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REGION DIRECTOR NOTES

Michelle Burroughs

This has been a summer of weather extremes – heat, rain, tornadoes and flooding. I hope all of you are well and ready for the fall season and a little relief. One good thing about the weather is that it has given many a good excuse to stay in and stitch. I haven't gotten a lot done myself – my family was plagued by illnesses all summer long leaving little or no time for fun stuff. We seem to be mostly on the mend now though.

Arrangements for the fall meeting in Rock Hill have been underway and I am personally looking forward to a get-away weekend in the mountains. The leaves should be turning by then and the temperatures are usually very pleasant in late October. I hope to see many of you there. Michael Boren's class is a real plus -- for us to have such a popular national teacher attending at such a reasonable rate! Don't forget that the models of the Seminar 2011 pieces will be on display for everyone to see "up close and personal"! We all know how much better the real thing looks than a photo (even a good photo). It will give us all a great opportunity to start planning ahead for Seminar at Ridgecrest in June.

Speaking of seminars, I hope many of you will be able to attend the National Seminar coming up shortly in San Francisco. All of the classes look so exciting with such fabulous teachers. I have never been to San Francisco, so I took a great interest in reading about the tours and side trips scheduled through the seminar. It looks to me like the planners have done a great job making the some of the local points of interest available to seminar attendees, so it should be a fun week for all attending.

I have been pleased to hear about all the interest at the national, regional and local levels in the two outreach projects -- the kissing pillows for the military and the bookmarks for the literacy program. The response seems to be very positive and I hope each chapter in our region will participate in these worthwhile activities. Having been raised in a military family I am well aware of the effect of separation on families and how important the small personal things can be, especially on the children, and the kissing pillows are just one more way we can show our military how much we appreciate the kinds of individual sacrifices each of them make every day to keep us safe.

Wishing you all happy stitching and looking forward to seeing you in October.
Michelle

Region Meeting - October 24, 2010

The fall region meeting will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2010, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Rock Hill, SC beginning at 10:00 AM. Sign in and chapter sales will start at 9:30 AM. All members are welcome to attend.

The agenda will include proposed amendments to region bylaws and policies & procedures as included with this issue of *Regionews*.



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Karla Gee: Education Coordinator

Carolina Region, EGA Group Correspondence Course Classes for 2011

It's hard to believe that we are thinking about 2011 already. Well the votes have been tallied. The chosen GCCs are: **Brazilian Embroidery Purse**, *Teacher: Ganet Burr*; **Dresden Garden**, *Teacher: Jane Ellen Balzuweit*; **Plum Blossom - Sashiko**, *Teacher: Lois Kershner*

http://www.egausa.org/html/correspondence_courses.html.

Please contact me if you have any questions. The form to enroll is included in the newsletter. Mail the forms along with your check to:

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ARD Elizabeth Little

Hot and Humid Weather Greetings Fellow Stitchers,

Ah, summertime in the South. The time when the three H's reign supreme: hot, hazy, and humid. These first two weeks of August have definitely hit all of them in my area. It definitely gives me a reason to stay inside and stitch more.

Seminar 2010 was a great success. I can't say thanks enough to all the volunteers that helped. We had about 80 participants. Studio time participants busied their needles while catching up with old friends. The class participants enjoyed outstanding teachers and wonderful projects. The Region Challenge exhibit was a hit, yet again. This year boasting it's first ever project from a chapter. The creativity in our region is amazing. Group Correspondence Courses were displayed as the Region Exhibit. It was wonderful to see some of the older pieces that have since been retired.

For the first time, region hosted a teacher showcase during Merchandise Night. This is designed to encourage our budding teachers in the region. While it was small this year, it will be continued again in 2011. This is to help give the teacher a stepping stone beyond their local chapter without the full step to the national level. I know there are quite a few of you in the region so I hope you'll give some serious consideration to this opportunity.

Plans are already underway for Seminar 2011. Four superb teachers and projects have been chosen. The classes will be unveiled at the Fall Retreat in Rock Hill. Be on the lookout for more information about the seminar. Go ahead and mark your calendar for June 3-5, 2011 to join us at Ridgecrest for a weekend full of stitching and fun. A few other things are in the works to improve Seminar 2011.

Fall Region Retreat is just around the corner. There is studio time if you're not taking one of the classes. There are also two great needlework shops really close to the hotel in case you need a bit more enticing. Come join in the fun.

Happy Stitching!
Elizabeth

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Fall Region Retreat, 2010

CAR Fall Stitching Retreat is just around the corner. The classes have “officially” closed. We have had an excellent response to both classes. 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. You may register for Stitch In time through time of arrival at Rock Hill.

Don’t forget the trunk show with Jane Hardy of Two’s Company, a local needlepoint 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. 22 – 24, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn
Rock Hill, SC**

Date & Day	Time	Class/Mtg.	Teacher/Leader
10/22 - Friday	5:30 PM	Dinner	On Your Own
	8:00 PM	EGA, Master Craftsman in Color	Laura Smith
10/23 – Sat	8:30 AM	A Vineyard Holiday Quilt Patch : Palmetto Room	Michael Boren
	8:30 AM	Autumn Keepsake Basket: Palmetto Room	Diane Stavola
	11:30 AM	Lunch	On your Own
	1:00 PM	A Vineyard Holiday Quilt (cont.)	Michael Boren
	1:00 PM	Stitch In	
	4:00 PM	Class Ends	
	5:30 PM	Dinner	On Your Own
	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Trunk Show	Two’s Company, Jane Hardy
10/24 – Sun.	9:30 AM	Chapter Sign-in & Sales	
	10:00 AM	Region Board Meeting	Michelle Burroughs

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Karla Gee, Education Coordinator, CAR, EGA

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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.

Advertising is accepted for 1-year (4 issues) intervals at various

rates. Contact editor Sallie Folk for details. Subscriptions are \$6.00 a year. Send requests to the *RegioNews* editor Sallie Folk and checks, payable to **Carolinas Region EGA**, to Dianne Stavola, treasurer of Carolinas Region.

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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
		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 chapter report	By December 15	Region Director
Annual financial report	By February 15	Region Director
		EGA Treasurer

CALENDAR

Carolinas Region CAR Retreat & Region
 Oct. 22 – 24, 2010 Board Meeting
 Hilton Garden Inn
 Rock Hill, SC

National Seminar
 Sept. 10-16, 2011 Naples, FL; Sun Region,
 host

International Embroidery Conference
 Sept. 8-10, 2011 Naples, FL



REGIONEWS

From the Treasurer

Financial Report January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010

Checking account balance as of January 1, 2010 \$5618.55

INCOME:

Member dues	\$ 1835.00
Region Sales 2009	36.00
Region Sales 2010	113.00
Fall Retreat	885.00
Donation for EGA	45.00

Total Income: \$2914.00

EXPENSES:

Education Events		
CRESS	\$	300.00
GCC's		92.88
Education Grants	500.00	
Fall Retreat		
Region Board Meetings		
Hotel		350.00
Travel		180.03
Region Director Expenses:		
Per Diem		175.00
Travel		79.10
Hotel		

Administrative

Advertising		
Supplies		125.36
Postage		
Website		165.71
Contribution To EGA		345.00
Matching funds		15.00
Overpayment of Dues		24.00

Total Expenses: \$2352.08

Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2010 \$6180.47

OTHER ASSETS

Seminar Account Seed Money		\$1000.00	
Dreyfus Short Gov't Fund <small>(as of 6-30-10)</small>		\$5027.29	
Dreyfus Us Treasury Intermediate Fund <small>(as of 6-30-10)</small>		\$4579.85	
Wachovia Money Market		\$10,075.20	
Wachovia Time Deposit <small>(as of 6-10)</small>		<u>\$7896.14</u>	<u>\$28,578.48</u>

TOTAL ASSETS AS OF June 30, 2010 \$34,758.95

Community Outreach

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

This report covers information I have received regarding chapter Outreach activities since June, 2010. The Aiken Stitchin' Belles continue to keep the local Child Advocacy Center supplied with Cuddle Buddies. They have also done a large number of Kissing Pillows for our troops. The Belles took the National EGA Bookmark challenge to heart and stitched 62 bookmarks donating them to the Children's Section of the Aiken County Library. Moving across the river the Augusta chapter had a very successful class at one of the local libraries introducing needlework to over 24 participants. The chapter also continues to provide gowns, blankets and bereavement bags to a local Neonatal ICU. In Virginia the Blue Ridge chapter stitched over 300 Kissing Pillows. They continue to provide samplers for new Habitat Homes. Members are working to stitch bookmarks as part of the National program. The Blue Ridge chapter also has two industrious members who have taken on the mission of stitching in public weekly and have been working with several individuals to assist them in their stitching skills. Members of the Charlotte chapter have continued donating samplers for Habitat Homes as has the Florence chapter. The Piedmont chapter serves as a resource for local Girl Scouts. They too have donated samplers for Habitat Homes in their area. The Tryon chapter continues their work with a local hospice.

I am sure there are other outreach activities ongoing in other chapters. Please remember that each time you do something in public regarding needlework, as the ladies from the Blue Ridge chapter, it is an "outreach" promoting embroidery it does not necessarily have to be a formal program. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our Fall meeting in Rock Hill. Be on the lookout there will be an article in the December issue of Inside EGA about outreach activities in the Carolina Region!

Happy Stitching,
Janine Bangs

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 to obtain the label template.

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GCC REGISTRATION FORM

Carolinas Region

2011 Correspondence Courses Registration

Course Registration Brazilian Embroidery Purse Dresden Garden Plum Blossom-Sashiko

Choose one per form Text: \$30 ____ Text: \$40.00 ____ Text: \$30.00 ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter: _____ EGA Membership # _____

(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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Proposed Amendments – October 2010

Add a new F to Section IV. Meetings to read:

Transition meetings. Training sessions will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting at which officers are elected for the purpose of initiating incoming officers and standing committee chairs in their duties. Outgoing and incoming officers and standing committee chairs will attend training sessions as scheduled by the outgoing region director.

For clarification, add a new (3) to XI. Fiscal Policies. L. Travel and Lodging Reimbursement. 2. Region Director (or alternate). a. EGA Board Meetings, b. EGA Seminar and Annual Meeting, and c. Region Meeting/Events, to read:

Transportation or round trip mileage.

For clarification, add a new c to XI. Fiscal Policies. L. Travel and Lodging Reimbursement. 4. Executive Committee, Standing Committee Chair, and Nominating Committee Reimbursement, to read:

Round trip mileage.

Add a new d to XI. Fiscal Policies. L. Travel and Lodging Reimbursement. 4. Executive Committee, Standing Committee Chair, and Nominating Committee Reimbursement, to read:

Up to one additional night's lodging if required to participate in training sessions with incoming counterparts.

Add a new 7 under XI. Fiscal Policies. L. Travel and Lodging Reimbursement to read:

Incoming officers and standing committee chairs. Travel and lodging may be reimbursed on the same basis as for outgoing counterparts.

Add a new C. Standing Committees to Section XIII. Committees to read as follows, and renumber the subsequent sections.

Standing committees. The standing committees will be bylaws, education, financial planning, outreach, newsletter, website, and seminar.

Transfer Section A. Budget. 2. from Section XI. Fiscal Policies to as Section XIII. D. Special committees or positions. 1. Financial Planning Committee, to read as follows, and renumber all the other items under D.

The financial planning committee will consist of the elected officers of the region, chaired by the treasurer.

Carolinas Region

2011 Correspondence Courses

Deadline for receipt of registration and check: November 27, 2010

The Carolinas Region will pay teaching fees (\$150 per group) and certain postage costs associated with 3 correspondences courses which will begin late January 2011. 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/correspondence_courses.html The choice of CCs being offered was made by our region chapters who voted their preferences at the Spring region meeting.

Course	Description	Student's Cost	Duration
Brazilian Embroidery Purse Teacher: Ganet Burr	This Brazilian Embroidery project is an introduction to the techniques used in Brazilian Embroidery. Use of the threads is discussed with hints on ways to use the threads to create interesting effects. Basic as well as familiar stitches are used. You will learn how to use three needles with a double cast-on stitch to create a lovely flower petal. Project: Small clutch purse Size: approximately 5" x 9" Fabric: Linen Twill Colors: Assorted rose, lavender, and blue flowers on off white fabric Threads: Edmar Brazilian Embroidery thread Skill Level: All Levels Prerequisites: None	Text Fee: \$30.00 – This includes a book of instructions, the pattern, a picture, and postage. Supplies: (Approximate) \$12.00 to \$14.00 for threads, \$23.00 for linen twill.	Time Period: Six months, six meetings Late Jan. – late July
Dresden Garden (Teacher: Jane Ellen Balzuweit)	Dresden Garden introduces the student to the technique of Dresden Lace, a combination of pulled thread stitches, where fabric threads are distorted to form holes. The difference between pulled thread and Dresden Lace is the fabric on which it is worked. Dresden is worked on a fine handkerchief linen type fabric. Size: 4 1/2" x 3 1/4" Fabric: Legacy shadow work linen Thread: Six-strand embroidery floss Skill: Advanced Intermediate Prerequisite: knowledge of reading charts, experience with pulled thread	Text: \$40.00 spiral bound Supplies: (approximate) less than \$10	Time Period: Late Jan – Late April 3 months
Plum Blossom - Sashiko Teacher: Lois Kershner	Sashiko Plum Blossom introduces the basic techniques of traditional Japanese sashiko embroidery. 'Sash(i)ko' (the 'i' is almost silent), meaning 'little pierce' or 'little stab', uses just one stitch, a running stitch, for all of the stylized patterns within the petals of the lovely plum blossom motif. Although originally done on indigo-dyed or navy fabric using white cotton thread, fabric and thread color substitutions are possible. design and stitch your own sashiko projects in the future. Project: Pillow or chair cushion, wall hanging Size: 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" design area Fabric: 50% cotton / 50% linen fabric, or student's choice Threads: Sashiko cotton or student's choice Colors: Traditional white on navy blue, or student's choice Skill level: All levels Prerequisites: None	Text: \$30.00 per student, 30 pages including 12 with color illustrations, full size master transfer pattern, transfer paper, unbound, two-pocket folder Supplies: (approximate): Less than \$20.00, depending on fabric and marker choice	Time Period: Late Jan – Late April 3 months

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BYLAWS AMMENDMENT

**The Embroiderers' Guild of America
Carolinas Region
October 2010**

The bylaws of the Carolinas Region of The Embroiderers' Guild of America are amended effectively immediately to read as follows:

Article IV Officers, Section 5a. Nominations and Elections, add a second sentence to read "One member shall be replaced by vote at each annual meeting."

Article VIII Committees, Section 1, revise to read "The standing committees of this region shall be as designated by the board of directors."

REGION MEETING MINUTES: JUNE 2010

Call to order. Region Director Michelle Burroughs called the regular meeting to order at 3:12 PM on Friday, June 4, 2010, at the Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC, and welcomed EGA President Lorie Welker.

Present. Region Director Michelle Burroughs, Assistant Region Director Elizabeth Little, Treasurer Diane Stavola, Education Coordinator Karla Gee, Secretary/Bylaws Chair/Website Coordinator Sydney Mace, Membership Chair Susanne Osterberg, Outreach Chair Janine Bangs, Newsletter Editor Sallie Folk, and Nominating Committee Members Brenda Decker, Kathryn Narron, and LaDawanna Wise.

Chapter delegates (members) present: Aiken Stitchin' Belles-2 (4), Augusta-2 (5), Blue Ridge-2 (4), Cardinal-2 (7), Charlotte-1 (2), Florence Area-2 (2), Gifted Hands-2 (2), Golden Needles-1 (3), Laurel-2 (7), Low Country-2 (2), Magnolia-2 (3), Millwood-1 (3), Tar River-2 (2), total-23 from 13 chapters (46 from 14).

Chapters not represented by a voting delegate: Chicora Stitchers, Piedmont, Spartan Samplers, Star Stitchers, Tryon.

Also present: EGA President Lorie Welker.

Quorum. There being delegates from more than one-third (6) of member chapters present, a quorum was present.

Assistant Region Director. Ms. Little reported a registration of 81 for the 2010 seminar, and asked for volunteers for the 2011 seminar committee.

Treasurer. Ms. Stavola reviewed the financial statement for the first quarter of 2010. Checking account: beginning balance on January 1, 2010, of 5,618.55, plus receipts of 325, less disbursements of 848.10 resulted in March 31 ending balance of \$5,099.45. Other assets as of March 31: Seminar seed money \$10,000, CRESS Fund (Dreyfus investments) \$9,347.42, Time Deposit \$7,882.53, Money Market \$10,073.48. Total assets at September 30 of \$33,402.88. CAR has made a \$300 donation to the EGA Annual Fund, and a \$15 matching donation in honor of the Magnolia Chapter's donation to EGA.

Education Coordinator. Ms. Gee reported that 37 members enrolled in the three 2010 region-sponsored **correspondence courses**, compared to 63 and 56 respectively in 2009 and 2008.

CRESS. Ms. Gee presented the 2010 Carolinas Region Embroidery Study Scholarship to Pamela Allen of Cardinal Chapter.

Region Director. Ms. Burroughs announced that effective immediately all chapters will **report changes** in officers and updates to the EGA website chapter directory to region directors only. The region directors are responsible for reporting the changes to headquarters. An officer reporting form for CAR will be sent to chapters in the near future.

REGION MEETING MINUTES: JUNE 2010

Outreach. Ms. Bangs recognized the following 9 chapters with **certificates** for their outreach activities: Aiken Stitchin' Belles for cuddle bunnies; Augusta for habitat samplers; Blue Ridge for about 270 kissing pillows; Charlotte for habitat samplers; Chicora for habitat samplers and kits for VA & Ohio Reformatory for Women; Florence for habitat samplers and DVD on needlework techniques donations to library; Laurel for food and money donations to food, library displays, press releases, Johnson Farm display; Piedmont for working with Girl Scouts and fabric sent to Ukraine; Tryon for hospice doves. She reported that Aiken Stitchin' Belles have pledged 50 **bookmarks** for EGA bookmark outreach. About 8 of the chapters present today are also working on bookmarks.

Newsletter. Ms. Folk requested articles this week so the next issue can be published on a timely basis.

Bylaws. Nothing new to report.

Unfinished Business.

2009 Audit Report. Ms. Stavola reviewed the 2009 audit report. After discussion, and upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was **VOTED**: to accept the 2009 audit report.

2010 Region Seminar. Seminar Registrar LaDawnna Wise reported that there are about 80 registered participants, and receipts total about \$10,000.

EGA Nominating Committee. Nominating Committee Chair LaDawnna Wise urged members to come forward and volunteer for region service, in particular for the officers to be elected this fall.

2010 Fall Retreat. Ms. Stavola referenced the Fall Retreat flyer and registration form in the chapter folders, and Ms. Gee spoke about the classes and trunk show. There will be a presentation about the Master Craftsman program by Laura Smith of the Golden Needles Chapter,

New Business.

Chapters' tax exempt status. In response to a question regarding recent notices from the IRS, Ms. Welker stated that EGA does file for chapters. The IRS is in the process of notifying all non-profits who haven't filed for 3 consecutive years that their tax exempt status is revoked.

Ms. Burroughs announced: The **2010-2013 slate of officers** will be reported to the CAR executive committee by August 15. The board will be asked to approve changes in the **CAR bylaws** to delete membership as a standing committee and in the **policies & procedures** to include transition planning. In response to a question, it was stated that membership is primarily a data gathering function which is no longer needed with the change to annual membership renewals. A new website coordinator is needed for CAR as soon as possible.

Through the Needle's Eye. After discussion, and upon motion duly made by Ms. Osterberg, and seconded, it was **VOTED**: to approve a **\$500 donation** to the Tar River Chapter towards the EGA rental fee to bring *Through the Needle's Eye* to their area, to be paid when the fee is due.

Ms. Burroughs recognized the following who were attending their first meeting as **region representatives**: Carol Saunders of Low Country, Laura Smith of Golden Needles, Linda Eason of Piedmont, Chris Sloan of Charlotte, and Mary Dell Telander of Aiken.

Next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2010, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Rock Hill, SC.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM, followed by chapter concerns and announcements, and remarks by Ms. Welker.

Respectfully submitted,
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First Class Mail

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