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## REGION DIRECTOR NOTES KATRINA LAWRIKORE

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Carolinas Region for your tremendous support over the two years I have served as your Region Director. It has been a true privilege to serve in the position and prior to that to serve as Assistant Region Director and Region Seminar Chair. The very best part of the job has been getting to know so many of our members on a close basis. The members of the Carolinas Region are some of the most talented, giving, and fun-loving women I have ever known. Even though I no longer live in the Carolinas Region, my primary EGA membership will always be with Chicora Stitchers and I will try to attend as many region events as possible. I ask that you give your new (as of October) Region Director, Michelle Burroughs, the support and encouragement which I have enjoyed.

Again, thank you for all you do for our EGA. Hope to see everyone at Ridgecrest next spring!

Katrina Lawrimore

## Clang, Clang...Cable Car Bells are Ringing for EGA's 2010 National Seminar!

Here comes **Early Registration** for the EGA National Seminar, **Stitching on the Barbary Coast**, to be held in stunning San Francisco, **September 5-10, 2010** at the sophisticated Downtown Marriott Hotel! International teachers and the very best from across the U.S.A. will present innovative and exciting classes for your enjoyment. No matter what your stitching interest, there is a tempting project awaiting you in The City by the Bay. Along with the rip-roaring fun 'Barbary Coast' theme adding to the excitement, choose from side trips to the beautiful Napa Valley wine country, charming Monterey, the Pacific Coast, the Lace Museum, the ever-hysterical Beach Blanket Babylon Revue in historic North Beach...and lots more!

**Early registration is October 1 - 15, 2009.** You will be able to view *all* classes on the National EGA website ([www.egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org) <http://www.egausa.org> <http://www.egausa.org>) on the National Seminar page starting October 1st. Remember: Early Registration can fill classes before the printed brochure goes to press. Please don't be left adrift when the brochure comes in the Spring Needlearts and your favorite class is already labeled "class full."

Get in on all the excitement and remember to make it an even richer experience by volunteering for a few hours. Come for all or come for part...be there for the stitching fun and the adventure of a lifetime. We can't wait to see you here!

Mike Swan, Chair  
Sara Zander, Publicity



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## REGIONEWS

### Fall Region Retreat, 2009

CAR Fall Stitching Retreat is just around the corner. Although the registration for the classes has “officially” closed we have a few spots left and will keep registration open until the first of September or until the spaces fill. So if you would still like to participate, hurry and send your registration in today. Please **remember** that if you didn’t sign up there is still a **Stitch In** time from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM and time for everyone to stitch in the evening, if you would like. Registration is not required for the Stitch In time, but it would help to know so we have adequate space for all. Please see the website for details and the form

[http://www.egacarolinas.org/regionbasics/meetings/fall\\_retreat\\_2009\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.egacarolinas.org/regionbasics/meetings/fall_retreat_2009_flyer.pdf)

Don’t forget the trunk show with the Stitchn’ Frame Shop Saturday evening at 7 PM. We’ve also asked the teachers to bring stitch related items to vend in their classrooms before and after classes so I know we’ll all want to have a peek at those.

**Schedule for  
CAR Retreat & Region Board Meeting  
Oct. 23 – 25, 2009  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Rock Hill, SC**

<b>Date &amp; Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Class/Mtg.</b>	<b>Teacher/Leader</b>
<b>10/25 - Friday</b>	5:30 PM	Dinner	
	8:00 PM	CRESS Presentations	Diane Stavola & Sue Osterberg
<b>10/26 – Sat</b>	8:30 AM	Carolina Dogwood	Laura Smith
	8:30 AM	Hugs & Kisses Bracelet	Diane Stavola
	11:30 AM	Lunch	On your Own
	1:00 PM	Carolina Dogwood (cont.)	Laura Smith
	1:00 PM	Stitch In	
	4:00 PM	Class Ends	
	5:30 PM	Dinner w/ Teachers	Chili’s
	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Trunk Show	The Stitch & Frame Shop
<b>10/27 – Sun.</b>	9:30 AM	Chapter Sign-in & Sales	Katrina Larimore
	10:00 AM	Region Board Meeting	Katrina Larimore

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Karla Gee, Edu-

cation Coordinator, CAR, EGA

## Carolinas Region 2010 Correspondence Courses

**Deadline for receipt of registration and check:** November 28, 2009

The Carolinas Region will pay teaching fees (\$150 per group) and certain postage costs associated with 3 correspondences courses which will begin late January 2010. Participants will be responsible for the cost of the instruction booklet and their own supplies. Student limit per group is 20 so enrollment is first come first served basis.

Basic information about the courses is provided below. Please see all of them at the EGA website, <http://www.egausa.org/html/gcc.html>. The choice of CCs being offered was made by our region chapters who voted their preferences at the Spring region meeting. Registration form is on page

Course	Description	Student's Cost	Duration
<b>Ikebana</b> Teacher : Ilse Altherr	<p><i>Ikebana</i> is a sampler of composite, pulled thread stitch patterns. The central floral composition, created in the style of a Japanese flower arrangement, is worked in counted diagonal satin stitches and pulled Scotch stitches.</p> <p><b>Project:</b> Sampler  <b>Size:</b> 6½" × 8½"  <b>Color:</b> Cream and medium dark ecru as well as greens and mauves or student's choice  <b>Supplies:</b> Zweigart® Cashel linen, cream or student's choice; DMC® 6 stranded cotton, DMC® pearl cotton #8 and #12  <b>Skill Level:</b> Advanced intermediate  <b>Prerequisites:</b> Ability to read and apply a graph to fabric threads</p>	<p><b>Text:</b> \$31 per student, unbound, two-pocket folder and one color photocopy  <b>Supplies (approximate):</b> \$25; less if materials are purchased to be shared or used from stash.</p>	<p><b>Time Period:</b>            Six months, six meetings            Late Jan. – late July</p>
<b>Japanese Temari Basics For Beginners</b> Teacher: Barbara Sues	<p>Written for absolute beginners, this course will ease you in a fun and gentle way into making your own temari with classic, introductory designs. Temari techniques and stitches include wrapped bands, starbursts, spindles, double herringbone stitching, and stitching a five-point star interlocked with a pentagon.</p> <p><b>Project:</b> Japanese Temari  <b>Size:</b> 10" (25 cm) circumference balls  <b>Threads:</b> Black sewing thread for wrapping, YLI Candlelight or Kreinik™ #8 Braid for marking, DMC® #5 pearl cotton for stitching  <b>Colors:</b> Suggestions provided but students are encouraged to choose their own colors  <b>Skill Level:</b> Beginner  <b>Prerequisites:</b> None</p>	<p><b>Text:</b> \$29.50 per student, 54 pages, unbound in a two-pocket folder, 5 pages color  <b>Supplies (approximate):</b> \$20 for suggested threads and other supplies.</p>	<p><b>Time Period:</b>            Late Jan – Late June            Five months</p>
<b>Lady Larkspur Necklace</b> Teacher: Jeanette Carmichael	<p>Each participant will select the focal bead of choice. Instructions include how to choose the focal bead and complementary seed beads. Techniques include the amazingly versatile three-bead spiral stitch and attachment to that spiral of branched fringes with contrasting end beads to complement the focal bead, as well as attachment of a sterling silver or gold clasp.</p> <p><b>Project:</b> Beaded necklace with dichroic focal bead  <b>Size:</b> 18" to 22" long (participant's choice) plus length of focal bead  <b>Color:</b> Participant's choice with complementary seed beads  <b>Skill Level:</b> Intermediate  <b>Prerequisites:</b> None</p>	<p><b>Text:</b> \$33 per student, 48 pages, spiral bound, color photos  <b>Supplies (approximate):</b> Focal bead: no cost if participant's own bead or \$25–\$85 if purchased. Clasp, seed, and other beads based on bead selection and sharing of beads.</p>	<p><b>Time Period:</b>            Late Jan – Late April            3 months</p>

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## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The Carolinas Region, EGA, publishes *RegioNews* quarterly. Standard practice is to distribute it to all chapter presidents, region representatives, and newsletter editors in the Carolinas Region. It is also available free to all region members

through the region website in the section "members only".

**Chapter newsletter editors:** Remember to share information from this newsletter with your members through your chapter newsletter.

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rates. Contact editor Sallie Folk for details (see page 1 for contact information).

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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.

<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>WHERE</b>
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
		Region Membership Chair
National dues and membership information, quarterly	By January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15	National Office
Region dues and membership information, quarterly	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 Chair
EGA Chapter Officer Change list (EGA Form)	Within 2 weeks of election	Region Secretary
Education questions/information	As needed	Region Education Coordinator
Annual financial report	By February 15	Region Director
		EGA Treasurer

### **CALENDAR**

#### **Carolinas Region**

Oct. 23-25, 2009      Fall Retreat and Re-  
Rockhill, SC          gion Meeting  
June 3-6, 2010        Region Seminar;  
June 2-5, 2011        Ridgecrest, NC  
May 31-June 3, 2012

#### **EGA Seminar**

Oct. 2-9, 2009        *Bridges to Stitching*,  
Pittsburgh, PA; Mid-  
Sept. 5-10, 2010     Eastern Region, host.  
San Francisco, CA;  
Greater Pacific Re-  
Sept. 10-16, 2011    gion, host.  
Naples, FL; Sun Re-  
2012                      gion, host  
Santa Fe, NM, Rocky  
Mountain Region, host

#### **International Embroidery Conference**

Sept. 8-10, 2011     Naples, FL



## REGIONEWS

### Assistant Region Director

It's been a really hot summer. We have had several overnight showers in the past two weeks that have been a relief from the severe lack of rain this summer. I have spent much of these hot months inside in the air conditioning working on UFO's. Every year I say I am going to work my way through them and every year the pile just seems to grow bigger!

We are getting all geared up for the fall meeting in Rock Hill. The classes look great and are very popular. The planners are working diligently to make these fall retreats into a "must do" for everyone and as time goes by and the ideas are refined upon there will be even more improvements. Many people I know plan a trip to the mountains to enjoy the fall leaves, so this can be a double pleasure to all those as well. A trip to Mary Jo's in Gastonia is on my list of things for that area as well as stops at the needle shops along the way.

Progress is well underway for the Seminar in the spring. Tell everyone the models for the classes will be available at Rock Hill for all to see. I understand they are outstanding this year. As usual the selection committee has done an excellent job in selecting a wide range of classes to choose from and the information on registration will be going out around the first of the year. Be sure to register early so you will get your number one choice. Also look for the Roxie Hodgkin scholarship in the brochure.

Many changes are taking place at National due to the problems with the building. All of us will have to try to work with them to keeps things going in the right direction without too many snags. I understand that the staff will still be doing their jobs with record keeping, etc and will be available by email to all the chapters and regions, so there should be no difficulty with membership, dues, magazines and all the many little tasks that make the Society run smoothly. Chapter chairs will find willing help at the region level and may be able to help National by going to Region first with as many questions as possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Rock Hill and catching up on what kinds of projects are underway out there. Keep stitching and join us in the mountains this fall.

Michelle Burroughs

## Outreach

Hello Fellow stitchers!

As always the Carolina Region Chapters are busy with different outreach projects. The Chicora stitchers in Myrtle Beach continue to support Habitat Homes with stitched Bookmarks and samplers. The ladies from the shore also collect kits for the VA hospital in Charleston and a woman's correction facility in Ohio. Tryon Chapter stitchers in New Bern, NC continue with their Hospice doves project. In Aiken, SC the Aiken Stitchin' Belles have been busy with Kissing Pillows for our troops and laprobes and fingerless gloves to a local nursing home. The Belles continue making Cuddle Buddies, which are special animal blankets, for children at the local Child Advocacy Center by recently donating 35 Cuddle Buddies. Moving up to Charlotte this chapter continues to support Habitat Homes with samplers for new home owners. On up a little further north the Laurel Chapter in Hendersonville, NC held a successful food and/or health items drive for the needy in their community. The Laurel stitchers held a Stitching Arts demonstration at a local historical festival and completed 26 blankets for Project Linus. Down south again in Augusta, the chapter continues to support a local Neonatal ICU with blankets, gowns, and breavement bags. the Augusta Chapter also continues their support of Habitat Homes with stitched samplers.

Once again Carolina Region stitchers you have demonstrated creative ways to fulfill the EGA community Outreach mission. Keep the nesletters and Outreach Sharing Forms coming. Thanks for your support and I look forward to seeing you all at Region meeting in October.

Happy Stitching,  
Janine Bangs

## EGA Information

### **PROPOSED REVISION OF REGION POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

By now your president and region representative should have received the proposed revision of the region's policies and procedures, and an annotated copy of the 1998 policies and procedures. Please review this with your chapter membership prior to the region meeting on October 25, 2009.

### **CHAPTER BYLAWS AMENDMENT**

Please contact Sydney Mace if you did not receive the mandated amendment to chapter bylaws Section 3, Article IX, Fiscal Policies with the May 2009 President's Mailing. Your chapter does not have to take any action regarding this amendment, except to attach it to your bylaws document. Also, please make sure your members are aware of the additional sentence, which reads "EGA prohibits the use of membership lists other than for EGA purposes." This amendment was approved by the EGA board of directors in March 2009.

### **WEBSITE UPDATED**

The Carolinas Region website has been updated in various places, including the list of the 2010 region-sponsored correspondence courses.

### **PLEASE REVIEW YOUR CHAPTER'S PAGE ON THE WEBSITE**

It appears that several chapter pages are out of date on the region website, [www.egacarolinas.org](http://www.egacarolinas.org). Please review your chapter page and notify Sydney Mace of any updates which are needed. Select "Chapters" in the left hand column, and then select your chapter name from the chapter index page.

### **EGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**

Full minutes of the meetings of the EGA board of directors are published on the EGA website. They can be accessed through the link towards the bottom right of the "Enter Members Area" page. The first meeting for which minutes are available was that of August 2008.

### **OFFICER'S NOTEBOOK**

The EGA Officer's Notebook was extensively revised, and is now available on the EGA website under "Forms/Guides/Manuals" in the members only area. Copies were sent to all chapter presidents earlier this year. Discard all copies of the Officer's Notebook dated before March 2009. Print copies may be requested by contacting Logan Reulet at EGA headquarters.

### **WEBSITE LINKS SHOULD BE TESTED**

Earlier this year the EGA website was discovered to have a link (now deleted) to a pornographic website. This probably happened because the initially linked website was abandoned and its web address was captured by the pornographer. And it is not only pornographers who do this. It is recommended that chapters test all links in their websites for two reasons. First, to remove dormant links. Second, to test for links to websites which are inappropriate according to the EGA website guidelines.

## EGA WEBSITE - MEMBERS ONLY LOGIN

Are your chapter members having trouble logging on to the "Members Only" area of the EGA website? Here's an idea that might help. Print out the login information on 2"x4" address labels. Affix the labels to brightly colored 3"x5" index cards. Give a card to your members to keep handy by their computers. Contact Sydney Mace at [sydneymace@yahoo.com](mailto:sydneymace@yahoo.com) to obtain the label template.

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## MEMBER PROFILE FOR SERVICE FORM

Please complete a member profile for service form found in the President's folder at the last Region meeting. Please return to Katrina Lawrimore, RD. The nominating committee uses the form to help them decide candidates for the Region Officers. Please consider one of the region offices and complete the form. Elections for ARD and treasurer will be held at the October Region Meeting. Please consider volunteering for one of these offices.

**Course Registration**    Ikebana                      Japanese Temari                      Lady Larkspur Necklace  
Choose one per form    Text: \$31 \_\_\_\_\_                      Text: \$29.50 \_\_\_\_\_                      Text: \$33.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Cannot register without #, state if new member)**

Please return completed form and check to **(Make Checks Payable to: Carolinas Region, EGA (for cost of text):**

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