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REGION DIRECTOR NOTES

Michelle Burroughs

With the coming of spring in the south – for those not-so-south, it will be there soon – the time crunch begins. Preparations for both the Region Seminar at Ridgecrest in June and the Region Meeting in Rock Hill in October are really gearing up. We look forward to seeing everyone in the mountains to enjoy the mountain laurel in bloom. Four amazing classes taught by four outstanding nationally recognized teachers will be the main focal point of the seminar. But ---- don't discount all the other fun stuff. Each of you should have your brochure by this time and be wrestling with all the choices. What fun!!

I will be leaving in a few weeks for the National Meeting in Louisville. We have already been apprised of a heavy schedule. The national organization is undergoing some serious adjusting and I will do my best to represent our region's opinions as they have been related to me by the chapter presidents. Changes in the economy and world events are making changes necessary, and we all know how much we hate change, but I feel confident that the Board of Directors will be able to map out a plan that will be beneficial to all. Wish me luck (and a little wisdom).

The new website is up and running. The address is the same as always egacarolinas.org.

Please visit the site and check it over carefully. If you find any errors, missing links, misspelled words or incorrect information please let Cathie Barker know so that corrections can be made.

If your chapter has a website, check the link and info. If your chapter's website is not listed, supply Cathie with the appropriate info and she will take care of it for you. This is the time for all of us to pitch in and help make the site a great one. We will be adding a "members only" section with login and password protection very soon. Suggestions are also welcome.

Hoping to see all of you soon,

Michelle

National Seminar Opportunity Basket

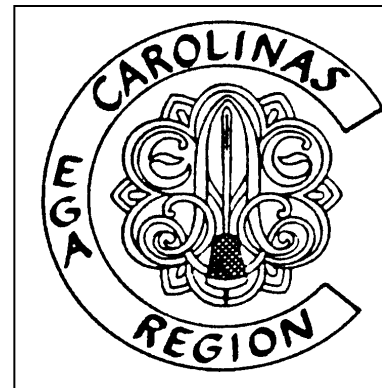
Here's your opportunity to participate in the Carolinas Region Opportunity Basket for the National Seminar. Several chapters have donated fabric, money, and gift cards to include in the basket. It's not too late for those who haven't had a chance to contribute. The fabric will be made into a jacket and matching project tote, so the sooner we get fabric, the better. Other items, such as gift cards, are welcome. Please do not send stitching charts or projects for the recipient to do. The jacket and tote will be on display at Stitchin' on the Ridge. Thanks to all who participate in this project.

Send items and fabric to:

Sue Osterberg

611 East Park Place

Hendersonville, NC 28791



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REGIONEWS
Education Coordinator
Lynn Tesch

CRESS, it's that time again! Please remind your chapter members to apply for the Cress scholarship. The only requirement to receive \$300.00 toward any class consistent with EGA learning is to submit a paragraph stating how they plan to use the information gained by taking the class. The only restriction is that it may not be used for a Carolinas Region seminar class. Submission deadline is May 1, 2011 and may be submitted by regular mail or by e-mail.

There are 14 stitchers working on the Group Correspondence Courses sponsored by the Carolinas Region for 2011. Due dates for submission of completed pieces to teachers is October 1, 2011. Region GCCs for 2012 will be chosen by popular vote at the Region Seminar in Ridgecrest in June. Any and all suggestions are welcome and may be e-mailed to me at lynnyn@comcast.net.

Happy Stitching!

Lynn Tesch

ARD Elizabeth Little

Where have the last three months gone? It seems as if only yesterday I was planning for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Before I blink twice, Easter and Stitchin' on the Ridge 2011 will be here. I can hardly wait to see all my stitching friends from around the region in June.

I hope you're all making plans to attend. We have some great teachers this year. There's also studio time for some uninterrupted stitching time. It's also a great resource if you're stuck on a project. Someone will be available that can help guide you thru the snag so you can move closer to completion.

Don't forget the region challenge and exhibits. I always look forward to the interesting interpretations for the challenge. Will your piece be the one to make me say "Why didn't I think of that?"

I'm also looking forward to all the different petite projects various chapters and individuals have completed. Maybe I can finally see one representation of all the different projects. I know several of the chapters have used these for chapter programs. Please finish them for display and bring them. Our chapter is always looking for program ideas. I'm sure yours is no different. Perhaps that finished piece will inspire you to ask for it to be taught at your chapter. Or better yet, why don't you volunteer to teach it? The chapter is a great way to get your feet wet for teaching or other outreach projects.

Until I see you at Ridgecrest, happy stitching!
 Elizabeth

OTHER ASSETS

Seminar Account Seed Money	1,000.00
Dreyfus Short Gov't Fund	4,744.28
Dreyfus US Treasury Intermediate Fund	4,584.58
Wachovia Time Deposit	7,898.09
Total Other Assets	18,226.95
TOTAL ASSETS AS OF December 31, 2010	30,395.23

Carolinas Region of EGA, Inc.**2010 Year-end Financial Report**

(Diane Stavola (1-31-11))

Checking account balance as of January 1, 2010**5,618.55****INCOME**

Member dues	2,087.00
Region Sales 2010	187.00
Fall Retreat	1,879.00
Newsletter Subscriptions	12.00
Seminar	1,397.21
Donation for EGA	45.00
Cress (transfer from Dreyfus)	300.00
Wachovia Money Market transfer	10,075.41
Total Income:	15,982.62

EXPENSES

Education Events	
GRESS	300.00
GCC's	1,487.51
Education Grants	900.00
Fall Retreat	2,086.75
Seminar	105.00
Time to Teach Grants	39.50
Region Board Meetings	
Hotel	1,558.82
Travel	537.91
Administrative	105.00
Region Director Expenses:	
Per Diem	175.00
Travel	737.00
Administrative	
Advertising	67.30
Supplies	186.20
Postage	67.19
Website	165.71
Contribution To EGA	345.00
Matching funds	45.00
Contribution to Tar River	500.00
Overpayment of Dues	24.00
Total Expenses:	9,432.89
Checking Account Balance as of December 31, 2010	12,168.28

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Seminar Account Seed Money	1,000.00
Dreyfus Short Gov't Fund	4,744.28

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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.

Reprint 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.

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



Meg Shinall Weekend

First Lutheran Church, W. Friendly Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27410

Dates:

Trunk Show and Reception

Friday, April 29

6:30-8:30

Workshop

Saturday, April 30

9:30-3

Cost: Donation of Canned Food Cost: \$85

Saturday Lunch:

Box Lunch from Maria's

Includes:

Seasonal Fruit Salad Potato Salad

Dessert Beverage

Choice of: Roasted Veggie Wrap, Honey Ham on Wheat, Roasted Turkey on Wheat

Registration and Questions:

Checks, payable to Piedmont Chapter, EGA, Questions should be directed to should be received by March 12 and mailed to Rachel Whittington, President Marlene Lentz Piedmont Chapter, EGA

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Space is limited and registrations are processed in order received. Please print, write your name and contact information, circle your lunch choice, and include in envelope with check.



REGIONEWS

.Carolinas Region Embroidery Study Scholarship (CRESS)

One scholarship in the amount of \$300 may be awarded annually.

The winner will be announced at the spring region meeting.

CRESS Application

Name: _____ EGA Membership #: _____

Chapter member-ship: Primary: _____ Plural, if applicable _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip Code

Tele- phone: _____ Email: _____

Class Information	
Date:	
Title:	
Description:	
Describe in one paragraph how you plan to apply what you have learned from this class:	

Eligibility

- All members of the Carolinas Region are eligible except for members of the CRESS committee.
- The applicant must be a Carolinas Region member at the time the scholarship is applied for and awarded.
- The applicant may not have received a CRESS within the previous 5 years.

Application Requirements

- All information requested on the application form must be provided. A letter providing the same information is acceptable.
- Send the completed form to the education coordinator by mail postmarked on or before May 1, or by email dated no later than May 1.

Eligible Class

- Any class consistent with EGA learning except for a Carolinas Region seminar class.
- Must be held during the year the award is made.
- The award may be applied to the class fee and other expenses of attending the class.

Optional Sharing

Scholarship recipients are encouraged, but not required, to share their class experience with members by making a presentation at a region meeting, writing an article for the region newsletter, or teaching a class at a region or chapter educational event.

First Class Mail

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