



Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.



May-June 2026

The weather is warming up and we will all be taking vacations soon. I hope you all still make it to our summer meetings. There is a lot planned, both at our regular meetings and outreach projects. Lena's Plaid Canvas Tin Topper will be a great start in May. The June Salad Supper and Stash Sale promises to be a treasure hunt to remember! Please bring a dish to share and any projects, books and supplies that you are no longer interested in to sell. Have a price marked on your items and an envelope with your name on it for members to put their payment in. In addition to our regular attendees two families will be bringing in large stashes. Laurita's daughter will be bringing in her stash to sell and Elaine is drastically downsizing her stash as well. I am sure we will all find a treasure we cannot live without!

July is our Youth Program. Think about a young person you can ask to participate and invite them. Just RSVP with Linda Reed so we have enough supplies on hand. It is a great way to get new people interested in a wonderful hobby. At our August meeting we will be have a lecture and stitch-in. We will all be able to relax a little after the rush to get State Fair entries in.

In the midst of all of our regular meetings we will have several outreach opportunities to help with. We will be working with the Filson Historical Society again this year. We will need volunteers on Wednesdays from June 10-July 29. The Bon Air Library has asked us to teach a beginner project on Saturday, July 25 from 10-12. And lastly we will be at the Kentucky State Fair on Wednesday, August 26th for our Demo Day. Please consider volunteering for one or several of these events. They are a great way to share the embroidery arts with the community and hopefully to get new members!

None of this is possible without a Chapter Board, the behind the scenes staff that lets our guild function. The nominating committee is still looking for nominees for our elections in October. The open positions are Treasurer, 1st Vice President (Programs), 2nd Vice President (Membership) and 3rd Vice President (Night Facilitator). We have two nominees for Membership and Rhonda is willing to serve a second term as night facilitator. We need someone to step-up for the Treasure position and for Programs. Please consider serving a two year term on the board to help our guild. If you would like information on a position please contact our nominating committee. The board members on the nominating committee are Linda Reed and Ellen Yunker.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meetings this summer!

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Calendar

May

Thursday, May 14th, 10:00 a.m.: Saint Teresa of Calcutta Church: Business meeting. Canvas tin topper class taught by Lena.

Thursday, May 28th, 6:30 p.m. : St. Mark's Episcopal Church: Business meeting. Canvas tin topper class taught by Lena

June

Thursday, June 25th, 6:30 p.m.: St. Mark's Episcopal Church: Salad supper and stash sale. Bring any stitching materials you would like to sell, as well as a salad or dessert to share. Stashes of Laurita and Elaine will be available, with proceeds benefitting our chapter. (**No daytime meeting**)

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 EVENTS

July meetings: July 9th and 23rd: Youth programs

KY State Fair entry deadline: July 9th



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.

To learn more about online classes available from EGA go to <https://egausa.org/courses-overview/>

BOOK CLUB

The EGA Book club will resume in May when we will discuss "The Age of Homespun" by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich. Dates and times have not been determined, but we will meet via Zoom. If interested in joining the discussion, please contact Terryl.

ANG CLASS OPPORTUNITY FOR EGA MEMBERS

Toni Gerdes, a needlepoint artist from Colorado, will be teaching in September for the Louisville American Needlepoint Guild chapter. It is "Peng Ling, The Patchwork Panda". The class will be held on September 5-6 at Hampton Inn on Alliant Avenue (off I-64 by Sam's Club).

The cost for non EGA members who are not ANG members is \$250.00.

Registration for this class is open until the end of June.
Contact Sheelah to sign up or get more information.

502-930-1475 Email: sheelahann@bellsouth.net

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).



OUTREACH NEWS FROM ELLEN

As announced at the April meetings, Louisville chapter EGA is once again partnering with the Filson Historical Society during their participation in the 2026 Cultural Pass program. We are thrilled to be back at the Filson on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:30PM to work with participating children - and sometimes, with their parents as well!

I originally requested sign-ups for June 3rd through August 5th, but on May 5th, Scott Scarborough emailed to say two dates have been cancelled, so we're only volunteering June 10th through July 29th. Several folks already signed up, and if you chose June 3rd or August 5th, I'll reach out to find another day for you to participate. Thank you to everyone who has already committed to a date, and if you didn't sign up yet, you'll have another chance at both May meetings.

On Friday, June 5th I've been invited to visit a quilt guild in Oldham County. The president and education chair saw our table at Quilter's Day Out and were fascinated with Laura Welch's kantha vest! Anyone interested in helping me teach the slow stitch method is welcome to join me at the James Beaumont Community Center at 307 West Jefferson Street in LaGrange at 10:00AM. The ladies are bringing their own fabrics, needles and threads, although I plan to bring perle cottons with me as well. Let me know if you want to help spread the embroidery word in Oldham County!

In addition, Lisa Claybrooks at Bon Air library has asked us to hold an adult embroidery workshop Saturday, July 25th, from 10:00 - 11:00AM. Some of you have already signed up to be there, and I'll have that sheet available in May as well. We're teaching the basic felt bookmark from our How To Festival at the Main Library, using the variegated perle cottons instead of stranded floss. Check out the Bon Air website for the description, and please plan to help out if you can.

Thanks to everyone for being supporting our EGA Outreach efforts so generously. And keep stitching in public every chance you get!

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

UPCOMING RETREATS

Blue Licks retreats are November 4-8, 2026, March 17-22, 2027, and November 3-6, 2027

The next Country Lakes retreat is September 11-13, 2026

Contact Peggy at 502-592-3992 or mimpeg@gmail.com for more information.



PROGRAM NEWS FROM LINDA

May 14 & May 28: Plaid Canvas Class taught by Lena. Please have the canvas tacked on the stretcher bars and select 4 to 6 skeins of Perle #5 or DMC stranded threads for your project. Selecting good contrast between the colors makes the plaid stand out more clearly. Note: The #5 Perle is a correction due to using 13 count canvas. Bring scissors, needles and other embroidery supplies (magnification, lighting, etc.) A refund of \$6.00 will be given to anyone who used their own stretcher bars. See Linda Reed for yours.

June 25th., PM MEETING ONLY Stash Sale & Salad Supper at St Marks. Bring a salad, appetizer or dessert. If you have stitching supplies you would like to sell, price them and bring them to the sale. Also bring cash for making change and purchasing items.

July 9th & 23rd: A Youth Embroidery Program or Stitch in for those not bringing children. Please give me a count of children, so we can have kits and materials for them.

Past Class Materials Available: Wool pouch zippers & linings from the February-March class are still available. Finishing is also available. Contact me to schedule.

We also have wool felt for finishing the sewing kit (Etui) from the crazy quilt class. There are many colors for you to select from at the next few meetings. The wool felt protects needles & scissors from rust & corrosion. Scraps of wool & felt are also available for the scissor & needle holder. Bring your piece with you to select the best color.

Due to the large crazy quilting stash still available, a crazy quilting landscape or seascape class is planned for Feb-March of 2027. Examples will be at the May meeting along with the stash so you can choose fabrics for your project. If you are interested in the class or need a few pieces for another project, please take 8-12 pieces of fabric and any other items you would like. If you would like more than a few pieces, please consider making a donation to Louisville EGA. The remainder of the stash will be available at the **June stash sale**.

PROGRAM COUPON

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and are to be given or mailed to**

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Refer to Louisville Local Chapter EGA by-laws for missed classes and unclaimed kits.



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 registration deadline is July 9th.

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.

Contact Cynthia for more information. 502-777-5131 or cbw441@twc.com

MEMBERSHIP NEWS FROM BETH

As you read this newsletter, the National office is sending out email reminders to most of us that it is time to renew our membership. Dues remain at \$76.00.

To renew, log into EGAUSA.org. Click on Profile in the upper right corner.

About halfway down the next page you will see Account Settings. Immediately below that is Membership. Click on that and you will be taken to a page showing when your membership expires. Click on View (in a black box) and you will be taken to another page where you can Renew Now (also a black box).

The system does not save our credit card numbers so you will need to enter your card number annually.

If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to text, call, or email me for help.

P.S. A gentle reminder for those of you who have forgotten to renew. You can still renew at any time using the same steps but you do need your member number which is found beside your name in the Louisville Chapter membership directory.

You will be receiving a reminder email from me, but you will then be removed from further emails from the Chapter if your membership remains lapsed.

I am available to answer any questions. Text or call.

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