



Carolinan Region EGA Spring Retreat 2025

April 25-27, 2025

The Terrace Hotel – Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Join us for a Stitch-Filled weekend of Help & Hints

Springtime in the mountains is a perfect time for a stitch-filled weekend. Meet old friends and catch up while you work on your projects. Stop and chat with a new stitcher.

The theme for our weekend is Help & Hints -

Are you working on a special project? Bring it to work on! If you have any stitching questions, there will be plenty of experienced stitchers to answer them or help you with a solution to a challenge you are having. Be sure to bring your usual stitching supplies as there will be games during our stitching times.

What is a retreat without some games? Do you remember last year's "Let's Make a Deal" and the fun prizes? Well, come join us for an entertaining evening.

Other features of the weekend:

- Hoppertunity Baskets with tempting goodies for you to win (and support your chapter).
- Stash Re-allocation: This is that 'give-it-away-free' Re-allocation. Just remember – *What you bring, you take home!* Please do not leave your items behind for the EC to clean up.
- The Region Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Sunday at 10:00 am. Please plan to attend.

Shopping: *Anabella's*, the local needlework/quilt shop (LNS) is a short drive away. *Anabella's* is in a 3-story building with **no** elevator. There are two other LNS's in the area: *Sassy Jack's* at 446 Weaverville Rd. Woodfin, NC, about a 40 min. drive, call 828-785-4405 and *Sandy's X-stitch on the Go* located at 918 Kanuga Road, Hendersonville, NC. Call ahead at 828-693-4499 to see if they are open.

Hotel Reservations: Choose (1.) For stitchers **NOT** splitting the room cost, the online reservation is better. Please use the link provided. Or (2.) If you want to split the cost of the room, phone in your reservation. 1-800-222-4930. Breakfast is **NOT** included in the cost of your room; all meals are separate. You may add breakfast when you make your reservations. The rooms do have a mini-fridge, coffee maker, and TV. They do not have a microwave, so plan accordingly. Across the street, in the mini mart, is a coffee shop that makes really good tea and coffees.

Early Arrival and Check in: When you arrive at Lake Junaluska, drive up to the Terrace Hotel and park in the parking lot. (The hotel is on the left-hand side of the road, up that steep driveway.) Park your car and bring your stitching supplies directly to the Auditorium to stitch until it is time to check in.

Check in will be at 4:00 pm. Go to the front desk inside the hotel to get your room key and meal ticket (if any). Please note parking is limited.

Check-out (on Sunday) is 11:00 am. Make sure you are all packed on Sunday morning so you can settle in to stitch and listen to the Region Board of Directors meeting.

SCHEDULE	
Friday, April 25	
12:00 noon – 10:00 pm	Registration opens – Auditorium entry area. <i>Stitch with Friends</i> – Help & Hints - Auditorium
	Meals are on your own - lots of the local restaurants in the area
4:00 pm	Teaching Table # 1 - Fabric
7:00 pm	Teaching Table # 2 - Needles
10:00 pm	Doors will be locked to keep our projects safe
Saturday, April 26	
8:00 am	Doors open & stitching begins
9:00 am	Teaching Table # 3 - Threads
11:00 am	Teaching Table #4 - Frames
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own
2:00 pm	Teaching Table #5 – Math & Fabric Count
4:00 pm	Last chance for Hoppertunity baskets tickets
6:00 pm	Teaching Table # 6 - Tools
7:00 pm	Collect up any remaining stash re-allocation items & put them in your car!
7:30 pm	Hoppertunity baskets drawings, <i>Let's make a Deal</i>
10:00 pm	Doors will be locked to keep our projects safe
Sunday, April 27	
8:00 am	Doors Open - <i>Stitch with Friends</i> – Auditorium
10:00 am	Board of Directors meeting - Auditorium
12:00 PM	Depart until the Fall Retreat, 26-28 Sept 2025 in Rock Hill, SC

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR HOTEL: MARCH 21, 2025

<p>CAR Group Rate: \$169.00 + tax per night, single/double; complementary WIFI, parking.</p> <p>Reserve your room by March 21, 2025. There are two methods to reserve your room.</p> <p>(1) You can use the reservation link below if you are the only one paying for the room, go to: Reservations - Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center <u>Use ctrl+ to follow the link to the 2025 reservation center</u></p> <p>OR (2) Call this number if you will be sharing a room and sharing payments (800) 222-4930 and mention the Group Code: EGA Carolinas.</p> <p>A deposit of one (1) night's fee will be charged at the time of reservation.</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Individual cancellations will result in an automatic forfeiture of \$30 per room up to 7 days prior to arrival. Cancellation within 6 days will result in the forfeiture of the first night's deposit. Once Group is onsite, in the event of early departure, Individuals must give 24 hours' notice (based on 11 am check out time) in order to not be charged for the night they are not staying in the hotel.</p> <p>Meals: You will make your breakfast decisions when you register for your room; breakfast is not included in the cost of the room. All meals are on your own unless you reserve breakfast at time of registration.</p>



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:		EGA Number: #	Chapter Name:
Street, City, State, Zip:			
Cell Phone:		Email:	
Emergency Contact Name:		Phone Number for Contact:	Relationship:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Place a check in front of each activity you wish to take and add up the fees:	Cost:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spring Retreat Registration fee: \$25.00	\$ 25.00
	Non-EGA member fee \$10	\$
	Commuter fee (those not staying in the hotel): \$5 x _____ days (insert # of days)	\$
	TOTAL =	\$

Additional information:	Circle one:
Is this your FIRST Carolinas Region retreat or seminar?	Yes No
May we print your phone number, Email address, and Chapter name on retreat roster? (to be included with packet). Circle those you choose	Yes No

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Carolinan Region, EGA

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM, SIGNED RELEASE FORM, AND CHECK TO:
Christine Haimann
CAR Registrar
3146 Windhaven Ln
Tega Cay SC 29708-8712

Cell phone: 540-250-0045 (no calls before 8:00 am or after 9:00 pm, please)



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (print name) hereby grant and authorize the Carolinas Region of the Embroiderers Guild of America (EGA) the right to take, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, and distribute any and all pictures or video taken of me by the Carolinas Region, EGA to be used in and/or for legally promotional materials including but not limited to newsletters, flyers, posters, brochures and advertisements, fundraising efforts, annual reports and submissions to journalists, websites, social networking sites and other print and digital communications without payment or any other consideration. This authorization extends to all languages, media formats now known or hereafter devised. This authorization shall continue indefinitely unless I otherwise revoke said authorization in writing.

I understand and agree these materials will become the property of the Carolinas Region, EGA and will not be returned.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I hereby hold harmless and release the Carolinas Region, EGA from all liability, petitions, and causes of actions which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons may make while acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

I release the EGA and the Carolinas Region, EGA from any liability for theft, property damage or personal injury while participating in or attending any or all functions and meetings of the 2025 CAR Spring Retreat in Lake Junaluska, NC, April 25-27, 2025.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign, date, and return this page along with your registration.