

## From the Region Director

Ahhh, beautiful Autumn. A multitude of colors and shades arrived with the cooler temperature; however, the hot days are not behind us yet. Summer just doesn't walk away from us. She drags her feet and slows her walk, but she can feel her sister Autumn pushing on her.

It has been a busy year for all of us, and yet, with the destruction brought on by Hurricane Helene to the western parts of South and North Carolina, there is a mountain of work that remains to be done over there. The positive news, as I write this, is that no member of either Aiken Stitchin' Belles or The Laurel Chapter suffered a loss of life, or a tree going through the roof. The other part is that the roads

that were damaged or wiped out, isolated many. Add to that the loss of electricity and water and cell phone coverage, and bad became overwhelming. Humans are very resilient and yet each of us has a breaking point. You could help in a special way.

Do you know someone in those areas that were hit hardest by Helene? If you do, now would be a great time to call them, checking in to just say hi

and letting that person know they are not forgotten. Email would be good, yet there are times when a friendly voice adds so much more. A written note would be appreciated, but with the roads being as they are, that note might not get to your friend until the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

One of the positive parts of technology is being able to wander in the past is-

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**Save the Date!**  
**Carolinan Region Spring Retreat:**  
**Help & Hints**  
**April 25 - 27, 2025**  
**Lake Junaluska, NC**  
**Hope to see you there!**

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CALENDAR	
2024 – via ZOOM	2025
<p><b>Tue, November 12:</b> Stitch-in, 2 pm</p> <p><b>Sat, November 16:</b> Stitch-in, 10 am</p> <p><b>Wed, December 4:</b> Chapter Presidents chat with Gail Smith, 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Tue, December 10:</b> Stitch-in, 2 pm</p> <p><b>Sat, December 21:</b> Stitch-in, 10 am</p>	<p><b>April 25-27, 2025:</b> CAR Spring Retreat &amp; Region meeting, Lake Junaluska, NC</p> <p><b>Fall:</b> CAR Fall Retreat &amp; Region meeting, TBA</p> <p><b>November 11-16, 2025:</b> National Seminar, Needlework Faire, Dallas, TX</p>

sues of RegioNews. The Carolinas Region (CAR) history is there – the leaders, the members, the continuity of EGA as well as the changes. I like to go back and read the minutes, the articles from the different departments, the events that were held. Did you know that back in 2012 and before there was a Region Challenge and Exhibit at each Region Seminar? Did you know that it was only 10 years ago that Elizabeth Little was the Region Director? That caught my attention, as Elizabeth is still giving service to CAR as the Region Treasurer. She is just one of many names I recognized as I read the past issues.

What I also recognized is the continuation of a positive attitude in the leadership, an accountability to the members of Regional and National events that were coming up, and the ongoing request for volunteers. Do you remember that there was a stitcher who did a matching funds drive when CAR was raising money to bring the *Through the Needle's Eye* display to Asheville to coincide with the National Seminar of 2017? A single member stepped up in a unique way.

Looking forward, the need for volunteers remains strong. Each and every one of you who heeds the call and fills the positions in your chapter has my never-ending appreciation. You are available to your chapter members 24/7, listening to them, guiding them, encouraging them to give it a try—whatever “it” may be—and educating them on changes as they trickled down from National. Membership renewal was

a VERY big change, and yet, you did it. Oh, there were questions and confusion, and more questions. In the end, we came through it and are ready to move forward.

Later in this issue of *RegioNews*, you will find an article about the Scholarships and Awards that are available to each member of the CAR as well as at the National level. Get out your calendars and be ready to enter the dates so they don't get away from you.

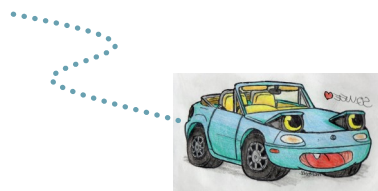
Our Spring Retreat is set for the last weekend in April 2025 at Lake Junaluska, NC. They escaped damage from Helene but are playing host to the emergency crews and volunteers that are part of the clean-up. The dates are 25-27 April; the contract is signed so put it on your calendar! The theme is *Help & Hints*.

Then there is the EGA National Seminar in Dallas, TX 2025. The dates are 12-16 November; the theme is *Needlework Faire*; the Hilton Anatole Hotel is hosting us! How to find out more? Go to [EGAUSA.org](http://EGAUSA.org) and click on Events. The CAR had a strong showing in Atlanta, which was great to see. I hope to see you in Texas.

Well, that is all for now. The Executive Committee (EC) and I are looking for that stitcher who is ready to step up and fill a position at the Region level. Until next quarter,

*Yours in stitching,*  
*Gail Smith*  
*CAR Region Director*

## Keeping the CAR running



In August of 2015, I produced and published my first issue of *RegioNews*: 3rd Quarter 2015. With today's issue, 4th Quarter 2024, I am publishing my last issue. It's time for me to hand the wheel to someone else.

It's been a lovely ride and I've not only learned a lot about the Carolinas Region (CAR) and National EGA, I've also gained friends and enjoyed meeting and working with the members of CAR's Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and wider membership. The camaraderie is quite special.

Being the editor of this quarterly newsletter provides opportunities to learn about what's happening and what's changing in the Region and share the exciting things with all the members of our 15 chapters. If you love sharing with other needleworkers, here is an opportunity to reach our 300 Region members.

We're looking for someone who has some experience in producing newsletters and can produce four issues per year to take the wheel.

Also, in Fall 2025, we will elect new officers: Region Director, Assistant Region Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Education, and will be seeking some committee chairs.

Please be thinking about how you can be involved in helping to keep our CAR running.

*Cathie Barker, Editor—RegioNews*



# EGA Online Communities

## Zoom Special Interest Groups, Webinars, Flosstube

Carole Overton, CAR Website/Zoom Coordinator  
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### Special Interest Groups

Did you know that EGA now has several Special Interest Groups so like-minded members can meet on ZOOM to share their passions?

Here are the current groups with the designated leaders for each. For more information, contact the email address listed or, if none is given, contact [marketing@egausa.org](mailto:marketing@egausa.org) to find out how to contact the groups you are interested in.

#### **Surface Embroidery** – Wendy Lynn

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month: 2:00 – 4:00 PM Eastern  
All non-counted embroidery

#### **Surface Embroidery** – Leslie Brady

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month  
[lesliemehardbrady@gmail.com](mailto:lesliemehardbrady@gmail.com)

#### **Goldwork** -- Margaret Kinsey

4<sup>th</sup> Monday evening of each month

#### **Crazy Quilting** – Karen MacDuff

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: 1:00 – 3 :00 PM Eastern  
Facebook: EGA Crazy Quilt SIG

#### **Beading** – Tina Marie Maes/Laura Mahlkuch

2 meetings/month:

- a Thursday evening mid-month: 6 – 8 PM Central
- Saturday end of month: 2 – 4 PM Central

Contact Rand Duren ([rduren@egausa.org](mailto:rduren@egausa.org)) if you want to see if others want to meet as a SIG for a particular Lightning Round, Group Correspondence Class, etc.

Are you interested in starting a Special Interest Group for another technique? Contact [Marketing@egausa.org](mailto:Marketing@egausa.org) to find out what to do.

### EGA Webinars

EGA has been offering a series of “Growing Your Chapter” webinars to help chapters recruit and retain members. These are the sessions presented so far:

- **January 2024:** Growing Your Chapter (Recruiting New Members)
- **February 2024:** Special Interest Groups
- **March 2024:** Starting a Chapter Websites
- **April 2024:** Renewing Your EGA Membership
- **June 2024:** Using Facebook for Your Chapter
- **July 2024:** Using Canva for Chapter Graphics
- **October 2024:** Using Instagram for Your Chapter

If you have missed any of these sessions, they have been recorded and are available on EGA’s YouTube channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSZtXfro5roOMRe6FNm8USQ_U73d-op7C)

[list=PLSZtXfro5roOMRe6FNm8USQ\\_U73d-op7C](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSZtXfro5roOMRe6FNm8USQ_U73d-op7C)

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### FlossTube

By Angie Fittro (Florence Chapter)

Did you know that Sallie Folk and I have a flosstube (YouTube channel about cross-stitch) entitled *August 1823 Stitchers*? We are about to film our 20th episode and celebrated our flossiversary (1st year anniversary) with our last episode.

We try to always include EGA with every episode. We show our *Needle Arts* magazine at times, speak about petite projects and other programming that we have in our chapter, etc. We show our progress on 5 or more projects each, recommend other flosstubes, share our stash acquisitions, and make our plans for the next Flosstube episode.

We do our best to share what we do as well as spread word about EGA. Check us out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MMPD8LnLVQ>

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# Fall is Scholarship Time

By Gail Smith, CAR Region Director, [regiondirector@egacarolinas.org](mailto:regiondirector@egacarolinas.org)



Fall is considered a time of change, & it certainly is that! Have you looked at the trees around you & seen the different colors? Have you noticed that the sun is coming up past 7am or setting before 7pm? Have you realized that the morning is just a bit cooler or that the humidity level has dropped a smidge?

Did you ever consider that Fall is the time to begin reviewing the different scholarships that are offered in the CAR or those offered by National? Have you ever thought that you just might be awarded one of these, IF you apply?

So, lets dig in & get the timelines for applying in order. National Scholarships are:

- Legacy Scholarship is due by January 15<sup>th</sup>;
- Mary-Dick Digges is due by March 1<sup>st</sup>;
- Marjorie Jones is due BY April 1<sup>st</sup>;
- Penny Evans Memorial is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>;
- Genny Morrow Memorial is awarded at National Seminar each year.

Then there are the National Awards, which are *not* scholarships:

- Bobbie Pilling Memorial is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>;
- Gold Thread is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>;
- Golden Needle usually due 2 months before the National Seminar, so you will have to keep any eye out for when it is due.

Now that you have the names and dates, just what makes them different? What is a scholarship? What is an award?

According to my 1988 College Dictionary, the definition of a scholarship is:

- \* 2. a *gift* made to a scholar to enable or assist one to pursue one's studies.

Then the definition of gift is:

Something given voluntarily without charge; a present

So, a scholarship is something given voluntarily without charge to a scholar to enable or assist one to pursue one's studies. It is something to help you go down that rabbit hole about a technique you love OR would love to learn more about! Each scholarship has a 'focus', a defined technique of needlework to explore.

The definition of award is: 1. to give a due or merited; assign or bestow. 2. to bestow or assign by *judicial* decree, 3. something awarded as a prize.

Did you find this one to be very self-explanatory? I did. A scholarship is to help one learn more about something, and an award is given as a due or merit.

Now the question is, which one will you apply for? Before that, what is holding you back from applying for a scholarship? Do your research and

find the one that fits your stitching technique passion and apply. You could win! Just ask Connie Miller, winner of the Genny Morrow Memorial scholarship!

If it's an award, the Golden Needle award is open to ANY-ONE who submits something that reflects the theme of the National Seminar. The next seminar will be in Dallas, Texas in 2025, and the theme is *Needlework Faire*. What will you stitch up?

These are the scholarships and awards that are from National. You can find out more at [egausa.org](http://egausa.org). Once you have logged in, type 'scholarships' in the search field, then click on 'scholarships and awards'.



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For the *Carolinas Region*, we offer the Carolinas Region Embroidery Study Scholarship (CRESS) and the Roxie Hodgkin scholarship as well as the Gold Thread award. Links and information for these opportunities is on the CAR website, under CAR Scholarships and Awards.

The CRESS is a \$300 scholarship for the study of embroidery, awarded to a Region member. It may be used for almost any embroidery class, including EGA Extended Study Program or an Individual Correspondence course. Applications are due to the Director of Education by May

1st and the class has to be held during the year the award was made. Please note - it may not be used for a Carolinas Region Seminar class.

So, there you have it – the information about scholarships and awards available from National and from the Region. This information should be used by the Chapter President and the Chapter Education/Programs person. Add the dates to your chapter calendars, and make sure that it is put in your chapter newsletters/emails to assist your members in expanding their knowledge and/or improving their skills in needlework.

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## *National* Gold Thread Recipient

By Carole Overton, Website Coordinator; [website@egacarolinas.org](mailto:website@egacarolinas.org)

The next time you see **Janet Noble**, congratulate her! Not only was she the 2024 Gold Thread Winner for the Carolinas Region; she was also selected to be the **2024 National Gold Thread Winner!!!** This makes the 3rd time in the past 4 years that the Carolinas Region's Gold Thread winner was named as the National Winner:

- 2021 – Laura Smith (Golden Needles Chapter)
- 2022 – Kim Sanders (The Laurel Chapter)
- 2024 – Janet Noble (Millwood Chapter)

If you are new to EGA, you might not know what all of this fuss is about: The Gold Thread Award is EGA's highest award. It is given yearly based on nominations submitted from the members. A national committee makes the selections and aims to have a winner from each region. The award is given "to recognize outstanding individuals who have given freely of their time and talents, and best exemplify EGA's purpose. A total of 13 individuals may be acknowledged – one of each region, with a national recipient selected from among the region recipients and announced at our National Seminar" *[from the EGA website]*.

I always knew that the CAR is filled with members who care about and who support EGA at all levels. Now ALL of EGA knows!!

As excited as I was to see Janet's success, I was saddened to see that 4 regions did not have Gold Thread winners this year. I can't imagine that no one was worthy of nomination, so I have to assume that no nominations were submitted from those regions.

Please do not let that be the case for our region. The nomination process is very simple. Click on this link for details:

<https://egausa.org/app/uploads/2020/02/Gold-Thread-Award-2020.pdf>

Over the next few months, keep your eyes open for people in your chapter or region who help to support or promote EGA; for those who go "above and beyond" in their efforts to help members get the most of their membership; and for those who go out of their way to make sure your chapter, your region, your national organization stay strong and vibrant. The deadline for nomination is May 1.

I know the Carolinas Region has many deserving members. Who will be next year's CAR winner?

### Congratulations, Janet!

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# Hurricane Helene Relief

As those of you who live in our region know, Hurricane Helene had devastating effects on parts of North and South Carolina. Two shops in our region are supporting the residents of some of these areas by offering the patterns for ornaments designed especially to raise money for this purpose. The Proper Stitcher, working through Cross Stitch & Crafts in Tennessee, is selling her ornament pattern, "Go Tell It on the Mountain," through November 9. See her explanation at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tflr1fsHpv4&t=268s>

Jackie du Plessis has designed a Hurricane Helene Charity Ornament called "Rise Above the Waters" and Cathe Ray (Needle in a Haystack) is offering a thread keep, both of which are available from Sassy Jacks Stitchery: See information at <https://www.sassyjacksstitchery.com/ornament/>

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## America's Tapestry

Stefan Romero, Designer

On 26 October 2024, Mr. Stefan Romero presented his project, America's Tapestry, to the Carolinas Region. We had heard about it in bits and pieces all year long, but still had questions.

History is written by the conquerors, and that leaves out a lot of history from other events that helped our fight for independence. Each state has a unique perspective that is to be stitched onto Belgian linen, on a panel that is 35" x 45". How each state manages the stitching can vary from having the panel travel to different areas to having the stitchers travel to the panel. Each state should have a State Director who will work with any state agency that is involved or a historical site that might house the panel where the stitching takes place and help stitchers leave their mark in history.

For North Carolina, the focus is on "The Ladies". What!?, you are thinking? What did The Ladies do and just who were these Ladies? Please include me in that puzzling part, especially me as I am very new to North Carolina. As it turned out, in my local paper, the Friday edition (25 Oct 2024) was an article about The Ladies. The writer, John Hood, had titled his article [When Carolina ladies made history](#). Stop here and check to see if your local paper might have carried his article. I will wait. . . .

It was Oct. 25, 1774, and Penelope Barker called together about 50 other female residents of the colony's former

capital, Edenton, on the Albemarle Sound. The Ladies were discussing the use of economic pressure to have the British Parliament stop the tax on tea. Mr. Hood writes that the soon-to-be Americans were not opposed to taxation but to the idea that the power of taxation lay with the Colonist legislatures, not with Parliament.

The Ladies of Edenton pledged to not purchase tea or other goods from Britain until a change was made. Was this going to be a hardship? Stop and reflect about shopping back then – almost everything was purchased from the home country! Then there was the fact that England most certainly did *not* like this reduction in income and would retaliate on any Colonial Representative that would be in country, filling the roles of public/business affairs for both sides of the ocean.

Lives were disrupted for many, many months yet the belief that these women were "determined to give memorable proof of their patriotism", is something to be celebrated. This is what the North Carolina panel will be depicting, showing that woman were involved in their world; ready to make sacrifices for self-determination.

Raise a cup of something, other than tea, or come stitch on the America's Tapestry as a way to honor The Ladies and their actions of selflessness for the greater good.

*Yours in stitching,  
Gail Smith, CAR RD*





FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA

# Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

## 10/26/24 - VIA Zoom

Gail Smith (RD) called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

### Executive Board members present:

Gail Smith-RD  
Julie Anderson-ARD  
Carole Overton-Website  
Janet Noble-Education  
Cathie Barker-Newsletter  
Elizabeth Little-Treasurer  
Millie Stroble-Outreach  
Marguerite Ewing-Secretary

### Voting Delegate members present:

Susan MacRae-President Aiken Chapter  
Belinda Ebert-RR Aiken Chapter  
Theresa Underwood (Proxy) President Blue Ridge Chapter  
Pat Parke-RR Blue Ridge Chapter  
Connie Miller-RR Charlotte Chapter  
Julia Tison-President Florence Chapter  
Sallie Folk-RR Florence Chapter  
Frances Della Penna-President Lowcountry Chapter  
Heather Rushforth-President Piedmont Chapter  
Gina Howard (Proxy) RR Piedmont Chapter  
Carlie Holdridge (Proxy) President Laurel Chapter  
Roberta Smith-RR Laurel Chapter

Calling the role, a quorum was established.

**Minutes of the last Board Meeting** were sent to all delegates via email. The minutes were amended to show that only voting delegates can vote. With that change, the minutes were approved.

**Julie Anderson (ARD)** gave the results of the survey sent to members. There were 48 responses from members who did not register for the retreat and 24 responses from members who registered for the retreat. The two issues that were noted were:

- Timing. There was not enough time for planning to attend.
- There was not a class being offered.

It was also noted that most of the responders favored the Rock Hill area. Initial results showed that committees need to plan better and include classes. The Carolinas Region is actively recruiting teachers for future retreats.

**Elizabeth Little (Treasurer)** reviewed the financial statement. Equipment was purchased to facilitate hybrid meetings. The cost was a little less than budgeted. There was no discussion. Financial statement was accepted.

**Janet Noble (Education)** The Region is actively seeking a teacher for a one-day class for Fall Retreat 2025. Information is being accepted on all teachers. Classes featuring canvas, beading or counted thread are the top suggestions. The reason for returning to Rock Hill is that it will serve as a more central location.

**Carole Overton (Website)** reported the following activities:

- 41 members registered for the virtual retreat
- 28 signed up for the Friday night stitch-in
- 33 signed up for the Board meeting
- 27 signed up for the America's Tapestry presentation
- 29 signed up for the Saturday Morning stitch-in
- 22 signed up for the Saturday night stitch-in

Equipment was purchased to better facilitate hybrid meetings.

Other website activities included:

- Scheduled and held 19 virtual stitch-ins
- Scheduled and hosted 10 CARPZ meetings for the RD and chapter presidents

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- Scheduled and hosted virtual lecture by Kat Diuguid for CAR members
- Scheduled and hosted 5 meetings of the CAR Executive Committee
- Scheduled and hosted practice session and virtual tour of needlework shop in Iowa.

Carole is scheduled to rotate off next year and is seeking a replacement.

**Cathie Barker (Region News)** reported the Newsletter is due to come out in November. All chapters are encouraged to submit their news as soon as possible. Cathie is also due to rotate off the board and is seeking a replacement.

**Millie Stroble (Outreach)** Report is due to National by the end of December. She will send out a report for information from Chapters.

**Gail Smith (RD)** Reported on new business **The Nominating committee needs two more people.** Many Board members are rotating off and if replacements are not secured, the Region is in danger of being dissolved.

**As of 2025, no paper reports** will be accepted at the Region or National level. All reports must be submitted electronically.

The Chapter Presidents zoom meetings have had a good response. All Chapter Presidents are encouraged to attend.

**Under New Business, Elizabeth Little (Treasurer) made the following motions:**

1. Motion to continue the Educational Grants of \$150 per chapter for 2025.No discussion-passed unani-mously
2. Motion to continue the award for the CAR design in the National Seminar brochure. No discussion-passed unani-mously
3. Motion to continue to send \$100 donation to Nation-al Headquarters from the Carolinas Region on behalf of the Region Director. No discussion-passed unani-mously
4. Moved to accept the 2025 budget. No discussion-approved

**Gail Smith (RD)** spoke on the National Seminar for 2025 which will be held in Dallas, Texas November 12-16, 2025. The theme will be “Needlework Faire”.

Gail also recognized Janet Noble as the National Gold Thread recipient for the Atlanta Seminar.

A few issues that need to be addressed at National will center around plural members. This will be addressed at a later date, but chapters are reminded to make sure any plural member is in good standing with their primary chapter. No member-at-large can also be a plural member at the same time.

The “Grow Your Chapter” monthly zoom sessions are to encourage each chapter to grow. These are also available on the National website.

Stephan with the America’s Tapestry project will be presenting a power point this afternoon. The participation for the project will be on a chapter-by-chapter basis.

With no discussion-the meeting was adjourned at 10:55am

**The Carolinas Region (CAR)  
Runs on people power**

Please consider volunteering for one of these unfilled positions:

- ◆ Nominating Committee (1 of 3)
- ◆ Newsletter Editor

Every little bit helps!



**Volunteers**

**Are our greatest assets!**

Contact Gail:

[regiondirector@egacarolinas.org](mailto:regiondirector@egacarolinas.org)

if you can fill one of these slots.

Every little bit helps!





# CAR Upcoming Events

## Zoom and In-Person Events

November - December, 2024		
ZOOM Events		
Date	Starting Time	Event (on ZOOM)
Tuesday, Nov. 12	2:00 pm	CAR Region Stitch-in
Saturday, Nov. 16	10:00 am	CAR Region Stitch-in
Wednesday, Dec. 4	7:30 pm	**CAR Chapter Presidents chat with Gail Smith, Region Director
Tuesday, Dec. 10	2:00 pm	CAR Region Stitch-in
Saturday, Dec. 21	10:00 am	CAR Region Stitch-in

**Going forward, please check the Carolinas Region Website for up to date information.**

If you are not yet on our ZOOM events invitation list, send a request to [website@egacarolinas.org](mailto:website@egacarolinas.org) to be added to the invitation list.

In-Person Events—2025	
<b>Apr. 25-27, 2025</b>	CAR Spring Retreat and Region Meeting, Lake Junaluska, NC
<b>Nov. 12-16, 2025</b>	National Seminar, “Needlework Faire”, Dallas, TX

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**Are our greatest assets!**

How can you help to keep Carolinas Region a vital part of our lives?  
 Please don't sit back hoping someone else will step up, or assume you are not “qualified.”  
**Every little bit helps!**

### 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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## 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
1. Minutes of board and general meetings (unless included in the chapter's newsletter)	Within the month	Region Director
2. Membership roster (Life and Plural members)	Within the month	Region Director; CAR Newsletter Editor; Website Coord.
3. Region dues and membership information (Life and Plural members)	Within the month	Region Treasurer
4. Chapter newsletters	When sent to members	Region Director; Assistant Region Director; Editor, RegioNews; Region Outreach Chair
5. EGA Chapter Officer Change List (EGA Form)	Within 2 weeks of election	Region Secretary; Region Director
6. Education questions/information	As needed	Region Director of Education
7. Annual chapter report	By December 1	Region Director
8. Annual financial report	By February 15	Region Director; EGA Headquarters

## Carolinas Region Executive Committee

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Website Coordinator	Carole Overton	website@egacarolinas.org
Nominating Committee		
Nominating	Dee Pierce ( -2027)	nominatingchair@egacarolinas.org
Nominating 2	Vacant ( -2028)	
Nominating 3	Vacant ( -2029)	

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# CALL FOR EMBROIDERERS!



## STITCH A PART OF HISTORY

**Composed of thirteen embroidered panels, America's Tapestry commemorates stories from America's thirteen colonies during the War for Independence.**

**The panels will be designed by America's Tapestry artistic team and will be exhibited along the East Coast in 2026.**

## JOIN OUR TEAM

**We are looking for stitchers in North and South Carolina to stitch the state panels from January 2025 - June 2026. The size of each panel is approximately 35" x 45" and made of a Belgian Linen ground.**

**The design will be drawn onto the textile and embroiderers will be able to select the style of stitches to complement the design. All materials will be provided.**

**QUESTIONS? Visit our website for more information:  
[www.americastapestry.com](http://www.americastapestry.com)**

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