



Nighttime News

Starlight Stitches Chapter of
The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

Jul-Aug 2010

Starlight Stitches Past and Present

Tedra Raden, the Chapter Historian, has updated the photo book /scrapbook of Starlight Stitches and will bring it to the July and August chapter meetings. It is always fun to see what our chapter has done in the past, and see recent accomplishments in what the chapter members are doing now!

If you find photos or mementos of chapter activities that you have from the past and would like to share - please bring them in to Tedra so she can incorporate them into the books. Identification of persons in the photos and approximate dates of the photos would be appreciated.

So, take time to look through Starlight Stitches' past and know that the times spent with stitching friends has been fun and will continue to be that way - and smile for the camera when the opportunity arises!

CHAPTER PROGRAMS

JULY - EGA Hearts Project

AUGUST - Holiday Brooch (start on fringe)

SEPTEMBER - Open Stitching

OCTOBER - Rainbow Gallery Fibers

NOVEMBER - Holiday Brooch & MAGIC Contracts
DUE!

DECEMBER - Holiday Party & Ornament Exchange
Show & Tell of your completed projects is encouraged,
and charms will continue to be available for completed
EGA projects.

Bookmark Project

EGA's Bookmark Challenge, Stitching for Literacy, was discussed at the May and June meetings and the decision was to participate in the project. Barb Scott has confirmed that the ESL (English as a Second Language) Program participants that come to Friendship Village will be our first recipients and Marilyn Evans volunteered to collect the bookmarks. The goal is for each chapter member to stitch one bookmark, but you may stitch and donate more! You may use charts of your choice or look at the following website: www.jenfunkweber.com where there are several options for purchasing charts, including one with specially designed bookmark patterns bearing a *Needle and Thread: Stitching for Literacy* logo. When you purchase these patterns, you, too, are supporting literacy. You may turn bookmarks in to Marilyn as you complete them, however the EGA outreach completion form will be sent after the agreed upon deadline of the November 8 chapter meeting.

My Sister's Place

Please bring items for babies, infants and children during July and August sippy cups, teething items, formula, bottle brushes, diapers, diaper liners, baby lotion-bath wash-conditioner-shampoo, etc. Check out starlightstitches.org website for a full list of items needed by My Sister's Place on an on-going basis.

Message from Starlight Stitchers President

Summer time is here, and with it comes our long awaited annual retreat. I look forward to the retreat, because I get a lot of stitching done, and get to spend time with the wonderful ladies in our group. If you're not able to make the stay over part of the retreat, please try and make it as a day stitcher.

If you like to stitch blackwork, or thought about trying, there is a free EGA heart project on blackwork in the members only section of the EGA website. Go to egausa.org and log into the members only section (the login information can be found on page 2 of June's Needlearts). In the member's only section, there is a free project, and the project is Learning to Love Blackwork. The design size is 5 1/4" x 5 1/4". You can be creative and instead of using black thread, use your favorite color.

The Needlearts also has a heart etui that is a crazy quilting piece (for all of you quilt lovers), and some pretty floral surface embroidery projects.

Whatever your stitching pleasure, I hope you have plenty of time to enjoy stitching.

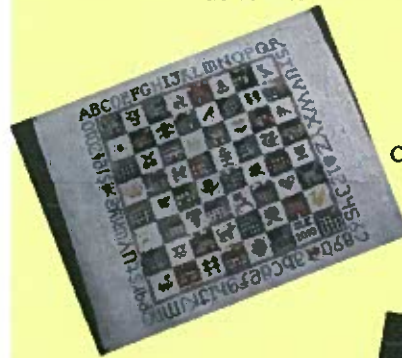
Happy Stitching,
Merrilee Toliver



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YOUR NAME TAG AT THE
MEETING!!!

My Actual Good Intentions Contract "MAGIC"

As an on-going follow up, below are pictures of some of the MAGIC Contracts that have already been fulfilled! There are still 4+ months to stitch on those outstanding contract pieces so hopefully seeing the pieces that are done will encourage you!

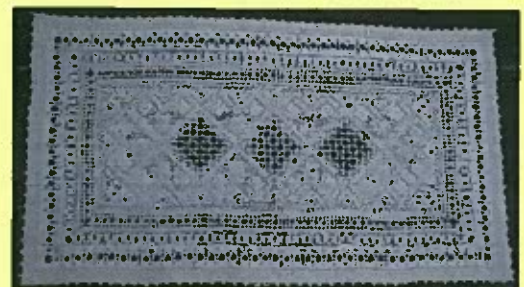


Sylvia Elliott has
completed "Squares"

Carol Wilson has
completed "Assisi"



Barb Scott has
completed
"Rozashi"
AND
"Danish
Whitework"



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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

Check your e-mail - the EGA Membership Survey has arrived! The EGA Director of Marketing has sent the survey to all EGA members, and there's only a 2 week window in which to answer - please do so. Page 42 of the latest edition of *Needle Arts* has an article about the EGA survey, which will give you the information of the why and what-for regarding the survey. If you do not receive the survey in your e-mail, please check the EGA website for a link. It is important that all chapter members provide input.

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*

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR EGA SEMINAR

I have received comments and questions from region members about the pre-registration period for EGA national seminars and there seems to be a misunderstanding that only those attending the current EGA seminar (in this instance, the one in San Francisco) can pre-register for the 2011 seminar and will get all the "good" classes. That is NOT correct. The registration period is open to **ALL** EGA members via the EGA website during the dates of the current seminar. The EGA website will have pictures and descriptions of the classes available for the 2011 seminar to help you in your class selection. At the time of pre-registration, a fee will be charged to both those registering at the seminar and those registering on line. The only advantage seminar-goers have is to see the actual pieces up close and in person!

Please contact me if you have questions.

Gloria Zanella, PSR Region Director

glozany@cox.net or 480-832-6415

Open Stitching

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.

The ThreadworX Journal

Shrley Hobbs mentioned this at one of the past meetings, here again is a reminder of a wonderful website to check out, subscribe to and enjoy! threadworx.com It has vibrant colored graphics of threads and fibers, conversion charts, and recent and past issues of *ThreadworX Journal* that can be downloaded-they include instruction, charts, etc. Here's a brief introduction from the Winter 2010 Premier issue:

"We are excited to bring you our first newsletter, *The ThreadworX Journal* a publication with a focus on fibers. Inside each issue you'll find ThreadworX news, articles, new product highlights, and projects designed with our fibers. It's more than a newsletter, it's a reference publication for fibers, color and stitching. In addition to our print newsletter of *The ThreadworX Journal*, we have an online version which will be updated often with news, information, a bit of blogging, archived pdf downloads of our print newsletter and more."

Ornament Exchange

There will be an ornament exchange at the December Meeting. If you are interested in doing the exchange, now is a good time to start thinking or stitching the ornament.

Wrap & Roll "Party"

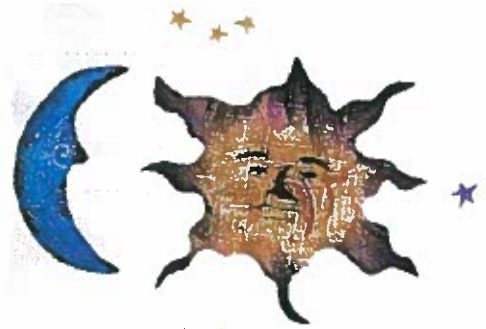
We sold the last large Wrap & Roll, and since it is still advertised on the EGA website, we need to make more! We will be having another party for putting together large Wrap & Rolls on **Saturday, August 28th at Friendship Village in Club Room 3**. Please plan on attending because the more workers we have, the less time it'll take to get the project done!! If participating, the following list of equipment is needed: 2 ironing boards (or heavy towels for table-top ironing) 2 irons, 2 sergers and 2 sewing machines. The jobs include ironing, serging, sewing, cutting ribbons, measuring and pinning ribbons, rolling up and attaching labels. Please let Merrilee know if you are planning to attend so that it can be determined if we have enough people/equipment for the creating and assembling of the Wrap & Rolls. *Pastries will be provided!*



HAVE
a great
4th

Annual Starlight Stitchers Retreat

July 30 - August 1, 2010



The Scottsdale Camelback Resort & Spa has villas available so if you thought you missed an opportunity to attend the retreat this summer, you may still register by or at the July Starlight Stitchers meeting. The fee is \$85 for Friday through Sunday. For those of you who plan to attend Saturday or Sunday, or both, your payment of \$10 per day is also due at the Starlight meeting, Monday July 12. 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. A description of what is included in the registration fee is listed in the May-June edition of *Nighttime News*.

Name _____
Address _____
E-mail _____ Phone _____
Preferred roommates: _____

(Every effort will be made to match roommates)

Please make all checks payable to *Starlight Stitchers*

Return form and payment to:

_____ I am enclosing my \$85 full payment

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

_____ Saturday _____ Sunday

Gloria Zanella

441 S. Maple #45

Mesa, AZ 85206-5716

NEW PSR Cookbook

Scrumptious Soups & Stews



Recipes from Pacific Southwestern Region, EGA

Please plan to order cookbooks at the July Starlight Stitchers meeting as the deadline is fast approaching.

It would also be appreciated if you would ask your friends and family to order cookbooks as well !

Scrumptious Soups and Stews is \$5, and is a companion to the last 3 cookbooks the region has offered.

The cookbooks will be delivered in October.

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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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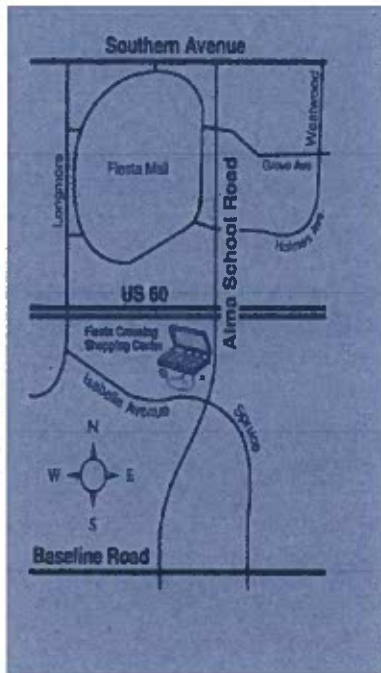
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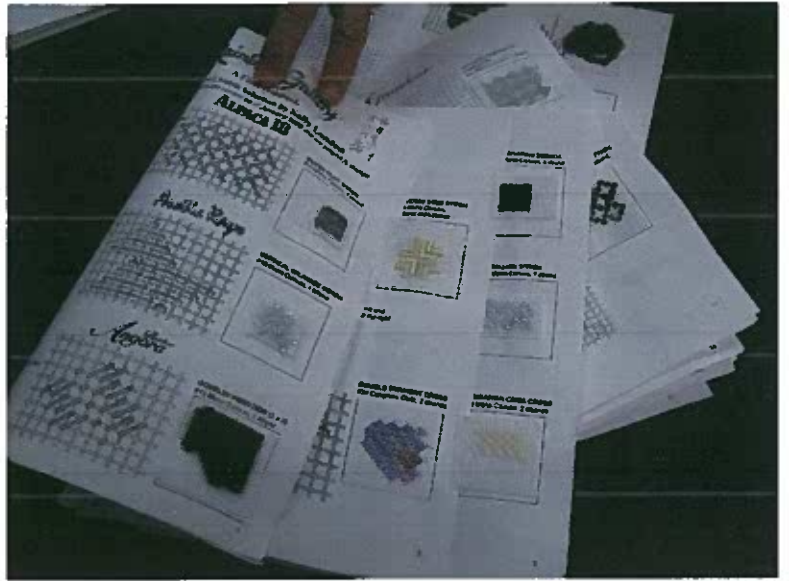
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Rainbow Gallery - What the heck?

by Sylvia Elliott

Gloria asked that I write an article about my completion of the Rainbow Gallery project that the chapter has decided to work on. I have completed it to the best of my ability so will share my thoughts with you. Maybe that will inspire you to complete this project.

At first I thought I would make something grand out of all these little snippets of stitching and fibers, but once I started going through the booklet to see what it entailed, I decided that that notion would be folly, and I would never come up with anything that I would want to frame or share or make into a pillow – so what good was that?



I bought some mono canvas in 18, 14 and 12 count. I cut it into squares that pretty much matched the sizes of the squares on in the booklet. I then organized all the fibers in alphabetical order on a cord (that was easier than shuffling through all those cards each time I needed to pick another fiber). I then stitched each square according to the stitch and fiber directions. Once each piece was stitched, I glued it to the corresponding square.

The result is that I now have a nice booklet to refer to for each type of fiber and stitch. I learned what fibers I like (suede and velvet – yum!), and what I don't (metallics), and I learned a lot of new stitches that I can refer to if I ever take up needlepoint.

I brought the book to the June meeting so people could see it. If you would like me to bring it back for any future meeting, please email me at 2syilly@cox.net and I'll try to remember to stick it in my bag for the next meeting.

Ornament Exchange

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NOW is a good time to start stitching the ornament!!



New Member Form



Membership dues are \$50 yearly, The amounts paid when joining at anytime during the year as listed in the chart below will take you through May 31. You will then fall into the cycle of yearly renewals and \$50 will be due each year by May 31.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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



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AZURE VERDE CHAPTER, EGA
 Presents
Knot Another Project XXI
BAUBLES, BANGLES AND
BEADS

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the "Azure Verde Seaside Beaders" gives us an opportunity to have a special exhibit of the beautiful and varied needlearts of our bead group at this year's KAP. In addition to the beading exhibit there will be fun, food, and the good company of our friends. The door prizes, opportunity baskets and our Lemonade sale will provide additional enjoyment for all.

Tickets will be on sale beginning May 1, 2010. Please do not wait to purchase your ticket(s) as there are a limited number available. The deadline for tickets is Thursday, July 15th. They may be purchased at our meetings or by mail.

Where: St. Francis Church
 2200 Via Roca, Palos Verdes Estates
 When: July 22, 2010
 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Tickets: \$25.00 - Non-refundable donation

For more information please call: Linda Dunsworth (714) 530-4949.

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Knot Another Project XXI

Please use this form to order tickets by mail.
 Number of tickets: _____ at \$25.00 each. Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to Azure Verde Chapter, EGA and mail to:
 Linda Dunsworth
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Pleats in the Pleats
 PRESENTS
Saturday, September 25, 2010

STITCHING SAFARI



The Pine Needlers Chapter invites you to join us for an inspiring day in the mountains. Join us on a safari with special goodies, wonderful opportunity drawings, and a delightful lunch. Renew old friendships and make new ones.

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\$70.00

Instructor Carol Algie Higginsbotham

Our Stitching Safari will make a pocket for a tote bag (bag included). We will capture a giraffe, a zebra, a leopard and a tiger on the pocket. We will use fleece to create their skins and you will learn a method of blending threads in stitches. All stitching materials are included, please bring 12" x 12" stretcher bars and usual stitching supplies.

RESERVATION DEADLINE September 1, 2010

The hotel is offering a special rate for those who would like to stay overnight, \$149 for a parking lot view and \$189 for a lake view. Contact the hotel to make reservations, if desired.

For more information contact:
 Sandy Plourde 908 825-2108 aplourde@aol.com or Judy Dymond 908 238-2354 jdymond4@gmail.com



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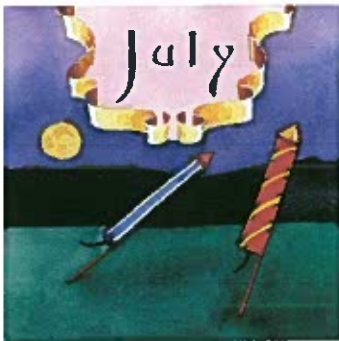
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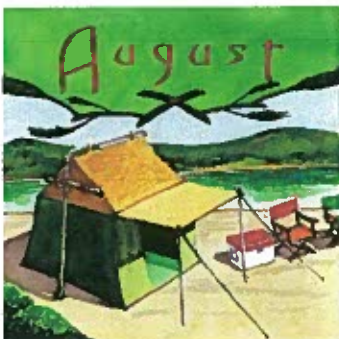


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- 1-14 - EGA Membership Survey - please participate
- 3 - Open Stitching, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Friendship Village
- 4 - Independence Day
- 12 - Starlight Stitches Chapter Meeting 7 p.m.- Pyle Center
- 30 - Starlight Stitches Annual Retreat 5:00 pm - Scottsdale Resort & Spa
- 31 - Starlight Stitches Annual Retreat all day - Scottsdale Resort & Spa



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- 7 - Open Stitching, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Friendship Village
- 9 - Starlight Stitches Chapter Meeting 7 p.m.- Pyle Center
- 28 - Wrap & Roll Workshop - 10:00 a.m. Friendship Village