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THE CAROLINAS CALENDAR

2005

- June 1-September 30 Carolinas Region Exhibit
Margaret Parshall Gallery
EGA HQ, Louisville, KY
- September 4-9 EGA National Seminar
Host: **Tennessee Valley Rgn**
Atlanta, GA
- November 11-12 Carolinas Region Annual Mtg
Myrtle Beach, SC

2006

- June 2 Carolinas Region Meeting
Ridgecrest Conference Center
- June 2-4 Carolinas Region Seminar
Ridgecrest Conference Center
- October 22-27 EGA National Seminar
Host: **Mid-Atlantic Region**
Richmond, VA

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

Between the last national board meeting and our Carolinas region meeting, many decisions have been made to improve EGA and the services and benefits we offer members.

Many of those decisions for the national organization will be voted on in September at the Annual Meeting, scheduled for Monday night.

In the last President's Mailing, you probably noticed the new categories of membership, especially one directed toward our young people and another to our members who can no longer actively participate but who wish to maintain contact with the organization.

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These new membership categories require a vote from the membership to proceed. In addition, it is time to elect a new Executive Committee to guide EGA in the coming years. As a member of the nomination committee, I must tell you that we have outstanding candidates for these positions.

Based on the advice of two registered arliamentarians, we have realized that we must have the physical presence of enough members to provide a quorum. For that reason, please ask members of your chapter who are planning to attend seminar to vote your chapter's proxy at the Annual Meeting, if you as chapter president are unable to attend. I will be voting my chapter's proxy to insure that these measures and elections can proceed for the betterment of all of us who enjoy our needlework, our friends, and our learning together through EGA. I hope to see many Carolinas Region members there as well (and we promise to make the meeting as short and painless as possible!)

In other news:

- We have been receiving some exquisite ornaments from chapters for our Carolinas Christmas tree, our donation to the Opportunity Baskets offered at National Seminar in Atlanta--several chapters have provided more than one ornament to decorate our tree! We would love to fill it up, so if your chapter hasn't sent in anything yet, please think about donating one to the region. I will be leaving for Atlanta on August 30, so you can send your ornaments to me any time up until that date.
- Last year the national organization suspended the Time to Teach grants for educating young people in the embroidery arts. The Carolinas Region voted at the last region meeting to reinstate a Carolinas Time to Teach grant. \$200 per year is available in grants of up to \$50. If your chapter is interested, please send a copy of the Time to Teach form and the receipts to the Region Director -- you'll need to send the original Time to Teach form to national. After approval, those funds will be reimbursed. The grant covers materials only, not teaching fees.
- At every Fall Meeting, an educational opportunity is offered to members. These mini- classes

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provide projects that you can then take back to your chapters for a chapter program. The region has decided to pay up to \$5 per kit for the project for the first 50 members who sign up for the program, so get your registration in early if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

- The region is going to again pick up the teaching fees and postage costs associated with two correspondence courses--you'll find information elsewhere. This is a great chance to get to take a course, whether you finish in time to have it evaluated or not!
- We are returning to The Breakers in Myrtle Beach for our Fall meeting November 12. Executive Committee will meet at 9 a.m. that morning, with the region meeting starting at 10:30. We have a small block of rooms available for Friday night (you can extend your reservations through the week-end at the same rate) and this year, we can reserve ocean front rooms as well!
- And we'll be going back to Ridgecrest the first week-end in June in 2006 and 2007. We have fantastic classes already reserved for 2006--WAIT until you see them!

I hope to see many of you in Atlanta at the National Seminar. It's within a day's driving distance for virtually all of us, and it promises to be a lot of fun. Remember, Merchandise Night is Tuesday evening, there will be a bookstore and boutique, as well as one of the best class selections we've seen in awhile. My stitching bag is already packed!

But if you don't get to Atlanta, I hope to see you for a wonderful Fall Week-end at the Breakers. This will be my last region meeting as RD, and I'd like the chance to thank you all for your enthusiasm and dedication to EGA.

Ann

NEW NEWSLETTER READER

Our chapter Newsletter Editors should have received an email from Joyce McCoig about the change in the national reader. This goes into **effect Sept 1, 2005** so please start sending your printed newsletters to:

Kathleen Rake
158 Maywood Way
San Rafael CA 94901-1135

A new address has been set up for sending your newsletter electronically:

crnewsletters@egausa.org

This will be a permanent address, and will remain the same regardless of future changes in the reviewer position. You may begin using that now.

We want to thank Joyce for reading all our newsletters during her time as the EGA National Newsletter Reviewer.

Please be sure to make these changes to your mailing & email addresses!

Lynn

REGION NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We will be electing new officers at the November annual meeting. The Nominating Committee is offering this slate:

Region Director:	Sandy Plain
Assistant Region Director:	Katrina Lawrimore
Treasurer:	Mary Edens
Nominee for National Nominating Committee:	Ann Blalock

The floor will be open for additional nominations.

Katrina, our newest member of the region nominating committee, will resign if she is elected to the ARD position. We will do this at the next region meeting with nominees being accepted from the floor.

Jeanette Lovensheimer
 Cissy Smith
 Katrina Lawrimore

STITCHIN' ON THE RIDGE 2005

Another Stitchin' on the Ridge is behind us. I want to thank my committee for everything they did!!! I could not ask for a better group of people. The classroom location this year worked out great! We were able to go from our rooms to the classrooms without a lot of hill climbing! I, of course, should be exercising!!

Our teachers this year were wonderful to work with.

The National Exhibit in Hendersonville was a nice treat. The Laurel Chapter's pieces were wonderful. I am glad to see what our chapters are working on. This year I did not get in as much time around the Mountains. I came up a day later than last year, but my annual visit to the Folk Art Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway was as good as always. The quilt exhibit is always fun. This year a wood turner was doing his thing!

Next year we will be back at Ridgecrest June 2-4th. We will be in the same area as this year. The Region meeting will be held again on Friday. We have some great classes planned! These will be announced in the not too distant future! Make plans now to come to the Mountains.

Next year, I am going to try to take as much extra time as possible to hang out up in the area. Try to make plans to go up early and visit the area. There are plenty of shops for all kinds of needlework (beading included) and just shops for gifts and other items. If you are into hiking and other outdoor activities, plenty of that kind of stuff around!

Thank everyone for their support of the Seminar! I look forward to seeing all of you at the Beach in November!

Sandy Plain
Assistant Region Director

CRESS SCHOLARSHIP 2005

Congratulations Karla Gee!!!!

Karla was awarded the 2005 CRESS Scholarship for a Beading Workshop with Jeannette Cook. The classes she took were called "Trio of Tiny Treasure Keepers" and "GeoMagical Frenzy". She will share with us in the Region what she learned!

The CRESS Scholarship provides \$200.00 towards the cost of a class for embroidery study, not including EGA Region Seminars and the National EGA Seminar. The Class can be an ESP (Extended Study Program) or Individual Correspondence Course.

Cress Scholarships are available to any region member. To apply, you must write an essay including the title of the class chosen, why you would like to take the class, and the benefits you could share with other members of the region. Scholarship winners must provide either an article to *RegioNews* describing what they learned or must offer a workshop at a region meeting teaching others from the information they received.

Please mention this to your Chapters, to encourage participation for next year! We will award next years Scholarship at the Region Meeting at the Region Seminar next June.

Sandy Plain
Assistant Region Director

ROXIE HODGKIN SCHOLARSHIP

This Carolinas Region scholarship was established to honor the memory of a former treasurer of the Carolinas Region, Roxie Hodgkin. We know Roxie would want to promote education since she loved to take classes. All members of the Carolinas Region are eligible. The scholarship will cover the registration fee for the annual Region Seminar, STITCHIN' ON THE RIDGE.

Carolinas Region is pleased to announce that the winner of the first Roxie Hodgkin Scholarship was **Bette Fogarty** of the Laurel Chapter.

You could be next year's winner!

FALL REGION MEETING

Saturday, November 12, 2005

The Breakers Resort
2006 North Ocean Blvd
Myrtle Beach, SC.
1-800-390-4433

Executive committee	9:00
Registration & Chapter Sales	10:00
Region meeting	10:30
Education Opportunity	1:30-4:30

We have a small room block for the night of November 11 at \$49/night ocean view/single or double, or \$54/night ocean front/single or double.

Please contact The Breakers by Oct 11 to make your reservations and mention that you are with the Carolinas Region EGA for the special rate.

National Seminar will be over right before we have our region meeting so there will be much news to share!

REGION EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

At the last Executive Board meeting in June, a decision was made to help improve the education purpose of our organization. The mini-classes offered at the fall annual meeting are courses that you may take back to your chapter to teach as a program or workshop. I hope you have been sharing these with your members at home.

To aid in improving the participation (although that has been very good), and in encouraging the sharing of these projects, the region will pay up to \$5 per kit (one per member; balance, if any, paid by member) for the first 50 members who register for & attend the program presented at the region meeting. A registration form will be provided when we notify you with the class information.

The class that Louise first had lined up for the meeting had to be changed. We cannot give out the details yet for the new plans but you can be sure that it will be

something that your members will like. You will be notified as soon as it is possible through our region website, as well as an email to those on Sydney Mace's list & we'll try to get a letter to those without email.

CAROLINAS REGION WEBSITE

www.egacarolinas.org

Those of you who subscribe to the National EGA Yahoo Group will have read a somewhat recent message thread regarding ideas for improving the national, region, and chapter websites.

There are 3 suggestions we would like to implement by expanding information on the chapter pages as follows:

- State whether the chapter's meeting place(s) is/are handicap accessible.
- Add driving directions.
- Indicate whether or not the meeting place(s) is/are convenient to public transportation.

If you will feed me the information for your chapter, I will post it to our region website as soon as it is received. If your chapter maintains a chapter website, we ask that you add the same information to it if it is not already there.

Other suggested improvements included: length of meeting, the meeting format (for example, 1 hr business meeting followed by program), and whether attendees should bring lunch/supper.

The Carolinas Region Website has been updated to include the following:

- Picture and article about Father B. Here's a direct link:
www.egacarolinas.org/Chapters/fatherB.htm
- Pictorial essay of Stitchin' on the Ridge 2005:
www.egacarolinas.org/seminar/pictures2005.htm

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- Pictures of the 2005 Stitch Beyond Challenge entries:
www.egacarolinas.org/regionbasics/challenge2005.htm.
- Picture of 2005 CRES Scholarship recipient at www.egacarolinas.org/regionbasics/education.htm, then click on CRESS award.
- The region Outreach Reporting Form is available at www.egacarolinas.org/Resources/outreachformpage.htm.
- Finally, please browse through pictures of The Laurel Chapter's 15th anniversary party at www.egacarolinas.org/Chapters/laurelpartypictures.htm.
- Many thanks to Rachel Whittington, Jinny Baker, and others in the Golden Needles Chapter for the picture and article recently posted about Father B. Also, many thanks to Lonnie Foley of Aiken Stitchin' Belles and Cynthia Vondrasek of The Laurel Chapter for the seminar and challenge entry pictures.

Please visit often as the website continues to evolve. And keep in mind that there is room for lots more pictures so don't be shy about sending them in.

Sydney Mace
Web Coordinator

STITCHIN' ON THE RIDGE 2006

If you were out and about Thursday evening June 2, 2005 around 9 p.m. at Ridgecrest Conference Center you might have come across seven Carolinas Region EGA members trying to choose faculty and classes for our June 2006 seminar. Thirty teachers submitted 109 class proposals for consideration. The selection committee worked into the night finally deciding upon four wonderful selections.

Because the contracts have not yet been signed by all related parties, the teachers and classes cannot be revealed yet. Once all the paper work is in order, check the Carolinas Region website for the teachers and classes. Color photos will be available at the fall region meeting and the seminar brochures will be out early in 2006.

I will share that the four class techniques include:

- Silk and Metal Thread - basic level
- Beading, including Ndebele, brick, peyote, appliqué & flower stitches - intermediate level
- Needlepoint Threadscape - advanced intermediate level
- Multi media, multi fiber piece, with ribbons, flosses, sheer fabrics & metallic threads - intermediate level

There is something for everyone, so when you get your 2006 calendar, save the dates of June 2, 3 & 4. See you at Stitchin' On The Ridge 2006.

Sue Ostereberg,
Dean of Faculty

THROUGH THE NEEDLE'S EYE
18th National EGA Exhibit
May 6-June 17, 2005
Hendersonville, NC

The 18th National EGA Exhibit closed here on June 17, and is now at the Central Sierra Arts Council in Sonora, California.

More than 600 visitors toured the exhibit while it was in Hendersonville. They were from at least 21 states, as far west as Washington and Wyoming, and as far north as New Hampshire and Vermont; also including Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Most visitors were from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia.

A representative of The Arts Center of Henderson County (now the Arts Council) reports that the exhibit was a success -- not that there was any doubt about that within the Laurel Chapter.

The Eastern Phoebe by Rachel Watkins received the most viewers' choice votes by a wide margin. Celtic Heritage (wedding dress) and Deva Maria were second and third respectively. Others receiving more than 10 votes were Calling up the Morning, Celtic Mist, Into the Fire, Snow on the Beach, Wellspring, and When God was a Woman.

In commemoration of its appeal while on exhibit at the Arts Center of Henderson County, Rachel will receive a gold EGA filigree charm mounted on a pendant designed and beaded by a member of The Laurel Chapter. The pendant is about 1 x 1 1/2 inches, in EGA blue with a gold border.

The exhibit was a tremendous outreach opportunity. The Laurel Chapter worked hard to promote the exhibit, as well as EGA, Carolinas Region EGA, region chapters, and our chapter to the exhibit visitors, and through lots of publicity. We had a quick spot on our local ABC evening news, followed by an appearance about 3 weeks later on the noon news demonstrating an EGA stitch-to-learn project. Both spots included good plugs for EGA.

Press releases from both The Arts Center and The Laurel Chapter appeared in various newspapers throughout the region, and the exhibit was promoted on local radio as well as to local quilting and other guilds. Hundreds of flyers were circulated at local shops and other community catchment points. EGA, Carolinas Region, and chapter brochures were distributed at the exhibit, at local visitors' centers, and shops throughout the area. Information about specific out-of-region chapters was provided to several exhibit visitors.

The Carolinas Region and The Laurel Chapter were sponsors of the exhibit through their donations to The Arts Center of \$500 and \$200 respectively. Many members around the region visited the exhibit in person and made individual donations to The Arts Center during their visits. They also promoted the exhibit among their friends and associates. The Laurel Chapter recognizes and thanks the Carolinas Region and all region members for their generous support, which contributed greatly to the success of the exhibit.

Jane Sugawara
 President, The Laurel Chapter
 Hendersonville, NC

[Editors Note: Thanks to the efforts of Laurel Chapter member Joanne Loebig (who is in charge of publicity for the event while it is in Hendersonville), the 18th National Exhibit received generous local TV and press promotions during the exhibit's run.

In addition, all the members of the Laurel Chapter deserve our thanks for the effort and care that they put into making the exhibit a success! The venue size was excellent and had some space for the chapter members to include some of their most interesting pieces. Our region is certainly fortunate to have such dedicated members.

In case you didn't get a chance to see the exhibit, you can see pictures of the pieces at <http://www.egausa.org/18thExhibit/18thTC.htm>. Unfortunately, the pictures can only hold a tiny candle to these real pieces of art.]

CAROLINAS REGION MEMBERSHIP

Please share this information with your chapter membership person and treasurer.

Now that I have been doing the membership for just about a year, I have a better handle on what goes on and how the system works. The new person at EGA National Headquarters also has been doing the membership long enough to have the system running smoothly.

If the quarterly print-out that your chapter gets for renewals does not agree with your records, contact her. Her records are based on the money & forms that you send to her. You have to remember that if a person is late in registering, and it is sent in after the 15th of April, July, Oct. & Jan., their registration quarter moves to the quarter that the money & form are received.

When I get back to NC in Sept., I will be contacting you to straighten it out if I find a difference in data. If you have any questions, I can be reached by e-mail, phone or snail mail at my summer home. Have a good summer stitching and I will see you at the fall region meeting in Nov.

Sue Osterberg
Carolinas Region Membership

OUTREACH

Certificates were handed out at the last region meeting to the chapters which involved themselves in outreach activities. Congratulations and thanks go to:

Aiken Stitchin' Belles	Gifted Hands
Augusta	Magnolia
Blue Ridge	Piedmont
Cardinal	Scotch Bonnet
Charlotte	Spartan Samplers
Chicora	The Laurel
Florence	

This is our region's best year. Let's keep it up!

CAROLINAS REGION EXHIBIT MARGARET PARSHALL GALLERY at EGA HQ

JUNE 1 thru SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

From the EGA Director of Education: Please go to our EGA website and click on Gallery.....the pieces from the Carolinas can be seen..... the pieces are beautiful and will be there for your pleasure until Oct. 1st.....I apologize to Carolinas' members for not having this up sooner, but circumstances prevented this.

Here is a direct link to pictures of the pieces in the exhibit:

<http://www.egausa.org/EGAHQ/Jul05Gallery1.htm>

Thank you to all of our members who have shared their talents with the world. I hope we can all travel to Louisville to see the exhibit of our work before the show closes at the end of September.

MASTER CRAFTSMAN

Congratulations to Gail Stafford who successfully finished Step 6 of the Master Craftsman in Canvas. We admire her hard work, talent and dedication required to accomplish this level of expertise.

SEMINAR 2005 in ATLANTA

The Seminar 2005 brochure is online -- go to www.egausa.org and click on "Seminar 2005 brochure" in the far right column. The entire brochure is pictured - all classes, tours, events, merchandise, registration forms, etc. You may now register for seminar online!!!

The Tennessee Valley Region looks forward to your traveling to Atlanta for a memorable time and experiencing southern hospitality at its finest!

Y'all come!

Seminar 2006 Opportunity -- do check it out. There will be a drawing at National Seminar 2005. It has a value of up to \$1,701, including up to 2 kit fees, 4-day registration, 1/2 room for up to 6 nights, \$24 per diem for 6 days, and travel expenses of up to \$500. Tickets are \$10, or 12 for \$100. On the region website home page is a link to directions for obtaining the form, and more details about the prize.

**Carolinas Region, EGA
Region Meeting
June 03, 2005
Ridgecrest, NC**

Meeting was called to order by Region Director, Ann Blalock. There were 29 members in attendance. The following chapters were represented.

Aiken Stitchin Bells	0	Augusta	3	Blue Ridge	2
Cardinal	2	Charlotte	4	Chicora Stitchers	1
Danville	0	Draper's Meadow	0	Florence Area	2
Gifted Hands	2	Golden Needles	0	Low Country	0
Magnolia	3	Needle Gems	1	Piedmont	2
Salem Stitchers	1	Scotch Bonnet	0	Spartan Samplers	0
Star Stitchers	0	Tar River	1	The Laurel	3
Tryon	1	Up Country	0		

Quorum was reached and the following business was conducted.

The following correction has been recorded to the minutes of the previous meeting: The donation requested for the Art Center in Hendersonville was to sponsor the 18th National Exhibit.

Treasurer, Sherrie Gillespie made the following report:

Checking Balance	\$22,614.76
Time Deposit	\$7,356.62
Dreyfus Balance	\$8,789.26

Complete report on file.

Education Coordinator, Louise Henderson: Requested a vote on what the chapters would like to see for up-coming region GCC courses. The vote is as follows:

Hardanger 10, Goldwork 10, Counted Thread 18, Crazy Quilt 0, Beadwork 19, Blackwork 4, Canvas 25, Stumpwork 0.

She will be working on making the courses available.

RegioNews editor, Lynn Todd: July 1st is the next deadline. Please have all reports in by that time. Nominating Committee will have the information on the new slate.

Community Outreach, Mary Mahaffy: Submission forms have been received from the following chapters, Aiken, Augusta, Blue Ridge, Cardinal, Charlotte, Chicora, Florence, Gifted Hands, Magnolia, Piedmont, Scotch Bonnet, Spartan and The Laurel.

Miniature House, Linda Eason: Our room is complete. Discussion on the wonderful work of all the chapters to complete the house at National followed. If you are in the area, be sure to visit.

Historian, no report

Webmistress, Syd Mace: There had been 800 hits on our website. We will be developing a "Members only" section as well as an "officers only" section as time permits.

All chapters should be updating their information to let Syd know if the meeting site is handicap accessible. If space is available, would like to develop a Favorite Shop, Photo section, Regional materials area. Suggestions are requested from chapters.

Bylaws, Cissy Smith: No report

Assistant Region Director, Sandy Plain: We have 73 registered participants for Seminar 2005. This is almost the same participation as 2004.

Recipient of the CRESS scholarship is Karla Gee of the Blue Ridge chapter
 Carolinas Region pins will be made available at the National seminar in Atlanta.
 Next Carolinas Region seminar will be held June 2-4, 2006

Region Director, Ann Blalock: Our November meeting will be at the Breakers Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC on November 2nd weekend. Region dues is now \$5.00 and no increase is expected. The annual meeting will be held on Monday night of the National Seminar. All chapter presidents must have a proxy if they are not attending. There will be new membership categories announced at that time. Corporate membership, Aged membership, Youth membership (online), Magazine only memberships are on the list. New dues structure is in the president's mailing. There were Gold Thread nominees from all regions. Carolinas Region had 3.

Membership, Sue Osterberg: New officer's list is now available. Please be sure to send all corrections to her.

Nominating Committee, Cissy Smith: Announced the following nominees: Region Director, Sandy Plain, Assistant Region Director and Treasurer have not been announced.

Katrina Lawrimore was elected to be on the Nominating Committee

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Ulam
 Region Secretary

REGION GROUP CORRESPONDENCE COURSE REGISTRATION

Mail Registration To: Louise Henderson
 1310 Westridge Road
 Greensboro NC 27410 e-mail: Lucystitch@earthlink.net

Course Registration: To The Acorn Grrcia (One choice per form and check.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

EGA Membership #: _____

Make checks payable to: **Carolinas Region EGA** for the cost of the text
 (\$18.00 for To The Acorn; \$20.00 for Grrcia)

Registration deadline: September 30, 2005

Next Offering Group Correspondence Courses by the Region (see registration on page 10)

TO THE ACORN Teacher: Pat Krahn



This band sampler incorporates some of the many acorn patterns that have been used over the centuries in samplers while offering an assortment of stitches, some old, some new. The student will use 22 different stitches including Double Straight Cross, Marking Cross Stitch, Cross Stitch over 1 and 2, Smyrna Cross Stitch, Cable, Satin Stitch, Double Faggot, Leviathan Stitch, Buttonhole Bars, Double Running (Holbein), Gobelin, Rice Stitch, Herringbone, Four-Sided Stitch, Long Arm Cross, Pea Stitch, Mosaic (pulled), Wave (pulled), Cobbler (pulled), Diamond Eyelet, and including an area of filet work with Dove's Eyes. There is drawn work with withdrawn/rewoven threads. The student will create a sampler using fabric and threads in a limited palette.

PROJECT: Band Sampler

SIZE: Fabric - 11" x 26"

Finished Size - 19 3/4" x 6 3/4"

THREADS: Overdyed silk, silk colors found in the overdye, Pearl Cotton #8, and #12 (Overdyed floss and corresponding colors may be substituted)

COLORS: Students choice, limited palette

FABRIC: 32 count Belfast® Linen

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate to Advanced

PREREQUISITES: Ability to read charts plus experience with counted thread techniques.

TIME: One preliminary meeting, 5 working meetings plus turn-in meeting. (7 months)

TEXT: \$18.00 per student, 32 pages, 4 oversized charts, photocopy of piece.

SUPPLIES (approximate): \$38.00

GRRCIA Teacher: Dakota Rogers



Grrcia is a three-dimensional cat measuring 5" x 9" before adding a background. He is stitched on 24-count Congress cloth using several overdyed threads, such as Watercolours® by the Caron Collection, Felicity's Garden®, metallic braids, and #8 pearl cotton. Students are strongly encouraged to call on their personal creativity with both color and pattern when playing with the Florentine stitches. The intermediate student is given specific instructions for stitching this design as shown. The more advanced student will wish to expand on these instructions in her own way. Although a color list is given, students are asked to select their favorites for this project. Students are expected to render creative interpretations of *Grrcia* rather than carbon copies when taking this course. No two *Grrcias* will be the same.

PROJECT: A three-dimensional cat

SIZE: Design is 5" x 9"; finished size is 7" x 11"

FABRIC: White 24-ct congress cloth

THREADS: Watercolours®, Felicity's Garden®, Kreinik #8 braid®, #8 pearl cotton

COLORS: Student's choice

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate to advanced intermediate

PREREQUISITES: Ability to read a chart

TIME: Six months

TEXT: \$20.00 per student, 40 pages spiral bound including color pages of project

SUPPLIES: (approximate): \$35.00

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Chapter Presidents, Region Reps, and Editors, it is your responsibility to be sure your Membership Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers know when and where to send these requirements!

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 Membership Chairman
National dues and membership information	Quarterly or as needed	National Office
Region dues and membership info	Same time as sent to National	Region Treasurer
Chapter Newsletters	When sent to members	Region Director Assistant Region Director EGA Newsletter Reviewer RegioNews Editor Outreach Chairman
EGA Chapter Officer Change list (EGA Form)	Within 2 weeks of election	National Office Region Director Membership Chairman RegioNews Editor
Education questions/info		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