



Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.



September-October 2025

President's Message - September 2025

Another State Fair has come and gone, and all I can say is... Congratulations to all entrants and ribbon winners! I hope you've all told Ellen about your entries/ribbons so that you can be entered in the drawing for a FREE MEMBERSHIP next year. If not, please do so before the September morning meeting.

Thank you, as well, to those who volunteered on intake and pickup days, and to everyone who helped set up the Needlework display area before the Fair opened. I really appreciate you all volunteering your time and effort!

Speaking of volunteering time and effort... Several members of the Board are up for election in October. After serving for four years as your President, I will be stepping down. Anissa Chapelle has graciously agreed to be nominated for the position. Martha Katz has agreed to stay for another full term as secretary, but would like someone to be available as a back up. Joy Youngblood was appointed as Treasurer earlier this year, and has graciously agreed to be officially elected to fill the unexpired term for the position. And lastly, Lucy Mackey will be stepping down as TVR Representative and Jenny Janes would like to fill that position. Elections for these positions will take place at our October meetings. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at that time. A big thank you to Jenny, Ellen, and Peggy M. for their work on the Nominating Committee!

Don't forget that the September meetings are our Membership Teas. Members of the Board will be providing refreshments, drinks will be provided by the Chapter, and we will have a Make & Take project. Please feel free to invite anyone who might be interested in embroidery to join us. Also, to honor her years of membership and contributions to the Chapter, Tamara Yohannes will be awarded Emeritus status at one of the meetings. I will let you know which one she will be able to attend, and hope to see you there.

Happy Stitching!
TerryL

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Calendar

September

Thursday, Sept. 11th, 10:00 a.m.: Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church: Membership tea. Light refreshments, preview of 2026 classes, State Fair show and tell

Sunday, Sept. 14th, 1:00-4:30 p.m.: Northeast Library, ANG stitch-in, all stitchers are welcome.

Wed. Sept. 17th, 10:00 a.m.: Tour of the Frazier Museum Love and Marriage exhibit

Thursday, Sept. 18th, 7:00 p.m.: Zoom book club discussion of “All That She Carried” begins. Contact Terryl for more information.

Thursday, Sept. 25th, 6:30 p.m.: St. Mark’s Episcopal Church: Membership tea. Light refreshments, preview of 2026 classes, State Fair show and tell

October

Wed. Oct. 1st: Deadline to contact Peggy M: to sign up for November Blue Licks Retreat

Thursday, October 9th, 10:00 a.m.: Chapter meeting, surface embroidery class

Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1:00-5:00 p.m.: Stitch in at Angi Colins’ home. Contact her at 502-904-3979 if you need directions.

Sunday, Oct. 19th, 1:00-4:30 p.m.: ANG stitch-in, all stitchers are welcome.

Thursday, Oct. 23rd, 6:30 p.m.: St. Mark’s Episcopal Church: Chapter meeting, surface embroidery class

DIRECTIONS: To Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church, 903 Fairdale Rd. 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 gray 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November meeting, Thursday November 13th at 10:00 a.m. at Blessed Theresa of Calcutta Church: A program on various finishing techniques will be presented. There will be no evening meeting due to Thanksgiving.

Saturday, November 18th, Noe Middle School : Girl Scouts Festival of the Arts, sessions at 11:00 and 1:30.

RETREATS

Country Lake: September 12-14, 2025

Blue Licks: November 5-9, 2025 (Deadline to sign up is October 1st)

Blue Licks: March 12-15, 2026

STITCH INS

Wednesday EGA and Friends Stitch-ins (a very fluid group of EGA and ANG members and friends) meet at St. Matthews Library, 3940 Grandview Ave., from 1:00 to 4 PM

Rogue Stitching Stitch Ins: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-6:45, open to the public. EGA group meets on the 4th Saturday from 10:00-2:00; all members are welcome.

Louisville Fiber Supply: Tuesdays 2-6, Wednesdays 5-8, and Saturdays 2-6

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.

American Needlework Guild (ANG) : You are invited to stitch with us at the Northeast Library in Louisville from 1:00-4:30 on **Sunday, September 14th and Sunday October 19th from 1:00-4:30 p.m.**



OUTREACH NEWS FROM ELLEN

I'm so excited to let everyone know we have a tour at the Frazier Museum! Please plan to join us Wednesday, September 17th at 10:00 a.m. to take a guided tour of "Love and Marriage." The exhibit shares wedding traditions from ancient Roman times through the 21st century and includes 50 different wedding dresses. The tour costs \$10 each and lasts about one hour. We can stay as long as we want after the tour to enjoy the rest of the museum and the fabulous gift shop.

We have signed up for the Girl Scouts Festival of the Arts 2025. We'll stitch an adaptation of the corner bookmark we did at the Filson, with a bit more detail and drama. I'll have sign up sheets at the September and October meetings for Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 and 1:30 sessions held at Noe Middle School, 121 West Lee Street in Louisville, 40208.

Also the surface embroidery workshop at Yew Dell Botanical Gardens is shaping up to be a great opportunity! Yew Dell is signing up students and managing all the details while I'm working out the design. Our workshop will be held in February or March; details to be determined. If you'd like to help our students stitch a lovely keepsake, please let me know. We'll hold a brief instruction/practice session for all interested people and would love to have you join us!

Keep coming to our stitch-ins as often as you can. We support each other, learn a lot, and share the needle arts with the public!

You can contact me at 502-727-1959 or egy@gmail.com

TENNESEE VALLEY REGION NEWS FROM LUCY

TVR, our EGA Regional division, will once again host a Share A Stitch (SAS) August 6-9, 2026 in Carson Springs, TN. This will be a Stitch-in Retreat with an opportunity for fellowship and skill sharing with other talented stitchers.

SAS 2027 will be hosted at the Meadowview Resort June 10-13, 2027. It will feature National teachers, a Merchandise Nite, and a Banquet. Mark these dates, gather your stitcher friends and watch for upcoming registration information.

A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS

A new type of magnetic pattern stand is available from Rogue Stitching for 21.99. The magnet is inside the stand and folds up flat. It includes a magnetic wooden ruler and some wooden magnets. Maureen got one at the last stitch in.



PROGRAM NEWS FROM LINDA

September 11th and September 25th meetings will be our Membership Teas. Join us for refreshments and a look at members' KY State Fair entries. There will be light refreshments and a make and take project. Also monthly programs for 2026 will be previewed. The deadline for registering for the October program will be the night meeting.

October 9th and 23rd meetings will be a surface embroidery class; a floral design on a dish towel, taught by Linda. We will transfer the design to the towel and learn some basic embroidery stitches. The cost is \$8.00. Bring embroidery supplies, including scissors, and if needed, magnification and lighting.

November 13th will be the only monthly meeting due to Thanksgiving. A variety of finishing techniques will be presented.

PROGRAM COUPON

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Our Web site for the chapter is egalouisville.org. You will find links to our calendar and newsletter there, as well as photographs for our upcoming projects.

Our national Web site is egausa.org. You will find lots of free projects and event information for EGA.

Our Facebook group, Louisville Chapter Embroiderers' Guild, features photos, meeting schedules, and other stitching resources.

For great photos and videos, follow us on Instagram at [louisvillechapterega](https://www.instagram.com/louisvillechapterega).



EDUCATION NEWS FROM JENNY

We have 16 members signed up for the Terri Bay whitework class, and registration is now closed. I should be receiving the kits in time for the September morning meeting and will hand them out at that time. There is some prework that needs to be at least a quarter of the way finished by class on October 17th. The prework involves stitching the satin border of the design. If anyone needs help with the prework, we will work out a time to get together and work on it.

The class is Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church where we have our evening meetings. (2822 Frankfort Ave.) Start time will be either 9:00 or 9:30 each day, which I will confirm with Terri and let everyone know well in advance. For the class you will need a 10" or 11" hoop, Q-snap, or similar sized scroll bars, light or magnification for 28 count linen if needed, a wooden awl to open holes if desired, and usual stitching supplies.

In other news, on our chapter website Home page there is now a link that will connect someone to the "Join EGA" page on the EGA national website. This will make it easier and faster when someone wants to join. Also, I will be adding new pictures to the website after the September meetings which will include the upcoming chapter 2026 programs and many of our wonderful state fair awards. Our website is egalouisville.org. Check it out!

Jenny

(Jenny.janes@outlook.com)

WELCOME

Welcome to our new members: Ann Barbieri, Barbara Huffines, Frances Taylor, Julie Byrne, and Kim Weiss.

BOOK CLUB

The EGA Book Club will be discussing "All That She Carried" by Tiya Miles on Thursday, September 18, at 7PM via Zoom. We will probably discuss this book over the course of a couple of months. If you're interested in joining the discussion, please let Terryl know so she can include you in the Zoom invite.



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To those celebrating in September and October

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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).