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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

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS.

Several CAR members have stepped forward to volunteer to work for the Region in a variety of positions and I am very grateful for their spirit of volunteerism (is that a word?). When we announced Karla Gee's resignation as our Assistant Region Director, I was delighted to welcome Carole Overton (Aiken Stitchin' Belles) as our new ARD.

During our Fall Board meeting, I asked for a volunteer to be the Coordinator for the Region's Outreach Program, and Mildred Strobel (Magnolia Chapter) has volunteered to take that responsibility. I also asked for members to consider volunteering for the position of Assistant Dean of Faculty for our Region Seminar – Nancy Gannon (Mag-

nolia Chapter) has volunteered for that job. And Sallie Folk (Florence Chapter) volunteered to rotate onto the Region's Nominating Committee.

It seems we are constantly asking (begging?) for volunteers, but the EGA and the Carolinas Region can't function without people like Carole, Mildred, Nancy and Sallie – and you – stepping up to the plate when needed. So, a great big thank you to these four members!

STITCHIN' ON THE RIDGE 2018.

We are trying a new concept for next June's Region Seminar: In addition to the 4 teachers (see the class project photos further down in this newsletter), we have arranged for Marion Scoular, a well-known and highly respected teacher, to be our Studio Time mentor. If you register for Studio Time, you will

bring one or more projects you would like Marion's assistance with and work on that project during the 1-3 June 2018 classes. You will pay the normal registration rate for a class (\$150 early registration or \$165 full registration); if we don't get enough people to register by the early registration deadline, we will cancel this option at that time. Either way, we will still offer a Sit 'n Stitch option (more like what we have always

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Stitchin' on the Ridge Brochures

To be emailed out, December 2017

CALENDAR

2018

June 1 - 3

Stitchin' on the Ridge, CAR seminar and Region Meeting, Black Mountain, NC

June 21-24

Blooming Stitches, TVR seminar, Kingsport, TN

2018

October 3-7

EGA national seminar, Diamond Jubilee, Louisville, KY

Fall 2018

CAR Fall Retreat & Region Meeting, TBD

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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.

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.

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Practically in our backyard:

Tennessee Valley Region Seminar, Share-A-Stitch XXXVIII

"Blooming Stitches" • June 21-24, 2018

Meadowview Conference Resort (Marriott), Kingsport, TN
(conveniently located off I-26)

Check out the classes – <http://www.egatvr.com/>

BylawsReview

The Bylaws Review Committee is available to answer 'how-to' procedural questions from chapter members and officers. Please contact me if we can help. Rebecca E. Wardlaw, Director of Bylaws, rewardlaw76@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report and 2018 Budget

Sydney Mace

Year-to-date financial reports and the 2018 budget are available elsewhere in this issue. Excluding non-recurring items (mini-classes and CRESS fund liquidation/reinvestment), 2017 is on track with the 2017 budget. The 2018 budget is as approved by the region board of directors on October 27.

Deadline for Requesting 2017 Program Grant

To assure timely payment, the deadline for requesting this year's \$125 program is December 15, 2017. The procedure is easy. Simply email or write Region Director Janet Noble to request payment. Chapters who have not requested a grant so far this year are, Florence, Star Stitchers, and Tryon.

2017 Matching Contribution

The Region will donate \$300 to national EGA this year, plus up to \$15 for each CAR chapter which donates at least \$15 to EGA national, up to a total additional of \$200.

To make sure your chapter's donation is matched, send confirmation of the donation to Treasurer Sydney Mace no later than December 15, 2017. ●

Education Report

Margaret Wiesemann

Carolinas Region will not be sponsoring Group Correspondence Courses in 2018. If your chapter would like to work on a particular GCC, you can choose and sign up for it on the EGA website:

<http://www.egausa.org/index.php/education/group-correspondence-courses>. ●

Stitchin' On The Ridge 2018

Classes:



Batik to Stitch
by Laura Smith



Color Play
by Jennifer Riefenberg



Flowers in the Snow
by Terri Bay



Leaf-Twirl Hoop Earrings
By Amee Sweet-McNamara

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Carolinas Region EGA -- 2017

January 1 through October 31 2017

	2017 Budget	Actual	2018 Budget
Opening Balance*	\$ 18,982.17	\$ 18,982.17	\$ 12,477.25
Receipts			
Dues	1,500.00	1,344.00	1,500.00
Educational Events:			
GCCs		778.00	
Seminar	500.00	-	500.00
Fall Retreat	800.00	500.00	600.00
Workshop		-	1,500.00
Mini-classes		2,202.00	n/a
Blue Ridge Rendezvous		-	
Donations	500.00	833.54	
Natl Seminar Opp Basket Donations		350.00	
Region Sales	150.00	119.86	200.00
CRESS Transfer		300.00	300.00
CRESS Fund Liquidation (Dreyfus)	300.00	9,084.86	
Total Receipts	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 15,512.26	\$ 4,600.00
Expenses			
Educational Events:			
GCCs	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,411.50	
Seminar		881.12	
Fall Retreat	1,500.00	427.73	\$ 1,500.00
Workshop		-	3,000.00
Mini-classes		4,712.53	n/a
Blue Ridge Rendezvous		150.00	
Grants & Awards			
CRESS	300.00	300.00	300.00
Chapter Program Grants	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,400.00
Time to Teach Grants	100.00	-	100.00
TNE 21 CAR Award		200.00	n/a
Newsletter (4 issues)		-	
Website	300.00	395.64	
Outreach	100.00	-	100.00
Donations	400.00	500.00	
Opportunity Basket for National	100.00	350.00	100.00
Administrative:			
Postage	75.00	-	75.00
Supplies	75.00	22.25	75.00
Region Board Meetings:			
Lodging	500.00	441.27	500.00
Travel	300.00	167.20	300.00
National Board Meetings (RD):			
Travel	1,000.00	417.94	1,000.00
Per Diem	200.00	140.00	140.00
Transfer to Money Market Account		10,000.00	
Total Expenses	\$ 7,350.00	\$ 22,017.18	\$ 9,590.00
Excess Receipts (Expense)	\$ (3,600.00)	\$ (6,504.92)	\$ (4,990.00)
Closing Balance*	\$ 15,382.17	\$ 12,477.25	\$ 7,487.25

*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	\$12,477.25	\$7,487.25
Seminar Account Balance (detail separately)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Money Market Balance**	10,000.55	10,100.00
CAR Total Balance	\$23,477.80	\$18,587.25

Carolinas Region
Stitchin' Lite 2017

	2016 Seminar	2017 Seminar
Beginning Balance	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Receipts		
Class Fees	\$ 7,311.00	2,875.00
Kit Fees	2,599.00	-
Non-member Fees	0.00	-
Vendor Tables	150.00	125.00
Teachers' Showcase	5.00	5.00
Opportunity Baskets (net)	13.20	4.17
Miscellaneous		
Total Receipts	\$10,078.20	\$3,009.17
Expense		
Brochure	\$0.00	-
Faculty & Lecturer		-
Teaching Fees	1,515.00	800.00
Travel & incidental	2,741.68	498.47
Lodging & meals	361.38	368.73
Kit Fee	2,599.00	-
Administrative Expenses		-
Postage		-
Supplies	205.97	225.91
Hospitality		-
Faculty	28.06	-
Seminar Pins	275.00	405.00
Other		-
Roxie Hodgkin Scholarship	75.00	50.00
Facility-Current Year		542.18
Facility-Next Year's Deposit	900.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	136.40	-
Total Expenses	\$8,837.49	\$3,890.29
Net Receipts (Expense)	\$1,240.71	(\$881.12)
Main Account Transfer (Subsidy) *	\$1,240.71	(\$881.12)
Ending Balance	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

*2016 reflects reg. rec'ts deposited to operating a/c after \$945.71 was transferred.

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*.

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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called 'Studio Time') for a registration fee of \$75 (doesn't matter when you register).

If the Marion Scouler Studio Time option appeals to you, be sure you register EARLY!

WHAT HAPPENED TO GCCS?

On page 3 of this newsletter, you will see that the CAR will not offer a region-sponsored GCC as usual. Instead, the Board voted to increase the Chapter Program Grant from \$125/year to \$150/year effective 1 Jan 2018.

Several factors contributed to this decision: the numbers of CAR members taking advantage of region-sponsored GCCs has steadily declined; the region has sponsored almost every GCC currently offered by EGA; the Lightning Round option has made GCCs more readily accessible by individuals... all of these factors mean we (the region) will no longer select the GCCs for you... you (the chapters) will select them.

If only a few members in a chapter wish to take a specific GCC, wait for it to show up in the Lightning Round program (\$30 registration fee per person); if six or more members want to take the same GCC, use the Chapter Program Grant funds to subsidize most of the normal \$175 registration fee.

So, we are actually still subsidizing the GCCs but in a manner we hope will make the options more specific to your chapter's wishes.

CHAPTER BY-LAWS REVIEW.

Every chapter within the Carolinas Region must review and sign updated chapter by-laws during calendar year 2018. If your chapter has questions about how to start this process, contact either Becky Buie (our region's Bylaws Chair) or Rebecca Wardlaw (the national Director of Bylaws). You can find contact information for both within this newsletter.

PHILLIPS ESTATE EDUCATIONAL GRANT.

The Carolinas Region still has \$1,377.63 remaining from the \$5,000 educational grant provided by the Gay Montague Phillips bequest to EGA.

The Board has decided to send out Request for Proposals to teachers residing within the USA to teach a two-day class next fall in conjunction with our Fall Retreat (exact dates TBA). If you have a specific teacher you would like considered, please send that person's name (and contact info, if possible) to either Margaret Wiesemann or Janet Noble and we will insure she/he receives an RFP.

*Happy Stitching,
Janet Noble*