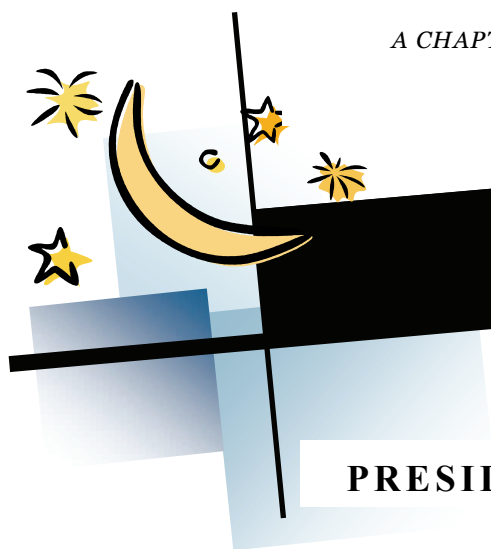


# STARLIGHT STITCHERS

A CHAPTER OF THE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.



## Nighttime News

Sep - Oct 2017

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Ladies:

Can you feel fall in the air? Maybe our leaves don't change color, but my pool is getting cooler and it is almost Labor Day. It's time to think about our last few months of 2017.

This is also the time when we start to think of officer positions for Starlight Stitchers. At the Board meeting earlier this month, I asked Jean Doig to chair the Nominations Committee. This committee will consist of Jean and two other members (who she will select) who will prepare a slate of officers to be voted on at our November general meeting. Each elected officer term is for two years, and can be re-elected for a second two-year term. Fortunately, not all of our current officers have reached the limit of their eligibility to serve in their positions. However, we need to fill these two elected positions:

#### **Vice Chairman - Membership & Regional Representative**

I have asked Gloria to print the job descriptions for each of these positions, printed in the EGA Officer Handbook, in this issue of the newsletter. You can also look them up by going to the EGA website, log in the Members Only section, and go to Officer Handbook.

Another position that has come open, which is appointed but not elected, is **Newsletter Editor**. After several years of great and much appreciated work, Gloria Zanella has decided it is time to turn over the newsletter to someone else. The newsletter is published every two months and you don't have to write it alone -- in fact, we encourage all members to submit articles.

The current officers, Carol Wilson (Membership) and Kim Garza (Regional Rep), as well as Gloria, are willing to help train and assist whoever takes on these positions. Kim has already agreed to help with the PSR Regional meeting coming to our chapter in the spring of 2018, so please don't feel you have to be overwhelmed or over worked.

Now, back to my stitching,

Mary Louise

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**Chapter Meetings held at  
Friendship Village Rec Center  
2645 E. Southern Ave.,  
Tempe AZ**

**Park at Village Center, use phone  
in the entrance foyer and dial  
8888, ask for the "Tram to Circle  
Drive"—a tram driver will come by  
to get you & drive you to the Rec  
Center!**



Starlight Stitchers celebrates our 30th Anniversary in 2018. Even with our smaller numbers, we are a group dedicated to the educational opportunities and fun that our shared love of needlework brings. A chapter is not made up of one or a couple members, everyone is important. And for even more fun, the **Budget Committee Meeting will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, September 2nd, Friendship Village 4th Floor Conf Rm.** If you want money for your activity for 2018, please be there. You can email me if you can't be at the meeting, but it is better if you are there in person. I promise, we will be done with the budget as soon as possible!



**EGA ON-LINE CLASS NOTICE:** *Earlier this week we sent our August Newsletter with information about this exciting new class. We have learned that there was a typo on the price of the class. The correct price for the class and kit is \$45 with additional shipping charges for Canada and International addresses. You can see more information about the class below. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.*

Create two pins and an earring set (clipped or pierced) by embellishing colorful matryoshkas printed on fabric with Kreinik metallic threads and Splendor silk. You'll learn Laura's streamlined way of finishing using mixed media. This method is transferable to any lightweight fabric.

**Registration:** August 14 to September 12

**About the teacher:** Laura Smith, who has been stitching for over fifty years, is an embroidery innovator who teaches internationally. She is the author of three popular correspondence courses for the EGA, former chairman of Fiber Forum (a group of original designers within EGA) and has held every office in her chapter. She holds the EGA Master Craftsman in Color and has chaired the Color Program since 2006. Her website is [www.Stitch4Fun.com](http://www.Stitch4Fun.com)

**Skill Level:** Class is open to all skill levels

**Course + Kit Price: \$45** (Additional shipping charges are as follows: \$17 for Canadian locations, and \$26 for international locations.)



### **Here, Kitty, Kitty**

If you don't wear your name tag to the Starlight Stitchers chapter meeting, please be prepared to:

*Pay 25¢ to feed the kitty!*

### **MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

1. Serves as a member of the chapter board .
2. Actively recruits new members for the chapter.
3. Attends all meetings, arriving in time to greet members and guests.
4. Gives a report of new members and guests at regular meetings.
5. Keeps the chapter membership list updated.
6. Notes members' address changes in the chapter records and advises members to submit their address changes directly to headquarters..
7. Reports new members to region and headquarters immediately.
8. Plans for printing of the annual membership directory (if applicable).
9. Issues membership cards (obtain blank cards free from headquarters).
10. Contacts non-renewing members to encourage renewal.
11. Transfers money to chapter treasurer upon receipt of dues.
12. Instructs successor and passes on all information pertaining to the office.

### **REGION REPRESENTATIVE**

1. Serves as a member of the chapter board (if the bylaws so provide).
2. Serves as chapter representative to region meetings and casts chapter's vote and voices its opinion. If unable to attend, sends an authorized substitute.
3. Reports on region meetings to chapter board and membership at meetings and through newsletter.
4. Acts as chapter information source on region educational programs, such as:
  - a. Seminars and mini-seminars
  - b. Retreats
  - c. Workshops
  - d. Educational opportunities
5. Is familiar with region and EGA rules and policies and is aware of resources and sees that appropriate chapter officers have this information.
6. Reads and processes all region mailings promptly, filing originals, but giving copies to appropriate people.
7. Sends chapter information to region newsletter editor.
8. Informs region officers of name-address-telephone changes or pertinent personnel.
9. Maintains the region notebook, keeping it updated and passing it on to successor.
10. Instructs successor and passes on all information pertaining to the office.

# Show & Tell



Bette Crowell's Stitched Tin Covers



Jean Doig's "Knit Shawl"



Helene Ossipov's  
Bead Embroidery  
Brooches & Pendants



"English Paper Piecing"  
Pin Cushion  
Class at Olde World  
Quilt Shoppe



Carol Wilson's  
projects

"Sew Together Bag" .a SAGA project



"Baseball Quilt" a custom pattern  
Side 2



Side 1





"Gourd Lady"  
by Caela Conn Tyler  
stitched on canvas  
ANG/Adobe Stitches  
Albuquerque Workshop



"Petit Cerf" by Dessins  
from Starlight Stitches Stash Sale



"Meadow Hills" by Donna Bayliss  
by the Bay Needleart

cross stitched on linen by  
**Gloria Zanella**

Created by Barb Scott

# Show & Tell

Beading & Metals!



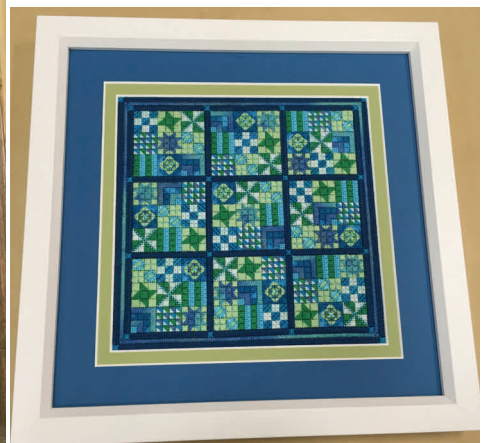
**Kathy Rathe's** Doodle-Do Needlebook &  
Scissor Fob by Fern Ridge, Witch's Night Out,  
Counted Cross Stitched & Beaded;

**Linda Noecker's Stitching!**

"Gingerbread Christmas" by JS Designs,  
from Desert Threaders Stash Sale,  
Stitched by me!

"Adventures in Silk" by Loretta Spears  
designed specially for Phoenix  
Needlework Guild held  
May 3-4, 1995—Stitched by me!

"Sudoku" by Kathy Rees for  
Needle Delights Originals  
Class at Old Town Needlework



**Upcoming Programs:** September Wet felting demo                      October Specialty metalwork (Helene)  
    November Ornament finishing (Carol)                      December Dinner out

January or February I am hoping someone from the Gilbert history museum may come speak, and we could also have a separate program about the contents of the exhibit.     *Kim Garza*

### *My Sister's Place*

Over July and August, Starlight Stitchers has contributed the following items to My Sister's Place:

- 875 bottles of water
- 3-30 pouch cartons of fruit punch
- 4 toilet brushes and holders
- 1 big box and 1 big bag of towels, sheets and shower curtains
- 2 packages of 10 juice boxes
- 6 Three-ring binders (this was a request that came up when Mary Louise was dropping off water bottles, and a friend who was cleaning out her office had just given her 6 binders which were dropped off at the next visit)

**Well done, Ladies**

For September and October, we will be collecting the following items for My Sister's Place:

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|--|-----------------|
| laundry soap   | dishwasher soap |
| dish soap  | liquid soap     |
| kitchen cleaning supplies<br>(for example, spray cleaners) | cleaning wipes  |

The Smocking Arts Guild of America trunk show, which will be held on Wednesday, October 18.



Jean Doig asked me to remind you all about the Arizona State Fair — It's all on line.

Get your entry form(s) in.

I did! *Mary Louise*

PSR Seminar will be sponsoring a bookstore on Merchandise Night at the seminar. We have had hundreds of books donated and they cover many different needlework subjects. There are a few expensive and rare specialty titles, but most are priced below ten dollars. Also, if you buy 4 books you can get 1 free (equal or lesser value). We plan for this to be a major fundraiser for the Seminar, so please share this with your entire chapter.

To help maximize the sales I plan to send out the list of titles available, hopefully, by October first to all the chapters and do a presale. Members may reserve titles on a first come first served basis. You just need to pay and pickup by Merchandise Night. It is strictly cash or check, so hit the ATM first.

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<b>Starlight Officers</b>		<b>Starlight Chairman</b>		<b>Website address:</b> <a href="http://starlightstitchers.org">starlightstitchers.org</a>
President	Mary Louise Eck	Programs	Kim Garza	<b>Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at:</b> Friendship Village Recreation Center 2645 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, Arizona
Vice President	Bette Crowell	Ways & Means	Marilyn Evans	
Secretary	Gloria Zanella	Newsletter	Gloria Zanella	
Treasurer	Barbara Scott	Webmistress	Helene Ossipov	
Region Rep	Kim Garza	Community Liaison	Mary Louise Eck	
Membership	Carol Wilson	Historian	Open— <i>please volunteer</i>	
<b>Annual Dues:</b>	\$60 per year for Primary membership \$20 per year for Plural membership			<i>The FV Recreation Center is at the South end of FV property. Stop at the guard booth to inform them you are attending a meeting at the Rec Center.</i>
<b>Guests</b>	are invited to attend 2 meetings. Further attendance requires becoming a member. Membership can start at any time and is open to anyone interested in textile arts. For more information, contact the membership chairman listed above..			
<b>Roster</b>	of Starlight Stitchers members is for the sole use of the membership and may not be sold or distributed.			<i>* Open Stitching and Board Meetings held at FV Center—4th floor clubroom</i>
<b>Nametags</b>	– members are encouraged to wear stitched nametags at the meetings			

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### September



- Sep 2 Open stitching,\* FV, 10—4pm
- Sep 2 Budget Meeting 2p.m.
- Sep 4 Labor Day
- Sep 11 SS Chapter Mtg, FV Rec Ctr 7pm

### October



- Oct 7 Open stitching,\* FV, 10—4pm
- Oct 9 SS Chapter Mtg, FV Rec Ctr 7pm
- Oct 18 Smocking Arts Guild of America trunk show
- Oct 19-21 PSR Seminar, Oxnard CA

**Advertising:** Subject to space available, members & non-members may advertise in *Nighttime News*, published 6 times per year.

**Rates:**

**Chapter Member** (personalized message) \$ 2.00

**Business sponsorship** - One full year \$50.00  
 (ad size is approx. 1/6 page in each issue of Nighttime News—and Nighttime News is posted to the Starlight Stitchers webpage)

**Ad deadline:**  
 15th day of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec

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