



# Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.



## JULY –AUGUST 2025 NEWSFLYER

### President's Message:

Hello, all! Well, here we are in the midst of another hot and humid Kentucky summer. That means it's a perfect time to stay indoors and work on stitching projects or even attend one of our myriad Stitch Ins around the area. It's been great seeing the participation grow at all of them!

It's also been wonderful seeing the participation at the Filson this spring and summer! A big shout out to Ellen, Linda, and Maureen for all the work they've done organizing our events there, and a huge thank you to everyone who's attended, or is planning to attend, our Cultural Pass workshop. From what I've heard, it's been a great success so far, and I know it will continue to be so with our lovely group of volunteers.

It's hard to believe it's already July. That means the State Fair will be here before we know it! Don't forget to register your entries by July 10th to avoid the exorbitant late fees they charge for missing that deadline. Drop off days are Friday & Saturday, August 9th & 10th, and your entries can be picked up on Monday, August 25th. Good luck to all who enter! As always, they need volunteers before, during, and after the Fair - and I would appreciate any help on drop off days to make sure entries are in the correct categories. Please let me know if you are interested. As per usual, anyone volunteering at any time will receive a ticket to the Fair.

I've reached out to Susan to confirm our demo day at the Fair. I doubt there will be an issue, so please plan to come, sit, stitch, and visit with Fair attendees on Wednesday, August 20th, from 9:00 to 4:00. Ellen will have sign ups, and everyone joining us will receive a ticket. It's always a fun way to spread the word about EGA, so I hope several of you will be able to come.

Once summer winds down, the Chapter has lots going on - from a National Teacher class to retreats to more outreach opportunities. More information about all of them can be found elsewhere in this flyer, so be sure to take a look and mark your calendars!

For now, stay cool and Happy Stitching!  
Terryl

**EGA Mission Statement:** The mission of the Embroiderers' Guild of America is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage.

The Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA) is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for stitchers of any experience level, age, race, ethnicity, nationality, ability, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or other background to develop their skills and express their creativity through the needle arts. EGA affirms its commitment to inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA).

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## Calendar

### July

**Thursday, July 10th 10:00 a.m.:** Chapter Meeting at St. Teresa of Calcutta, Youth program  
Deadline for online State Fair entries

**Thursday, July 17th:** Deadline for late State Fair entries (higher registration fee)

**Thursday, July 24th 6:30 p.m.** Chapter meeting at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Youth program

### August

**Saturday, August 2nd, 1:00-5:00:** Stitch in at Angi Collins' home

**Thursday August 14th, 10:00 a.m.:** Chapter meeting at St. Teresa of Calcutta, Jenny will have an embroidery study box from headquarters.

**August 9th and 10th, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.** Drop off items at the State Fair

**Wednesday. August 20th, 9:00-4:00:** EGA demonstration day at the fair. See Ellen at July meetings to sign up.

**Thursday, August 28th. 6:30 p.m.:** Chapter meeting at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Jenny will have an embroidery study box from headquarters.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**September 11th, 10:00 a.m.:** Chapter meeting, Membership Tea at St. Teresa of Calcutta, invite a friend and bring any State Fair winning entries

**September 25th, 6:30 p.m.:** Chapter meeting, Membership Tea at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, invite a friend and bring any State Fair entries.

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**DIRECTIONS: To St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, 903 Fairdale R. Lou. KY 40118:** Take the Gene Snyder Expressway (I-265) to National Turnpike. Head South, turn right on Fairdale Rd. Church is 2nd driveway to the right. Go to the small white building at the back of the parking lot.

**DIRECTIONS: To St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2822 Frankfort Ave. Lou. KY 40206:** located on Frankfort Ave., the parking lot is off Kennedy. Use the rear door; after 6:30, ring the doorbell.

**Indiana Stitch Ins:** Floyd County Public Library, 180 W. Spring Street in New Albany, IN, 2nd floor, first Thursdays 10am - 2pm and third Thursdays 4-7:30pm.

I urge you to explore the EGA website and reap the full benefits of your membership. Happy stitching!



### OUTREACH NEWS FROM ELLEN

Just a reminder about our Cultural Pass partnership with the Filson Historical Society! It's been so much fun every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00, making easy felt bookmarks with visiting children. During their visit the kids also tour the exhibits and complete a scavenger hunt so we usually have 3 or 4 at our tables at a time. Our teams for July are: July 2: Terryl Allen & Beth Schuman; July 9: Linda Jones & Kerridwen McNamara; July 16: Jenny Janes & Pat Judice; July 23: Lena Lundgren & Linda Reed, and July 30: Cynthia Welch & Laura Welch

All members are invited to stop by on any Wednesday even if you're not on the list, and everyone should bring a project to work on and to show the children and their parents what EGA encompasses. Not to mention how much fun we are!

Big thanks to our volunteers, both for July and those who participated in June. See you at the Filson!

### PROGRAM NEWS FROM LINDA

July 10th and July 24th will be stitch ins and the youth program. An embroidered corner bookmark will be taught by Linda and Ellen. Participants will learn some basic embroidery stitches with all supplies provided. This activity is recommended for children aged 8 and older.

August 14th and 28th will be a stitch in and Jenny will present an embroidery study box. EGA's headquarters has a variety of embroidery related study boxes that include samples and history of techniques and periods.

### EDUCATION NEWS FROM JENNY

Sign-up and payment for the Terri Bay Dragonfly Mandala class has started! The cost is \$70 for the kit. The dates are October 17-18, Friday/Saturday, 9:00 to 4:00 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. You may pay the entire \$70, or if you prefer you may pay a \$25 deposit, with the rest due September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Your full payment or deposit is due no later than the August 14th morning meeting so I can contact Terri and she can mail the kits to me during August. There is some prework, which entails stitching the satin stitch border. I am willing to set up times when we can get together and help each other with the prework. If you are not coming to the July or August meetings, you can mail a check to me, payable to Louisville Chapter EGA, at 3302 Haddon Rd., Louisville, 40241. You don't need to fill out a coupon. Maximum class size is 22. A wait list will be kept if there are more than 22 sign-ups. Spots are first-come, first-served. Per chapter policy, if you are not able to take the class after payment and there is no waiting list, you are responsible for finding someone to take your spot and pay you for the kit. Terri's website

is [www.terribayneedleworkdesigns.com](http://www.terribayneedleworkdesigns.com). You can see the Dragonfly Mandala in her class listings. Terri is a terrific teacher, and this is a great opportunity for us to have her come to Louisville! Please consider participating, even if it's out of your comfort zone! Contact me with any questions – 502-767-2248