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Guild of America,
Inc.

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LOUISIANA LAGNIAPPE CHAPTER — SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Newsletter for the Louisiana Lagniappe Chapter

<http://www.lalag.org>



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And now a word from our president . . .

Hi All!!!

I hope you are having a great summer but I can't believe its coming to an end! We've had several stitching events that kept us busy . . .

Ten of our members went to SCR Region Seminar in Arlington, Texas in June for 3 days and nights of stitching fun! Marjean McDaniel won the free trip to "Regional Seminar 2010" that will be hosted by the Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild in Dallas, Texas. If you remember, the guild bought 10, \$10 tickets, and gave them as door prizes at different meetings last year. Marjean's registration fee of \$355 will be paid by Region. Congratulations, Marjean!!

Our Fiesta Party Workshop, taught by John Waddell was a great success; we had 21 members in attendance! Our "Kick Off" welcome party for John at DeAnn's home was lots of fun! Thanks to DeAnn and Louis for hosting and cooking for us and the goodies everybody brought were delicious. I loved all our favors and door prizes. Thanks to all who made and contributed favors for our workshop. Very special thanks to Jane for planning a wonderful workshop!

Our Area Interest Group meetings have been very successful. Thanks to all for volunteering to plan a meeting.

Our third business meeting of the year was Saturday, August 8, 2009. I wish to continue to encourage all members to attend. Come and participate in the business operations of our chapter. You each have a vote!

Our next business meeting will be our annual meeting and we will have election of officers. Our nominating committee members are Shawn Miller, Arlene Carroll, Mary Daly and Judi Allen. If you feel you would like to serve on the Executive Committee, please let them know.

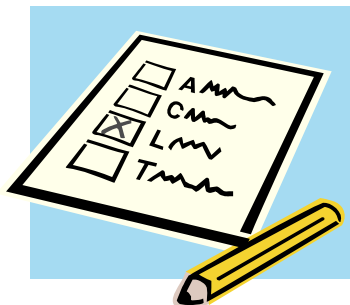
We are planning a 25th Anniversary Champagne Brunch, October 31st for our Chapter at Joan White's home. I can't believe it has been 25 years since we received our charter! We also will have a White Elephant Sale at the party so start cleaning out your stash. Proceeds will go to the Guild. If interested in serving on this committee please call or email Joan at 752-1848 or rdouglaswhite@cox.net

Shawn and Jane are working on setting up a LaLag Facebook account. It is felt it will be beneficial to our chapter to have a presence on Facebook. We will have more information on this soon. The primary means of chapter communication is the LaLag Yahoo! Group. Members are automatically enrolled in the group, but may choose to opt out. The email address is Lalag@yahoogroups.com

Wishing you a wonderful fall season, plan to come to our meetings and enjoy stitching with each other!

Have fun stitching, Dee

2010 Slate of Officers



President — Dee Cavalier
Vice President — Shawn Miller
Treasurer — Arlene Carroll
Secretary — Linda Hebert

We will be voting on the **2010 Slate of Officers** at the **October 17th Annual Meeting**. All members are invited & encouraged to attend — this is **YOUR** guild and **YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!!**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES
REMINDER**

Dues to join or renew **LA LAG** chapter of EGA are **\$50.00**. If you are a plural member, your renewal is **\$18.00**. Cut out the coupon below and send it in with your check (**made payable to LA LAG**) to Judi Allen, Membership, 19407 Point O'Woods Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

3rd Quarter Renewals—\$33.75

DeAnn Cataldie Mary Daly
Pat Gilmer Lia Kushnir
Judy LeJeune Jane Major
Shawn Miller Gaye Smith
Brigette Muse-Wallace

EGA NATIONAL WEBSITE <http://www.egausa.org>

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION EGA <http://www.egascr.org>

SEPTEMBER 2009

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Sept 4 Stitch In
Sept 10 Thursday Night AIG
Sept 18 Stitch In
Sept 26 Saturday AIG

OCTOBER 2009

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Oct 2 Stitch In
Oct 8 Thursday Night AIG
Oct 16 Stitch In
Oct 17 Board Meeting
Oct 30 Stitch In
Oct 31 25th LaLag Anniversary

UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR 2009

Thursday Night AIG

January	Mary Daly—Bunny Biscornu
February	Gail McClain—History of Blackwork
March	Mary Daly—Bunny Biscornu Finishing
April	Arlene Carroll—Stitch In
May	Jann Delahoussaye & Linda Hebert—Swedish Weaving Towel
June	Stitch In (SCR Regional Conference)
July	Claire LeBlanc—Shuttle Tatting Butterfly
August	Claire LeBlanc—Shuttle Tatting Continued
September	Dee Cavalier—Petit Four
October	Mary Daly—Celtic Bookmark (fall colors)
November	Arlene Carroll—Folder Star Ornament

Saturday AIG

February 7th	Joan White—Stitch in Public
March 21st	Jane Major—Easter Egg
May 9th	Donna Downing—Christmas Ornament
June 27th	Linda Wiggins—Finishing Techniques
August 22nd	Linda Wiggins—Blocking Board
September 26th	Judy Allen—Kimono
November 7th	Arlene Carroll—Poinsettia Mini Stocking

3rd QUARTER DUES COUPON

Name _____
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EGA # _____

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Thursday Night AIG
September 10th**

Stitch Your Own Petit Four

by Dee Cavalier

At our September AIG meeting you will stitch your own petit four! Each petit four will be different depending on the thread, shape and colors you choose. You'll love your petit four and it'll be so yummy you will want to eat it. Come and join the fun



Supply List

- Threads from your stash
- Beads for embellishment
- 5 x 5 stretcher bars
- Tacks to attach canvas to stretcher bars
- Colored permanent markers, to color your canvas if desired
- Stitch Guide Book to choose your stitch
- Pencil and 6 inch Ruler
- Usual stitching supplies.
- I will supply 5 X 5 taped canvas and design shapes.
- We will stitch and embellish the canvas this meeting and at a later meeting we'll finish it!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

**Saturday AIG
September 26 th**

Christmas Kimono

by Judi Allen

This project is from the Nov-Dec 2008 issue of *Needlepoint Now* magazine. **Judi has six copies of Needlepoint Now magazine for \$6 each. Please let her know at pointowoods@cox.net ASAP if you need a copy.**

The original calls for Needlepoint, Inc. silk; however, The Elegant Needle does not carry this thread. Therefore, Judi has found suitable substitutes as specified below.

SO, check your stash and gather the materials needed for this fun class!

The Christmas Kimono



Supply List

- 10" square of 18 count white mono canvas
- 10" x 10" stretcher bars
- Needlepoint Inc. Silk—1 skein #504 red . . .
I used #945 Soie d'alger
- Needlepoint Inc. Silk—1 skein #991bb white . . .
I used "mode" Soie d'alger
- Grandeur Silk, 1 card G822 red . . .
I used Splendor S822
- Kreinik braid #002, size 12
- Rainbow Gallery HiLights #H613, 1 card
#22 and #24 tapestry needles

UPCOMING PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

**Thursday Night AIG
October 8th**

Celtic Book Mark

by Mary Daly



Stitch count: 120H x 30W

Instructions: Stitch over-2 on an even weave fabric of your choice using up to 3 different over dyed fiber colors.

You want to make sure you get a piece of material that is wide enough to fit into a small hoop. Also, you may want to add your initials or a sentiment at the top or bottom of the bookmark, so be sure to get a piece long enough.

To see more finished examples using different materials and threads, [click here](#). You will also be able to download the [chart](#) as a pdf file.

If you have any questions, just ask Mary!

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

The September and October Correspondence Courses are now open for registration. You can find out more information and see the pictures [here](#).

Moonlight Sonata

Teacher: Cindy Valentine

Morning Glories

Teacher: Ilse Altherr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Birthday Wishes!!

Bridget Muse-Wallace	Sept 14
Gaye Smith	Oct 5
Lia Kushnir	Oct 6
Judy LeJeune	Oct 12
Dawn Haase-Davis	Oct 21

25TH ANNIVERSARY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Remembering When — 20th Anniversary



Join us on **October 31st** for a
Patio Champagne Brunch
at Joan White's house to celebrate 25 years
of friendship & stitching fun!

We're also planning a
White Elephant Sale
so start going thru your stash for unused
projects (in good shape!) that might be just
what someone else "needs"!!!!

Details to follow

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 username and password **ARE CASE SENSITIVE!!!!**

Username: MembersLogin

Password: WEareEGA



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!!!!

EGA 2010 NATIONAL SEMINAR

Clang, Clang...Cable Car Bells are Ringing for EGA's 2010 National Seminar!

Here comes **Early Registration** for the EGA National Seminar, **Stitching on the Barbary Coast**, to be held in stunning San Francisco, **September 5-10, 2010** at the sophisticated Downtown Marriott Hotel! International teachers and the very best from across the U.S.A. will present innovative and exciting classes for your enjoyment. No matter what your stitching interest, there is a tempting project awaiting you in The City by the Bay. Along with the rip-roaring fun 'Barbary Coast' theme adding to the excitement, choose from side trips to the beautiful Napa Valley wine country, charming Monterey, the Pacific Coast, the Lace Museum, the ever-hysterical Beach Blanket Babylon Revue in historic North Beach...and lots more!

A Special Invitation: Miss Eliza Jane Johnson cordially invites you to participate in her **Stitching Exposition** to be held at Seminar 2010. The Exposition will consist of original needlework related to Stitching on the Barbary Coast. Entry information regarding this exhibit can be located at www.egausa.org on the National Seminar page.

Do you want to have even more fun at Seminar 2010? Get involved! Join Hospitality Co-chairs Joy McGoran and Janet Baughman and be part of their dynamic and fun group of volunteers. Contact Joy at amcgoran@pacbell.net or Janet at baughman@sonic.net.

Early registration is October 1 - 15, 2009. You will be able to view *all* classes on the National EGA website (www.egausa.org <<http://www.egausa.org>> <<http://www.egausa.org>>) on the National Seminar page starting October 1st. Remember: Early Registration can fill classes before the printed brochure goes to press. Please don't be left adrift when the brochure comes in the Spring Needlearts and your favorite class is already labeled "class full."

Get in on all the excitement and remember to make it an even richer experience by volunteering for a few hours. Come for all or come for part...be there for the stitching fun and the adventure of a lifetime. We can't wait to see you here!

Mike Swan, Chair

Sara Zander, Publicity

And the 2010 Seminar Committee

CHAPTER BUSINESS

Embroiderers Guild of America
Louisiana Lagniappe Chapter
Business Board Meeting

April 4, 2009

Dee Cavalier called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M. at her home in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Attendance:

Judi Allen	Mary Daly	Judy LeJeune	Arlene Carroll	Jann Delahoussaye
Jane Major	Dee Cavalier	Linda Hebert	Shawn Miller	

The minutes of the January 24, 2009, meeting were read. The minutes were accepted by acclamation as amended.

Business:

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's Report was read.

President's Message – The Chapter President's Update from National was read.

Old Business:

Bylaws & Standing Rules Committee Report -- Ann Landry, Jane Major, Shawn Miller, Arlene Carroll & Dee Cavalier
– An amendment to Article IV Officers Section 3 of the Bylaws is proposed to read as follows:

“Elected Officers may serve in any office for an unlimited number of terms; however, they are limited to two (2) consecutive terms. No member shall hold more than one elected office at a time.”

Report on “Public Day” of Stitching – “Public Day” of Stitching was held on February 7, 2009, at the Jones Creek Branch of the East Baton Rouge Parish Public Library. Several people stopped by to watch Stitchers and ask questions. No new members were acquired. More Public Day of Stitching sessions will be scheduled for the future, in a variety of locations.

Education Coupons – The possibility of Guild Education Coupons was discussed. The possible issuance of Guild Education Coupons for 2010 will be revisited at a later board meeting.

New Business:

An Anniversary Party to celebrate the chapter's 25th anniversary will be announced at a future date.

CHAPTER BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

Reports:

A. **Regional Representative** - Shawn Miller – Regional Representative Report was read.

B. **Thursday AIG** - Arlene Carroll - The Thursday AIG schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teacher/Lecturer</u>	<u>Technique/Lecture Title</u>
01/08/09	Mary Daly	Cross Stitch Easter Biscornu
02/12/09	Gail McClain	History of Tudor/Stewart Blackwork
03/12/09	Mary Daly	Putting together Biscornu
04/09/09	Arlene Carroll	French Knot Sheep & Chottie's plaid
05/14/09	Jann Delahoussaye Linda Hebert	Swedish Weaving towel
06/11/09	-----	Stitch-in
07/09/09	Clare LeBlanc	Shuttle tatting
08/13/09	Clare LeBlanc	Shuttle tatting
09/10/09	Dee Cavalier	Petit four
10/08/09	Mary Daly	Celtic book mark
11/12/09	Arlene Carroll	Folded star ornament

C. **Saturday AIG** - Shawn Miller – The Saturday AIG schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Teacher/Lecturer</u>	<u>Technique/Lecture Title</u>
02/07/09	Joan White	Stitch in Public
03/31/09	Jane Major	Needlepoint Egg
05/09/09	Donna Downing	Christmas Ornament
06/27/09	Linda Wiggins	Finishing Techniques
08/22/09	Linda Wiggins	Blocking Board
09/26/09	Judi Allen	Kimono
11/07/09	Arlene Carroll	Poinsettia Stocking Ornament

D. **Membership** - Judi Allen – Membership is as follows:

<u>Primary members</u>	<u>Plural Members</u>	<u>Total Membership</u>
31	2	33

E. **Education** - Judi Allen & Sue Birdsong – No report given.

Arlene Carroll will be calling members to schedule the Pulled Thread New Techniques class.

F. **Newsletter/Website** - Jane Major – There was insufficient input from Guild members to support a March/April newsletter. A newsletter for May/June is being prepared.

G. **Workshop** - Jane Major – Arlene Carroll and Dee Cavalier will assist Jane Major in making arrangements for the July workshop. Jane Major will be responsible for getting a contract from John Waddell. Use of the SCR Education Coupons to offset a portion of the cost of the John Waddell Workshop was discussed.

H. **Community Outreach – Habitat** - Dee Cavalier – A new chair is needed for this committee. Dee Cavalier reported that 6 Habitat samplers have been framed and given to Habitat for the Spring Home Dedications. The Chapter will continue to work on finishing of the samplers.

Judy LeJeune moved that the meeting be adjourned. Judi Allen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Mary Daly
Secretary

CHAPTER BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

Embroiderers Guild of America
Louisiana Lagniappe Chapter
Business Board Meeting

May 14, 2009

Dee Cavalier called the meeting to order at 6:45 P. M. at the Jones Creek Branch of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library.

Attendance:

Judi Allen	Linda Hebert	Jane Major	Arlene Carroll
Jann Delahoussaye	Gail McClain	Dee Cavalier	Connie Ewbank
Marjean McDaniel	Mary Daly	Judy LeJeune	Jeanne Root
Rhea Gonzales			

Business:

This meeting was called to approve the 2009 budget. It was discovered that a 2009 budget had not been approved at the October, 2008 Annual Meeting. A unanimous vote of the members present approved the budget as presented. The 2009 Budget is attached.

The Chapter will subsidize the John Waddell workshop. The workshop will be held at the Community Room at Whole Foods on July 11 & 12, 2009. Cost for members will be \$100 per person. The cost includes the \$82.00 cost of the kit and an \$18.00 registration fee.

Non-member fee will consist of the \$82.00 cost of the kit and \$50.00 for registration fee/chapter dues.

Arlene Carroll moved that the meeting be adjourned. Gail McClain seconded the motion. The Meeting was adjourned by Dee Cavalier.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Mary Daly
Secretary

OTHER NEWS

Regional News

2010 Seminar—Dallas, TX [Stitching Safari](#)

Bookmarks— The South Central Region is asking members of the region to stitch bookmarks for the regions' Community Service Project. These bookmarks will be turned over to the chapter hosting the regional seminar to give to an organization in their area. Bookmarks need to be turned in by May to benefit this seminar.

Volunteer Time

The IRS has changed their 990 form that non-profit organizations are required to fill out. We now need to keep track of any time we spend on community service projects, managing the chapter, etc. Our board will come up with a form to use so you can easily keep track of your volunteer hours. At the end of the year, they will be turned in to the National EGA organization so they can accurately fill out the necessary forms. We'll let you know when the form is ready!

STITCHING OPPORTUNITIES

Dallas Needle & Textile Guild EGA

Sept 15-17—Summer Time and a 1-day class—Margaret Bendig

Texas Star Chapter EGA (Waco, TX)

Sept 19—Texas Santa—Gayle Anderson

Bluebonnet ANG (Austin)

Sept 19-20—Summer Time —Margaret Bendig
Yellow Rose EGA (Houston)

Sept 23-26—Japanese Embroidery with Mary
Alice Sinton

[EGA National Seminar](#)

Oct 2-9 — Pittsburgh, PA

MORE STITCHING OPPORTUNITIES

Loose Threads Chapter (Arkansas)

Oct 2-3—Sahara Spring with Cindy Valentine

[Houston International Quilt Show](#)

Oct 15-18 — Houston, TX

[Greater Dallas EGA](#)

Oct 17-18—Mermaid's Stitching Bag & All Year Square with Betsy Morgan

Forth Worth Chapter EGA (TX)

Oct 20—All Year Square—Betsy Morgan

[Brazos Valley Stitchers EGA \(Bryan/College Station, TX\)](#)

Oct 24-25—Anasazi Dream with Carole Lake

[Houston Embroiderers' Guild](#)

Oct 25-Nov 19—A Treasury of Needle Art Exhibit

October 25— Lecture by Tanja Berlin

October 26-27—Needle Painting & A Blackwork Class— Tanja Berlin

[San Antonio Needlework Guild](#)

Oct 31-Nov 1—Plum Blossom Kimono with Margaret Bendig

[Shining Needle Society](#)

Nov 1-Dec 31—Dresden Patchwork—Jane Ellen Balsuweit. Registration 9/1-9/30





from the editor . . .

In my continuing efforts to provide **LALag** with a 'timely' newsletter, I am enlisting your help!!!

All upcoming workshop information **with pictures** is needed by the **15th of the month prior** to our newsletter publication. So, by **October 15th** I need all the workshop information for classes in November & December. If you'd like to write an article for us, please feel free to do so! We welcome your recipes, good books you've read lately, events of interest or any other 'tid bit' of information you want to share. Our newsletter goes to all the other EGA chapters as well as National, so get your pens out and start writing . . .!

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