



# Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.



March-April 2026

I hope everyone is enjoying the Crazy Quilting class taught by Joy and the amazing stash that was donated to our chapter. We were very fortunate to have received it! In April, Cynthia will present a lecture on painted canvas and fiber choice. It should be a helpful and informative meeting. Linda has lined up wonderful and varied programs for our guild.

All of our board members do a great job. Unfortunately, some of our board members will have to step down from their position after this year. We have a nominating committee that will be looking for nominees. The positions up for election at our October meeting this year are Treasurer, 1st Vice President-programs, 2nd Vice President-membership and 3rd Vice President-Night Facilitator. If you are interested in serving on the board, please talk to one of our board members. Ellen Yunker and Linda Reed will be heading the nominating committee.

This Fall we will need to have a committee to review our Chapter Bylaws and our Chapter Policies and Procedures. Teri Lowe has agreed to be our board member on the committee. We need two members at large to help review and recommend any changes to the board. This group would choose their own location and meeting times. The revisions will be voted on at our October 2027 general meeting.

In an effort to help the Louisville Chapter continue to be a welcoming community of stitchers the board would like to ask everyone to sign-in at meetings. This will help us track new guests as well as help us check on long time members who have missed a few meetings. In all the activity at the meetings sometimes it's hard to remember who was there and when. To help new members and guests, please remember to wear your name tag. This will also help members like me who are looking at you and thinking "her name starts with a ?????". We all need a little help some days. We would really like new members to start wearing a stitched name tag three months after joining. Thank you all for your help with these issues.

Lastly, Saint Mark's Episcopal Church has asked us to keep the door closed to help control entry into the church. This will help maintain the safety and security of the church. We will try to have a member at the door prior to the meeting starting and then we will have the doorbell like we always have for people who arrive after 6:30.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meetings!  
Anissa

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## Calendar

### March

**Thursday, March 12th, 10:00 a.m.: Saint Teresa of Calcutta Church:** Business meeting. Deadline for canvas tin topper class. Part 2 of crazy quilt class

**Saturday, March 14th,** Quilter's Day Out at Paroquet Springs Conference Center in Shepherdsville

**March 18th-22nd:** Blue Licks retreat

**Thursday, March 26th, 6:30 p.m. : St. Mark's Episcopal Church:** Business meeting. Part 2 of crazy quilt class.

### April

**Saturday, April 4th, 9:30-5:00:** Southern Porch Stitchers stitch in at Hardin County Extension Office

**Thursday, April 9th, 10:00 a.m.: Saint Teresa of Calcutta Church:** Business meeting. Cynthia Welch program on stitches for painted canvases.

**Thursday, April 23rd, 6:30 p.m.: St. Mark's Episcopal Church:** Business meeting. Cynthia Welch program on stitches for painted canvases.

**Monday, April 27th-Wednesday, April 29th:** Retreat at Country Lakes in Henryville, IN

**DIRECTIONS: To Saint 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.

**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.

## STITCH INS

**Wednesday EGA and Friends Stitch-ins** (a very fluid group of EGA and ANG members and friends) meets at St Matthews-Eline 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.



## UPCOMING RETREATS

Blue Licks: March 18th-22nd, November 4th-6th, 2026

March 17th-22nd, 2027 and November 3rd-6th, 2027

Country Lakes: April 27th-29th and September 11th-13th

Arrival time on the 27th is noon. Lunch will not be provided, but you may bring something with you to eat in the dining area, if you wish. We have the stitching room until 3 PM on the 29th, and lunch will be included. All other meals are also included for the complete stay. There is a guest refrigerator onsite. Please let Peggy or Terryll know if you plan to attend and if you have any dietary or room restrictions. (They do not have an elevator to the 2nd floor, so if you don't wish to climb stairs, please say so. There are no guarantees, but the staff will do their best to accommodate us.) Costs are \$257 for a double room and \$207 for a single room, and must be paid in advance. We will collect payment at the March meetings, and the deadline is the 4-9 meeting.

Contact Peggy M. for more information on these retreats.

**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).

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Web site for the chapter is [egalouisville.org](http://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](http://egausa.org). There are lots of free projects and event information

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

Check out [louisvilleega](https://www.instagram.com/louisvilleega) on Instagram for photos and videos.



## OUTREACH NEWS FROM ELLEN

By the time you read this, our EGA workshop at Yew Dell Botanical Garden will be in the rearview mirror. Hard to believe, since we've been planning and working on it for so many months! A huge thank you to the members who helped out at our workshop, at the event, and with ideas and advice at the planning stages. Those working the actual event include Lucy Mackey, Janet Jarrett, Elise Lampton, Peggy Mims, Terryl Allen, Anissa Chappelle, Lena Lundgren and Kathleen Powers.

Our exhibit at Bon Air library came out this week, and as always, the librarians told us how much they and their patrons enjoyed our display! Brochures were available for the entire two months, and had to be replenished frequently. So hopefully some people found out about us and will be coming to a future meeting! In addition, the Bon Air head librarian Lisa Clayburgh has asked EGA to hold a workshop in August and we're setting that up right now. Details to come!

I forgot to talk about Stitch in Public Day at the daytime meeting, although I mentioned it at St. Mark's. I apologize for that, because we had 21 people show up on February 7th! Wow! A really great turnout, and 7 of those folks were ANG members at Barnes & Noble. Big thank you to everyone who made the effort, and I hope you had as much fun as I did!

And remember, EVERY day of the year can be Stitch in Public Day, so don't be shy! I'm happy to give everyone a few brochures or business cards to carry in your stitching bag, ready to hand out to anyone who expresses an interest in your project, a technique, or EGA in general.

You can contact me at 502-727-1959 or [egy@gmail.com](mailto:egy@gmail.com)

## Welcome New Members

Please welcome Bailey Malik, Angelique Shah, Nancy Kern, Julie Richardson, and Amanda Coolsaet.

Be sure to introduce yourselves to our new members and get to know them!



### PROGRAM NEWS FROM LINDA

March 12th & 26th will be part 2 of Crazy Quilting class. We will continue with 6 inch heart shaped foundations covered with fancy fabrics and the start of stitches, trims, and embellishments. Joy will demonstrate finishing the padded hearts with felt linings, how to use fabric tape to hold shapes, attach hinges and ties, and make scissor and needle holders.

April 9th & 23rd, Cynthia Welch will discuss choosing threads and stitches for painted canvasses with stitched and unstitched examples. Bring a canvas if you'd like to get advice on how to stitch it.

May 9th & 28th, Canvas Design with a birthday, anniversary, or even family crest and learn to stitch it into a needlepoint design for a tin topper or small box top. Cost \$10. Taught by Lena Lundgren

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### Book Club

The EGA Book club will resume in May when we will discuss The Age of Homespun by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich. Date and time to be determined, but we will meet via Zoom. If interested in joining the discussion, please contact TerryL.



### TVR NEWS FROM CYNTHIA

Please check out the EGA website under the Events tab to see the classes for the national seminar 2026, "Wish Upon a Stitch." The seminar will be held in Orlando, FL, October 9-14, 2026.

The Tennessee Valley Region Share a Stitch will be a stitch-in in Carson Springs, TN August 6-9th, 2026.

The 2027 SAS will be in the Meadow View Conference Center in Kingsport TN June 10th-13th. We are looking for folks to head up the silent auction and merchandise events.

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS FROM BETH

Great news members; as of this publication, we have over 70 active members! Please introduce yourself to anyone you do not know, offer them a seat by you and welcome them to our chapter. The majority of us will be asked to renew our membership in May 2026. Be on the lookout for an email from Headquarters regarding the renewal process. If you have questions about when your renewal is due, please look at the most recent directory. Your renewal date is to the right of your address. Your member number is directly above your renewal date. You will need both to renew your membership. Make sure that you select the membership option for our chapter, which includes national and regional dues, for a cost of \$76.00

If you have questions, you can always contact me at [Abcdeschu@aol.com](mailto:Abcdeschu@aol.com).

### EDUCATION NEWS FROM MAUREEN

I'd like to remind chapter members that you can visit the National Headquarters library at [501 Baxter Ave, Suite 200, Louisville, KY, 40204](#). Business hours are 9-5. You can park in the lot behind the building and go up to the second floor. If any of the ladies are working alone, the door might be locked. Call (502) 589-6956 and they will come meet you. You do not need to make an appointment.

#### **Online education opportunities through EGA's website:**

March 14th: A Timeline of British Crewel Work with Phillipa Turnbull (virtual lecture)  
Registration opens on March 4th for Online Studio Class 88: Gawthorpe Peacock with Phillipa Turnbull and Online Studio Class 89: Victorian Slippers with Natalia Frank.

To learn more go to <https://egausa.org/courses-overview/>



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