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And now a word from our president . . .

Here's the synopsis from the fall semi-annual SCR 2001 meeting . . .

Seminars

- 2011 – Austin (Music for the Soul) June 15 – 18, 2011, Doubletree Hotel
- 2012 – Shreveport (Everything's Coming up Roses) June 6 – 9, 2012, Shreveport Hilton and Convention Center
- 2013 – Houston (Bewitching Stitching) June 5 – 8, 2013, Sugarland Marriott

Time to submit **Gold Thread Award** nominees. Deadline is May 1. The award recognizes those outstanding individuals who, on a local and/or regional level, have given freely of their time and talents to best exemplify the purpose of this organization: "to foster the highest standards of excellence in the practice of the art of embroidery through an active program of education and study."

Reminder, National dues have increased by \$5.00. Total to National is now \$37.00. LaLag dues will be \$55.00 per year starting 2011. Late renewing members are not eligible for proration of dues. They may, however, request back issues of NeedleArts.

New members should be reported to Carol Parker, Membership chair. (memb@egascr.org) she will send a welcome letter.

Members must personally contact National to update personal information. (Name, address, phone, email, etc)

New Correspondence Courses have been added and may be viewed on the EGA website.

Brochures for Seminar 2012 and beyond will be online only.

Nominate the correspondence course you would like region to sponsor. Send to ed@egascr.org. Members who receive a certificate of completion from a REGION SPONSORED correspondence course are eligible to receive \$25.00 from Region.

As of 12/31/2010, there were 1295 members in SCR.

SCR is once again participating in the Bookmarks for Literacy program. Stitch a bookmark and turn it in at Seminar 2011.

Pat Dugan is looking for pictures from Seminar 2010. If anyone has any, please send to Jane Major, so she can pass them on to Pat.

We need to nominate someone for the Heart and Hand award. DeAnn won it in 2010! This year's theme is "Promoting EGA outside the organization". Please send Jane or Shawn your nominations.

Seminar 2011 – Currently have 350 registered. There is still room in all classes except Minieri, Boren and Jordan's one day class.

Austin Stitchery Guild plans to distribute kits for kissing pillows at Seminar. Anyone who turns in a completed pillow top will be entered into a drawing for a red-white-blue basket.

National president will be attending SCR Seminar and will induct the new officers!

Region Director – Donna Hagaman
Assistant Region Director – Karen Hamilton
Secretary – Georgia Peterson
Treasurer – Michelle Kocurek
Education – Pam Collier

I hope to see you at an EGA event soon!
Shawn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011

January

- 7 Stitch IN
- 8 Board Meeting**
- 13 Thursday AIG
- 21 Stitch In
- 29 Saturday AIG

February

- 4 Stitch In
- 10 Thursday AIG
- 18 Stitch In
- 19 **Fleur de Lis Workshop - Lisanne Miller**
- 26 Saturday AIG

March

- 4 **Stitch In – Road Trip**
- 10 **Thursday AIG — Crazy Quilt Egg**
- 18 Stitch In
- 26 Saturday AIG

April

- 1 Stitch In
- 14 Thursday AIG — Bargello Pattern
- 15 Stitch In
- 16 Saturday AIG
- 29 Stitch In

May

- 1 Dues Due
- 7 Board Meeting**
- 12 Thursday AIG — Habitat for Humanity
- 13 Stitch In
- 27 Stitch In

June

- 9 Thursday AIG
- 10 Stitch In
- 15 – 18 SCR Seminar – Austin, TX**
- 24 Stitch In
- 25 Saturday AIG

July

- 8 Stitch In
- 14 Thursday AIG
- 22 Stitch In
- 30 **Workshop—Mary Alice Stinson**

August

- 5 Stitch In
- 11 Thursday AIG
- 13 Board Meeting**
- 27 Saturday AIG

September

- 2 Stitch In
- 8 Thursday AIG
- 11-17 EGA National Seminar - Naples, FL**
- 16 Stitch In
- 30 Stitch In

October

- 1 Annual Meeting**
- 13 Thursday AIG
- 14 Stitch In
- 28 Stitch In

November

- 10 Thursday AIG
- 11 Stitch In
- 25 Stitch In

December

- 4 Christmas Party
- 9 Stitch In
- 23 Stitch In

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

CRAZY QUILT EGG *THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH*



Designed by Barbara Baker
Taught by Mary Daly

The project is a needlepoint Easter egg found at <http://www.rainbowgallery.com/freechart.cfm>. Just click on "Free Charts – Needlepoint" and the egg is at the top of the page. You will have to click on "Download Now" to get the list of materials you will need. The instructions give three color choices. You can, of course, choose your own colors. If you don't want to use Rainbow Gallery threads, you could use DMC or any other threads. Since it is a patchwork egg, you might want to do a different color for each section. The choices are practically unlimited. It looks like the canvas is completely covered so it will not matter what color is used for the canvas. It should be fun to see all the different finished eggs!

Mary

BARGELLO PATTERN *Thursday, April 14, 2011*

Rhea Gonzales has agreed to lead the April program. The project is a small bargello pattern which can be made into an ornament or scissor fob. We all can use another fob for our many scissors or an ornament for our annual Christmas ornament exchange! Details to follow . . .!!!

Also, **Joan White** anticipates having additional names from Habitat for Humanity. She will be passing out samplers to those who wish to stitch names. If you're unable to attend the meeting but wish to stitch names, please contact Joan so you can pick up some samplers from her. She needs all of our help so please volunteer if at all possible!



THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

During our May meeting, we will be framing the **Habitat for Humanity** samplers. Joan White will bring all of the supplies. Everyone is encouraged to attend so we can get all of the samplers framed that evening. Remember this is our chapter outreach program and all members are encouraged to participate!!

Since our last newsletter we've done quite a few things . . .



Our National Stitch Public Day on Saturday, Feb. 5th was a great success!!! The Advocate was invited to our event and they wrote an great article on our organization! I don't know if the link is still working but here it is ...

<http://www.2theadvocate.com/news/Love-art-bind-embroiderers-guild.html>

And as usual, the most important subject we discussed all morning was where were we going to lunch?!!!!

A big thanks goes to Barnes & Nobel for allowing us to use their coffee shop to set up our display and to The Advocate for the coverage of our National Stitch in Public Day!!!

Jane

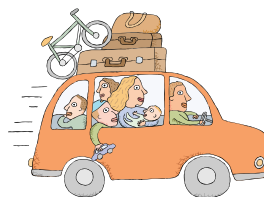
ps — Thanks to all our members that showed up to stitch!!



We're happy to report that the proposal to subsidize the beading workshop with Mary Alice Stinson passed unanimously at our Saturday meeting, February 27th!!

That means mark your calendars for the weekend of July 30th and watch your email for more information about our workshop!

Dee & Janet



Road Trip

Every year for the past few years, friends get together for a 'road trip'! I'm not sure how this got started or why (I think it has to do with Linda Hebert's birthday?!). It's something we look forward to in March !

The destination is generally based around needlepoint shops and food — does this surprise anyone?!? We've been to New Orleans, Mandeville, Covington, and Gulf Shores, some of the places twice. So this year we decided to stay local — Baton Rouge was our destination!

The day started out at the Coffee Bean with a delicious breakfast, then we went on the Cross-Stitch Corner. Diane has some wonderful charts and fibers—oh, and she had Rainbow Gallery on sale for \$1 — we lucked out! And she had just gotten in skeins of Dinky Dyes silk, timely named "Mardi Gras"! Diane was also serving a king cake!

We then drove on to the Elegant Needle. Marian has some fabulous fibers and canvases! She was having a Mardi Gras sale—so we browsed, bought canvases, and fiber—especially for next Thursday's AIG, the patchwork egg! Marian graciously allowed us to stitch upstairs for the afternoon. We stitched and talked and laughed. We even had a special guest, Melissa, Linda Hebert's daughter! Several of us stitched on Rainforest Crunch. Oh, and the cutest part—Marian had a fabulous Mardi Gras fleur de lis brooch — and plastic baby earrings! She really got into the spirit!

Donna

INSIDE EGA

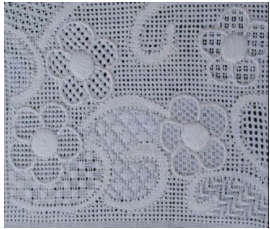


Here's the link to the latest version of [Inside EGA](#) for your reading pleasure! You'll need to click on **Member Log-In** on the upper right hand side of the page. The user-name and password **ARE CASE SENSITIVE!!!!**

Username: MembersLogin
Password: WEareEGA

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

The **March—April 2011 National Correspondence Courses** are now open for registration. You can find out more information [here](#).



Dresden Garden
Teacher: Jane Ellen Balzuweit



Sashiko Plum Blossom
Teacher: Lois Kershner



NAME TAG NEWS

Don't forget to wear your **STITCHED** name tag at the next meeting!

If you forget, it'll cost you \$1.00!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Birthday Wishes!!

Linda Hebert	March 2
Donna Cooper	March 4
Arlene Carroll	March 21
Martha Langley	March 26
Jane Major	April 1

SCR GROUP CORRESPONDENCE COURSES



Liesel-Schwaim
Teacher: Margaret Kinsey

Click [here](#) for more information



Circle with Blue Flower: Beginning Silk & Metal Thread Course
Teacher: Barbara Kershaw

Click [here](#) for more information

SCR GROUP CORRESPONDENCE COURSES (CONT.)



A Memory Book: Scrapbooking with a Needle

Teacher: Cathy Trostmann

Click [here](#) for more information

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SOUTH CENTRAL REGION GROUP CORRESPONDENCE COURSES REGISTRATION FORM

POSTMARK DEADLINE-- MAY 1, 2011

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____
e-mail _____
Chapter _____
EGA # _____

Please check all Group Correspondence Courses for which you want to register. Course fee is Text fee + \$5 postage.

	<u>Register</u>	<u>Course Fee</u>
1) Liesel-Schwalm (Teacher: Barbara Kershaw)	_____	\$55
Text fee includes 6 skeins of Coton a Broder thread. Beginner Schwalm Embroidery for the Intermediate Stitcher		
2) Circle with Blue Flower: Beginning Silk and Metal Thread Course (Teacher: Margaret Kinsey)	_____	\$55
	Optional Kit	\$70
3) A Memory Book: Scrapbooking with a Needle (Teacher: Cathy Trostmann)	_____	\$40

Are you willing to be a Group Coordinator? _____ YES

Group Coordinator gets text and shipping free. The first volunteer gets to be Group Coordinator.

All students will pay for their own supplies. The \$5 postage helps defray shipping for the text to the student and sending completed course to and from the teacher for evaluation.

Only courses with 10 registrations can be submitted.

Please submit a separate check for each GCC you want to take. That way if a course does not receive 10 registrations, your check can be returned. You can sign up for 1, 2 or 3 courses.

Please submit your registration form and check(s) to:

Cheryl Earp
SCR Education Coordinator
16834 Cranston Dr
Round Rock, TX 78664

Please e-mail or call Cheryl when you mail your registration so she knows to expect it. E-mail is cfearp@swbell.net and phone is 512-989-8831

HEART AND HAND AWARD

HEART and HAND AWARD SOUTH CENTRAL REGION EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA

IT'S HEART AND HAND AWARD TIME!

THEME FOR THIS YEAR:

1. Each chapter in SCR will determine a Chapter Nominee who will be

**A person who tirelessly promotes both the Chapter and EGA
outside the Chapter**

2. All nominations will be kept secret until Seminar when they will be presented.
3. The elected officers of the Region will be the judges - they will not know the identities.
4. A Nomination Form is attached for use in placing a nomination. The activity needs to be briefly described, and a description of the results needs to be reported.
 - Only one nominee per chapter, please. Nominations should be sent by the President or Region Rep directly to the Heart and Hand Award chairman (sending to anyone else delays your nomination).
 - Nominations may be transmitted by typing in the Word document and selecting "forward" to send the e-mail to the H 'n H chairman, or by printing the nomination form and filling it in and mailing it. The addresses are printed below.
 - Deadline for e-mail nomination: June 1, 2011
Deadline for USPS nomination: May 25, 2011 (because these have to be re-typed into the form)
5. With the nominee's permission, the activities and results will be printed in Region Review along with the person's name and chapter, so these good ideas can be shared with other chapters.
6. Nominees will receive Heart and Hand Nominee pins. The "winner" will receive the Heart and Hand Award pin as well as a certificate of gratitude from the Region.

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Nomination

NOMINEE:

CHAPTER OF EGA:

DESCRIPTION OF *PROMOTION ACTION*:

DESCRIPTION OF *RESULTS*:

Date of Nomination:

INSTRUCTIONS:

For completion electronically – type directly onto the form (MS Word document),
and "forward" by e-mail by June 1, 2011 to: patlufholm@sbcglobal.net

For completion by hand – print out this form, complete and mail it by May 25, 2011 to:

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