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## REGION DIRECTOR NOTES

Michelle Burroughs

Summer has been too hot, too wet or too dry for most of us – and only half over! I'm doing my best to stay comfortable at home with family and friends and a large dose of UFO's. My goal for the summer has been to complete at least 2 UFO's per month – so far, so good. I'm looking forward to the fall and better weather.

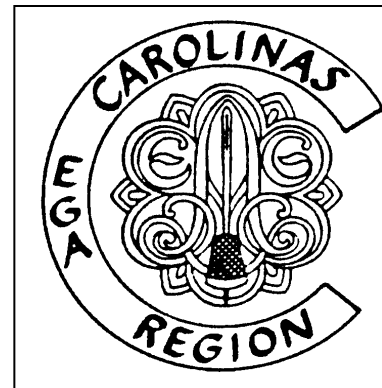
The fall retreat at Rock Hill is rapidly approaching and having some time in the mountains sounds good to me. I have been looking at the program and am really pleased. Meg's class and presentation should both be excellent. I didn't grow up in a house where needlework was taught and appreciated, so I became a slow learner late in life, only to find needlework a wonderful means of expression and a passion to enjoy. I hope Meg will share some of the wonderful moments she must have had as a child of Ginny Thompson.

Janet Noble is planning to have a meeting of the GCC *Spring Splendor* participants. Seems like a plan we may want to continue in the future. Some of those taking the class may not have access to a knowledgeable person nearby – silk and metal can really be a challenge without help. I have mine here and am planning to see if Janet can get me over some of the rough spots and maybe share some pointers too. Janet will also have the new GCC's for 2013 sign up ready for us.

**DON'T FORGET** – the fall meeting has been moved up to October 5-7 this year because of the timing conflict with National. If you don't have a registration form there is one on the website with a picture of Meg's class piece. Registration closes for the class on August 15 and I understand there are still some slots available.

Hope to see you all soon!

Michelle



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## REGIONEWS

### Education Coordinator

#### ARD Elizabeth Little

Hi everyone,

My goodness. It's hard to believe it's nearly the end of July already. Where did the first half of 2012 go? Looking at my completed projects list for 2012, I can honestly tell you I didn't spend it stitching.

Approximately 80 participants enjoyed Stitchin' on the Ridge 2012, our tenth anniversary at Ridgecrest Conference Center. I witnessed some amazing stitched pieces in our classes as well as studio time. The talent and knowledge in our group is mind-blowing.

Mark your calendars NOW for next year's Stitchin' on the Ridge, June 7-9. Our selection committee has chosen 4 fabulous projects with outstanding teachers. The pieces will be revealed in Rock Hill during Fall Retreat.

And since I mentioned Fall Retreat, make sure to join us October 5-7 in Rock Hill. Sue Osterberg has created a wonderful buttoned and beaded bracelet as our Ed-Op class. Meg Thompson Shinall is our Saturday teacher. On Friday night, Meg will be presenting the needlework box her mom, Ginnie Thompson, created and stitched. On Saturday, Meg will lead us thru stitching and creating a box of our own. Plenty of spaces are still available in both classes as well as studio time. Come join the fun!

Don't forget the Region Challenge and Exhibit as you plan your next projects. Seeing the creative interpretations for the challenge is always inspiring. You never know which projects will turn up for the exhibit. For 2013, the Region Challenge theme is "Music, Sweet Music" and the Exhibit will feature projects from the Designers Across America series found in NeedleArts.

Until next time,  
Elizabeth

## EGA CAROLINAS REGION

### OUTREACH REPORT

Thank you to everyone who attended Seminar at Ridgecrest in June and for the warm reception of our presentation.

For those who did not attend: we made up folders for each chapter with the following information.

1. Our Regional Outreach Report - so that chapters can see what others are doing, and hopefully get ideas.
2. Three ways to get outreach information to us:
  - A. Put your information in your newsletter - we get them, I read them.
  - B. E-mail the information to us and to National at: [lalicem@aol.com](mailto:lalicem@aol.com) and [GrayceeDM@aol.com](mailto:GrayceeDM@aol.com)
  - C. Fill out and mail the new reporting form to us and to National. (NOTE - New reporting dates) April 15, and Aug. 15
3. New reporting form
  - A. Regional and National addresses at bottom of form.  
Linda Morrison (Reg.) Janice Meyers (Nat'l)  
10481 Lancaster Rd. 11 Fela Dr.  
Bent Mountain VA 24059 Old Bridge NJ 08857
4. Copy of National Outreach Report - We all need to know what other chapters across the U.S. are doing.
5. Copy of National Outreach Web page [www.egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org)
  - A. Lists of outreach responsibilities at chapter, regional and national levels.
  - B. List of links to projects and beneficiaries.
6. Copies of often used outreach projects available on the webpage.  
Kissing Pillows  
Habitat Sampler  
Bookmark graphs

Thank you,  
Susan and Linda



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## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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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
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
		RegioNews 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**

Oct. 5-7

Fall Retreat  
Hampton Inn  
Rock Hill, SC



## Fall Retreat 2012 Classes

### **Swan Box**

**Skill Level: All**

**Saturday, October 6, 2012**

**9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Meg Thompson Shinall, Instructor**

**Class size limited to 30**



No ugly ducklings in this class! Only beautiful, graceful swans! Inspired by Ginnie Thompson's stitched cabinet, Meg has created a small box adorned with a cross stitched swan and lacy edge hardanger. Stitched with Ginnie Thompson Flower Threads on 20 count linen, this box is the perfect beginner's piece that will teach you all the techniques needed to create your own stitched heirloom memory box. The kit includes: instructions, linen, and threads for stitching your Swan Box. Students to bring usual stitching supplies, light and magnification (if needed), and sharp pointed scissors suitable for cutting hardanger.

Meg Shinall is a professional instructor, well known for her clear teaching techniques and patience. She has been in the needlework business since 1976 and has edited a number of needlework periodicals as well as submitting articles and designs for well-known publications such as EGA's Needle Arts.

### **Button, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?**

**Skill Level: All**

**Saturday, October 6, 2012**

**8:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Sue Osterberg, Instructor**

**Class size limited to 24**



Remember that game from elementary school? Well, you can play it now as an adult at fall retreat. Using a button stash, this woven, knotted bracelet is a fun and funky addition to any wardrobe. This is a creative way to use the buttons your mom saved in a box or jar.

The kit includes: waxed linen, buttons, written instructions. (large hole beads & toggle clasps will be available to purchase during class, but not necessary to complete the basic bracelet.) You may bring beads and clasps from your own stash. Students to bring colorless (clear) nail polish, scissors, tweezers, tray and/or bead mat, light and/or magnification as needed. Students are welcome to bring their own button stash and buttons to share with the class.

Sue Osterberg has been a member of EGA since 1992. When she & her husband retired to Hendersonville, NC fourteen years ago, she joined The Laurel chapter. She was the Carolinas Region's Dean of Faculty for six years. Has taught many chapter projects and Make It – Take It projects for the region. She has a BS in health education and a MS in nursing. She taught in public school for seven years, went back to school for nursing and retired after 20 years of Public Health nursing. She loves to craft by up cycling common items. Hence the button bracelet!

**REGIONEWS**

Carolinas Region EGA  
Fall Retreat, Oct. 5-7, 2012

**Hampton Inn**  
**211 Tabor Dr.**  
**Rock Hill, SC 29730**  
**803-325-1100**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

**Classes:**

Please check for the class(es) you wish to take.

**Registration Deadline: Postmark by August 15, 2012. Make checks payable to: Carolinas Region EGA .** Due to space limitations, class sizes are limited. Sign up early to ensure a place in class.

**Refunds can only be issued if a replacement is found for your space in class or in the event of an emergency.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ginnie Thompson's Stitched Box Presentation**, Meg Thompson Shinall, The Flower Thread Company, Friday, 10/5, 7:00-9:00 PM, Cost: None

\_\_\_\_\_ **Swan Box**, taught by Meg Thompson Shinall  
Class Time: Saturday, 10/6, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Cost: \$60, includes kit. Skill level: All

\_\_\_\_\_ **Button, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button? Bracelet**,  
taught by Sue Osterberg, The Laurel Chapter  
Class Time: Saturday, 10/6, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM Cost: \$7, includes kit. Skill level: All

\_\_\_\_\_ **Stitch In**  
Saturday, 10/6, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM - ? Cost: \$5 (cost is for those who are not registering for a class. Friday night presentation attendance does not exempt this charge.)

**Region Meeting**

Carolinas Region meeting will be held Sunday, 10/7

Chapter sales: 9:30 AM

Region Meeting: 10:00 AM

**Cut here and keep the portion below for your information -----**

**Fall Retreat Room Reservations**

Fall Retreat 2012 will be held at **Hampton Inn**  
211 Tabor Dr.  
Rock Hill, SC 29730  
803-325-1100

Specify you are with the Carolinas Region EGA when making your reservation.

Mail registration to:

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Make checks payable to: Carolinas Region EGA

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DUES REMINDER –

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Chapter treasurers and/or membership chairmen are reminded that Region dues for 2012 were due on May 31. Our membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. Annual Region dues are \$4 per member. For new members joining during the year dues are prorated as follows: May 16-August 15, \$4; August 16-November 15, \$3; November 16-February 15, \$2; February 16-May 15, \$1. These dates are the same as the schedule for National dues. If your chapter still needs to pay 2012 dues, please send your check to me at the following address:

Becky L. Buie, Treasurer  
Carolinas Region, EGA

Seminar Financial Report –

All receipts and final bills are not yet in for 2012 Seminar. A financial report showing final profit will appear in the next issue of RegioNews.