

# RegioNews

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From the Mountains to the Sea...

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The mission of The Embroiderers' Guild of America is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage.

## From the Region Director

Howdy fellow stitchers,

It was good to see many of you at Fall Retreat. As always, it was inspiring to be with like minded people. I always enjoy visiting with region members and admiring the fantastic projects that accompany you.

In October, I represented the region at the fall board meetings in San Antonio prior to seminar. A lot was accomplished in those two days.

Monday hosted a strategic planning session with Core Value, a strategic planning company hired to help us thru the process. I wish to thank the chapter presidents and any other region members who received a survey prior to the meeting and responded. Those answers helped shape how this planning will be pursued and implemented.

After reviewing the survey results and determining our strategic goals, we broke into groups to develop a tag line and new mission statement for EGA. The tag line exercise proved to

be the quicker of the two and met with rapid consensus. The mission statement exercise was a bit more challenging to ensure any aspects we wished to include were there. An ad hoc committee met and finalized the statement. It was presented during the directors' meeting on Tuesday and approved.

The new statement is: "The mission of The Embroiderers' Guild of America is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage." The tag line is: "EGA: Where needle art lives." The new statement more accurately reflects where the organization is now plus it's much easier to remember.

The board was divided into committees to develop objectives to aid in the implementation of the strategic goals. The goals include expanding our online presence, a marketing campaign, a comprehensive membership recruitment and retention program, a fund development program, and development of an

efficient and effective operational plan. If any of you have an idea for any of these areas, please let me know. I'll be sure to pass them along to the appropriate committee.

Tuesday's session focused on business matters. The Phillips Estate is still in the court system awaiting resolution.

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### CALENDAR

#### 2016

##### January 23-May 8

20th Through the Needle's Eye Exhibit, Asheville, NC  
(Folk Arts Center, on the Blue Ridge Highway)

##### June 3-5

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

#### 2016

##### Fall (TBD)

CAR Fall Retreat & Region Meeting, Rock Hill, SC

##### November 2-6

EGA National "Star Spangled Seminar" Arlington, VA

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EGA Chapter Reporting Requirements		
<b>Attn:</b> 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 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

## 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.

Reprint information: All EGA chapters have permission to reprint any material found herein except items that are marked with a copyright notice.

## EducationReport...

### CAR Seminar: *Stitchin' on the Ridge*

**Y**ou are invited to the Carolinas Region Seminar, June 3-5, 2016. Once again we will gather in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville, NC, to enjoy the fun, friendship, and great classes of *Stitchin' on the Ridge 2016*.

We are pleased to offer a great

selection of classes with three dynamic teachers covering a wide variety of needlework techniques. We also invite everyone to join in one of our Work Parties scheduled this year to prepare items needed for the 2016 and 2017 national EGA seminars.

The spring Region Meeting will be held Friday June 3, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. All Carolinas Region members, as well

as non-Region and non-EGA visitors, are welcome to attend.

**Challenge:** "A Night at the Movies"

**Exhibit:** "This is the First Time I Ever.."

**Classes** (Hardanger, canvas, beading):

1. Summer Jewels - Donna Olson
2. Soaring Sea Gull - Ann Strite-Kurz.
3. Tierra Treasure - Marie Campbell.

Join us for a fun-filled, friend-filled weekend! ●

Janet Noble

## What I learned at National Seminar 2015:

Sooooo much! I worked in Registration, which evolved into Information, Lost & Found, and everything else you can think of. I heard every kind of question you can think of, including, “The class wants to know what to do if a tornado hits the hotel.” I responded, “Is there a particular reason you’re asking this question now?” Turns out, tornadoes HAD touched down in San Antonio that morning and I was totally unaware there was even a storm outside! The biggest thing I learned, however, is that while putting on a National Seminar is a HUGE undertaking, it can be done and done very well and be a lot of fun as long as you have a solid group of volunteers to cover all the many different areas that need covering. I encourage all of you to join us in some capacity or another; Julie Anderson (juliesurgi@gmail.com) is the Seminar Chairperson, so contact her if you are interested and

want more information.

**2. CAR’s Opportunity Basket for National Seminar 2015:** We collected over \$400.00 and put it all into gift cards (neatly packed into a Vera Bradley wallet) for our Region’s Opportunity Basket that we carried to the 2015 National Seminar in San Antonio, TX. This was a popular item (judging from the number of tickets posted into that bag), so a great big thanks to all the chapters who donated!

**3. Save the Date – Ort Boxes:** During the next 12 months, we plan to make enough paper ort boxes to give as Closing Luncheon favors at the 2016 National Seminar in Alexandria, VA; each box will contain 2 (or more) skeins of cotton floss AND be a “save the date” reminder for our National Seminar the following year. Those members who took the class at the Fall Retreat on how to make these boxes had a great time and will be able assure you how easy they are to put together. The card stock for the box tops and box bottoms is being professionally printed right now

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## ELECTED OFFICERS

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## EducationReport

### Group Correspondence Courses

Each year the Carolinas Region sponsors three Group Correspondence courses for its members.

The region will pay teaching fees (\$175 per group) and certain postage costs associated with the courses; participants will be responsible for the cost of the instruction booklet and their own supplies. There must be a minimum of five students (from Carolinas Region) and the maximum number of students is 20. Enrollment is on a ‘first-come, first-

served’ basis. Registration will begin in January.

### The courses for 2016 are as follows:

- Beginning Teneriffe Lace; Teacher Jonalene Gutwein
- Keeping in Shape, a beaded necklace by Gwen Nelson, and
- Thank Goodness it’s Finished, by Kim Sanders

Information and registration forms will be coming out in January 2016. ●



**Carolinas Region, EGA**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**10 am Sunday September 13, 2015**

**Call to Order.** Region Director Elizabeth Little called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, Sunday September 13, 2015 in Rock Hill, SC.

**Quorum met** with 14 of 17 Carolinas Region chapters present with voting members.

**Region Seminar Updates:** per Janet Noble, recap for June 2015 at Ridgecrest was 78 attended with 4 classes. There was an issue about overflow attendees having to be in buildings other than Rhododendron.

**Old Business:**

June Ridgecrest Board of Directors for 2015 minutes stand as presented. Motion made and approved to continue a region donation of \$300 to National's General Fund plus \$15 additional donation for each region chapter that donates at least \$15, up to a total of \$200. Local chapters must send proof of donation to Becky Buie by mid-December.

Margaret Wiesemann was elected to fill the remaining term of Education Coordinator.

Chapter Program Grant (formerly Educational Grant) is still available for 2015. Send requests to RD Elizabeth Little.

Remember that the 20th Through the Needle's Eye Exhibit will be in our area Jan. 23-May 8, 2016. Make plans to go and check it out.

Time to Teach Program is being continued. Chapters can plan a program for children and with receipts receive up to \$50 back.

**Other Business:**

**Nominating Committee:** Positions on committee filled by Janine Bangs (two-year term), and Karla Gee (one-year term).

**Financial Update:** Becky Buie presented financial up date of operating expenses up to Fall Retreat 2015.

**Outreach:** Angie Fittro will coordinate this information.

**Education Updates:** Domestic Teacher Tour has money available from the Phillips Estate that will be used for a two day class taught by Marie Campbell on soutache beads and braids with date and location to be determined.

**National Seminar 2017 Update:** There will be no classes in June of 2017 at Stitchin' on the Ridge to finish preparations for National, but Region Meeting will be held.

**New Business:**

**Ridgecrest for 2016:** Dates are June 3-5, 2016. There will be 3 classes offered: Marie Campbell's Tierra Treasure (beading); Donna Olson's Summer Jewels (Hardanger); Anne Strite-Kurz's Soaring Sea Gull (Canvas embroidery).

Room reservations will need to be made by Feb. 29, 2016, to be in Rhondendron area. After that date, part of the block rooms may be unavailable.

In 2016, new Region Officers will have an orientation prior to Fall Retreat. Motion made and carried to clarify the subject of lodging in Policies and Procedures Manual, item M.4.a. to read: at one-half room rate.

Janet Noble presented a class on how to do the ort boxes that will be used as table favors at National in 2016. Chapters will be asked to decide how many boxes they can make from prepared forms. Any additional boxes needed will be made at Ridgecrest 2016. Also in connection with this matter, Sue Osterberg thanks all who brought floss to Fall Retreat and said that any more donations will be taken and used if brought to Ridgecrest 2016.

**National Seminar Updates:**

Stitching of the Logo (contest) for National Seminar 2017 deadline is Ridgecrest 2016. Other planning is underway.

There will be a trip sponsored by CAR to see the 21st Through the Needle's Eye Exhibit. Volunteers will be needed. More to come.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Julia Tison*

*Secretary, Carolinas Region, EGA*



**T**he Embroiderers' Guild of America acknowledges the value of needlework in art and history. The National Exhibit is a representative selection of the best in artistic and technical works. It is through the needle's eye that EGA embraces both traditional and contemporary needlework while expanding the perception of embroidery as an art form.

The 21st Through the Needle's Eye will be launched at the Transylvania Community Arts Council in Brevard, NC, August 16-September 15, 2017. It is hosted by the Carolinas Region; Rosemary Kostansek, Chair.

The Call for Entries will be available early in 2016. Please consider entering your own pieces of embroidered art. (See page 6 for more TNE information). ●

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A stitch guide for members will be the second gift from this bequest. It will be available on the website for download. A printed version will be available by request. No release date was given.

At the annual meeting, the new slate of officers was elected. Leslie Gagliardi, president, has chosen a set of four designs (now in the EGA store on the website) to support Alzheimers research as the national outreach project. For only \$30, you receive a pdf file of all four designs, including one from our very own Karla Gee. Sara Zander, Catherine Jordan, and Margaret Bendig are the other three designers. All proceeds support research for Alzheimers.

Another item is the possibility of a mega seminar with ANG. This is

extremely early stages at this point. This arises from a meeting between the EGA national executive committee and representatives from ANG. (I think it was ANG president and vice-president but couldn't confirm in my notes.) There is a lot of overlap between the two groups. I must emphasize that this is not a done deal. It is something that has been mentioned that might be worth pursuing if the membership of both organizations is in favor of it. Gwen Nelson, EGA's immediate past president, made this suggestion. Please let me know your thoughts, either pro or con.

In addition to the meetings, there were opportunities for classes, shopping, visiting with friends, and sightseeing—all the fun stuff associated with a stitch-

ers' gathering. Alexandria, Virginia is the 2016 seminar site. It is a reasonable drive for our region members.

We're hosting Seminar in 2017. Start saving those pennies and dollars now. Add it to your wish list. Drop some not so subtle hints for your birthday, Christmas, Hanukkah, anniversary, Kwanzaa, and any other gift giving occasion. Seminar is a great learning opportunity. Please join us as we show off our region during seminar 2017.

Wishing you the best this holiday season and a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2016.

*Elizabeth Little*  
Region Director

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and, as soon as that order is ready, I can mail each chapter the pieces needed as well as the step-by-step instructions to make the boxes. I can also, if you like, visit any chapter that would like an "in person" tutorial in making the paper boxes; in this case, I will bring the card stock with me. Be thinking about how many boxes your chapter will make and if you want me to visit to help you get started.

**4. Marie Campbell/Domestic Teachers' Tour:** We are still planning

to have Marie Campbell teach a 2-day workshop (a soutache braid and bead pendant with necklace) in Rock Hill, SC, for the Carolinas Region and are currently looking for dates that will work for all parties during the early- or mid-spring months. More details to follow when available.

**5. 2016 Carolinas Region Seminar (Ridgecrest):** I will be sending out the Registration Brochure soon. This Brochure has all the information you need, so be on the look-out for it and

please share hard-copies with those members of your chapter who do not have email capability.

**6. How accurate is our contact list?** If you do not get this RegioNews please let me know (ha, ha...very old joke!) But all joking aside, please let me know if you know I have incorrect email addresses and/or if I need to delete or add members to your chapter. ●



Carolinas Region will host the 21st National Exhibit  
**“Through the Needle’s Eye”**  
at Transylvania Community Arts Council, Brevard NC

August 16-September 15, 2017

**Volunteers are needed. See job descriptions below**

**Advertising Chair:** Works with exhibit Executive Committee (EC) to determine adv. rates, sizes, and art requirements. Solicits Ads. Receives payment and forwards to catalog editor

**Awards Chair:** works with graphics chair to determine type, style, and color of certificates. Works with exhibit EC to determine award ribbons.

**Hostesses/Docents/Demos Chair:** determines needs and duties of hostesses/docents/demonstrators. Seeks these volunteers. Works with graphics for ID ribbons. Develops schedules.

**Graphics Chair:** develops certificates, hostess ribbons. Works with publicity to design posters, flyers and announcements. Works with reception to design invitations, with installation chair to design labels and miscellaneous signs. Organizes the printing of above.

**Reception Chair:** formulates plan with exhibit EC. Creates guest list. Coordinates plans with exhibit facility. Develops hostess needs, issues invitations. Arranges for equipment/decorations. Writes thank you notes for all solicited merchandise and acknowledgments in catalog and/or Needle Arts.

**Installation Chair:** determines installer, acquires props as needed, draws up a master plan, confers with graphics chair, determines guest book, peoples’ choice.

**Receiving/Returning Chair:** Jurying will be done electronically. This chair will be receiving for photography, then returning at the close of exhibit. The notebook will come from the registrar. Items are unwrapped, tagged, sorted. Provides supplies for handling and shipping. All items go to EGA at the close of exhibit.

Chairman, Rosemary Kostansek 828-298-4017 TNE21chair@gmail.com

Registrar, Peggy O’Connor; Secretary, Carol Foster; Treasurer, Sydney Mace; Juror Chair, Patricia Goaley; Publicity, Janet Stewart; Catalog Editor, Brad Cape. All chairmen work with the exhibit executive committee.

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## Matching Funds Challenge

**A** generous member, who wishes to remain anonymous, has issued a matching donation challenge in connection with the 21st *Through the Needle’s Eye* which will be launched at the Transylvania Community Arts Council in Brevard, NC, August 16-September 15, 2017; hosted by Carolinas Region; Rosemary Kostansek, Chair.

The member will match donations

made to benefit this special event up to a total of \$150 for donations made in 2015 and up to a total of \$350 for donations made in 2016, or up to a total of \$500 from all donors.

Members wishing to participate in the challenge should send their donation to EGA headquarters and state that it is to be applied to the 21st *Through the Needle’s Eye*. Checks should be made payable to EGA. ●

...this organization will only work when all members help out. Please don’t sit back hoping someone else will step up, or assume you are not “qualified”.  
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# BlueRidgeRendezvousSeminar2017



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.

Questions about the contest? Contact Julie Anderson: [Juliesurgi@gmail.com](mailto:Juliesurgi@gmail.com)

## National Happenings

### **Star Spangled Seminar November 2-6, 2016 Alexandria, Virginia**

Early registration is closed. Open registration will begin on March 15, 2016.

For more complete information concerning the *Star Spangled Seminar*, check out the EGA website at:

<http://www.egausa.org/index.php/events/national-seminars/national-seminar-2016>

If you have not attended a national seminar, think about going to Alexandria in 2016; it's close enough that Carolinas Region members could easily drive there. Join those of us who plan to go, it's loads of fun!

## **F**LOSS, FLOSS EVERYWHERE **FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA AND PLACES IN BETWEEN!!!!**

Our Blue Ridge mountains are full of floss. My thanks to all who contributed floss at our fall retreat; we collected better than 440 skeins. Combined with other donations of floss received, this gives us enough skeins of floss to put two skeins in each of our ORT BOX INVITATIONS. Carolinas region EGA members are super! Thanks for all your support.

It's looking like Blue Ridge Rendezvous 2017 will be spectacular.

## **S**AN ANTONIO STITCHING FIESTA

I want to thank all the Carolinas Region members who attended the San Antonio seminar and helped Julie and me with the Blue Ridge Rendezvous merchandise table. It turned out to be a memorable night introducing some of our seminar merchandise for the first time. We sold close to \$2000 worth of items. Near the end of the evening I think we had all the seminar committee who were in San Antonio behind our table helping out. CAR stitchers you are the best.

*Thank you . Peace.... Sue Osterberg*



## Carolinas Region EGA -- 2015 Seminar January 1, 2015 through November 20, 2015

	Actual 2014	2015 CURRENT
<b>Income</b>		
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	1,070.00
Ruth Kern Book Sales	250.46	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$11,312.46</b>	<b>\$11,961.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
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	87.29
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
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$10,922.84</b>	<b>\$11,481.76</b>
<b>Profit/Loss</b>	<b>\$389.62</b>	<b>\$479.24</b>
<b>Opening Checkbook Balance</b>		<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<b>Transfer 2015 Profit to Operating Account</b>		<b>(\$479.24)</b>
<b>Present Checkbook Balance</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>



# Operating Account Carolinas Region EGA - 2015

January 1, 2015 through November 20, 2015

	BUDGET	CURRENT
<b>Income:</b>		
Dues	1,500	1,442.00
Educational Events:		
GCC's	700	1,016.00
Seminar	1,000	479.24
Fall Retreat	700	1,311.00
National Exhibit 2016		960.66
For Opportunity Basket at National		260.00
Region Sales	200	110.00
From CRESS Account	300	300.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,400</b>	<b>\$5,878.90</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Educational Events:		
GCC's	1,100	1,454.50
Time to Teach Grants	100	0.00
Education Grants	1,500	1,250.00
Fall Retreat	1,500	2,116.16
Newsletter (4 issues)	25	0.00
Website	300	15.99
Outreach	100	0.00
Cress Scholarship	300	300.00
EGA Annual Fund Donation	400	0.00
National Exhibit 2016		750.00
Opportunity Basket for National	100	260.00
Administrative:		
Postage	100	38.15
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
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,675</b>	<b>\$6,536.50</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>(\$4,275)</b>	<b>(\$657.60)</b>
<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b>\$5,292.26</b>
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>		<b>\$4,634.66</b>

**Note:**

*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	\$4,634.66
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)	1,000.00
CRESS Scholarship Balance 10/31/2015 (Dreyfus-FMV)	8,716.24
<b>Carolinas Region Total Assets</b>	<b>\$28,418.04</b>

# Scholarships/Awards

**E**GA offers scholarships and awards to encourage study and excellence in needlework. Amounts awarded may vary each year. Carolinas Region, EGA, offers scholarships and awards to its members, as well.

For those new to EGA and/or to the Carolinas Region, descriptions of the various scholarships and awards are included on this page.

## CRESSAward

**T**he acronym, **CRESS**, stands for **Carolin**as **R**egion **E**mbroidery **S**tudy **S**cholarship. The Region offers a \$300 scholarship annually to a member for the purpose of embroidery study.

Applicants must be members of the Carolinas Region, and may apply the award to almost any embroidery class, including an EGA Extended Study Program or Individual Correspondence Course. The award may not be applied to EGA Region Seminar and the national EGA Seminar classes. Submit your completed application to the Education Coordinator, by May 1. ●

## RoxieHodgkinScholarship

**T**his Carolinas Region scholarship was established to honor the memory of a former treasurer of the Carolinas Region, Roxie Hodgkin, late of the Golden Needles Chapter.

All members of the Carolinas Region are eligible. The scholarship covers the registration fee and kit cost for the annual Region Seminar, *Stitchin' on the Ridge*. The recipient is guaranteed her or his first choice class. The drawing is held one month before seminar registration closes to allow the recipient time to make plans to attend. Registration for the seminar is not a requirement for entering the drawing. It was awarded for the first time in 2005.

To apply, simply check off the appropriate box on the Region Seminar registration form. ●

### Carolinas Region:

- CRESS Award
- Roxie Hodgkin Scholarship
- Group Correspondence Courses

### EGA National:

- Judith and Susan Richardson Initial Steps Toward Teaching Certification Scholarship
- Mary-Dick Digges Scholarship
- Legacy Scholarship
- Genny Morrow Memorial Scholarship
- Penny Evans Memorial Scholarship
- Marjorie Jones Scholarship
- Research Fellowship Grant Award
- Bobbie Pilling Memorial Award
- Gold Thread Award

For more information on the national scholarships/awards, visit the EGA website at: <http://www.egausa.org/>

### Gold Thread Award:

The Gold Thread Award is bestowed annually on outstanding individuals who, on a local and/or regional level, have given freely of their time and talents to best exemplify the purpose of this organization: "to foster the highest standards of excellence in the practice of the art of embroidery through an active program of education and study." A total of thirteen individuals may be acknowledged – one from each of EGA's regions, with the national recipient selected from among the region recipients.

Nominate someone from your chapter!

### Opportunities to help:

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

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## Volunteer Opportunities

**Join the fun**

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**Help make Carolinas Region, EGA**

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**The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.**  
**Resume**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ REGION \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER SINCE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Does your email 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:  
Chapter positions and offices held: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

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