



# The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
South Central Region



<http://www.DNTG.org>

## From the President

Kids will always surprise you. I come from a family of doers. My mom sewed, painted, refinished and reupholstered furniture, baked, and more. My dad worked on cars, helped with homework and science fair, repaired everything in the house and built wonderful wood projects.

So, it should be no surprise that my sisters and I are doers too. We brought our kids up the same way. But you know how kids are. They don't want to do the same things their parents do. They're always fighting for their independence. Then when they're on finally on their own, you suddenly become a valuable resource that has a wealth of knowledge.

My son surprised me this year when he started embroidering things to relieve stress after work. He began with a koi fish and is now stitching small pocket pieces on clothing. He even creates his own designs. Who knew!! He embroidered a friend's dog on a shirt and gave it to his friend for his birthday. The guy was so excited! He had never received a gift someone had made before. Now every time my son sees his friend, he's wearing that shirt. Such a small gift but it made a huge impact. I guess that's why I like making things for people. It really means a lot that you spent the time to make something just for them.



If you are like me, I'm rushing to get all of my handcrafted gifts complete before the holidays. Hopefully, you'll be done soon. It's so rewarding to see the excitement and joy those homemade gifts mean to others.



I hope you have a wonderful holiday with your family!

Paige Guillory, President

## Calendar

### December

- 1 Sew Dau
- 8 Holiday Party / General Meeting
- 12 Plano Satellite
- 15 Sew Day
- 22 Sew Day
- 26 No Plano Satellite
- 29 NO SEW DAY

### January

- 5 Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
- 9 Plano Satellite  
General Meeting – "MAGIC Revealed" / Soup & Salad Luncheon
- 18 DN&TG 30th Annual ReTreat hosted by the Stitching Chicks at Tanglewood – 290 Tanglewood Cir, Pottsboro, TX 75076
- 19 NO SEW DAY, No Sampler Group
- 23 Plano Satellite
- 26 Sew Day

### The Church of the Holy Communion

17405 Muirfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75287

**Sew Days** – 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch

**General Meeting** – 10:00 a.m., Coffee at 9:30 a.m.

**Board Meeting** – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Custer Road United Methodist Church

6601 Custer Road, Plano, TX 75023

**Plano Satellite** – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Room B13

This is the newsletter of the Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild Chapter of "The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc."

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General meetings are held at *The Church of the Holy Communion*, 17405 Murfield Drive, Dallas, on the second Thursday of the month with coffee at 9:30 a.m. and the general meeting at 10:00 a.m. Information and dates for these and other meetings will be listed in the calendar. Sew days are also held at *The Church of the Holy Communion* on all other Thursdays of the month from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch.

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The deadline for submission of written articles for publication in the newsletter is the 15th of the prior month.

## Plano Satellite

The Plano Satellite group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of most months at 7:00 p.m. at Custer Road United Methodist Church. The church is located at 6601 Custer Road in Plano. Entry to the building is through the far SE door on the corner: it faces the traffic signal at Custer and Cumberland. We meet in room B13 in the basement. Come join us for a fun evening of stitching!

Robin Caraway  
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## Sampler Group

The DN&TG Sampler Group meets each third Thursday of the month (except January) from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Church of the Holy Communion. If you love to stitch samplers, want to learn more about them, or would be interested in stitching one, you will find ideas and support here!

Each year our group selects a group project that is of interest to members, and this year we have decided that each member will stitch a strawberry-related project. There are many ideas to choose from such as a strawberry emery, beaded strawberries, or any strawberry design that can be stitched. Each month our members bring models to show and patterns for loan.

Please bring your lunch and join us.

Linda Cox  
[lindarcox@earthlink.net](mailto:lindarcox@earthlink.net)

512-750-7983

Dates – 2022 - November 17, December 15, 2023 – Not in January, February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18



## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2022-2023 Master Calendar

December 8, 2022	Holiday Party / General Meeting at the Church of the Holy Communion
December 26, 2022	<b>NO PLANO SATELLITE</b>
December 29, 2022	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
January 5, 2023	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
January 12, 2023	General Meeting – <b>“MAGIC Revealed”</b> / Soup & Salad Luncheon
January 18-22, 2023	DN&TG 30th Annual ReTreat hosted by the Stitching Chicks at Tanglewood – 290 Tanglewood Cir, Pottsboro, TX 75076
January 19, 2023	<b>NO SEW DAY; NO SAMPLER GROUP</b>
February 4, 2023	EGA sponsored <b>“Stitch-in-Public Day”</b>
February 9, 2023	General Meeting – <b>“Best of Friends” Strawberry</b> by Barbara Jackson (linen) <b>Education</b> – Make a strawberry. Stuff, decorative stitch over the seam and add the top
February 23, 2023	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
March 9, 2023	General Meeting – <b>Lecture &amp; Project: Quaker Schoolgirl Needlework in 17<sup>th</sup> Century London</b> <b>Education</b> – Make a pincushion with sections that have a decorative stitch over the seams, top and bottom
April 13, 2023	General Meeting – <b>“Birthday Celebration”</b> <b>Education</b> – Make a scissor holder
April 20, 2023	2023-2024 Budget Proposal Meeting
April 27-28, 2023	Workshop – <b>“Ribbon Embroidery”</b> taught by Audra Kennedy
April 20, 2023	2023-2024 Budget Proposal Meeting
May 4, 2023	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
May 11, 2023	DN&TG May Luncheon & Installation of Officers for 2023-2024 – 11:00 AM
June 1, 2023	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
June 6-10, 2023	SCR Region Seminar – “Sugarland Express” Sugarland, TX
June 8, 2023	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
June 15, 2023	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
September 1-5, 2023	EGA National Seminar – <b>“Boston Stitch Party”</b> in Boston, MA
October 25-28, 2023	Workshop (two 2-day classes) – <b>“Tri-Fold Carnation Sewing Case”</b> and <b>“A Band Sampler for Spring”</b> taught by Catherine Theron

## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2022-2023 Master Calendar

June 1016, 2024	SCR Region Seminar – “Dive into Stitching” in San Marcos, TX
August 12-18, 2024	EGA National Seminar – ‘Preserving Needle Arts’ in Atlanta GA
June 2025	SCR Region Seminar – Fort Worth TX
Summer 2025	EGA National Seminar – South Central Region

The purpose of the master calendar is to help our members see all upcoming DN&TG events in one place. The workshops of other guilds are being included in attempt to avoid scheduling conflicts. Events will be added as dates become available, so check your monthly newsletter for the most recent calendar.

## Education

The next education class will be a wool strawberry at the February meeting. I will have sign up sheets for future classes at the December and January meetings. Please remove your name or let me know if you find you won't be able to take a class that you put your name down for so I won't make a kit for you.

**Feb** – Make a wool strawberry, stuff and use a decorative stitch over the seam.

**Mar** – Make a reproduction of a vintage pincushion. This may take two sessions.

**April** – Wool Scissor Holder – Make a simple scissor holder from some felt and embroidery and wool flowers



## Region Representative

We had such a good response to Plenty of Strawberries (we were #2 in sales at the opportunity knocks!) that we will continue this year with:

### Even More Strawberries!

If you made something for last year, please consider making something again. There are several great patterns for strawberry “cones”, and I’m planning on stitching one for the “basket” (it will be a tray and a stand for the cones!) and we already have a bracelet from Sue Cathcart and a donation from Paige of a lovely chatelaine! You can contact me with any questions.

Karen Dittmar

[needlenutz@aol.com](mailto:needlenutz@aol.com)





The Holiday Party will be held on December 8 at The Church of the Holy Communion (where our regular meetings and sew days are held) starting at 11:00 AM through 1:30 PM. The address is 17405 Muir Field Drive, Dallas TX 75287.

Ham and rolls will be provided by the chapter. Members will provide appetizers, side dishes and desserts based on the first letter of their last name:

A-H – Appetizers  
I-R – Side Dishes  
S-Z – Desserts

If you would like to bring a new, unwrapped toy I will be dropping them off at Children's Hospital.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the party.

## Upcoming Programs



**Dec** – Holiday Party, bring a new toy for our annual toy drive



**Jan** – MAGIC / Soup & Salad Luncheon

**Feb** – Best of Friends” Strawberry by Barbara Jackson (linen)

**Mar** – Lecture & Project: *Quaker Schoolgirl Needlework in 17<sup>th</sup> Century London*



**Apr** – Birthday Celebration for everyone! Bring a \$20 stitching related gift if you want to participate in our birthday gift exchange.

### Installation of New Board Luncheon

**May** – Luncheon and installation of new officers, presentation of sampler group project, and show and tell.



#### December

Jaleh Samandi	12/5
Dona Moore	12/6
Kate Gaunt	12/7
Sarah Weld	12/8
Sandy Crow	12/14
Jeanie Guhl	12/18
Stacey Lundgren	12/18
Gemma Eisenberg	12/21
Annette Worthington	12/23
Jean Neisius	12/24
Tereasa Cotter	12/24
Cathy True	12/28
Dotty Rowan	12/29
Betty Howe	12/30

#### January

Sue White	1/2
Caroline Daigle	1/8
Elena Andrade	1/10
Sarah Jones	1/10
Dwana McKee	1/11
Janis Boyd	1/12
Betty Dunn	1/14
Laura Hines	1/15
Jo Ann Jackson	1/15
Noelle LaBrecque	1/17
Mary Jo Thomson	1/17
Sharon Walter	1/19
Dana Cheneler	1/20
Betty Ann Cox	1/22
Ilene Levine	1/29
Sheila Wyze	1/29





MAGIC 2023



My Annual Good Intentions Contract

It's time to review your stash of stitching projects and decide what you would really like to finish in the next year. It often helps to write it down and make a promise to yourself.

Please complete the list below and either email or mail it to Karen Hamilton or hand it to her at a general meeting. You don't have to complete five. Just list ones you want to complete.

In addition, list one new technique you would like to learn next year. As usual, there will be a prize for those who complete their MAGIC list.

**Please mail this form to:** Karen Hamilton, [zhmk31@gmail.com](mailto:zhmk31@gmail.com)

**Deadline to submit form:** March 31, 2023

DALLAS NEEDLEWORK & TEXTILE GUILD –  
MY ANNUAL GOOD INTENTIONS CONTRACT

Please write the name of the project and the designer on the lines below

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I want to learn a new technique this year...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Join Our New Facebook Group



**Come join our new DNTG Facebook Group!** You'll be able to post pictures of your projects, talk to other stitchers and see what they're working on. If you can't attend an event, our

Facebook Group will have posts from our monthly Show & Tell, workshops and education classes. We'll also post upcoming activities on the Events page on our website [www.dntg.org](http://www.dntg.org).

It's easy to get started! You can search for Dallas Needlework (DNTG) on Facebook or scan the QR code.

Be sure to come back often to see what our chapter is doing and check out other DNTG members' posts featuring their projects and make comments.

Michelle Kocurek  
Technology Chairman



## Have you seen Our New Website



Visit our website at [www.dntg.org](http://www.dntg.org). It has information about our organization, workshops, education classes, photos, an interactive calendar,

membership information, newsletters and even a member only section. It's even easy to use on your phone.

Michelle Kocurek  
Technology Chairman

## MAGIC TIME

It's Almost M.A.G.I.C. Time!

At our January 2023 meeting, we will welcome the New Year by sharing our 2022 M.A.G.I.C. accomplishments. (What's M.A.G.I.C., you say? See below for more information.) Bring your finished M.A.G.I.C. projects to display so everyone can ooh and ah over them. (If you brought a finished piece to the September M.A.G.I.C. check-in, you don't have to bring it in January. Those are already checked off the list!)

Even if you haven't finished your project(s), bring it/them along so we can applaud your progress. Everyone who turned in a M.A.G.I.C. list and brings at least one project for the M.A.G.I.C. Show & Tell will receive a participation gift. And for every finished M.A.G.I.C. project you check off your list, your name will go into the drawing for prizes!

For those new to our guild, the M.A.G.I.C. (My Annual Good Intentions Contract) program is designed to incentivize members to concentrate on and finish designated projects chosen by the stitcher. Each year, the participant submits a form that lists the project(s) they wish to finish during that year. The 2023 forms will be available at the January 2023 meeting; deadline for submitting the form is March 31, 2023.

So, get those needles flying and see how many projects you can check off your 2022 M.A.G.I.C. list at the January meeting. Then get ready for a fresh start on your 2023 list. It would be great if every one of us managed to complete at least one project this coming year!

Questions? Please contact Karen Hamilton at [zhmk31@gmail.com](mailto:zhmk31@gmail.com).

## Library Displays

Linda Cox is coordinating displays in various local libraries. If you are interested in loaning some of your finished stitched pieces to a display, Please contact Linda at [lindarcox@earthlink.net](mailto:lindarcox@earthlink.net) or 512-750-7983 with information on what you can donate. Thanks.



## Dallas Area Fiber Artists

The Dallas Area Fiber Artists (DAFA), offers monthly programs on subjects such as thread and fabric painting, surface design, papermaking, mixed-media collage, garment design, fiber jewelry, altered books and many other fiber techniques. DAFA invites you to join us at 6:45 on September 26<sup>th</sup> at CC Young Retirement Community for a lecture by artist Kiki Baughman, “New life for old books.” Kiki will talk about the process of taking a book from trash to artwork.



Dallas Area Fiber Artists  
[www.dallasfiberartists.org](http://www.dallasfiberartists.org)

For more information on our upcoming programs, please visit our website at [www.dallasfiberartists.org](http://www.dallasfiberartists.org). If you’d like to receive our monthly newsletter, just send an email to: [website@dallasfiberartists.org](mailto:website@dallasfiberartists.org)

## EGA GCCs and Lightning Rounds Registration Ends December



Fandango by Barbara Kershaw



Perfectly Counted Cross  
 By Carolyn Standing Webb



Keeping in Shape  
 By Gwen Nelson



Mark and Paint on Canvas and Fabric  
 By Laura Smith



Thank Goodness It's Finished  
 By Kin Sanders

## February 2023 Program

### Best of Friends Strawberry by Tristan Brooks

Our February 2023 program will focus on this counted thread strawberry. Strawberries are a favorite with stitchers and you will enjoy stitching this sweet version by Barbara Jackson of Tristan Brooks. The kit includes the linen, silk floss, felted wool, needle, and full instructions. You must be a current member of DN&TG to sign up. If you are not a member, please visit [www.dntg.org](http://www.dntg.org) for membership information/form.

**Return this form along with your payment to:** Karen Hamilton, 2318 Evergreen St., Carrollton, TX 75006

**Payment:** Check payable to DNTG or ZELLE to: [dntg.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.treas@gmail.com)

**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, indicate which program you are paying for:  
Best of Friends Strawberry.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EGA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method (circle one)**

**Check      ZELLE**

**Registration Deadline – November 30, 2022**



### Friends Strawberry

**Kit Includes:** linen, silk floss, wool, instructions

**Kit Fee:** \$26.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Fee (optional)**      7.50      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive a confirmation email from Karen that your registration has been received.

Questions? Please email Karen at: [zhmk31@gmail.com](mailto:zhmk31@gmail.com)

## Birds of a Feather Stitch Together ReTreat 2023 January 18-22, 2023

It's time to make your reservation for DNTG's 30 th ReTreat at Tanglewood! The Stitchin' Chicks are eggcited to welcome you back, and we hope you all are ready for a relaxing, fun time!

Your deposit of \$100 along with your completed registration form, included in the newsletter, is due by Friday, October 7, 2022. The balance is due no later than December 9, 2022. At this time, payment may be made by check only. Please remember your reservation will not be confirmed until receipt of your completed registration form!

We are also happy to announce that a Stitching room will be provided again this year for early arrivals on Tuesday, January 17 th ! Your cost is \$89 per night plus tax and resort fees. All early reservations must be made directly with Tanglewood Reservations and are not included in your DNTG ReTreat payment.

Now's the time to clean out your stash and make plans to bring any unwanted items to ReTreat! It's always so much fun to browse the Stash table and find a new project waiting there just for you! Remember, your "trash" may be someone else's treasure!

The Stitchin' Chicks are eggstatic to be hosting the 30 th Retreat and look forward to having lots of stitchers in the flock! See you in January!!!



## From Our Vice President

I am pleased to serve as your Vice President. One of the roles of the VP is to act as a liaison between DN&TG members and the board. If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding DN&TG, please forward them to me. All issues will be respected, carefully considered, and will be brought before the board. You may remain anonymous if you choose or, if you have a matter of delicacy and feel more comfortable discussing it with me, my contact information is listed below for your convenience. Please feel free to call or email me. Our members are eager and prepared to help one another. Together we can grow and make DN&TG very special. Don't forget to share your positive experiences with the Guild, too.

Randy Engeran  
Vice President  
Email: [rengeran@verizon.net](mailto:rengeran@verizon.net)  
Phone: 972-670-1278

## Arrangements

Please note the change of location for the Holiday Party. The Party will now be held December 8th from 11:00 to 1:30 at The Church of the Holy Communion. For all our new members this is the location of our sew days and General meetings. The address is 17405 Muirfield Dr. Dallas, TX 75287. Ham and rolls will be provided for our luncheon, and we ask that members bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert correlating to the initial of your last name:

A-H appetizer,  
I-R side dish,  
S-Z dessert.

If you would like to bring a new unwrapped toy I will be dropping them off at Childrens Hospital. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Party,

Sincerely, June Roden



## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual ReTreat Registration Form

### January 18-22, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EGA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I stitch with (name of group): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name & phone): \_\_\_\_\_

The registration fee includes all appropriate lodging and meals based on the day you arrive. Meals include: 2 meals on Wednesday, 3 meals on Thursday-Saturday, and Sunday brunch as well as sodas, coffee and tea in our meeting room.

Arrive on:	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Single	\$772.00	\$586.50	\$401.00
Double*	\$640.00	\$487.50	\$335.00
Triple*	\$584.00	\$445.50	\$307.00

Circle the fee for the date of your arrival and list your roommate(s) here: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Prices stated are for roommates arriving on the same day. If arriving on different days, additional room costs are the responsibility of the roommate arriving on the earlier day.

#### Special Requirements:

Room close to event room: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-smoking: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Diet: Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Low fat \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form to:** Margaret Cotton, 846 Carriage Drive, Tyler, TX 75703

Please indicate if you are paying your \$100 deposit by check or ZELLE

ZELLE: [dntg.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.treas@gmail.com)

**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, indicate ReTreat

**Deposit / registration form due by Oct. 13, 2022. Balance due Dec. 8, 2022.**

**Payment Method**  
(circle one)

**Check    ZELLE**

DNTG's Standing Rules state "items on the stash table are to be taken for the members' stitching enjoyment and are NOT to be taken by members for sale."

**By signing this I acknowledge this policy and grant DN&TG permission to use photos taken of me in future newsletters.**

**Cancellation Policy:** Fees are fully refundable prior to December 8, 2022. From 12/8/22 – 1/8/23, the fees paid minus \$100.00 deposit are refundable. After January 8, 2023, no refunds can be issued except in cases of emergency, the effort will be made to refund the fee minus the \$100 deposit. No refunds can be guaranteed.



## Interesting Things from The EGA Blog

### The Fiber Forum 2022

We have some amazing embroidery to share as part of [this year's Fiber Forum!](#)

The purpose of **Fiber Forum** is to promote and advance embroidery as an art form through the exhibition of original works. Every year, new members are juried into Fiber Forum by academics and professional artists who are active in their field on the basis of both aesthetic achievement and technical skill. The main requirement is that a needle and thread are involved in the creation of the piece.

<https://egausa.org/photos-amazing-embroidery-fiber-forum-2022/>

### Pacific Southwestern Region Fundraiser: Pulled Thread Passion by Barbara Kershaw

Our Pacific Southwestern Region is pleased to announce the sale of its third annual PDF design, *Pulled Thread Passion* by Barbara Kershaw. This and two previous designs, *Historic I* by Chottie Alderson, and *Garden of Delight* by Carol Algie Higginbotham, are available for pdf purchase by individuals or chapters / regions and all designs also make excellent multi-month programs or workshops.

<https://egausa.org/psr-fundraiser-pulled-thread-passion/>

### See the Beautiful Embroidery from EGA's 2022 Golden Needle Awards

Today we are sharing a gallery featuring the beautiful embroidery pieces from our **2022 Golden Needle Awards!**

The work in the 2022 Golden Needle Awards exhibit included original, adaptations and non-original pieces along with EGA class pieces, thus displaying many different techniques from EGA members. The theme for 2022 was: What I Love. We want to congratulate all the winners and participants!

If you missed participating this year, you still have plenty of time for 2023! During the first week of September in 2023, we will be holding the [2023 Golden Needle Awards](#), our annual judged (but not juried) themed awards exhibit at the EGA National Seminar, "Boston Stitch Party" in Boston, MA. The theme for 2023 is Stitch Party. Learn more and participate [here](#).

<https://egausa.org/photos-beautiful-embroidery-golden-needle-awards-2022/>

### 10+ Free Ornament Patterns for the EGA Holiday Tree

Every year, we celebrate the holidays by decorating the [EGA Holiday Tree](#) with hand stitched ornaments. EGA members from across the country mail in ornaments representing a range of techniques, from embroidery to cross stitch, hand beading, sewing and more. It's always a delight to see new shipments arrive this time of year. Our ultimate goal is to one day have enough stitched ornaments to decorate many trees at EGA Headquarters. But to do that, we need your help!

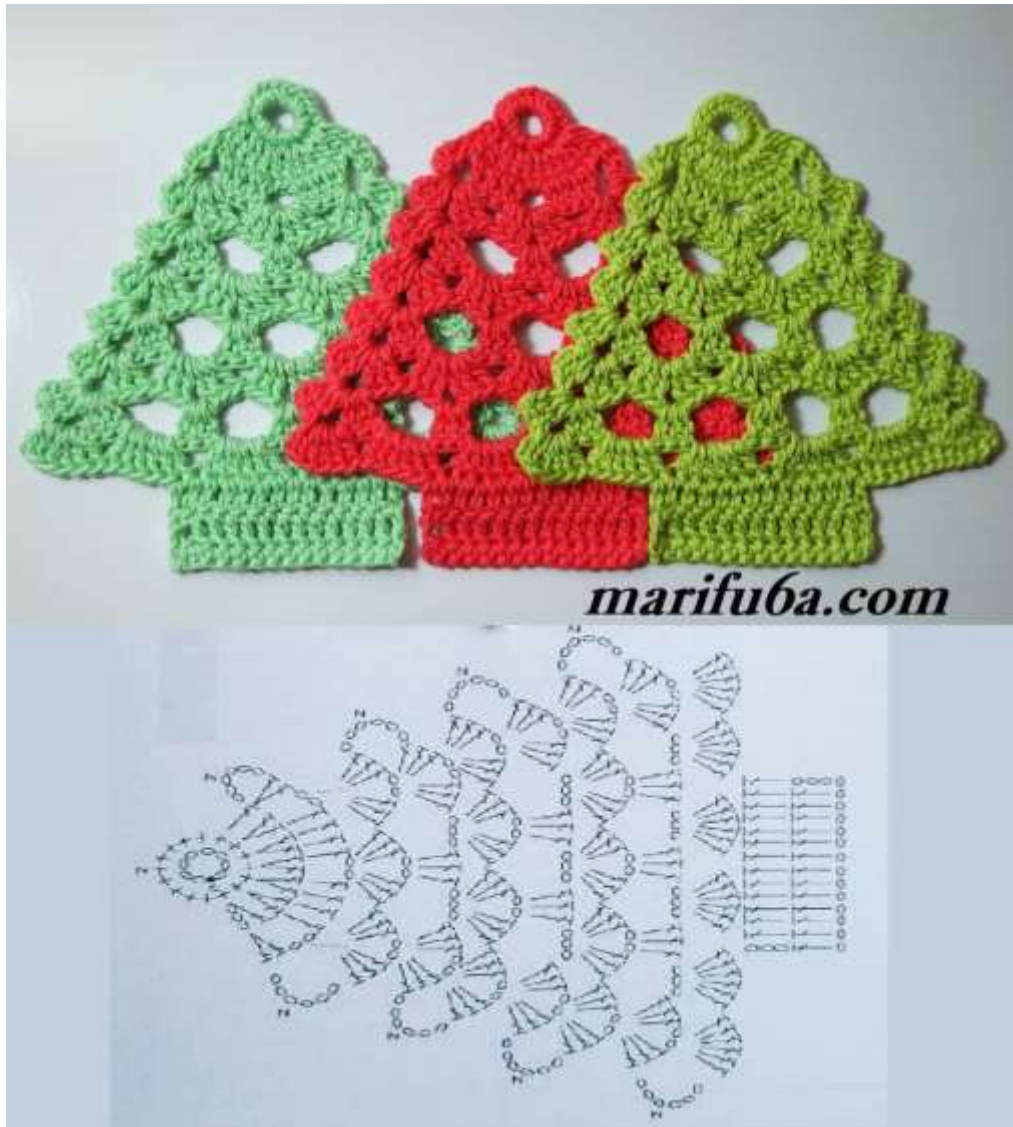
<https://egausa.org/free-ornament-patterns-holiday/>

### Updated: New Technique Basics guide: An Exploration Of Pulled Thread And Satin Stitch Embroidery

**Update:** A new version of the document An Exploration of Pulled Thread and Satin Stitch Embroidery by Harriet Scott has been added. If you downloaded the previous version, please download the new version below.

<https://egausa.org/new-technique-basics-guide-an-exploration-of-pulled-thread-satin-stitch-embroidery/>

## A Crochet Chart for You



## Future Catherine Theron Workshops

We are very excited to announce **Tri-Fold Carnation Sewing Case** and **A Band Sampler for Spring** workshops will take October 25-28, 2023. Registration Forms will be available soon!!



## Audra Kennedy's Initials Workshop

### Surface and Ribbon Embroidery

### April 27-28, 2023

Each student will choose their initial prior to class. The designs will be drawn by the instructor onto handkerchief weight linen with a fusible backing. Since every letter has 5-7 flowers in common, those will be the focus of the first day of class. I will also discuss color selections, stitches required, and how to customize the letter if they wish.

The second day will be spent continuing learning the basic flowers and adding those unique to each person's letter.

**Kit Fee:** \$95

**Design Area:** 15" x 15"

**Kit Contents:**

- 15" x 15" piece of linen with Pellon Shape-Flex interfacing (SF101) applied
- 14" x 14" muslin "dirt cloth" to protect your stitching
- 10" x 10" practice piece of cotton
- 4mm and 7mm silk ribbons
- DMC flosses, needles, and complete instructions

Students will be asked to bring an 8 1/2" or 10" wooden hoop, scissors and any lighting and magnifiers they feel they need.



**Registration Deadline: March 25, 2023**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EGA #: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method (circle one)

Check      ZELLE

Your kit fee is your **non-refundable** deposit.

**There is a \$20 additional charge for non-chapter members. No ghosts are allowed for this class.**

You can pay either by check payable to DNTG or ZELLE to: [dntg.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.treas@gmail.com)  
**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, please type: **Ribbon Embroidery workshop**

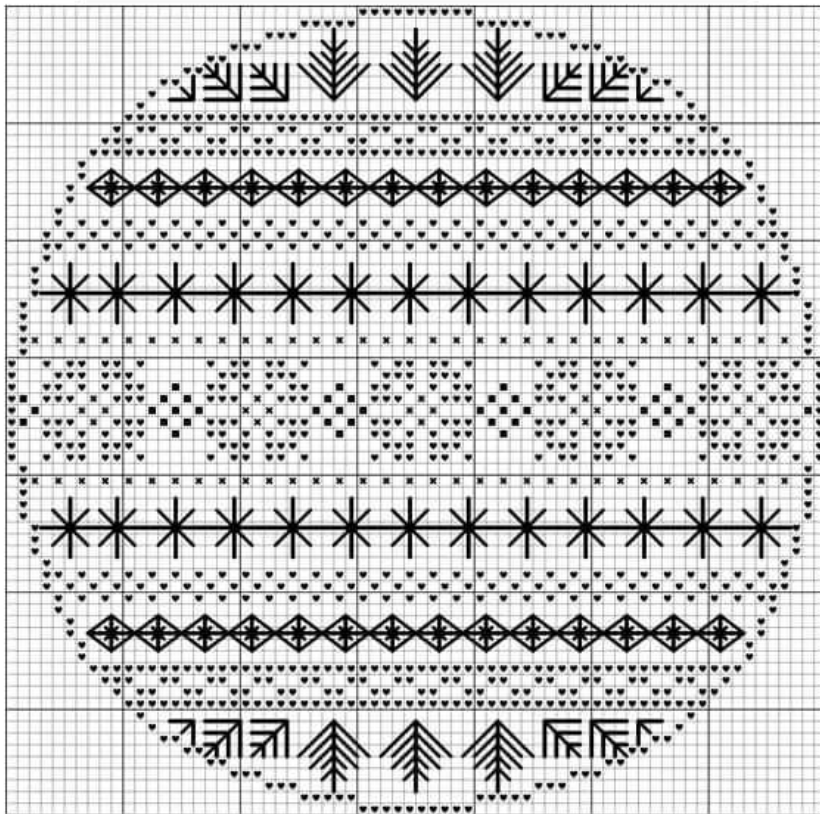
**This form must be submitted to be registered for the class.**

**Mail to:** Marty Anderson, 4003 Rolling Knolls, Parker, TX, 75002

**email:** [martya48@swbell.net](mailto:martya48@swbell.net)



A Chart for You



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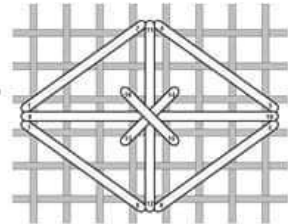
*My Christmas Sweater Ornament*

Stitch count is 70 wide X 70 high

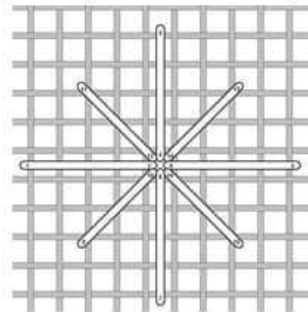
- DMC 700 Christmas Green Bright
- ♥ DMC 666 Christmas Red Bright
- ✕ DMC 444 Lemon Dark

Trees are worked in 700.

Quilted stitches are worked in 444.



Diamond stars are worked in 700.



Complimentary chart from -  
Morning Glory Needleworks

P.O. Box 48996 St. Petersburg, FL 33743

[www.MorningGloryNeedleworks.com](http://www.MorningGloryNeedleworks.com)







The Royal School of Needlework has created an online resource for finding stitches. Here is the information that they posted on their website: <https://www.rsnstitchbank.org/>

The **Royal School of Needlework** was founded in 1872 with a mission to preserve the art of hand embroidery.

To mark its 150th anniversary the RSN is launching the **RSN Stitch Bank** to continue this mission. The RSN Stitch Bank aims to digitally conserve and showcase the wide variety of the world's embroidery stitches and the ways in which they have been used in different cultures and times.

Launching with an initial 150 stitches, the RSN Stitch Bank is an ongoing project. More stitches will be added regularly and the RSN will be working with partners around the world to include stitches from different traditions.

For each stitch we need to:

- Film and edit a video demonstrating the making of the stitches.
- Create step by step text, illustrations and photos of the stitch's construction.
- Research a short history of the stitch and its use.
- Create an icon to help identify a stitch at a glance.
- Classify the stitch according to the taxonomy we are developing for the project.
- Select items from the RSN Collection which show this stitch in use and photograph the piece as a whole and of the stitch close up.

## Ways and Means Sharing. Learning. Giving.

DN&TG provides many opportunities to share our talents, learn from each other and give our time and our gifts to help make a positive impact on our community!

### RETAIL PROGRAMS

Please sign up for DN&TG reward money...

1.  Community Rewards - link your card to DN&TG by entering number **62238**
2.  use this link to set up your account to support DN&TG

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1528971>

**Donated to EGA - \$129.97**

### DECEMBER

Toys will be collected at our annual Holiday luncheon hosted by Judy McGraw.

### "STITCH IN PUBLIC" DAY

February 4, 2023

EGA sponsored "Stitch in Public" day. DN&TG will be participating in the national event by stitching at a local mall. Details to follow.

## Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Judith McGraw



# Membership

### New Members:

Your membership number will be sent to you directly from EGA. Please forward this number to [judithmcgraw65@yahoo.com](mailto:judithmcgraw65@yahoo.com) so that our records will show you are qualified to participate in all the FUN stuff offered through DN&TG!!!

### All Members:

CHANGES! If ANY of your information changes, please remember to contact me at [judithmcgraw65@yahoo.com](mailto:judithmcgraw65@yahoo.com) to insure you receive the latest and greatest news from DN&TG. You must also contact Tonya Parks at EGA National, [typarks@egausa.org](mailto:typarks@egausa.org) or call 502-589-6956, to ensure you continue to receive your local, Region and National EGA communications and publications. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THESE CHANGES TO RECEIVE ANY AND ALL COMMUNICATIONS FROM EGA.

### Bring a Friend!

Your name will go in a drawing for each and every one of your friends that joins DN&TG during the year. What does that mean? You have a great chance to win a year's **FREE** membership!

### Come to our General meetings!

Great friends, delicious refreshments and outstanding programs! And... just be attending, you may be the lucky one that receives a small prize. Service length pins are available at the membership "Welcome" table. Don't forget to wear your name tag.

Judy McGraw  
Membership Chairman  
[judithmcgraw65@yahoo.com](mailto:judithmcgraw65@yahoo.com)

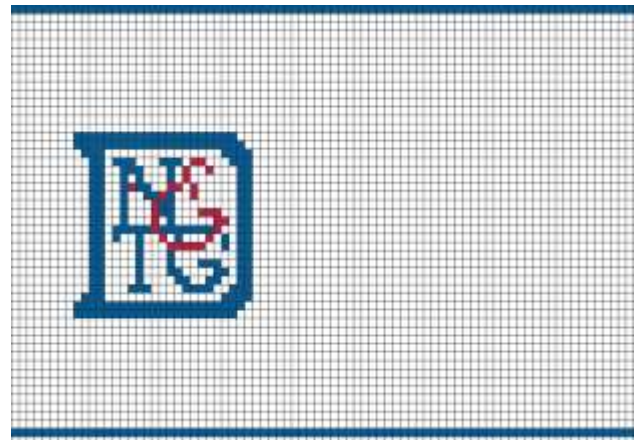


# New Members

A warm welcome our new members. When you see them, please welcome them to DNTG. For updates to the 2022-2023 Membership Directory, go to [www.dntg.org](http://www.dntg.org)



# DN&TG Nametag



Blue = DMC 824

Red = DMC 816



**Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA) South Central Region (SCR)  
Membership Form – 2022-2023**

<p><b>\$64 – DN&amp;TG Primary</b></p> <p>_____ New EGA / DNTG member</p> <p>_____ Renewing DNTG member</p> <p>_____ EGA member / new DNTG Primary</p>	<p><b>\$20 – Plural inside SCR / \$25 – Plural outside SCR</b></p> <p>_____ Plural Member</p> <p>Primary Chapter: _____</p>
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EGA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month and Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been stitching and what is your stitching passion? \_\_\_\_\_

Questions or Suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

Guests are welcome to attend three general meetings, sew days or satellite meetings after which we invite you to become a dues-paying member!

**Mail this form to:**

Judy McGraw, Membership Chairman  
9909 Basalt Lane, Denton, Texas 76207  
[judithmcgraw65@yahoo.com](mailto:judithmcgraw65@yahoo.com)

<b>Payment Method (circle one)</b>	
<b>Check</b>	<b>ZELLE</b>

**Annual dues are payable by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

**Payable by check to DNTG or ZELLE: [dntg.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.treas@gmail.com)**

**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, indicate the event you are paying for – Membership Dues

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**Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild**

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c/o Jo Ann Jackson  
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