



Nighttime News

2010 Meeting Highlights

Starlight Stitches Chapter of
The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. May-Jun 2010

Want to be a Pilot Stitcher??

The following information was received regarding the opportunity to participate in pilot stitching. Here are some excerpts from that information:

To all stitchers, As you may know, some of us are regularly asked to pilot the instructions for local (and not-so-local) designers. An opportunity has opened up for an additional stitcher. You are committing to three days of class and homework, both during and after the class.

... Pat Correz has asked me to find another stitcher who would be interested in piloting Caela Conn Tyler's Shishko's "The Bride." Kit fee is \$140. Teaching fee (per person) will probably run around \$40-\$60. Dates are Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 25, 26, 27, 2010, in Ontario, CA. You will receive directions after you sign up with Pat. If you are interested, please let Pat Correz know ASAP -- her e-mail is egangcorre@aol.com She may be able to provide a picture of this piece (or refer you to the appropriate web site).

This particular pilot class may have been filled, but if you are interested in piloting classes - there are always new ones coming up - let's discuss it at our chapter meeting!



A chart for Liberty Bell is provided on page 8. It is from rainbowgallery.com and you might want to whip up in time for the 4th of July!! Rainbow Gallery has a lot of free charts for some quick stitching opportunities. Check it out!

CHAPTER PROGRAMS

MAY - Open Stitching

JUNE - Rainbow Gallery Fibers and

Pick up Christmas Ornament Kit

JULY - EGA Hearts Project

AUGUST - Holiday Brooch (start on fringe)

SEPTEMBER - Open Stitching

OCTOBER - Rainbow Gallery Fibers

NOVEMBER - Holiday Brooch

and MAGIC CONTRACTS DUE!

DECEMBER - Holiday Party

Show & Tell of your completed projects is encouraged, and charms will continue to be available for completed EGA projects.

..... FREE

Take a look at the following websites for some neat and interesting free charts. dmc-usa.com has a great pansy chart, nordicneedle.com has a chart for a pretty Hardanger doily and a site from Australia windflowerembroidery.com has Jan Kerton's Stitching Guide, a 25 page download of stitches used in stumpwork that is really nice. The charts are free to download.

Message from Starlight Stitchers President

Starlight has had a busy last couple of months. In February, we had Carolyn Sherman for a fantastic beaded workshop. In March we went to KAET for volunteering, and then in April we had a Rae Iverson workshop and hosted the region meeting. For all the ladies that helped with the region meeting, I want to say a big thank you. I appreciated all of the hard work.

I also want to thank our local needlework shops that donated opportunity items for the region meeting. The three shops are Family Arts Needlework, Quail Run Needlework and Old Town Needlework.

If you have any teachers or projects that you would like as a possible future workshop, please let me know. I really enjoyed the workshops we just had and would like at some point to have another one.

Here's hoping you have a wonderful next couple of months with lots of stitching time.

Happy Stitching,
Merrilee Toliver

25 CENTS
TO THE PRETTY KITTY IF
YOU AREN'T WEARING
YOUR NAME TAG AT THE
MEETING!!!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



My Actual Good Intentions Contract "MAGIC"

You may still bring to the upcoming chapter meetings your unfinished pieces for which you would like to sign a contract to complete by November 8, 2010. Photos will be taken of the actual pieces brought to the meeting and contracts will be prepared for your signature by the next meeting. As a reminder, finished is defined as "all required stitching is complete" - framing & finishing is not required. If you do not fulfill the contract and finish the piece(s), a \$5 fee per unfinished piece must be paid at the November meeting. All funds received will be donated to My Sister's Place, which is our chosen outreach recipient.

It's a win-win program for all!

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EGA Mission Statement:

To stimulate appreciation
for and celebrate the
heritage of embroidery by
advancing the highest
standards of excellence in
its practice through
education, exhibition,
preservation, collection
and research.

EGA & PSR

EGA National Seminar 2010 - *Stitching on the Barbary Coast*
September 5-10 - San Francisco California

Go to the EGA website for all the details and information for the upcoming seminar. Now is the time to register for seminar and secure your room at the Marriott Marquis in downtown San Francisco.

First Day Registration: extended through May 15, 2010

Open Registration: May 1 - June 12, 2010.

A reminder, I still have tickets to sell for the "All Expense Paid Trip to (EGA) Seminar 2011" which will be in Naples, Florida. The winning ticket will be drawn at the closing banquet at this year's seminar in San Francisco. **Let me know if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to get a ticket – or two!!** They are \$10 each and the proceeds benefit EGA's General Contribution Fund. You need not be present to win.
Gloria Zanella

Scrumptious Soups & Stews



Recipes from Pacific Southwestern Region, EGA

PSR Cookbook News:

We are doing another cookbook for region. It is Scrumptious Soups and Stews with a bonus of breads. The price of the cookbook is \$5, and payment is due by **August 1, 2010** to Merrilee. Please help support the region by selling/buying some cookbooks. The books should be available sometime in October.

Snail Program

Snail Program charms will be available at the meetings for those EGA projects you've finished. For projects done in 1-year or less, **select a charm** from the variety of charms available. If the project is 1 to 3 years old and is half or less completed, please show the program chair the project prior to finishing. Once you complete you get a **charm**.

If the project is 3 years or older, and is half or less completed, and you **FINALLY** finish it, you will receive a **charm**.

This program applies to any EGA project (program from Starlight, EGA Correspondence Course, Workshop, etc.). Non-EGA projects do not apply. Please provide the date the project was originally started (class sign-up, agenda where project was originally started, etc.) as the information for which the charm project is available.

Open Stitching Saturdays

Take advantage of a great place to stitch together on the 1st Saturday of the month, from 10 AM to 4 PM, in Club Room 3 (3rd Floor). The room is at Friendship Village, 2645 East Southern Avenue between Price/Loop 101 and Dobson Road - just West of Banner Desert Hospital on South side of the Southern. Barb Scott reserves a great room for us that has wonderful lighting and comfortable seating. The room is listed under Barb name. Feel free to bring a lunch or plan to eat in the dining room on the 1st Floor of Friendship Village - good food at reasonable prices. Please contact Merrilee Toliver if you need any further information or directions.

STARLIGHT STITCHERS YAHOO GROUP

Since we are working on three long-term projects this year, a Yahoo Group will provide us a means of communication between monthly meetings. If you run into problems or have questions about any of the projects, this will be the place to ask your questions. The Yahoo Group will also be the "go to" place if you cannot make the meeting, to keep you abreast of what happened, what is going on. Membership is by invitation only - limited to paid members of the guild.

Shirley Hobbs, Starlight Stitchers treasurer, is the moderator for this group and can help you with any questions you have regarding how to log on to the Yahoo group. Check your e-mail for an invitation to join Starlight Stitchers Yahoo Group. (You might want to check your spam folder if you don't see the invitation!) E-mail shirleyjhobbs@yahoo.com if you have not received your invitation.



REMEMBER - Bring needed items for My Sister's Place!

Annual Starlight Stitchers Retreat

July 30 - August 1, 2010



It is time again for self-pampering, stitching, sharing and spending quality time with friends. Your "home" for the retreat weekend will again be the Scottsdale Camelback Resort & Spa. Please visit the resort's website at www.scottsdalecamelback.com if you haven't been there before! The resort is located at 6302 E. Camelback Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

The format for retreat is that stitchers stay in the villas - either 4 or 6 to a villa, depending on the number of bedrooms. This will include sharing of a queen bed (there are twin beds in one bedroom but queens in the others) so that the cost is kept as low as possible for the weekend. The cost this year will be \$85 which includes two nights stay in a villa, and a reserved stitching room for Saturday and Sunday. All Villas are fully equipped with kitchen facilities, fireplace, DVD players, private patio/balcony and whirlpool tub. Meals will be on your own; however, you may bring your favorite foods to prepare, or there are many fine cafés (including one at the resort) and restaurants nearby you may wish to try! Also, there is a adult pool, kiddie pool and spa on the property.

To reserve your space as a **FULL TIME** participant, a \$50 deposit **MUST** be paid by Monday June 14, 2010 (*the June general meeting*) and the \$35 balance must be paid by Monday, July 12, 2010 (*the July general meeting*). To reserve your space as a **DAY STITCHER**, the cost is \$10 each day for the stitching room fee. Day stitchers must make payment by Monday, July 12, 2010.

Cancellation policy: *We hope no one has to cancel, but if necessary, the policy is 100% refund if cancelled by June 30, 2010 – 50% refund if canceled by July 22, 2010. No refund for cancellation after July 22, 2010.*

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Preferred roommates: _____

(Every effort will be made to match roommates)

_____ I am enclosing my \$50 deposit

Please make all checks payable to **Starlight Stitchers**

Return form and payment to:

_____ I am enclosing my \$85 full payment

Gloria Zanella

_____ I am enclosing my \$10 per day stitcher fee

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_____ Saturday _____ Sunday

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Starlight Stitchers

Our purpose is to foster the highest standards of excellence in the practice of the art of embroidery through active programs of education and study and to preserve the heritage of the art of embroidery. It is EGA's policy to admit members without regard to sex, race, color, religion or ethnic origin. Members receive *Needle Arts*, a quarterly publication of EGA, and our privileges include the opportunity to attend guild-sponsored workshops at a minimum fee.

Annual Dues: \$50 per year for Primary membership
\$20 per year for Plural membership

Meetings: **Second Monday of each month**
Pyle Center Pyle Adult Recreation Ctr
655 E. Southern Avenue
Tempe, Arizona

Next to Tempe Library at SW corner of Rural & Southern, unless otherwise noted in the newsletter.

Guests are invited to attend two meetings. Further attendance requires membership. Membership can start at any time and is open to anyone interested in textile arts. For more information concerning membership, contact the Membership Chairperson.

Name Tags: Members are encouraged to wear stitched name tags at Starlight meetings, to help everyone become better acquainted. A fee of 25 cents is assessed for "no name tag."

Roster of Starlight Stitchers members is for the sole use of the membership and may not be sold or distributed.

Advertising: Subject to space availability, members and non-members may advertise in the *Nighttime News*, which is published six times per year. **Advertising rates are:**

Chapter member personalized messages \$2.00

Business sponsorship: One full year \$48.00

(size of ad is approx. 1/6 page in each newsletter issue
the ad is also included on the chapter website)

Ad Deadlines: The 15th day of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec
Please contact the newsletter editor Gloria Zanella at
glozany@cox.net to purchase space in this newsletter!

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News from the Shops:

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Call or visit the shop to sign up for a class!

Classes being offered in May:

1 Enhancement classes

8 TBD

15 Ornament of the Month 7x7 Hearts of America

17 Laura Birch Dog or Cat (Teacher-Jill Rigoli)

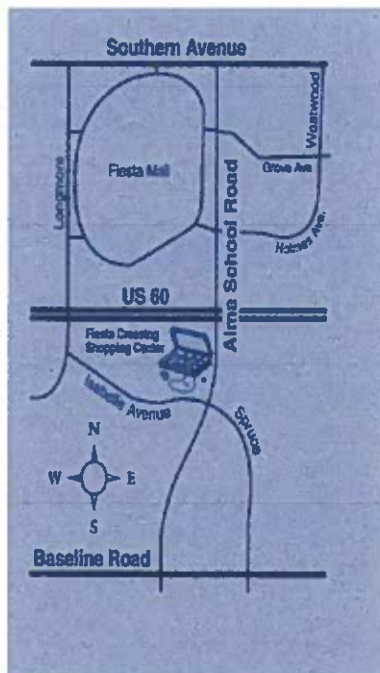
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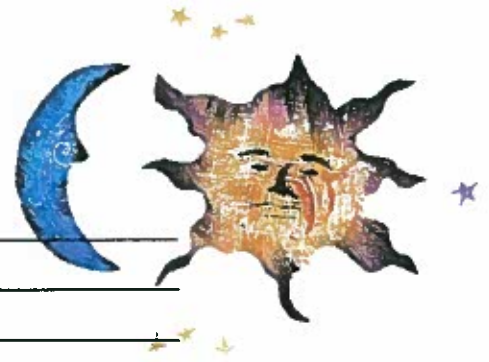
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Check the monthly period that reflects the date you join:

_____ January 1 through March 31	\$12.50	_____ July 1 through September 30	\$37.50
_____ April 1 through June 30	\$50.00	_____ October 1 through December 31	\$25.00

New Plural Members Only: Primary Chapter _____ EGA # _____

Out-of-State Address: _____

Please make check payable to: Starlight Stitchers Check # _____ Date paid: _____

Mail to: **Marilyn Evans**
7939 Inverness Avenue
Mesa, AZ 85209



Renewing Member

Yearly Dues Renewal is \$50, payable from April 1st through April 30th of each year.

Please provide your current information by filling in the section below so that the roster will have the most up-to-date information regarding your membership.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please make check payable to: Starlight Stitchers Check # _____ Date paid: _____

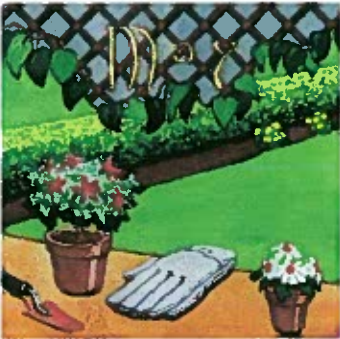
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- 1 - Open Stitching, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Friendship Village
- 9 - Mother's Day
- 10 - Starlight Stitchers Chapter Meeting 7 p.m.- Pyle Center
- 31 - Memorial Day



- 5 - Open Stitching, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Friendship Village
- 14 - Starlight Stitchers Chapter Meeting 7 p.m.- Pyle Center
- 14 - Flag Day
- 10 - Father's Day