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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 Mountains to the Sea...

From the Region Director

EXCITING FUTURE FOR EGA!

I had an eye-opening moment during the National EGA Board of Directors meeting this March: We (the EGA) have hired a marketing firm to help us revitalize our public image and attract potential members. They told us that successful organizations know WHAT they do and HOW they do it, but really successful organizations know WHY they do it. We spent a good bit of time brainstorming the WHY of the EGA – not the WHY of stitching, but the WHY of joining an organization about stitching. One WHY is because joining EGA gives access to an incredible variety of high quality classes to learn more about our passion, but another – and equally important – WHY is because EGA provides each of us instant friends all over the world. One Board Member said she

went on an international cruise where she didn't know anyone else; her family and friends thought she was crazy and said so. Her response was she was sure she would have no trouble making new friends as soon as she arrived...and she was correct.

So, we need to promote EGA as a community of like-minded people who enjoy each other's company while sharing a common interest. Be sure to make new attendees and visitors feel welcome into your chapter – our comradery is one of our most valuable assets.

I am excited about seeing what the marketing firm does with the information we provided when they bring us back ideas for updating our public image!

FUNDRAISING: Opportunity Basket for 2017 National Seminar:

Once again, we are donating a gift

“basket” (actually a small wallet-style purse) filled with gift cards to a variety of popular shops as our fund-raising donation at Blue Ridge Rendezvous. We are asking each chapter to provide EITHER a check for \$25 (made out to EGA-Carolinas Region) OR a gift card (suggested value = \$25) to a nationally

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Stitchin' Lite, Ridgecrest:

Make your room reservation ASAP so we can fill our room block!

CALENDAR

2017

June 2-4

CAR Spring Retreat & Region Meeting, Black Mountain, NC; Getting ready to host “Blue Ridge Rendezvous”

August 16-20

EGA National “Blue Ridge Rendezvous,” Asheville, NC

2017

August 16 - September 15

21st “Through the Needle's Eye” national EGA exhibit, Brevard, NC

October 27-28

CAR Fall Retreat & Region Meeting, Rock Hill, SC

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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	At the same time you send membership info to National Office	Region Director
National dues and membership information	Renewals no later than May 31 annually. New members immediately upon joining	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; Editor, <i>RegioNews</i> ; Region Outreach Chair
EGA Chapter Officer Change List (EGA Form)	Within 2 weeks of election	Region Secretary, Region Director
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 Headquarters

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 Sydney Mace, 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.

Cords/Power Strips Needed

The BRR seminar Executive Committee is putting out a call for extension cords and power strips. If you have cords or power strips of the following description that you would be willing to lend us for BRR in August we'd like you to bring them to us at Stitchin' Lite in Ridgecrest. We will put your name on them with tape & marker, use them at Seminar, and return them to you after seminar. We need them in June so that we will know how many we will need to go out and purchase. What we need:

Extension cords:

3ft., 7ft., 8ft., and 15ft. Nothing longer.

They must have 3 prong plug & 3 prong receptacle.

Power strips:

with or without cords

3 prong plug

3 prong receptacles

Sue Osterberg, osterbed@bellsouth.net

Annual Dues Reminder

ATTENTION: Chapter Treasurers and Membership Officers. Region membership dues from CAR chapters for 2017-2018 are **due by May 15, 2017**.

Mail to:

Sydney Mace
CAR Treasurer
1075 Maplewood Court
Hendersonville, NC 28791

Please remember that only chapters who are up to date on their dues may vote at the region meeting on Friday, June 2, 2017, in Ridgecrest. Dues payments may be hand-delivered to the region treasurer prior to the start of meeting.

NEW MEMBERS JOINING DURING THE YEAR

Please remember to report new members and remit dues payments immediately upon joining both to national EGA and to me for the region portion.

Blank reporting forms are available on the Carolinas Region website in Word format at <http://www.egacarolinas.org/documents.htm> (scroll down). A fillable PDF version is available at <http://www.egacarolinas.org/documents.htm>. Caution regarding the PDF version, you can fill it out online and print it, but saving it to your files may not retain the entries.

Reminder:

CAR follows the same prorated dues schedule as is in place for national EGA, as follows:

Prorated Dues Schedule	
If Joining:	Region dues are:
April 1 - June 30	\$4.00 (100%)
July 1 - September 30	\$3.00 (75%)
October 1 - December 31	\$2.00 (50%)
January 1 - March 31	\$1.00 (25%)

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial reports for the period ended March 31, 2017, are provided on pages 10-11 herein. ●

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Blue Ridge Registration

Registration for 2017 EGA Blue Ridge Rendezvous is open until June 7. There are still classes that are waiting for a few more students. Check out registration online, via email or contact assistant registrar Sydney Mace, 1075 Maplewood Ct., Hendersonville, NC 28791; 828-808-0524. Don't miss out on the chance to participate in an EGA National Seminar right here in our own beautiful Carolinas Region. Time to be able to register is slowly slipping away with each passing day. Seize the moment and register now before it is too late!





Stitchin' Lite: June 2-4, 2017, Ridgecrest, NC.... CAR Seminar on the Lite Side. We're almost there. Are you ready for some fun? Stitching; Work Parties (with emphasis on party); Kreinik Trunk Show; Merchandise Nite. Sue Osterberg and her crew have been busily gathering the last bits and pieces for our work party time. When making your list of to-dos and packing don't forget the following:

- Make hotel room reservation with Ridgecrest ASAP (May 1 room block is released)
- Register
- Volunteer
- Finish "Something I Started at National Seminar Piece"
- Send in Entry Form for Exhibit of Above (Due May 16)
- Check "Cash Stash" for Merchandise Nite and Kreinik Trunk Show
- Pack "Plastic" as Back-up
- Dig out WIP (Work in Progress) Project to Work on in Studio Time

I'm sure you have a few more to add. Can't wait to see you there. Please let me know if you have any questions: email – minervaswears@aol.com; cell – 540-580-3113; Address: 3927 Cravens Creek Rd., SW, Roanoke, VA 24018-1244.

Website link for further details:

http://www.egacarolinas.org/events/seminar/2017/documents/2017_seminar_brochure.pdf

Make your room reservation ASAP so we can fill our room block!

(Cathie Barker has a room, but needs a roommate.)

WorkParty!

Blue Ridge Rendezvous work party at Stitchin' Lite will have lots of exciting opportunities for CAR members to become involved in making our Blue Ridge Rendezvous seminar a success.

Scheduled for the weekend workshops will be:

- Finishing the stitched name tags,
- assembling opening banquet favors (All 600!),
- crafting parts of our banquet table centerpieces,
- eating chocolate, and
- receiving a special handcrafted thank you.

Don't miss out on this fun time.

See you there! Julie & Sue

Blue Ridge Rendezvous

is almost here!

I would like to encourage members of CAR region to please consider volunteering. We will need over 100 volunteers to make this the best national seminar. An hour in the morning or afternoon or several hours; anything is appreciated. It is important to indicate it on your registration.

Thank you, Chris Sloane

**Even the smallest bit of help
can make a huge difference!**

EducationReport

Margaret Wiesemann

What an exciting time of year. The amazing color parade offered up by Mother Nature can be so inspirational. It can inspire you to take to the great outdoors for hiking or gardening, or maybe to try new colors and techniques in your stitching. For some of us, we just try to hide from the pollen explosion inside with our needlework.

Regardless of what inspires you, EGA

has multiple opportunities for you to expand your palette. Group Correspondence Lightning Rounds offer you an opportunity to individually take a Group Correspondence course offered by EGA for a \$30 fee plus text cost. Different courses are offered each quarter in *Needle Arts* magazine.

The EGA website offers more information on the Lightning Rounds, Certifications, Group and Individual Correspondence Courses, online classes, and available scholarships.

Master Craftsman

Anyone who has either started a Master Craftsman certification or passed a stage since the Fall Retreat, please email Margaret Wiesemann cwiesemann@nc.rr.com.

The materials for the 2017 CAR-sponsored Group Correspondence courses will be ready for distribution shortly after Ridgecrest.

I look forward to discussing our educational opportunities and the Fall Retreat with you all at our Region Seminar at Ridgecrest!! ●

The 21st Through the Needle's Eye Travelling Exhibit



The new TNE exhibit will make its opening debut in conjunction with *Blue Ridge Rendezvous* this August. This is a premier exhibit of 46 pieces displaying a wide variety of needlework techniques

that will travel around the United States for the next three years. In addition to the pieces juried into the Exhibit, EGA HQ will lend a selection of pieces featuring the EGA logo stitched in a variety of techniques as well as a display of framed postcards that show the National Tapestry. The Laurel Chapter will also display a selection of educational projects stitched by its members.

On 15 August 2017, the Exhibit will open with an invitation-only reception, and on 16 August 2017, anyone attending the Blue Ridge Rendezvous National Seminar may ride from Asheville to Brevard and back in a special bus

provided by EGA HQ. See your BRR Seminar Brochure in the March *Needle Arts* magazine for details on how to reserve a seat on the bus.

Anyone with their own transportation may visit the Exhibit during – or after – the National Seminar; the Exhibit will remain at the Transylvania Community Arts Council (349 South Caldwell Street, Brevard, NC) until 15 September 2017. For many of us, Brevard is as close as any of us will be to the Exhibit during its three-year travels, so consider taking advantage of this opportunity to experience it while it is in our Region. ●

Special Invitation

Seminar 2017: Blue Ridge Rendezvous committee cordially invites all CAR members who are not registered for seminar to come to the Crowne Plaza in Asheville and visit us for a day or two. All are welcome to drop by and see what the seminar is all about and to participate in some of the excitement.

Check the seminar daily schedule in

the March 2017 *Needle Arts* magazine or online and choose a day or two for a visit. There is a lot going on each day. In general you will be able to visit the Education Exhibit, view the National Auction/Opportunity Drawings, visit the EGA sales shop, see the class pieces and register early for seminar 2018, and shop in the seminar boutique.

There will also be the opportunity

to volunteer for an hour or two. Chris Sloan is our volunteer chair, so while you are visiting let Chris know you are there and that you have some time to help her out. Look for the volunteer sign in the registration area of the hotel lobby or contact her at Kikikro9@gmail.com.

We'd love to see you at the Crowne Plaza. ●



**Carolinan Region
Mini-Classes**

6:30 – 9:30 PM

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Registration is Open to All

Registration deadline: May 31, 2017

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Email Address: _____

◆ Registration **must be accompanied** by payment of the \$50.00 registration fee and payment of the kit fee for your first choice class. ◆ Registrations **after November 30, 2016**, will be processed according to the postmark or email date. ◆ Registrations will be accepted by email provided that payment is postmarked no later than May 31, 2017. ◆ **Form of Payment:** We can accept checks only. ◆ **Refund policy:** Registration fee and kit fee will be refunded in the case of a class cancellation or if the registrant withdraws from the mini-class.

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Class Selection	
We urge you to indicate first, second, and third choices.	
	<i>Red Clover</i> by Katherine Diuguid Indicate kit preference: <input type="checkbox"/> Aida (\$70) <input type="checkbox"/> Silk dupioni (\$78)
	<i>Summertime Swan</i> by Cara Hayes Kit Fee: \$36
	<i>Bands & Swirl Temari</i> by Dana Watson Kit Fee: \$20
	<i>Floating Pearl/Gemstone Earrings</i> by Carol Wilcox Wells Kit Fee: \$30

Class Angel. Check if you are interested in being a class angel for your mini-class.

Make check payable to: Carolinas Region, EGA

Mail or email* completed form and payment to:

Elizabeth Little, Mini-Class Registrar
20668 Old Aquadale Rd.
Albemarle, NC 28001
elizabethlittle@live.com
704-982-7119

Payment Enclosed:	
Registration Fee	\$ 50
Kit Fee for First Choice Class	_____
Total:	=====

***If emailing, payment** of registration fee and kit fee for first choice class must be postmarked **no later May 31, 2017**.

Come early: The Carolinas Region is sponsoring a set of four 3-hour Mini-Classes

August 15, 2017, Tuesday, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (Prior to National Seminar 2017)

Class Cost: \$50.00 (Registration form, page 8)

Showcasing Talented Local Designers:

Mini-Class 1 • *Red Clover* by Katherine Diuguid

Taking inspiration from Victorian botanical illustrations, this design celebrates the beauty of the lowly Red Clover. Incorporating variegated threads and stretched metal threads with traditional embroidery and padding techniques gives this design a unique blend of traditional and non-traditional appeal.

Technique: Traditional and Creative Embroidery

Proficiency: All levels

Kit Cost: \$70 (Aida Cloth), or \$75 (Silk Dupioni)

Design Area: 4" x 8"

Kit Contents: Ground fabric of choice with backing fabric and design outline.

Valdani variegated cotton threads, gilt smooth purl, gilt pearl purl, needles and felt.



Mini-Class 2 • *Summertime Swan* by Cara Hayes

Summertime Swan is a calling or business card holder that features Rhodes stitch and crescent stitches to form a swan in water. A blackwork pattern forms branches while bead embellishment creates wisteria blossoms hanging overhead. The project uses 18-count mono canvas, a variety of threads, and has a geometric design on the reverse side. A finished edge is formed with the blanket stitch. Students learn how to cut away a small rectangle of canvas and finish that edge to create a space through which a ribbon can be passed to facilitate dispensing the card. There are advanced compensation methods presented.

Technique: Canvas

Proficiency: Intermediate

Kit Cost: \$36

Design Area: 2-3/4" x 4-1/4"

Kit Contents: 18-count canvas, DMC® pearl cottons and floss, Weeks Dye Works® fibers, Mill Hill beads, ribbon, metal decorative bead, tapestry and beading needles

Mini-Class 3 • *Bands and Swirls* by Dana Watson

This beginner class is a great introduction to the art of Temari, an ancient Japanese embroidery technique used on a spherical form. Appealing for both its orderly geometrical divisions and endless room for artistic variation, this can be a highly addictive hobby. This particular design teaches basic skills such as applying guidelines, the foundational wrapped bands technique, and the always fun swirl stitch.

Technique: Temari

Proficiency: All levels

Kit Cost: \$20

Design Area: 3" round (approximate)

Kit Contents: 1 Temari needle, 1 Temari base, 4 skeins pearl cotton, paper measuring strips. (Students are encouraged to bring ball-head pins and scissors)



This class is full.

Mini-Class 4 • *Floating Pearl or Gemstone Earrings* by Carol Wilcox Wells

Several years ago I came up with a new beading stitch I call Granulated Chain and have been exploring its possibilities ever since. It is simple to do once the technique is mastered and the supplies needed are something we all have – round seed beads. As we will only have 3 hours together, the Floating Pearl Earrings will be a good introduction to the stitch.

Technique: Beading

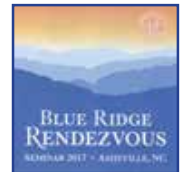
Proficiency: Intermediate

Kit Cost: \$30

Design Area: earrings

Kit Contents: 15/0 Japanese seed beads, 11/0 Japanese seed beads - one or two colors, 8 mm freshwater pearls or gem stones, gold-filled or sterling silver ear wires. Gold-filled or sterling silver chain, thread, 1 beading needle.

2017 Merchandise Order Form



Beaded Nametag

This one of a kind EGA National Seminar 2017 peyote beaded nametag, is a great way to share your name. You can pick and choose what words you would like to include on your beaded banners by using the graph paper and alphabets given OR you can use the graphs provided, inserting your own name where you would like. Once the banners are completed, zip them up around the specialized pin base enclosed in the kit or around a neck strap/chain of your own. Karla's nametag is stitched as designed charting her first name and using the EGA pin..



Beaded Eyeglasses/ Necessities Case

This keepsake of national seminar is a convenient and unique way to store foldable reading glasses and a handy glasses cleaner. Don't need the glasses? Perhaps those essential necessities. A beaded peyote band wraps around a recycled gum case when completed and "zipped" together. Finish the lid of the case with a bonus beaded cover or with the sticker supplied. Recycled gum container and commemorative lens cloth included. Glasses and necessities not included.



Sadie's Needle Purse

A sweet little needle case that's as fun to make as it is to use! Stitched with DMC threads, this little purse keeps your most used needles handy and easy to access. Kit includes linen, finishing materials, and instructions. Finished linen size, closed: 4.25" wide x 2.5" high.

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
Beaded Nametag \$40. + \$2. ⁴⁵ s/h			
Beaded Eyeglasses/Necessities Case \$40. + \$2. ⁴⁵ s/h			
Sadie's Needle Purse \$10. + \$2. ⁴⁵ s/h			
NOTE: Quantities are limited and available on a first-come basis.		GRAND TOTAL:	

Make checks payable to "EGA Seminar 2017" and mail to **Sharon Hussey P.O. Box 3081, Pinehurst, NC 28374 USA.** Questions? E-mail: PromotionalSales2017@egausa.org

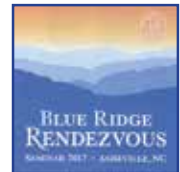
NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

2017 Merchandise Order Form



3-Piece Mesh Organizers

(1 Large - 13" W x 9" H, 1 Medium - 11" W x 7" H, 1 Small - 9" W x 5" H).

Three piece set in your choice of orange or blue. Great to see at a glance what you have.



Stitching Diary Create memories with a Stitching Diary, keep notes, contact information or drawings, etc. (8 1/2" x 5 1/2" with a pocket in the back - lined paper 3/4" thick). Pen included.



Triangle Highlighters

3 1/2" diameter. Handy size to stash in your mesh bags.



Pendant Kit Colors represent the sunset over the Blue Ridge Mountains. The beading techniques used are: Even count Peyote (1- and 2-drop), Free-form, and Netting. Includes directions and beads. Chain not included.



Transparent Tote Bag Clear plastic zippered tote bag (17" x 13 1/2" x 4"). Perfect size for projects of all types. Navy straps with navy bottom and white strip on top. Pocket on outside with emblem for 2017 Seminar



T-shirt Gown Grey "V" neck short-sleeve nightshirt (93% cotton / 7% polyester) with blue print screen emblem for 2017 Seminar
 Sizes: Ladies L/XL and Ladies 2XL/3 LX

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
3-Piece Mesh Organizers \$25. + \$2.45 s/h <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Orange			
Stitching Diary \$15. + \$4.16 s/h			
Triangle Highlighters each \$3. + \$2.45			
Pendant Kit \$25. + \$2.45 s/h			
Clear Tote Bag \$15. + \$3.40 s/h			
T-shirt Gown \$25. + \$3.40 s/h <input type="checkbox"/> L/XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL/3XL			
NOTE: Quantities are limited and available on a first-come basis.	GRAND TOTAL:		

Make checks payable to "EGA Seminar 2017" and mail to **Sharon Hussey P.O. Box 3081, Pinehurst, NC 28374 USA.** Questions? E-mail: PromotionalSales2017@egausa.org

NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

Carolinas Region
Stitchin' Lite 2017

	2016 Seminar	January 1-December 31, 2017					Total Actual	Projected
		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter			
Beginning Balance	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00						
Receipts								
Class Fees	\$ 7,311.00	\$ 2,000.00				\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,100.00	
Kit Fees	2,599.00	0.00				0.00		
Non-member Fees	0.00	0.00				0.00		
Vendor Tables	150.00	25.00				25.00	150.00	
Teachers' Showcase	5.00	0.00				0.00		
Opportunity Baskets	710.00	0.00				0.00		
Miscellaneous		0.00				0.00		
Total Receipts	\$10,775.00	\$2,025.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,025.00	\$2,250.00	
Expense								
Brochure	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00		
Faculty & Lecturer		0.00				0.00		
Teaching Fees	1,515.00	0.00				0.00	800.00	
Travel & incidental	2,741.68	0.00				0.00	643.56	
Lodging & meals	361.38	0.00				0.00	445.33	
Kit Fee	2,599.00	0.00				0.00		
Administrative Expenses		0.00				0.00		
Postage		0.00				0.00		
Supplies	205.97	0.00				0.00	200.00	
Hospitality		0.00				0.00		
Faculty	28.06	0.00				0.00	10.00	
Seminar Pins	275.00	200.00				200.00	405.00	
Other		0.00				0.00		
Roxie Hodgkin Scholarship	75.00	0.00				0.00	75.00	
Opportunity Baskets	696.80	0.00				0.00		
Miscellaneous	136.40	0.00				0.00		
Ridgecrest Next Year's Deposit	900.00	0.00				0.00	900.00	
Total Expenses	\$9,534.29	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$3,478.89	
Net Receipts (Expense)	\$1,240.71	\$1,825.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,825.00	(\$1,228.89)	
Excess (Transferred To) Received From Operating Account	(\$1,240.71)	To be determined.						(\$1,228.89)
Ending Balance	\$1,000.00	\$2,825.00				\$1,825.00	\$1,000.00	

Operating Account Carolinas Region EGA – 2017

January 1 through March 31, 2017

	Budget	Actual
Opening Balance*	\$ 18,982.17	\$ 18,982.17
Receipts		
Dues	1,500.00	12.00
Educational Events:		
GCCs		-
Seminar	500.00	
Fall Retreat	800.00	-
Workshop		-
Mini-classes		456.00
Donations	500.00	2.00
Natl Seminar Opp Basket Donations		-
Region Sales	150.00	-
From CRESS Account	300.00	-
Total Receipts	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 470.00
Expenses		
Educational Events:		
GCCs	\$ 900.00	\$ -
Time to Teach Grants	100.00	-
Chapter Program Grants	1,500.00	750.00
Fall Retreat	1,500.00	-
Workshop		-
Mini-classes		-
Newsletter (4 issues)		-
Website	300.00	395.64
Outreach	100.00	-
Cress Scholarship	300.00	-
Donations	400.00	-
Opportunity Basket for National	100.00	-
Administrative:		
Postage	75.00	-
Supplies	75.00	-
Region Board Meetings:		
Lodging	500.00	-
Travel	300.00	-
National Board Meetings (RD):		
Travel	1,000.00	-
Per Diem	200.00	-
Total Expenses	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 1,145.64
Excess Receipts (Expense)	\$ (3,600.00)	\$ (675.64)
Closing Balance*	\$ 15,382.17	\$ 18,306.53

*Restricted funds of \$1,377.63 included in balances; must be used in accordance with the terms of the EGA Phillips Grant.

Total Asset Summary

Operating Account Balance from above	\$18,306.53
Seminar Account Balance (detail separately)	1,825.00
CRESS Scholarship Balance March 31, 2017 (Dreyfus-FMV)	9,048.39
Carolinas Region Total Assets	\$29,179.92

Scholarships/Awards

EGA 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.

Carolinas Region:

- **CRESS Award:** Carolinas Region Embroidery Study Scholarship. The Region offers a \$300 scholarship annually to a member for embroidery study.
- **Roxie Hodgkin Scholarship:** All members of the Carolinas Region (CAR) are eligible. The scholarship covers the registration fee and kit cost for the annual Region Seminar, *Stitchin' on the Ridge*.
- **Group Correspondence Courses:** Each year, CAR offers three Group Correspondence Courses for its members. The region pays teaching fees (\$175 per group) and certain postage costs associated with the 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

More information:

For National scholarships/awards, go to: <http://www.egausa.org/>

For CAR scholarships, go to: <http://egacarolinas.org/education/education.htm>

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available store such as Hobby Lobby, Starbucks, Amazon, etc. Please mail your chapter's donation to me (Janet Noble, 1391 Ridge Road, Hopkins, SC, 29061) or deliver it to me at *Stitchin' Lite* (Ridgecrest, 2-4 June 2017).

This is always a popular item during the National Fund Raising Auction, partly because everyone can use the cards and wallet, and partly because it is easy to pack for the trip home.

OPPORTUNITY TICKETS FOR 2018 NATIONAL SEMINAR:

I have opportunity tickets (\$10 each) for sale: the prize is an *all-expense paid trip to the 3-7 October 2018 National Seminar, *Diamond Jubilee*, in Louisville, KY. (*See separate page in this newsletter for all the juicy details!)

You can mail a check to me and I will mail you the ticket, or you can buy them from me during *Stitchin' Lite* at Ridgecrest (2-4 Jun 2017), or you can buy them directly from Patty Smith Gardner, the Chair of EGA Fund-

raising (see info on the separate page). The winner will be selected by random drawing during our 2017 National Seminar, *Blue Ridge Rendezvous*, and you do NOT have to be present to win. Win the trip of a life-time for a \$10 purchase!

BLUE RIDGE RENDEZVOUS SEMINAR:

I hope you were amazed and delighted by the selection of classes to be taught in Asheville, NC, this August, and I truly hope you will be able to participate for at least a few days if not the entire time. Remember: You won't have such a great opportunity to enjoy the delightful National Seminar experience in our region again for at least 15 years!

Three of the CAR-sponsored mini-classes (Temari, canvas, and surface embroidery) on the Tuesday evening prior to the official kick-off of the Seminar on Wednesday still have room for students. You do NOT have to register for or attend the Seminar to take one of those classes.

THROUGH THE NEEDLE'S EYE TRAVELLING EXHIBIT:

And, if you can come to Asheville for *Blue Ridge Rendezvous*, take a short side trip to Brevard, NC, to see the 21st *Through the Needle's Eye* travelling exhibit of embroidery – that's what I call getting the most bang for your buck!

EDUCATION GRANT:

It's a new calendar year... Remember, each chapter can request a \$125 Education Grant from the Region to help fund a class. All you have to do is send me an email requesting the Grant.

CHAPTER VISITS:

Please let me know when I can visit your chapter for a regular meeting – I would love to put faces to names, answer any questions you may have, and find out what your issues are. You can call (803-429-1060) or email (RNOBLE@SC.RR.COM) me to make arrangements. You do NOT have to host me for the night or a meal...I am quite self-sufficient and I would love to come visit!

Janet Noble

It's time once again for the Fundraising Drawing for the
ALL EXPENSE PAID* TRIP TO EGA NATIONAL SEMINAR!

This drawing will be for

DIAMOND JUBILEE EGA National Seminar 2018

October 3-7, 2018 in
Louisville, Kentucky



Every year, one lucky winner gets this spectacular trip. **It will be drawn at the closing banquet of the National Seminar in Asheville NC this year!** Everyone holds their breath and crosses their fingers; it's so exciting. Winner does NOT need to be present to win!

Don't be left out!

Suggested donation for each Tickets is **\$10**. Just \$10 for a chance at this amazing trip! Buy early and often! These tickets are numbered and only available directly from your Region Director, or by sending in this coupon to the Fundraising Chair.

Questions? Contact Patty:

610-664-6970 or [email pasg@comcast.net](mailto:email_pasg@comcast.net)

Deadline July 15, 2017

**Here is the breakdown of the maximum of \$2000.00 towards the cost of the trip to EGA Seminar 2018:*

- Class registration fees (includes banquets)
- Kit fees,
- 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)
- Per-diem of \$25.00 per day

- Hotel, up to 7 nights (at 50% of room charge including tax).

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 the registration. Receipts for airfare and hotel are sent to headquarters for reimbursement.

Boy, do I feel lucky! Send me my "winning" opportunity drawing tickets for the
All Expense Paid Trip to EGA National Seminar in Louisville KY, October 3-7, 2018

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Check# _____

Send me _____ Drawing tickets @ suggested donation of \$10 each for a total of: _____
(Make Checks payable to **EGA**-do not send cash)

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

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