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## A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT, CINDA HALL

*"Stitching each day keeps the crazy away!"*

- from a cross stitch pattern by Waxing Moon Designs

It is summer time and there is always so much to do. Don't forget to add some stitching time for your sanity!

I cannot thank the Board enough for all they do to make the PAC run so smoothly. Everyone does such a great job bringing you a monthly program, and with the knowledge to make it happen. One million ++ thanks from me!

I also want to thank especially Diane Bishop and Gerty Romer, who have volunteered to share the position of Region Representative in order to ensure that our chapter remains viable. Region Representative is a required Board position, and the chapter cannot function as an active EGA chapter without a Region Representative.

Thanks, too, to Soledad Archer for hosting us for our June Stitch-in and Stash Sale at her home.

We still have so much planned through the rest of the year. Don't forget to check out the projects and get the coupons mailed in, when needed. We have a wonderful annual luncheon planned in November 2019, with a great speaker. Stay tuned for more information, and be sure to RSVP early, so you don't miss it.

Have a great summer! Hope you can squeeze at least one EGA event into your summer plans!

Happy Stitching!

Cinda Hall, Leader of the PAC

<b>July</b> <b>Felted Pumpkins</b>  7pm July 24, 2019 at St. Luke Devon	<b>August</b> <b>Christmas Bells</b> <b>Swedish Weaving</b> 7pm August 28, 2019 at St. Luke Devon	<b>September</b> <b>Outreach in Fleece</b>  7pm September 25, 2019 at St. Luke Devon
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### OFFICERS

**President** – Cinda Hall

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**Vice-President** – Gerty Romer (scrubbed)

**Secretary** – Kay Braun

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**Treasurer** – Margaret Hardie

(scrubbed)

**Region Representative** – Gerty Romer

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– Diane Bishop

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**Past Chapter President** – Kim Thornton

(scrubbed)

**Past MAR Region Dir** - Patty Smith Gardner

(scrubbed)

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Community Outreach – Volunteer needed!**

**Education** – Patty Smith Gardner

(scrubbed)

**Fund Raising – Volunteer needed!**

**Librarian** – Pleasants Tinkler

(scrubbed)

**Membership & Directory** – Phyllis Archer

(scrubbed)

**Newsletter** – Laura Bonnington

(scrubbed)

**Programs** – Diane Bishop

(scrubbed)

**Web & Social Media** – VACANT

**Our Chapter Website is:** [www.philaega.org](http://www.philaega.org)

**The Mid-Atlantic Region Website is:**

[marega.org](http://marega.org)

**To enter the member-only area; email is:**

[westitch@marega.org](mailto:westitch@marega.org) and password is:

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**National EGA Website is:** [www.egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org)

**Members-only area Login:** individual, as set with National EGA Office

### **Philadelphia Area Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America Membership**

**Annual Dues:** \$50.00

**Plural membership:** within Mid-Atlantic Region \$16.00

**Lifetime Member:** \$18.00

This includes National and Regional dues and subscription of Needle Arts Magazine.

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Devon (unless otherwise noted). Any questions-contact any board member.

**St. Luke Lutheran Church** is located at the intersection of Valley Forge Road and Conestoga Road. The address is:

**203 N. Valley Forge Road, Devon, PA.**

**610-688-0122**

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### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

If the Easttown-Tredyffrin School District (KYW1060 Radio District #854) is closed that day or has cancelled evening programs on the date of the chapter meeting, the PAC meeting for that evening will be cancelled.



Thank you to **Diane Bishop** for coordinating the kits and teaching the Mystery Eyeglass Cover Game at the May 2019 meeting!

Thank you to **Soledad Archer** for graciously hosting the Saturday Stitch-In at her home in June 2019!

Thank you to **Michelle Flamer**, who turned your Crazy Quilt squares into a lovely panel quilt for a future raffle! (See the photo in this newsletter)



The positions of **Fund-Raising Chair** and **Community Outreach Chair** remain open. Board meetings are held monthly (except July and August) at Panera Bread in King of Prussia. Attendance at Board meetings for these positions is welcome, but not required, and filling these vacancies will greatly help your Board and your chapter. Please consider volunteering for these important positions!

## BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES–

Please note that the next PAC Board meeting will be held on **Monday, September 16, 2019** (the Board does not meet in July and August each year). **Beginning in October 2019, the Board will be changing its meeting schedule to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.** Meetings begin at 7 P.M. at Panera Bread, 150 Allendale Road in King of Prussia. These changes were made to accommodate the schedules of several current Board members. Any member is welcome to attend and participate in a Board meeting. Come to a meeting and watch your Board in action!

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES –

The following 2018-2019 members have not renewed their memberships to date:

**PRIMARY MEMBERS:** Dee Bodell, Liz Headley, Carol Levin, Sharon Roth, Kathryn Shillenn

**PLURAL MEMBERS:** Susan Dryburgh, Sherri Gordon, Lisa O'Brien, Patmarie Nedelka, Virginia Redding, Carol Toll, Deborah Whitcraft, Sue Wiest, Kathy Zimmerman

If you believe that your name is listed here in error, please contact our Membership Coordinator, Phyllis Archer.



THE PAC CURRENTLY HAS  
29 MEMBERS & 8 PLURAL MEMBERS!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PAC MEMBERS!

Maureen Lok  
(scrubbed)

Michelle Flamer (rejoin)  
(scrubbed)

Joanne Sustello (Red Rose –  
formerly PAC plural member)  
(scrubbed)

Robyn McGonigle (new address)  
(scrubbed)

## STITCH-IN-PUBLIC SATURDAY GET-TOGETHERS-

We will be meeting on **Saturday, July 20, 2019; Friday, August 23, 2019; Saturday, September 21, 2019; Friday, October 18, 2019; and Saturday, November 22, 2019** in the Food Court (we may be in the outside seating area, if weather permits) at Wegmans Market located at One Village Drive in King Of Prussia, near the PA Turnpike, Route 202, the Schuylkill Expressway, and North Gulph Road. These Stitch-In Public Saturdays have been great fun and have increased our visibility in the area, bringing new members to our chapter. Join us for stitching, socializing, and snacking! We will be there from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Come for a couple of hours, or stay for the whole event!

## PAC BUSINESS CARDS!

See a stitcher?— start a conversation and give a card!

If you need more cards, please see Cinda Hall or Laura Bonnington.



## REPORT FROM YOUR EDUCATION CHAIR – PATTY SMITH GARDNER

Seven different scholarships are available to any member of the EGA, and there are also MAR scholarships. They are listed on the National and MAR websites, along with the purpose, restrictions, and values. All members are encouraged to seek these scholarships.

The EGA Facebook Stitch-Along (SAL) page now has 3377 members and continues to grow!. Check it out! Many of the projects have been the freebies available on the EGA website or in NeedleArts Magazine.

## REPORT FROM YOUR REGION REPRESENTATIVES – GERTY ROMER & DIANE BISHOP

Gerty Romer has volunteered to fill the vacant position of Region Representative. She and Diane Bishop will attend the Fall 2019 MAR meeting on November 8-9, 2019 in Hagerstown, Maryland. AliceRae Kutish will also present a THaP that weekend, "Christmas Ornament with Tassel". Beginning in 2020, Gerty and Diane Bishop will share the position of Region Representative. The Spring 2020 meeting will be held April 29-May 3, 2020 in Gettysburg, PA.

The Red Rose Chapter in the Lancaster area has disbanded effective May 2019 after being unable to fill its chapter board for the current year. We have welcomed several Red Rose members to our chapter recently as chapter and plural members.

Alice Rae Kutish, the MAR Historian, is requesting stories and/or pictures of individuals and chapters from the 2018 National Seminar as well as memories of past MAR Seminars and Mini-Seminars. She is also trying to assemble a history of Camp Wannastitch, particularly when it was held in locations other than Ocean City, Maryland. Alice Rae can be reached at (scrubbed).

At least three members of the PAC will be attending the **2019 EGA National Seminar** in St. Louis, Missouri from October 30 – November 3, 2019. Will you be there?

**Camp Wannastitch** will be held from January 17-20, 2020 with Early Bird start on January 16, 2019 in the Clarion Fontainbleu in Ocean City, Maryland. Registration deadline will be November 15, 2019, but get your spot reserved early, as Camp usually fills before the deadline. Information will be in the next MAR Newsletter. Watch for some exciting improvements to Camp Wannastitch next year!

The **MAR 2020 Seminar "Get Stitching Gettysburg"**, will be held in Gettysburg, PA at the Eisenhower Conference Center from April 29 - May 3, 2020. Please see the MAR website for information about classes and fund-raisers for the Seminar, included raffle tickets for a Civil War reproduction quilt. All registration will be conducted via the website. Pre-registration has closed, but no classes are full. Registration will re-open in September 2019. "MAR EGA Seminar 2020" is on Facebook. If you are on Facebook, you are encouraged to "like" and "share" posts from the MAR EGA Seminar **2020 page**.

**The Fall 2020 MAR meeting** will be hosted by the Brandywine chapter.

**New MAR merchandise**, including MAR pins, will be available in the near future. Stay tuned!

## JULY 2019 MEETING – FELTED PUMPKINS

Jenne Dudrear has been needle-felting for about fifteen years, and she currently sells needle-felted creations at craft shows in the area and on Etsy under the name Lilac Road. She also teaches whenever she can, including at Main Line School Night. Jenne will be teaching her felted pumpkins to the PAC at our July 2019 chapter meeting. **There are still two available spots for this project, so contact Margaret Hardie ASAP if you are interested.** Kit cost is \$20. If you are not planning to make this project, come join your fellow stitchers that night and bring whatever you are working on!



## AUGUST 2019 – SWEDISH WEAVING CHRISTMAS BELL



Ding – Ding! This is a beginner Swedish Weaving project designed by Frieda Carnell from the EGA's Petite Projects. We will learn the simple technique of Swedish weaving by using Aida cloth's floats as our grid to weave the threads over the surface. The materials kit will cost \$5, but they are limited! We only have 11 kits, so first come! The kits will include a modified chart and thread list, fabrics for the front and back, threads, beads and needle. Please send an email to Patty at (**scrubbed**) to reserve your kit. Patty will send you a file by email with the project instructions when you reserve your kit. Please bring the printed instructions which you received, your usual stitching supplies, a beading needle, (**and your \$5**) to the August meeting. Finishing instructions will be provided as part of the September chapter meeting. Also see [https://egausa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Christmas\\_Bell.pdf](https://egausa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Christmas_Bell.pdf)



## OCTOBER MEETING – THE SHEEP DITTY BAG

Diane Bishop reported that this bag was so much fun to stitch! A sample will be available at the monthly meetings through October 2019 for you to see, and this will be a chance to use up some of your stash! An email will be sent prior to the meeting specifying the colors that Diane used, and she used Valdani and DMC Perle 5 threads, but DMC Embroidery Floss will work just as well. The kit will cost \$29.00. It will include directions, wool, etc. but not the threads. You will also need a stapler and a white gel pen. The coupon and a check for \$29 made payable to PAC-EGA should be mailed to Diane no later than August 1, 2019.

**PLEASE NOTE: No orders will be accepted after August 1, 2019!**



### The Sheep Ditty Bag



### **SHEEP DITTY BAG COUPON – DEADLINE – AUGUST 1, 2019**

**Check made payable to PAC EGA for \$29:**

**Mail to:**  
**Diane Bishop**  
(scrubbed)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SEPTEMBER MEETING – OUTREACH IN FLEECE

In 2019, the chapter will again be working to provide fleece blankets for those in need through The Good Samaritan Shelter in Phoenixville. Please use your JoAnn coupons or JoAnn VIP Discount to purchase approximately 2 yards of polar fleece material (solids and patterns suitable primarily for teenagers and adults, please) as a donation to this worthwhile cause, and bring the fabric to the meeting. This outreach project has been a huge success over the last few years – let's make 2019 even bigger!

## NOVEMBER MEETING – ANNUAL MEETING

Plans are underway for our Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 10:00 A.M. at Peppers Restaurant, 239 Town Center Road in King of Prussia. Mark your calendars! More information will be coming once plans have been finalized.

## DECEMBER MEETING – HOLIDAY PARTY & PRESIDENT'S NAMETAG CHALLENGE

Mark your calendars for December 11, 2019, the date of our annual Holiday Party and the President's Challenge for 2019! The President's Challenge this year is that we make a new name tag for ourselves. It should have some Philadelphia theme, i.e.: The Liberty Bell, a sports team, William Penn, the state flower, etc., but you decide. You have lots of time to think of something and make your design your own. Bring them to the Holiday Party!

## MAR CHAPTER WEBSITES & FACEBOOK PAGES

Brandywine	<a href="http://www.egabrandywine.org/">http://www.egabrandywine.org/</a>
Bucks County	<a href="http://www.bucksega.org/">http://www.bucksega.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Bucks-County-EGA-298444248076/">https://www.facebook.com/Bucks-County-EGA-298444248076/</a>
Colonial West Jersey	<a href="http://www.colonialwestjerseyega.com/">http://www.colonialwestjerseyega.com/</a>
Constellation	<a href="http://constellationega.wixsite.com/guild">http://constellationega.wixsite.com/guild</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Embroiderers/">https://www.facebook.com/Embroiderers/</a>
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Gentle Pursuits	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/127604463933551/about/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/127604463933551/about/</a>
Molly Pitcher Stitchers	<a href="http://www.mollypitcherstitchersega.org/">http://www.mollypitcherstitchersega.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/mollypitcherstitchers/">https://www.facebook.com/mollypitcherstitchers/</a>
Nittany Valley	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/NittanyValleyChapterEGA/">https://www.facebook.com/NittanyValleyChapterEGA/</a>
Oatlands	<a href="http://oatlandsega.blogspot.com/">http://oatlandsega.blogspot.com/</a>
Philadelphia Area	<a href="http://www.philaega.org/">http://www.philaega.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PhiladelphiaChapterEGA/">https://www.facebook.com/PhiladelphiaChapterEGA/</a>
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National EGA	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/EGAUSA—">www.facebook.com/EGAUSA—</a>
National EGA Stitch-A-Long	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/486902244995324/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/486902244995324/</a>





## IN THE NEWS –

Check out this link with information about what solid DMC base colors comprise each of DMC's variegated embroidery flosses! The article includes another helpful link with tips for stitching with variegated floss

[https://www.thread-bare.com/2019/02/23/dmc-color-variations-and-their-corresponding-solid-colors?fbclid=IwAR3HaF\\_cZn6MIPKDg0tdnWU1aM-9el3xuWb1WNfUYJKAiXMEHHvffl\\_XrK8](https://www.thread-bare.com/2019/02/23/dmc-color-variations-and-their-corresponding-solid-colors?fbclid=IwAR3HaF_cZn6MIPKDg0tdnWU1aM-9el3xuWb1WNfUYJKAiXMEHHvffl_XrK8)

## CRAZY QUILT RAFFLE UPDATE –

Michelle Flamer did a wonderful job turning your Crazy Quilt squares into a panel quilt! Plans are in the works for the raffle of this lovely item to benefit the chapter. Watch for details!



## DEADLINES & UPCOMING NEEDLEWORK EVENTS/EXHIBITS –

- **August 16-18, 2019 – Bead Fest Philadelphia at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center at Oaks.**  
<https://www.beadfest.com/Events/Philadelphia,PA.aspx>
- **Ongoing – September 1, 2019 – “Summer Exhibit: Make Much of Precious Time While in Your Power” at the Thomas T. Taber Museum in Williamsport, PA.** The exhibit will feature approximately 70 American and European needlework samplers drawn from private collections as well as the public collections of Lycoming County and Jersey Shore Historical Societies. The title of the exhibit is taken from the earliest sample in the exhibit, which was made by a ten-year-old girl in 1745. More information at  
<https://tabermuseum.org/calendar-events/events-2019/Make-Much-of-Precious-Time-While-in-Your-Power>
- **Ongoing – September 1, 2019 – Deco After Dark: Evening Wear 1920 -1945 at the Allentown Art Museum in Allentown, PA** See <https://www.allentownartmuseum.org/exhibitions/deco-after-dark-evening-wear-1920-1945/>
- **September 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020 – Out & About: A Collection of Purses & Clutches from the Collection of Ilene Hochberg Wood at the Kemerer Museum of Decorative Arts and the Moravian Museum in Bethlehem, PA.**  
<https://historicbethlehem.org/collections/exhibits/out-about-a-collection-of-purses-clutches/>
- **Ongoing – September 8, 2019 – Camp: Notes on Fashion at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Fifth Avenue) in New York City.** See <https://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/listings/2019/camp-notes-on-fashion>
- **September 14, 2019 – October 27, 2019 - 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Needlework Exhibition benefiting the Rehoboth Beach Historical Society** Works are judged by a National Academy of Needlearts certified judge, and awards are given in ten categories. <http://www.rehobothbeachmuseum.org/index.php/annual-needlework-exhibition>
- **Ongoing – September 27, 2019 – Three Centuries of Sewing Tools at the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center in Pennsburg, PA.** <http://www.schwenkfelder.com/index.html>
- **September 29 – December 22, 2019 – Designing Hollywood: Golden Age Costumes from the Gene London Cinema Collection at the Allentown Art Museum in Allentown, PA** More information can be found at <https://www.allentownartmuseum.org/exhibitions/designing-hollywood-golden-age-costumes-from-the-gene-london-cinema-collection/>
- **October 3-5, 2019 – Quilting and Sewing Expo in Fredericksburg, VA** – several local EGA chapters will be participating, led by the Fauquier Chapter.
- **October 28 – November 3, 2019 – International Quilt Festival in Houston, TX.** See [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)
- **October 30 – November 3, 2019 – EGA 2019 Seminar “Gateway to Stitching”, St. Louis, Missouri**
- **Ongoing – November 8, 2019 – Signature Quilts at the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center in Pennsburg, PA.** <http://www.schwenkfelder.com/index.html>
- **Ongoing – November 16, 2019 – “Minimalism/Maximalism” at the Fashion Institute of Technology Museum in New York City.** See <https://www.fitnyc.edu/museum/exhibitions/minimalism-maximalism.php>
- **December 5-9, 2019 – Christmas in Williamsburg 2019 at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA** Full details regarding world-renowned teachers and classes, Shopping Boutique and registration at <http://www.needleworkersdelight.com/ChristmasinWilliamsburg.html>
- **Ongoing – December 31, 2019 – A Piece of Her Mind: Culture and Technology in American Quilts at the DAR Museum in Washington DC** See <https://www.dar.org/museum/exhibitions/current-exhibition-1>
- **Ongoing – January 5, 2020 – Costuming The Crown at Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE** This exhibit features 40 iconic costumes from the Netflix series of the reign on Queen Elizabeth II.  
<http://www.winterthur.org/exhibitions-events/exhibitions/thecrown/>
- **January 16-20, 2020 - Camp Wannastitch at Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel, Ocean City, MD**
- **February 1, 2020 – Stitch-in-Public Day**

PHILADELPHIA AREA CHAPTER EGA 2019 CALENDAR																				
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PAC EGA Board Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month (except July and August, and subject to change)  
at Panera Bread, 150 Allendale Road in King of Prussia at 7 P.M.

PAC EGA Chapter Meetings – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, subject to change, at Saint Luke Evangelical  
Lutheran Church, 203 North Valley Forge Road, Devon, at 7 P.M.

**Sharing Chapters:** Please email your newsletter to Laura Bonnington, Newsletter Editor,  
Philadelphia Area Chapter

(also, please ask if you want to use anything from this newsletter, I'd be happy to email you the document)



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***Hello Prospective Member!***

If you are reading this newsletter and you are NOT a member of the Chapter, we invite you to drop in for a meeting. See Page 2 for information about times and locations. We are always happy to see new faces. The guild has learning opportunities for stitchers of all levels, and we are always trying something new! For further information, please call our President, **Cinda Hall**, or our Membership Chair, **Phyllis Archer** (contact info on page 2), who would be happy to provide information. Come and check us out - **You don't have to stitch alone!**



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