members who sign up for and take the fall education opportunity. This action was not recorded in the published minutes of that or any intervening meeting. (See "from the director's chair" column of the Summer-Fall 2005 issue of *RegioNews*, volume XXII, no. 2.)

Chapter news. Michelle Borroughs reported that the Augusta Chapter will be offering a 2-day workshop in March 2007, featuring a Rozashi design taught by Margaret Kinsey. She reported that Augusta Chapter had a successful summer teaching youth embroidery classes to over 300 students at the local library. Adult classes were also offered, which resulted in 2 new members for the chapter. An exhibit and presentation was made at a Girl Scouts council, which resulted in more classes for young people.

Karla Gee announced that the Blue Ridge Chapter will be cohosting a 3-day workshop with Seven Hills ANG on July 19-21, 2007, "Sculptural Beading on Canvas, taught by Joyce Lukomski.

Next meeting. The next meeting will be held at 2:00 PM on June 1, 2007, at the Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC.

Adjournment. RD Sandy Plain adjourned the meeting at 11:45 AM.

Minutes submitted by: Sydney Mace for Rita Ulam, Secretary

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EGA Chapter Reporting Requirements

ATTN: Chapter presidents, region reps, and editors: it is your responsibility to be sure your membership officer, secretary and treasurer know when and where to send these items.

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Minutes of board and general meetings (unless included in the chapter's newsletter)	Within the month	Region Director
Membership roster	By January 15	Region Director
		Membership Chairman
National dues and membership information	Quarterly or as needed	National Office
Region dues and membership info	Same time as sent to National	Region Treasurer
Chapter Newsletters	When sent to members	Region Director
		Assistant Region Director
		EGA Newsletter Reviewer
		<i>RegioNews</i> Editor
		Outreach Chairman
EGA Chapter Officer Change list (EGA Form)	Within 2 weeks of election	Region Secretary
Education questions/info		Education Coordinator
Annual chapter report	By December 15	Region Director
Annual financial report	By February 15	Region Director
		EGA Treasurer
Budget	When finalized	EGA Budget Director