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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

We had a wonderful time at the first-ever CAR Spring Retreat last month in Flat Rock, NC. Much to our surprise, we did not miss Ridgecrest as much as we thought we would because the Mountain Lodge provided easy access, a relaxed atmosphere, a delightful outdoor reception, and a chance to get to know the other stitchers in a way that was not possible at Ridgecrest. We are hoping to return there in 2 years for our next Spring Retreat. More details will be forthcoming.

In the meantime, we are looking forward to our 2019 Fall Retreat in Rock Hill, SC, on October 4 – 6. You

have a few options in addition to sit-and-stitch, including a lecture by Kim Sanders, a lovely class, and a cute make-it/take-it project. Registration is now open. Do not forget to register for the retreat and to reserve your room. For full details,

see the Registration Packet at the end of this newsletter. Or on web: https://egacarolinas.org/events/2019_fall%20retreat_flyer_registration.pdf

In addition, plans are moving forward for CAR's Spring Seminar 2020: "Crossing the Carolinas," to be held in Clemmons, NC, on May 22 – 24, 2020. We are hoping to make this event a full seminar with a choice of classes, Merchandise Night, a group meal, and more. We are in the planning stages now and hope to be able to present the full packet this fall.

In order to make sure the 2020 Seminar can take place as planned, however, we will need more help. Later in this newsletter is an article detailing the officer and volunteer

Fall Retreat at Rock Hill, SC

October 4-6, 2019

Lecture • Fun classes
Sit 'n Stitch • Camaraderie
Good Food!
BoD meeting
(with election of officers)

Hope to see you there!

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CALENDAR

2019

Oct 4-6 — CAR Fall retreat and region meeting (election of officers), Rock Hill, SC
Oct 30-Nov 3 — Gateway to Stitching, EGA Seminar, Saint Louis, MO

2020

May 22-24 — Crossing the Carolinas, CAR Seminar, Clemmons, NC
Sep 4-8 — Boston Stitch Party, EGA Seminar, Boston, MA

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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	At the same time you send membership info to National Office	Region Director; CAR Newsletter Editor
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, RegioNews; 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 Elizabeth Little, treasurer of Carolinas Region.

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Financial Reminders

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%)

AwardWinners!

GOLD THREAD AWARD:

The Carolinas Region is very proud to announce that we have a **Gold Thread** winner! Linda Morrison, from the Blue Ridge chapter, is the CAR's 2019 Gold Thread recipient. She will be recognized at the National Seminar in St. Louis this fall and is in the running for the National Gold Thread award. Congratulations, Linda!

If you know of someone in your chapter or the Carolinas Region who deserves recognition for giving "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," then follow this link to nominate them for next year's award: <https://egausa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Gold-Thread-Award-2019.pdf>

CRESS SCHOLARSHIP:

We would also like to congratulate this year's **CRESS Scholarship** win-

ner. Janet Stewart, from The Laurel Chapter, will use her scholarship to attend Gary Clarke's *Tasmanian Screech Owl* class sponsored by The Laurel Chapter in November of this year.

This Carolinas Region Embroidery Study Scholarship (CRESS) is open to all members of the Carolinas Region, except for members of the CRESS committee and recipients for the previous 5 years. The scholarship may be used to attend any class consistent with EGA learning except for classes at a CAR seminar. The class must be held during the year the award is made and may be applied to the class fee and other expenses of attending the class.

Application is easy: The application may be found on the CAR website https://egacarolinas.org/education/education.htm#CRESS_Award and must be postmarked or emailed on or before May 15.

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Don't forget the Carolinas Region's upcoming events:

Fall Retreat 2019: 10/4 – 10/6/2019 in Rock Hill, SC

Spring Seminar 2020: 5/22 – 5/24/2020 in Clemmons, NC*

* details about the Spring Seminar 2020 should be available later this fall.

CARegion Chapters

Creating in the Carolinas

CAR chapters have had fun working on a variety of projects in the past few months. Here are the chapter reports:

Aiken (Aiken, SC)

The **Aiken Stitchin' Belles** worked on yarn art baskets this spring. We experimented with different sizes and styles, including the addition of handles and accessorizing with buttons. For some of us, it was a challenging exercise but we are now pleased with our results.

We are currently preparing for our month-long needlework show at the Aiken County Historical Museum, in

conjunction with the Aiken chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild. New for us this year will be a "Meet the Artists" reception on Sunday afternoon, August 25, from 3 to 5 PM. The show will run from August 20 to September 15 and will feature a variety of techniques. We are looking forward to this chance to share our needlework with the community.



Lowcountry (Hilton Head, SC)

The **Lowcountry Chapter** EGA has quieted down for the summer as a lot of our members are snow birds. So we had a pot luck lunch in June and now July and August are stitch-ins to finish up projects.

The good news is that we have gained a member via a Facebook page just for SC Stitchers. I have been putting a reminder for our meeting on it and that is how the new member found us. She has traveled and moved a lot but was an EGA member previously and was glad to find a Chapter nearby.

Chicora (Myrtle Beach, SC)

At the **Chicora Stitchers** May and June meetings, Melanie Scott led the group in stitching Terri Bay's Ukrainian Whitework piece "Winter Lace". It looks beautiful whether worked in white or with a variegated thread.



2 days previously by the headquarters staff! We still had a great visit, saw quite a lot of items and were the first to visit the new offices.

July's meeting was a chance for everyone to get involved in our service project: pillow cases for Ryan's Case for Smiles. After all the sewing, folding, ironing, pinning, etc., we completed 8 pillow cases (about 1 per member present!) to brighten a child's day.

On July 26th Jane Toll and her husband visited the EGA Headquarters in Louisville, KY. Although the RV trip had been planned for a while, there was no planning for the sudden move down the hallway that had been completed



Golden Needles (Concord, NC)

The year-long program of the **Golden Needles** chapter for 2019 is *Twisted Band Sampler* by Northern Expressions. This is a diagonal band sampler. You can see it on their website at:

Twisted Band Sampler with Specialty Stitches

www.etsy.com/listing/166189848/twisted-band-sampler-pdf-chart-by?ref=shop_home_active_6

Twisted Band Sampler Cross Stitch Version

www.etsy.com/listing/177682986/twisted-band-sampler-cross-stitch?ref=listing-shop-header-2

Another pattern option that was offered to the group was the *Rainbow Band Sampler* which also comes with specialty stitches or with only cross stitches.

Each person chose their preferred sampler and purchased it before our January 8 meeting. We discussed it at the meeting and stitchers worked on choosing colors if they were planning to make alterations. We continued working on the project at Stitch In

Public Day in February and at monthly stitch ins for most months. They are coming along well.



Laurel (Hendersonville, NC)

As part of our Outreach Program, The Laurel Chapter was selected as a sponsor in the 2019 ArtScape Banner Project in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

The ArtScape Banner Project began in 2017 to celebrate the arts community and to add color to the historic downtown district. It provides a

showcase for talented artists in Henderson County to display their artwork on a year-round basis. Adult artists were invited to submit their work in this juried event and forty-nine artists were selected encompassing various media. Once the selections were made, 24x40 double sided



vinyl banners were created of each piece of artwork to be displayed in

the downtown district until April 2020.

As a sponsor, The Laurel Chapter's name and two additional lines of information were listed on the banner as well as a listing in the brochure. We also received ArtScape, Facebook and website recognition of our sponsorship. We were pleased to sponsor a Fiber art piece created by Jill Hsieh.

This sponsorship will enable us to reach thousands of local citizens and tourists who attend the many special events in the downtown area, including the Garden Jubilee, the Apple Festival, the Antique Fair and Art on Main.

Once new artwork is selected in April, our Chapter will receive the

banner for our archives. We also anticipate continuing participation in the ArtScape Banner Project as ongoing outreach.

Tryon (New Bern, NC)

The **Tryon chapter** is trying something new - the UFPC (unfinished project challenge).

Each member who participates will list nine unfinished projects that are to be completed March through November. Participants put \$2 each month into the UFPC kitty, however if a project for the month is not completed, \$5 will be put into the kitty. At the end of the UFPC, the participants in the challenge will decide what to do with the money, ie, have a great lunch, donate the money, or any other decision by the group of participants.

What a great way to spur everyone to finish some of their unfinished projects.

CARegion Ramblings

CAR is looking for a few good women (and men)

Elections are fast approaching.

In September, we will disseminate the slate of officers for 2019-2022, with elections to be held at our Board of Directors meeting in October. We still have two open positions that must be voted on, and several additional volunteer positions that need to be filled if we are to be able to plan and carry out future events.

Please take a moment to review

this list and consider taking on one of these positions. If you want more information about any of these jobs, please contact Carole Overton at sjocdo1@gmail.com. We need your help to keep us moving ahead!

Elected:

- Assistant Region Director (ARD)
- Secretary

Appointed:

- Newsletter Editor
- Website Coordinator
- Nominating Committee Member

Spring Seminar 2020:

- Registrar
- Volunteer Coordinator

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Officers/Executive Board:

Assistant Region Director (ARD) ELECTED	Serves for a 3-year term. Assists the Region Director and serves in place of the RD in the event that the RD is not available. Coordinates the yearly Spring events: the even-year Seminars and the odd-year Spring Retreats. Serves as a member of the Executive Board which oversees the activities of the Region as a whole. By tradition, automatically becomes the RD at the end of the ARD term.
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Secretary ELECTED	Serves for a 3-year term. Prepares handouts and folders for Board of Directors meetings. Takes the official minutes of each meeting of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors, takes attendance at each meeting, and publishes the minutes afterwards. Maintains the official records of the Region. Works closely with chapters and members of Executive Committee to keep member database up-to-date.
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Appointed:

RegioNews Editor	Attends all meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Reminds contributors of the deadlines for submitting articles for the <i>RegioNews</i> each quarter and then puts those articles into the final format. Proofreads and adds any other information that may be needed. After sending the draft to the RD for approval, makes any necessary final corrections and distributes the newsletter to all CAR Region members and others (ie: at EGA National) who are on the distribution list. Works with other officers and the chapters to maintain updated membership lists.
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Region Website Coordinator	Attends all meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Keeps the Region website current and correct. Contacts every chapter near the start of each year to ask for corrections to their pages. Updates the information about upcoming Region events as needed.
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Nominating Committee (1 opening in 2019)	Serves a 3-year term. Solicits nominations for elected offices and prepares slate for election. Helps to solicit volunteers to fill other vacant positions as needed.
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Message from Gwen Nelson

Many of you may know Gwen Nelson. She was the EGA National President from 2012-2015 and currently fills several other positions (National Seminar Director, Collections and Library Committee Chair, and Beading Master Craftsman Chair, to name only a few.) When her mother passed away earlier this year, your Region Director sent her a sympathy note

from our Region. I thought you might be interested in her reply:

Thanks so much for the card and your very kind words. Mom was loved by many. Mom was not a “stitcher,” but she loved seeing the many beautiful pieces that our members created. I presented a program of the collections at one of

her organizations and she and others were amazed at the quality and variety of antiques and techniques. Mom was so pleased to be able to share one of my great “loves” with others. Again, thanks to you and your region. I am left with great memories of my mom.

Sincerely, Gwen.

ScamAlert

Some members of EGA have recently been victims of an email scam. The email message explains that the writer is too busy to go to the store so asks the recipient to go out and buy gift cards and send them to her. Please note that these messages are fake!

We think that the senders are finding email addresses on sites such as the national EGA website. In fact, your own Region Director, Carole Overton, recently heard from several members that they had received such a message that purportedly came from Carole.

Please know that Carole will never send a request to buy gift cards for her. Don't be taken in by these fake messages! If you receive any, just trash them.

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A few good people make all the difference in the running of a dynamic organization. Won't you come and make a difference?

Vacancies Related to Upcoming Events:

For Spring Seminar 2020 in Clemmons, NC:

Registrar Collects registration forms and funds for the Spring 2020 seminar and collates the results. Informs registrants of their status. Keeps track of the numbers to make sure that classes are filled appropriately and reports the data to the RD on a regular basis. Sends the registration funds to the Treasurer on a regular basis for deposit. Tells the RD about the class sizes so that the teachers can be informed. Compiles student folders or assists the Seminar Chair with this task. May also produce the sign-in sheet and name-tags for the event itself.

Volunteer Coordinator Schedules volunteers to help during the Seminar and oversees their efforts. Makes sure all positions are filled as required or makes other arrangements as necessary. May contact the volunteers ahead of time to get a head start on setting up the volunteer schedule.

NewsfromNational

LENDING LIBRARY

National EGA reminds us that being able to borrow books from the lending library available through EGA National is a privilege of membership. As described on the EGA website: "The **Dorothy Babcock Memorial Library** consists of a lending library of more than 2000 needlework books and a non-circulating reference section of rare and historic materials. Members are welcome to borrow up to four books at a time for a period of 30 days using the list below. Books are shipped via USPS Media Mail and borrowers are responsible for shipping and handling."

When you borrow books, please remember that you must return them when your time period is up. For more information and to

search the list of available books, please click on this link: <https://egausa.org/library/>

WEBSITE IMPROVEMENTS

In an effort to improve efficiency and in response to requests from members, EGA National has been making improvements to its website. You can now access a page that describes the latest features and updates: <https://egausa.org/website-updates/>. It is hoped that this listing (and the changes being made) will improve your use of the website and will help you navigate more easily.

PROJECTS AVAILABLE

EGA National President Janet Noble has released Set 3 of the projects supporting wounded service members. This set includes a beautiful and meaningful bracelet designed

by the Carolinas Region's own Laura Smith and Daphne Sherman.

Each of the designs in all three sets are beautiful and would make great projects. For more information and to see all of the designs in set 3, click on this link: <https://egausa.org/product/projects-supporting-wounded-service-members-set-3/>.

To see the previous sets, follow these links:

Set 2: <https://egausa.org/product/wounded-service-members-set-2/>.

Set 1: <https://egausa.org/product/wounded-service-members-set-1/>

Carole Overton

National Seminars - Save The Dates!

For those of you who like to plan ahead, keep in mind the following National Seminar locations and dates:

- **St. Louis:** October 30 – November 3, 2019 (registration now open)
- **Boston:** September 4 – September 8, 2020
- **Chicago:** September 1 – September 5, 2021
- **Metropolitan Region:** 2022 (planning has just begun)

In an effort to keep costs down, EGA National will no longer offer a printed brochure for National Seminars. Instead, the brochures will be available online only from now on. In addition, with the advent of online registration they have been able to move registration closer to early registration, so you will not have to wait as long to register.

Make plans to attend these wonderful National events to learn new techniques, meet new people who share your passion, and immerse yourself in the world of needlework! ■

Reconnecting on the Ridge 2019

Recap:

The Carolinas Region enjoyed a wonderful weekend retreat May 31 – June 2, 2019, at the Mountain Lodge and Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC.

Lost and Found from Spring Retreat 2019: Last Call



At the spring retreat, we offered many ways for the attendees to increase their stash, including opportunity baskets, silent auction items, stash “reallocation” boxes, and Region sales items.

As we were cleaning up before leaving on Sunday, we found that someone had left one of her items behind: if you selected this Region item (decorated with pins from previous CAR seminars), please contact Carole Overton. She will work out a way to return it to you.

This is the last call for the owner.

The official kick-off was a lovely outdoor reception on Friday evening in a secluded yard complete with a soothing waterfall. Delicious hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar got us in the mood to enjoy an evening of fellowship and stitching.

Saturday offered a number of options: sit-and-stitch, a make-it/take-it class, and 3 lectures: photographing your needlework, turning ordinary household items into useful stitching accessories, and tracing the development of whitework. In addition, many people took advantage of the opportunity to explore the area and to visit two great needlework shops.

The weekend ended with the Board of Directors meeting on Sunday morning. As early as Friday night, attendees were asking that we return to the Mountain Lodge for our next Spring Retreat in 2021! Your officers are keeping that in mind as we start planning.

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positions still open. We need to have all of these positions filled if we are going to be able to plan and carry out the type of seminar you have come to expect. Please submit your name to one of the members of the Nominating Committee listed on page 2 of this newsletter or to Carole Overton if you are willing to take one of these positions.

Congratulations are in order for two of our Region members: Linda Morrison (Blue Ridge chapter) and Janet Stewart (The Laurel Chapter).

Read the article on page 3 of this issue to find out what these two members have won.

As I read the newsletters from the chapters in our Region, I am impressed and excited to see the range of skills, interests, programs, and outreach activities that are described. I have asked the chapters to send me a short article about their activities so everyone can see what we are up to in the Carolinas Region. You will find those reports on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter.

As always, EGA National has some

information that they would like me to share with you. Inside this issue (page 8), you will find an article detailing news from EGA.

It is hard to believe that I have been your Region Director for a year now. I continue to learn about the position and to see more examples of how wonderful and creative our members are. I enjoyed our weekend in Flat Rock and appreciated the suggestions you made for future events. I look forward to seeing you in Rock Hill.

Happy Stitching!
Carole

Carolinas Region, EGA
Board of Directors Meeting
Mountain Lodge, Flat Rock, NC
Sunday June 2, 2019

Call to Order. Region Director Carole Overton called the meeting to order at 10:00 am at the Mountain Lodge, Flat Rock, NC.

Present. Region Director Carole Overton, Assistant Region Director Cindi Lemkau, Treasurer Elizabeth Little, and Secretary Cathie Barker.

Also present. Bylaws Chair Becky Buie, EGA President Janet Noble.

Quorum. There being delegates from more than one-third (5) chapters present, there was a quorum.

EGA President's remarks. Ms Noble explained the national outreach program to benefit our injured service members and displayed the project designs that are available on the EGA website. All the designs for this outreach program will remain on the website during Ms Noble's term of office. Every bit of the money collected will be donated to the Wounded Warriors project.

Recognitions. Ms Buie was recognized for continuing past her appointed time to finalize all fifteen chapters' bylaws.

Minutes. Without objection, minutes from the Fall Retreat, October 26, 2018 were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Ms Little reported:

- Spring retreat 2019 will have a small profit.
- The audit for 2018 was completed and approved by the Executive Committee
- Only six program grants for 2019 have been requested as of this time. Each chapter president may request the grant by emailing the Region Director. Ms Overton requested the chapters let her know what the grant is to be used for.

Secretary's Report. No report

Education Coordinator's Report. Ms Overton reported for Ms Wiesemann:

- CRESS Scholarship was awarded to Janet Stewart of The Laurel Chapter to attend the International Teachers' Tour class "Screech Owl" by Gary Clarke in November in Hendersonville, NC.
- Ms Wiesemann's term of office will end in October 2019. We're looking for a candidate for the office of Education Coordinator.

ARD Report. Cindi Lemkau – No report.

Outreach Report. Ms Strobel requests that all chapters send her their reports of outreach activities.

Old Business. Ms Overton reported:

- Spring Retreat 2019 – the retreat was formatted using the survey results from last fall. There are 59 attendees.
- Chapters' Bylaws review – all but one chapter have completed bylaws review. The final chapter is in the stage of getting all signatures necessary to finalize.
- Job openings – there are several Region jobs that will be open in October at our fall meeting. Ms Overton stressed that newly elected officers and appointed committee chairs will have the benefit of working with the outgoing officers to make a smooth transition.
- QuickBooks – National Headquarters has mandated that Regions buy QuickBooks. CAR will comply with this request.
- Region website – The Executive Committee will be working on redoing the content of CAR's website.
- Kissing Pillows update – EGA is no longer doing this outreach program.

• CAR chapter activities articles in National posts – Ms Overton reported that many people from around the country and the region are reading our chapters' articles with great interest and are contacting her with positive feedback.

Upcoming Events. Ms Overton reported:

- Fall Retreat 2019 – registration information will be out soon.
- Spring Seminar 2020: "Crossing the Carolinas"
 - * Date and location are set with other details to be worked out soon.
 - * There will be a lunch on Saturday for all attendees
 - * Piedmont Chapter has volunteered to make favors for 2020.
 - * Discussion about whether to have seminar pins or needle minders, etc. Laurel Chapter will form a committee to come up with ideas.

National Events.

- Seminar 2019 – Saint Louis, October 30-November 3, 2019.
- Seminar 2020 – Boston, September 4-8, 2020.
- Seminar 2021 – Chicago,
- Seminar 2022 – Hosted by Metro Region, location TBD

New Business. Ms Overton

- Recognizing Region Reps. Region Rep pins were given out to new region reps at this meeting: Aiken Stitchin' Belles, Belinda Ebert; Blue Ridge, Pat Parke; Millwood, Angie Deysach; and Piedmont, Janice Wright.
- National HQ studied reorganizing Regions and tabled that to fix other things first, to wit: the regions will do what they can to improve communications within region.
 - * CAR chapters will designate two members to be contacts for their chapter. Region information will be distributed to the contact person (s) who will then distribute the information to their chapter members, e.g., RegioNews, NewsBlasts, etc.
 - * CAR's Executive Committee will begin communicating online via Zoom conferencing.
 - * CAR needs a Facebook page. Looking for someone to make that happen.

• Laurel Chapter is hosting Gary Clarke for an ITT class, "Tasmanian Screech Owl" November 16-17, 2019 in Hendersonville, NC. Limited seating is available, will be filled on a first come-first-served basis.

• Ms Overton reminded all that National EGA has much to offer.

* A series of short videos by Catherine Jordan – accessed from EGA website?

* Other series of videos by EGA teacher/designers soon to come.

* National has a new ad agency that will be improving the website.

* Possibility of something happening in Boston in 2020 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower. Stay tuned.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be in Rock Hill, SC on October 6, 2019.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:58 am.

Cathie Barker,
Secretary



Carolinas Region Fall Retreat 2019
October 4 – 6, 2019
Fairfield Inn and Suites, 578 Galleria Blvd., Rock Hill, SC

Schedule
(See next pages for more details)

Friday, October 4, 2019

3:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Sit and Stitch in breakfast area if not in lecture
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (open to all registrants)	Lecture: <i>Embroidery and the Arts and Crafts Movement</i> Presented by Kim Sanders

Saturday, October 5, 2019

8:30 – 11:30 AM and 1:30 – 4:30 PM (must preregister)	Class: <i>Illuminated Huswife</i> by Kim Sanders Class limit: 24
9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Sit and Stitch in breakfast area if not in class
7:00 PM- 9:00 PM (must preregister)	Make-it/Take-it Class: <i>Matte Board Boxes</i> by Betsy Hanson No class limit

Sunday, October 6, 2019

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon (open to all)	Board of Directors Meeting
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The sit-and-stitch option in the breakfast area will be available to us after the breakfast rush is over and will be open to us for the rest of the day and evening. Feel free to come in and stitch with us between your other activities.

Don't forget to visit the two wonderful needlework shops in Rock Hill while you are here, and tell them that you are with the EGA retreat:

Stitch and Frame Shop
1627 Celanese Road
Rock Hill, SC 29732
1-800-636-6341 or 803-366-6341

Hours:
Monday – Friday 10 AM – 5 PM
Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM

Two's Company
351 E Main Street
Rock Hill, SC 29730
(803) 327-2967

Hours:
Tuesday - Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM

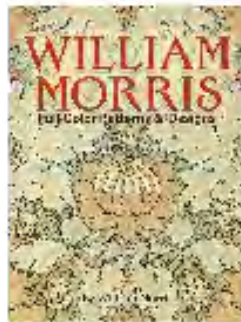


Lecture:

Embroidery and the Arts and Crafts Movement

By Kim Sanders

Friday Night, October 4, 2019: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM



Kim will trace the history of the Arts and Crafts style of embroidery, supplementing her discussion with items from her collection of late 1800 and early 1900 embroidery magazines, books, embroidery threads and linens printed for embroidery.

How did needlework change over the years to the point where we now can stitch whatever we like, find patterns for almost anything, and have a wide range of threads and fibers at our disposal? Hear about the development of stitching patterns and the related production of threads. Thread is both the silk that was used for what we now call silk shading and rayon which was marketed as "art silk" until about 1920 when it was renamed rayon.

Everyone who registers for this retreat will automatically be able to attend this lecture – there is no additional fee.

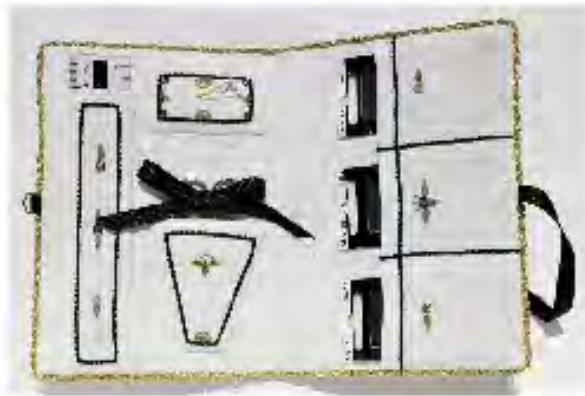


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Illuminated Huswife

Designed and taught by Kim Sanders

Saturday, October 5: All Day (8:30 – 11:30 AM and 1:30 – 4:30 PM)



Kit Fee \$40

Illuminated Huswife

Imagine an illuminated manuscript with an elegant initial in red surrounded by glittering gems and gold. In the *Illuminated Huswife* class, we will use this as inspiration to decorate a very practical huswife designed to hold your favorite embroidery tools. Each student may specify the initial of her choice. The initial will be stitched in padded satin stitch. The surround is divided into diamond shapes with surface stitches. Then the diamonds are filled with beaded flowers in the colors of ruby, amethyst, sapphire, citrine and emerald. The huswife is finished with twisted gold cord for a very special sewing accessory. Instructions include clear stitch diagrams on the embroidery stitch and as well as complete finishing information. All materials needed to finish the huswife are included in the kit. Be sure to register early for this class because the class limit is 24 and the spaces will go quickly!

Kim Sanders is a nationally known and respected needlework teacher. She holds a B.S. in Textiles and Clothing from the University of Tennessee. Her connection to EGA is multi-faceted: She is an EGA-certified teacher of Crewel and Surface Embroidery, an EGA Master Craftsman in Smocking and in Surface Embroidery, and Chairman of the EGA Master Craftsman in Smocking, and is a past chairman of the Teacher Certification program. Kim has published many designs and has taught for our Carolinas Region as well as for EGA National Seminars and more.



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Make-it/Take-it Session:

Matte Board Boxes

Designed and taught by Betsy Hanson

Saturday, October 5, 2019: 7:00 – 9:00 PM



Kit Fee \$ 6

The kit includes 25 count fabric for stitching the top, coordinating cotton fabric for the remainder of the box, spider, directions, and matte board. There is no class limit.

Betsy Hanson has been stitching since she was a child. She has studied under many teachers including Ginnie Thompson, Nan Tyson Euler, Gay Ann Rogers, and Marion Scoular. She has taught for several EGA chapters and the Mid-Atlantic Region. Her teaching experiences also include teaching shop owners at national wholesale trade shows.



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Carolinas Region EGA Fall Retreat 2019
October 4 – 6, 2019
Rock Hill, SC

Name _____	Phone _____
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Postmark/email class registration by **August 1, 2019**. Checks must be received by **September 1, 2019**. There is a limit of 24 people for the *Illuminated Huswife* class. We will create a waiting list if registration exceeds the class limit. Refunds can be issued only if a replacement is found for your space or in the event of an emergency. Cancellation with refund deadline is **October 1, 2019**.

Classes/Presentation: Please place a check in front of each activity you wish to take and add up the fees:

Fall Retreat Registration for all Retreat attendees \$10	10
<i>Illuminated Huswife</i> class with Kim Sanders (class limit: 24) – Class registration fee \$50 and kit fee \$40	
Matte Board Boxes – Make-it/Take-it Class with Betsy Hanson (no class limit) – No class registration fee; kit fee \$6	
Lecture: Embroidery and the Arts and Crafts Movement with Kim Sanders (no additional fee but please check this item if you plan to attend)	0
Stitch-in – no added fee (Friday night and Saturday)	0
Commuter Fee \$10 (if you are not going to stay at the Fairfield Inn, site of this retreat)	
TOTAL FEES DUE WITH REGISTRATION FORM	

REGION MEETING: The Carolinas Region Board of Directors meeting will be held Sunday, October 6, 2019, at 10 AM. Elections for new officers will be held. The proposed slate will be sent out in September.

Mail Registration form and check to: Amanda Pelon laughingfrogsstudio@gmail.com P.O. Box 10693 336-392-6009 Greensboro, NC 27404	Make checks payable to: Carolinas Region EGA
Fall Retreat Room Reservations: Fairfield Inn and Suites 578 Galleria Blvd. Rock Hill, SC 29730 803-325-2700	NOTE: Specify that you are with the Carolinas Region EGA when making your room reservation. The deadline for reserving a reduced-rate room of \$124.00/night at this hotel is September 24, 2019.
If you prefer, you can use this link instead of phoning to reserve your room: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1542643555532&key=GRP&app=resvlink	