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From the Region Director

Hi fellow stitchers,

I hope you're all surviving in this extreme heat that most of the region has experienced in June and July. At least the heat gives an excuse to stay inside in the air conditioning and spend some time with a nice piece of needlework.

I know quite a few of you are keeping busy with various outreach programs. Are any of you looking for another quick and easy outreach project? I received an email from Funk and Weber designs asking for bookmarks for Mountain View Elementary School Library in Alaska. The local EGA chapter folded due to low membership numbers and lack of participation so they're reaching out for a bit of assistance. I've included the information in the newsletter or email me and I'll forward the email I received. I have a few dozen I plan on finishing and sending. If you do participate in this or any other outreach project, please be sure to let us know so

you can be included in our region outreach report that is shared at the board meetings each spring and fall.

The region is also offering the Education Grant again for 2015. Simply send me an email requesting it. I'll approve it and forward to Becky for payment. It's that easy. You can use the money for anything education related.

Don't forget about the registration for Fall Retreat in Rock Hill. It's always a lot of fun reuniting with old friends. Most of us even manage a stitch or two while we're there.

There are quite a few volunteer positions open right now. We'd love to have you join us. Julie is looking for quite a few volunteers for various positions with Seminar 2017. Rosemary is looking for assistance with the 21st Through the Needle's Eye exhibit that will open in 2017. I need a few volunteers for both the nominating and outreach committees. I've included a resume form in the

newsletter to help us locate interested people and note their areas of expertise. Details on the volunteer request are included in the newsletter. Please email me if interested and I'll be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Happy Stitching!
Elizabeth

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Mary Edens, long-time member of Charlotte Chapter, passed away July 31st

"Sweet Mary--Mary Edens--was the first person to greet me and to make me feel welcome when I joined both EGA and ANG twenty plus years ago. She was a lovely lady in every sense of the word, yet she had a wicked sense of humor. I loved sitting next to her at guild meetings, since her dry and wry comments often enlivened some long business meetings. She loved her needlework. She enjoyed traveling and her eyes sparkled when she talked of her experiences in the UK and Europe. She was a voracious reader--it was not unusual to run into her at a bookstore or one of the branches of the public library--and she could always recommend a good read. ...

Walking into a guild meeting and not seeing her is going to be difficult."

- Ann Blalock

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RegioNews

The Carolinas Region, EGA, publishes RegioNews quarterly. Standard practice is to distribute it to all chapter members in the Carolinas Region via email. It is also available free to all region members through the region website.

Chapter newsletter editors: Remember to share this newsletter with your members who do not receive email.

Advertising is accepted for 1-year (4 issues) intervals at \$10/year. Contact editor Cathie Barker for details. There is

no cost for emailed newsletters. Subscriptions are available for \$6/year for four printed issues. Send requests to the RegioNews editor Cathie Barker and checks, payable to Carolinas Region EGA, to Becky Buie, treasurer of Carolinas Region.

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EGA Chapter Reporting Requirements

EGA Chapter Reporting Requirements		
<i>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.</i>		
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 or as needed	National Office
Region dues and membership information	Same time as sent to National	Region Treasurer
Chapter newsletters	When sent to members	Region Director; Assistant Region Director; EGA Newsletter Reviewer; Editor, RegioNews; Region 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
Budget	When finalized	EGA Budget Director

Help Wanted:

Nominating Committee: Positions available for both a one year and two year term. These members will join Katrina Lawrimore who graciously volunteered in June. Responsible for locating qualified persons for any region positions that may be vacant. Contact Elizabeth Little to volunteer or for more information.

Outreach Coordinator: Responsible for compiling the various outreach projects in which the chapters and region participates for a report at the spring and fall region meetings. This is mainly an administrative job. Contact Elizabeth Little to volunteer or for more information.

CALENDAR

2015

September 11-13

Fall Retreat & Region Meeting, Rock Hill SC

October 29-Nov 2, 2015

EGA National Seminar "Stitchin' Fiesta," San Antonio, TX

2016

January 29-May 6

20th Through the Needle's Eye Exhibit, Asheville, NC

June 3-5

CAR Seminar "Stitchin' on the Ridge," Black Mountain, NC

ARDReport

Janet Noble

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the CAR Fall Retreat and Region Meeting in Rock Hill, SC, from 11-13 September 2015.

While the deadline for registering for Barbara Rakosnik's Jacob's Ladder needle book class has passed, you can still register for the Make It, Take It, Teach It class on Paper Ort Boxes, and for the ever popular Studio Time. And of course, the Friday night presentation by previous winners of the CRESS Scholarship is free to all.

In addition, the Sunday morning Region meeting is open to all attendees

– this is an excellent opportunity to hear what is happening in other chapters throughout the Region and what is happening at the EGA National level.

Of particular note, everyone is welcome to attend the National Seminar 2017 Committee Meeting (Saturday, 12 Sep, at 6:00 p.m.) to hear our current plans for hosting this momentous event. Go to the CAR website (<https://www.google.com/#q=carolinas+region+ega>) to see all the details and to download a registration form.

[NOTE: If you have already sent me a registration form/check but have NOT received a confirmation email from me, please call (803-429-1060) or email me (rnoble@sc.rr.com).] ●

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(Vacant)

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(Vacant)

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(Vacant)

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RegioNews

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Nominating Committee

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Treasurer's Report

Becky Buie

The following reports (pages 8 - 9) cover the 2015 Seminar through June 30 and the Operating Account for the same time period and a "total assets" summary at the end of that report. If anyone still has outstanding reimbursement requests for expenses for

our 2015 Seminar, please submit them ASAP so that we can "close the books" on that event and transfer the remaining profit to our Operating Fund.

For the information of chapter treasurers (and anyone else interested) I would like to include the following dues information: Annual Region dues are \$4 per member payable in May for

our membership year which runs June 1 through May 31. For new members joining during the year dues are prorated as follows: 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.

See Financials page 8-9

Education Report

Elizabeth Little

For 2015, the Group Correspondence Courses chosen are: Frenzy of Fringes by Jeanette Carmichael and Star Spangled Puzzle Ball by Denise

Harrington Pratt. The groups are busy stitching away on the projects. As a reminder, the current due date for Frenzy of Fringes is September 15, 2015 and Star Spangled Puzzle Ball is December 15, 2015. I'd love to hear how everyone

is progressing on these.

We'll be choosing the courses for 2016 at Fall Retreat in September. Let me know if you're interested in any of the courses and we'll consider it for one of the offerings next year. ●

**Carolinas Region, EGA
Board of Directors Meeting
10 am Sunday September 28, 2014**

Call to Order. Region Director Elizabeth Little called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, Sunday September 28, 2014, in Rock Hill, SC.

Quorum met with 11 of 17 Carolinas Region chapters present with voting members.

Region Seminar Updates: Per Janet Noble, Ridgecrest 2014 had a total of 67 with 4 classes and ended up in the black.

Other Business: Minutes from May Board meeting approved.

Update on Phillips estate: dispersal thought to be early June. Grant Proposal on how to use the money to benefit as much of the region as possible was sent early. Any money left after the Fall 2014 class will be spent on another ITT project or a domestic teacher for a class offered to the Carolinas Region.

Website: Per Cathie Barker, website coordinator, the region website is being updated. An old defunct region website from 2002 has been located. Work is being done to remove the old site from web.

Carolinas Region: is providing a basket for San Antonio in 2015. Suggestions for contents are gift cards for places that people would use on a national level.

Executive Committee recommends: a \$300 donation be made to the EGA annual fund in 2014, plus \$15 additional donation for each Carolinas Region Chapter which donates at least \$15 to EGA National General Fund by November 30, 2014, with a maximum additional \$200 total. Executive Committee recommends doing so. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee: No report at this time. A member to serve a 3 year term is needed. Since there were no nominees or volunteers, position remains open. We will look for a member at Ridgecrest in 2015.

Financial Update: Treasurer's report submitted by Becky Buie, Carolinas Region Treasurer, was accepted as read. Suggestion made to keep \$1000 in checkbook balance to pay bills which will be done in the future recommended by Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Education Updates: Chapter Program Grant to continue \$125 recommended by the Executive Committee. Motion carried. The executive committee recommends continuing the Time to Teach reimbursements for 2014 in the amount of \$50. Motion carried.

National Seminar 2017 Update: Per Julie Anderson, chair, the date is August 16-20, 2017, in Asheville, NC, pending approval of National EGA Board with Sadie Seminar being the event's mascot.

Through the Needle's Eye exhibit is tentatively being researched to see if it can be shown in Asheville, with the opening around the date of the 2017 National Seminar. Rosemary Kostansek was recommended to serve as the Exhibit Chair. Both her recommendation as chair and the opening of the exhibit in Asheville in 2017 are pending approval of the National EGA board.

There are suggestions before the committee as to activities to offer guests at the 2017 Seminar.

New Business

Ridgecrest for 2015: Dates are June 5-7, 2015

There will be 4 classes offered: surface embroidery, beaded, multimedia and cutwork.

Fees have gone up: Classes \$165 with \$15 discount for early registration; Studio Time \$80 with \$5 discount for early Registration.

There will a small rise in fees charged by the Ridgecrest facility.

The Challenge Theme is A Black Tie Affair.

Member Exhibit theme for 2015 is Samplers, Traditional and other interpretations such as a variety of stitches with other patterns in the design with a limit of 3 pieces per exhibitor.

Bookstore status for 2015 uncertain.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Tison

Secretary, Carolinas Region

**Carolinas Region, EGA
Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, June 5, 2015**

Call to Order. Region Director Elizabeth Little called the meeting to order at 3:02 on Friday, June 5, 2015, at Ridgecrest, NC.
Quorum met.

Financial update: Per Becky Buie, Region Treasurer, 2015 Ridgecrest Seminar ended \$440 in the black, with approximately \$3000 from our share of the first round of money from the Phillips estate remaining to use.

General Business: Per Chris Slone: Ridgecrest has 78 sign in with 29 in classes and 49 in studio time. Volunteers are still needed to step up.

New Business:

Ridgecrest for 2016: Rhodendron Rooms blocked in until Mar. 3. Reservations need to be done early. Will have 3 classes and time to prepare for National EGA Seminar in 2017 in Asheville, NC.

Phillips Estate money will be used to produce 2 DVDs and contract to write a stitcher's guide with tips and techniques to be published online at a later date.

How can EGA in any region attract younger members? Suggestions were have members working during State Fairs, Stitch-in's or use of the DMC Mentoring Program.

Changes in the numbers of classes for Ridgecrest in 2016 from 4 to 3, with also a motion made and passed by the Executive Board beginning in fall of 2016 to increase the pay for teachers to \$350 to keep CAR competitive with other regions.

CAR region exhibit theme for 2016 is "This is the first time I ever..." with an explanation and the Challenge for 2016 is "A Night at the Movies."

Plans were made to have Past CRESS Winners recognized and speak at Fall Retreat 2015 on what the experience meant to them.

Educational Opportunity for Fall Retreat is show how to make the ort boxes that will be needed at National Seminar in 2017 and get chapters involved in making them.

CAR chapters are asked to donate at least one gift card of \$25-\$50 for the 2015 National EGA seminar in San Antonio for Opportunity Basket by Fall Retreat September 11, 2015.

Proposal for Ridgecrest 2017 is to have region meeting, but no teachers. Instead will work on projects for National Seminar 2017 or have studio time. Motion made and carried.

Other Business: Three volunteers needed to fill terms on Nominating Committee, as Rosemary Kostansek resigned to work on TNE 2107. Katrina Lawrimore volunteered to fill one position; two others still needed.

Please be aware that if you have change of address, phone, email, etc., you, the member, must inform National EGA Membership of the fact.

Cindy Valentine donated a basket whose proceeds go to the Through the Needle's Eye exhibit.

Per Janet Noble and Elizabeth Little, 2014 GCC Educational offerings, Bargello classes had 5 reviewed with 4 finished; Finishing class had 3 completed with 4-5 partially completed. For 2015, Star Spangled has 8; Frenzy of Fringes, 13; Shadow work, lack of interest.

CAR members working on Master Craftsman steps are: Elizabeth Little, Step 1, counted cross stitch; Sue Osterberg, Step 5 3D beading; Becky Buie, Step 2 counted canvas; Janet Noble, Step 2, counted canvas.

Education Grant for 2015 in the amount of \$125 still available if chapters have not already applied for this calendar year.

The 20th Through the Needle's Eye exhibit will be in the Carolinas Region January 23-May 6, 2016.

Region newsletter editor needed. Cathie Barker will fill position.

Education Coordinator needed to serve as faculty member, executive board coordinator for fall retreat. Term is for one and a half years.

National Seminar 2017 update: per Julie Anderson, volunteers are still needed to fill positions. Logo stitching contest for Seminar 2017 in Asheville details will be worked out.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Tison

Secretary, Carolinas Region

It's time once again for the **DRAWING FOR AN ALL EXPENSE* PAID TRIP TO EGA NATIONAL SEMINAR!!**

This drawing will be for

Star Spangled Seminar 2016!

November 2-6, 2016 in Alexandria, VA



Every year, one lucky winner gets this spectacular trip. **It will be drawn at the closing banquet of the National Seminar in San Antonio, TX, in October 2015.** Everyone holds their breath and crosses their fingers; it's so exciting. Don't be left out!

Tickets are \$10. Just \$10 for a chance at this amazing trip! Buy early! Buy often!

These tickets are numbered and sold by your Region Director, Elizabeth Little. Please see the coupon below for your chance to purchase a little ray of hope.

Have questions? Contact Elizabeth: elizabethlittle@live.com or 704-982-7119; Deadline is Oct. 3, 2015.

*Here is a breakdown of the maximum of \$2000.00 towards the cost of the trip to Seminar 2016 in Alexandria, VA:

* Class registration fees (includes banquets)

* Kit Fees

* Hotel, up to 7 nights (at 50% of room rate, including tax)

* Per-diem of \$25.00 per day

*Transportation (lowest round trip airfare or mileage at \$.14 per mile not to exceed amount of lowest round trip airfare. Shuttle fees can be included)

Receipts are required for Transportation, shuttle, & hotel. Reimbursement does NOT include room service, tours, meals, tips, etc. The registrar is notified of the winner and will handle registration. Receipts for airfare and hotel are sent to headquarters for reimbursement.

Yes, I feel lucky! Send me my "winning" opportunity drawing tickets for the All Expense Paid Trip to National Seminar in Alexandria, VA, Nov. 2016!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Send me _____ drawing tickets @ \$10 each for a total of _____ (make checks payable to EGA)

Please include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope for the return of your ticket stub! (Or I will hold until drawing) **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Questions: Contact Elizabeth at:
elizabethlittle@live.com, or
704-982-7119

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20668 Old Aquadale Road
Albemarle, NC 28001

National Happenings

Seminar 2015 Opportunity "Basket"



Want your work to be on the cover of *NeedleArts*?

Stitch the winning logo!

A Region-wide contest to render the Blue Ridge Rendezvous logo in embroidery is being announced by the Seminar 2017 committee. The winning stitched piece will appear on the cover of the seminar brochure - the March 2017 issue of *NeedleArts* magazine.

The guidelines are simple:

- The logo can be stitched in any technique on any ground;
 - Shape can be a square or rectangle - approximately 5"x7", 6"x6", but no larger than 8"x8";
 - There are 6 main colors (a shaded orange, four blues, and white), but because of the color printing process, there are more colors represented by DMC numbers to use as reference:
 - Salmon sky - 608, 3340, 3779, 3855, 744
 - Blue mountains - 825, 824, 3761, 519, 828
- NOTE: Shiny metallic colors/thread should be avoided because these do not photograph well.

Deadline for submission is June 3, 2016 (Carolinas Region Seminar - Ridgecrest).

The winner will be chosen by members of the seminar committee. The stitched logo, along with all copyrights, becomes the property of the Carolinas Region until the conclusion of EGA Seminar 2017, at which time the stitched logo will be returned to its stitcher.

The Carolinas Region is putting together an Opportunity Basket for the 2015 EGA National Seminar; our Basket is actually a beautiful Laurel Burch wallet containing gift cards to a variety of shops and restaurants.

We've asked that each CAR chapter donate gift cards or cash for this "basket." Gift cards should be for nationally available vendors such as Nordic Needle, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Starbucks, Target, Outback Steakhouse...you get the idea.

Chapter Presidents/Region Reps:

Please send EITHER a gift card OR a check for \$25-\$30 to:

Janet Noble
1391 Ridge Road,
Hopkins, SC 29061

to go into our Region Basket. If you send a check, I will select a gift card as your chapter's donation.

Invitation Seminar 2017

Sue Osterberg

600-800 new skeins of floss are needed to invite embroiders to come to Carolinas' Region Blue Ridge Rendezvous national seminar in Asheville, NC, August 2017. These new skeins will be "orts" in the invitation ort boxes we will give out at the national Star Spangled Seminar, November of 2016 in Alexandria, VA.

We'd like all CAR members to have a vested part in our BRR. We are asking for each of you to contribute a new skein of floss. At both the Fall retreat and Stitchin' on the Ridge for 2016, there will be a box of our BRR

mountain logo waiting to be filled with new floss.

Someone has already graciously donated 253 new skeins so we are well on our way to 800! You know how the song goes : 800 skeins of floss needed for BRR, 800 skeins of floss, someone donated 253, 547 skeins of floss needed for BRR, 547 skeins.....

Remember when you attend Fall retreat September 9-13, 2015 bring a new skein of floss, DMC or Anchor. Fill the BRR mountain logo box with floss to over flowing!!!!!! ●

Through the Needle's Eye

20th Through the Needle's Eye traveling exhibit will open January 23, 2016, at the Folk Art Center of the Southern Highland Craft Guild, milepost 382 on the Blue Ridge Parkway. It concludes May 6, 2016. Hosted by The Laurel Chapter, CAR, and sponsoring chapters, we hope you will plan to attend. Area information will be available at the region retreat at Rock Hill in September.

21st Through the Needle's Eye for 2017 is once again searching for a location as HandMade in America is closing as of 31 July 2015.

Volunteers needed.

Please contact Rosemary Kostansek at:
828-298-4017 or
eckrzk@gmail.com

Operating Account

Carolinas Region EGA -- 2015

January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015

	BUDGET	CURRENT
Income:		
Dues	1,500	1,357.00
Educational Events:		
GCC's	700	1,016.00
Seminar	1,000	0.00
Fall Retreat	700	0.00
National Exhibit 2016		162.66
Region Sales	200	110.00
From CRESS Account	300	
Total Income	\$4,400	\$2,645.66
Expenses:		
Educational Events:		
GCC's	1,100	1,454.50
Time to Teach Grants	100	0.00
Education Grants	1,500	500.00
Fall Retreat	1,500	0.00
Newsletter (4 issues)	25	0.00
Website	300	0.00
Outreach	100	0.00
Cress Scholarship	300	300.00
EGA Annual Fund Donation	400	0.00
National Exhibit 2016		0.00
Opportunity Basket for National	100	0.00
Administrative:		
Postage	100	0.00
Supplies	100	0.00
Region Board Meetings:		
Lodging	1,000	0.00
Travel	700	0.00
National Board Meetings (RD):		
Travel	1,000	351.70
Per Diem	350	0.00
Total Expenses	\$8,675	\$2,606.20
Ending Balance	(\$4,275)	\$39.46
Opening Balance		\$5,292.26
Checkbook Balance		\$5,331.72

Notes:

The difference of \$4,275 between anticipated receipts and expenditures will be made up by taking funds from reserves as needed.

Within the opening balance of \$5,292.26 are the following "designated" funds:
\$405 for the 2016 National Exhibit, \$2,960.66 from the Phillips Grant.

Total Asset Summary

Operating Account Balance from above	\$5,331.72
Operating Account CD (matures 11/23/2015)	7,983.69
Operating Account CD (matures 12/13/2015)	6,083.45
Seminar Account Balance (detail separately)	1,499.55
CRESS Scholarship Balance 6/30/2015 (Dreyfus-FMV)	8,789.34
Carolinas Region Total Assets	\$29,687.75

Carolinas Region EGA -- 2015 Seminar January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015

	Actual 2014	2015 CURRENT
Income		
Class Fees	7,850.00	8,920.00
Kit Fees	2,965.00	2,456.00
Non-member Fees	50.00	25.00
(Registration Refunds)	(475.00)	(810.00)
Vendor Tables	80.00	300.00
Teacher's Showcase	0.00	0.00
Opportunity Baskets	592.00	1,020.00
Ruth Kern Book Sales	250.46	50.00
Total Income	\$11,312.46	\$11,961.00
Expense		
Registrar		
Brochure Printing	0.00	54.92
Registration Supplies	99.03	265.85
Dean of Faculty		
Postage & Supplies	226.42	7.74
Seminar Chair		
Supplies	106.92	140.72
Faculty		
Room & Board	816.20	493.60
Teaching Fees & Kits	5,290.00	4,827.00
Goody Bags	15.62	28.77
Travel	2,487.86	3,169.56
Miscellaneous	129.24	66.98
Ridgecrest Deposit for Next Year	700.00	900.00
Pins	338.00	283.00
Roxie Hodgkin Scholarship	165.00	205.00
Opportunity Baskets	523.50	1,018.31
10% of Book Sales to Ridgecrest	25.05	0.00
Total Expense	\$10,922.84	\$11,461.45
Profit/Loss	\$389.62	\$499.55
Opening Checkbook Balance		\$ 1,000.00
Transfer 2015 Profit to Operating Account		
Present Checkbook Balance		\$1,499.55

Gold Thread Award

“Our really exciting news is that our Emie Mehard received the Gold Thread award for the Carolinas Region. Emie has been an active member of our guild for many years. She has, by definition of the award, “given freely of her time and talents to exemplify the purpose of EGA in fostering the HIGHEST standards of excellence in the practice of the art of embroidery through an active program of education and study.” Since I have been a member, she has taught classes, patiently explained embroidery skills and stitches and encouraged positive attitudes to embroidery. We are so lucky to have her in our guild.”

*Susan Mock,
President, Magnolia chapter, EGA*

Gold Thread Award:

Recipients receive a pin and certificate of recognition and, if present at the EGA national seminar, have the option of receiving these at the Education Awards Presentation at the opening banquet.

The criteria for determining the awards include the following:

- The contributions to growth of embroidery education at a local and/or region level.
- The nature and extent of service at a local and/or region level.

Positions open:

- Outreach Coordinator
- Nominating Committee (2)
- Education Coordinator
- Bylaws

Opportunities to help:

- Seminar 2017
- 21st Through the Needle's Eye (2017)

Volunteer Opportunities

Join the fun

Make new friends

Help make Carolinas Region, EGA

Awesome!



Send hand-stitched bookmarks here:

Karen Bente
Arctic Needle
4615 E 102nd Ave
Anchorage, AK 99507

STITCHING FOR LITERACY IN ALASKA

Heya, Hazelnuts, we need some help.

We're still Stitching for Literacy here in Alaska. We've been supporting the Mountain View Elementary School library for, what, seven years now, I think.

However, our local EGA chapter has folded due to low membership numbers and lack of participation, so we don't have the stitching support we used to. We've also used up all my noodles and extras, so we're kind of desperate.

Do you have hand-stitched bookmarks looking for homes? Would you be willing to stitch one or four? If so, would you be willing to mail them to Alaska? The bookmark can be of any age-appropriate, non-religious pattern. It can be made with any embroidery technique: cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel, Hardanger, something else.

We need them ASAP. The donation and distribution ceremony take place in April. If you have bookmarks to donate after April, send them. We plan to keep doing this!

**THE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.
RESUME**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE: (May attach personal resume if available.)

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CHAPTER _____ REGION _____

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____ MEMBER SINCE _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ FAX NUMBER _____

Does your e-mail allow you to receive attachments? ___ YES ___ NO

EDUCATION: _____ DATES: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE (past 10 years or previous to retiring) _____ DATES: _____

VOLUNTEER/CLUB EXPERIENCE: (other than EGA for past 5 years) _____ DATES: _____

EGA EXPERIENCE: _____ DATES: _____

Chapter positions and offices held:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Region positions and offices held:

DATES:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

National EGA Positions: Elected offices and Committee Chairs held:

DATES:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

SKILLS/EXPERIENCE: Taking into consideration your past and present work experience, please check below those particular area(s) in which you feel most qualified to serve EGA?

Bylaws Computer Skills Education Contract and/or Grant Writing Fundraising Exhibits
 Finance Accounting Marketing Membership Public Relations Publications Web Sites
 Secretarial Skills Budgets Youth Other

Give a short explanation about your experience(s) as related to the items checked in the space provided:

REFERENCES: Please list the names and contact numbers of three EGA members whom we could ask for references. At least two of the three references must be from outside of your chapter with one being from outside of your region, if possible.

NAME	CONTACT NUMBER

Please return to: Elizabeth Little
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 Albemarle, NC 28001
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elizabethlittle@live.com