Embroiderers' Guild of America



# The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild South Central Region

http://www.DNTG.org

### **From the President**

Hey, Ya'll! What a joy it was to see so many people at our Welcome Coffee!! It was so great to see not only new people, but people we haven't seen since before the pandemic. We haven't had that good of attendance in a long time. Thanks so much for coming out!

As I mentioned last month, I am trying to simplify things, so we are changing the format for some of our meetings. We are only required by our bylaws to have 5 business meetings during the year. We have our Welcome Coffee in September to set the year. In January, we must select the nominating will committee. In March we review officer recommendations. In April, we elect officers and in May, they are installed. All other months, we are not required to have a business meeting. With that in mind, we will only make announcements, have our program, and do Show and Tell during the other months.

At our meeting, our newsletter chairman, Elena Andrade, did a survey about the newsletter. You may see some changes in it going forward.

Starting next year, EGA will be increasing their dues. They have not increased their dues since 2012. Our current dues are \$39 for nationals, \$5 for regional and \$20 for DNTG, for a total of \$69. New dues will be \$55 for nationals, \$5 for regional and \$20 for DNTG, for a total of \$80. In May, EGA will begin collecting the new dues. They will also be introducing new payment methods online directly to them. At this time, we don't have details of how this will work. Be on the lookout for information regarding dues payment going forward.

Well, I promised to keep my articles short, so I really must stop here. But one more quick question, before I go, have you started stitching all your holiday gifts yet? Take care, Randye

### Calendar

#### October 2023

- Sew Day Stitch in public at State Fair
- 9 Plano Satellite

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- 12 General Meeting EDUCATION: Hemstitch PROGRAMS: Lecture-Naomi Smith Stitch in public at State Fair
- 14 Stitch in public at State Fair
- 19 Sew Day and Sampler Group Stitch in public at State Fair
- 21 Stitch in Public at State Fair
- 23 Plano Satellite
- 25-26 WORKSHOP: Tri-Fold Sewing Case
- 26 Sew Day
- 27-28 WORKSHOP: Flowers and Berries

### 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, Room B13, Plano, TX 75023 Plano Satellite – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

#### **President:**

Randye Engeran

**Membership:** Paige Guillory

**Newsletter:** 

Elena Andrade

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.

### 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.

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



Please join our Facebook Group

### Plano Satellite

The Plano Satellite group meets on the second and fourth Mondays of most months at 7:00 p.m. at:

> United Methodist Church. 6601 Custer Road 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

# Have you seen **Our New Website**



Visit our website at 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 **DNTG Website** 

# Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

October 12, 2023	General Meeting, EDUCATION – Hemstitch taught by Cyndi Scott PROGRAMS - Zoom lecture with Naomi Smith of Black Tulip Designs
October 19, 2023	Sew Day and Sampler Group
October 25-26, 2023	WORKSHOP – "Tri-Fold Carnation Sewing Case" taught by Catherine Theron
October 27-28, 2023	WORKSHOP – "Flowers and Berries Sampler" taught by Catherine Theron
November 9, 2023	General Meeting, Program EDUCATION – Battenburg Lace by Elena Andrade PROGRAMS EGA study box on black work design.
November 16, 2023	Sew day and Sampler Group
November 23, 2023	NO SEW DAY
December 14, 2023	Holiday Party / General Meeting
December 21,2023	Sew day and Sampler Group
December 28, 2023	NO SEW DAY
January 4, 2024	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
January 11, 2024	General Meeting – " <b>MAGIC Revealed</b> " / Soup & Salad Luncheon EDUCATION –Needle Darning
January 17-21, 2024	<b>DN&amp;TG 30th Annual ReTreat</b> hosted by the Turtles at Tanglewood – 290 Tanglewood Cir, Pottsboro, TX 75076
January 18, 2024	NO SEW DAY
February 3, 2024	EGA sponsored "Stitch-in-Public Day."
February 8, 2024	General Meeting, Program TBD EDUCATION –Small Crazy Quilt Project
February 15, 2023	Sew Day and Sampler Group

# Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

February 22, 2024	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
February 22, 2024	Trinket Boxes with Round Lids (7 choices) by Cindy Hambrick
March 14, 2024	General Meeting, Program EDUCATION –Cross Stitch on Silk Gauze by Cyndi Scott
Marzo 21, 2023	Sew day and Sampler Group
March 28, 2024	Christmas Ornaments (5 choices) by Cindy Hambrick
April 11, 2024	General Meeting – " <b>Birthday Celebration"</b> EDUCATION –How to make Journal Covers
April 18, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group2024-2025 Budget Proposal Meeting
May 2, 2024	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
May 6-7, 2024	WORKSHOP – "Turkish Delight" taught by Barbara Ellis
May 9, 2024	Annual Lunch and Induction of New Officers
May 16, 2023	Sew day and Sampler Group
June 10-16, 2024	SCR Region Seminar – <b>"Dive into Stitching"</b> in San Marcos, TX
August 12-18, 2024	EGA National Seminar – " <b>Preserving Needle Arts"</b> 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.

# Welcome

A warm welcome to our new members!

Karen Dodge Karen Hesse Samia Khan Lili Lopez Karen Marichal Kathryn McCall Paula Myers Rachel Rudolph

When you see them, please welcome them to DNTG. For updates to the 2023-2024 Membership Directory, go to www.dntg.org



Debbie Osborne	Oct 6
Colinda Jefferson	Oct 12
Kathryn McCall	Oct 13
Margaret C Cotton	Oct 16
Lynn Engelbrecht	Oct 19
Coleen Scarborough	Oct 19
Janice Jones	Oct 27
Susan Kessel	Oct 30
Pat Lumpkin	Oct 30
Karen Hamilton	Oct 31



Please keep these members in your thoughts and Prayers:

Felicity Lopez Jo Ann Jackson

Please keep all members safe.

### Sampler Group



The Sampler Group is a special interest group in the Needlework Dallas and Textile Guild dedicated to learning about and stitching newly designed samplers or antiques which have been reproduced for duplication. Members also enjoy stitching sampler related small items such as needlebooks. pincushions, and miniatures. The group meets monthly on the third Thursday of each month from 10:00 until 2:00 at Church of the Holy Communion.

The next meeting of the Sampler Group will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 10-2 at the Church of the Holy Communion. We will continue to share our knowledge and love of samplers and our study of Quaker samplers in particular. Anyone interested is welcome.

At our September meeting we discussed the beginning dates of the Quaker movement and a little about their beliefs as related to dates and inscriptions on early Quaker samplers. In subsequent meetings we will examine early and later Quaker samplers for comparison, learn where they were stitched and by whom, and where existing examples can be seen today.

Each member is encouraged to challenge herself to incorporate a Quaker design into a stitched piece....anything from a full sampler to a small pin keep. Finished pieces will be displayed at the Spring Luncheon in May 2024. Please make plans to investigate Quaker patterns and select one that is of interest to you. The group will appreciate any information you learn while researching your project.

Linda Cox, Sampler Group Chairman

### Membership

#### New Members:

Your membership number will be sent to you directly from EGA. Please forward this number to <u>dntg.ega@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>dntg.ega@gmail.com</u> to insure you receive the latest and greatest news from DN&TG. You must also contact Tonya Parks at EGA National, <u>typarks@egausa.org</u> or call <u>502-589-6956</u>, 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 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.

Paige Guillory Membership Chairman dntg.ega@gmail.com

# Education

After the program on October 12th, Cyndi Scott will be teaching the hemstitch stitch.

There is no charge.

Please bring:

- 6" x 6" 28 or 32 ct. piece of linen
- Pearl cotton No. 12
- Tapestry needle No. 24
- Small scissors
- Pins
- And basic sewing supplies

Sign up and samples will be at the meeting for future classes.

Connie Liftin Education Chair



### **Programs**

I have a sign-up sheet for the stitch along project from Karen Heller called "Eye of the Peacock" scissor case and scissor fob.

The deadline to sign up is October 26,2023. The cost of the project is \$5 and will be available for pick up at the November 9th general meeting.



October we will have a zoom lecture with Naomi Smith of Black Tulip Designs.

Naomi is an Indigenous Artist, Maker, and Educator who will discuss the historical and contemporary indigenous people of the Great Lakes Region through the story of beads.



In November we will explore an EGA study box on black work design.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone this fall.

June Roden Programs



Would you like to attend the State Fair for FREE?? If so, we could use your help to teach visitors how to cross stitch. All the materials will be provided by DNTG, Greater Dallas and the Fort Worth EGA chapters. Once all your kits are gone, you are free to roam around the State Fair. While you are there check out the winners of the Creative Arts. Several of our members have won ribbons.

We are looking for volunteers on the following dates from 12-4pm.

- Thursday October 12
- Saturday October 14
- Thursday October 19
- Saturday October 21

Please email Paige at paige.guillory@verizon.net if you are interested in volunteering at the state fair.

# Opportunity knocks

We are collecting seashore/undersea items for our Opportunity Knocks basket for Seminar in 2024.

These can be small ornaments, stitched items, or stitching tools that are related to our theme.

I will be collecting them at the General Meetings. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks Jo Ann Jackson

### **From Our Vice President**

To all DN&TG members,

I am pleased to serve as your Vice President. One of my roles is to act as a liaison between DN&TG members and the Chapter's Board.

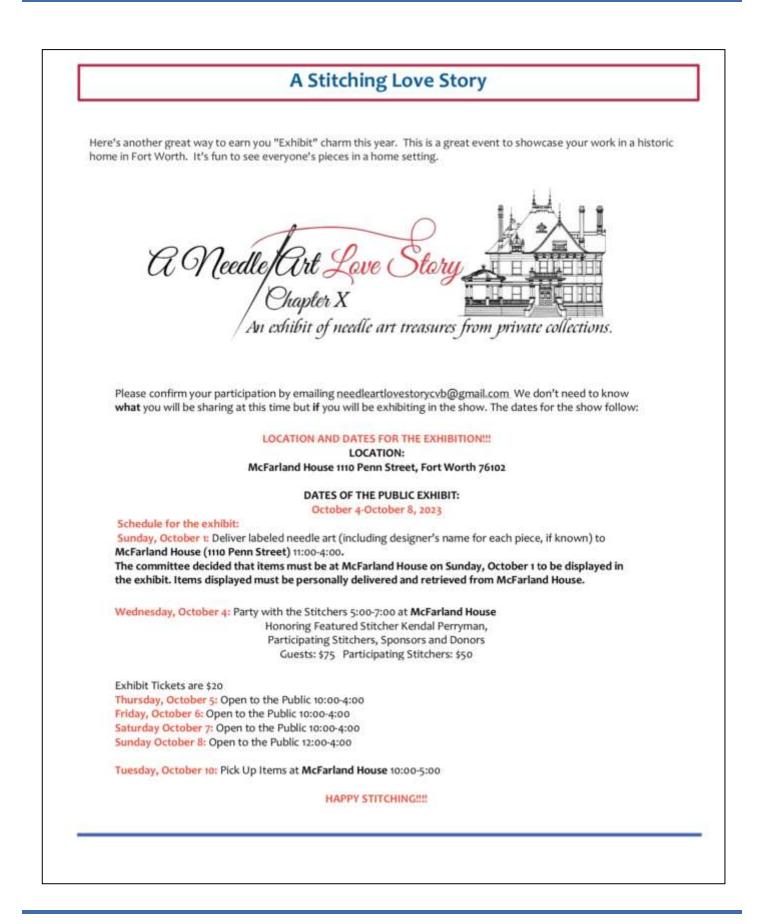
If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding DN&TG, please forward them to me. All issues will be respected, seriously considered, and brought before the Board for resolution. You can even remain anonymous if you choose.

I can be reached in person, by phone, or email. My contact information is in the Chapter Directory.

Don't forget to share your positive experiences with the Chapter too!

With your suggestions and help, we can make DN&TG the best chapter ever!

Marty Anderson



# Barbara Ellis Turkish Delight May 6-7, 2024



Registration Deadline: March 24, 2024

This is a dual-strand infinity style necklace that focuses on multi-rope variations that are connected using coin pearls and jewel stones. Sections of the necklace are created one at a time and connected to create one 78" long necklace and one shorter 18" necklace finished with a charm and drop focal piece. These ropes are really fun to create and there will be several kits to choose from including purple haze, ivory coast, and midnight clouds.

Technique: Bead Weaving

**Design Area:** 18" - 78" **Kit Cost:** \$125.00

Proficiency Level: Intermediate

Pre-Work: Optional

**Kit Contents:** Gemstones, decorative drop, connectors, coin pearls, 15/0 seed beads, 11/0 seed beads, accent crystals, clasp.

**Student Provides:** Fireline (6 lb.) or One-G thread, size 10 and 12 beading needles, usual beading supplies, light and magnification if needed.

**Color Choices** – Purple Haze, Ivory Coast or Midnight Clouds

Name:		EGA #:		
email:		Phone:		
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City:	State:	Zip:	Payment Metho	<b>od</b> (circle one)
Select One: Purple Haze _	Ivory Coast	Midnight Clouds	Check	ZELLE
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		DNTG or ZELLE to: dntg.tr		

**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, please type: **Turkish Delight** 

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

# Cindy Hambrick Trinket Boxes February 24, 2024



There is a selection of 9 boxes

- Back Row Ella's Brew, Noelle's Peppermints, and Peg's Leaves
- Front Row Natalie's Bee Time (Not Included) Snow Man for Mary Alice and Be Mine Sweet Clara
- Not Shown Ho, Ho, Ho, Janet's Spooky and Jeanne's Cornucopia

Kit Cost: Janet's Spooky \$150, the rest of the kits are \$135.
Kit Contents: All beads and instructions to complete the Trinket Box
Student Provides: Usual Stitching Supplies including the beading thread, and beading needles.

Registration Deadline: December 4, 2023

Name:	EG	A #:
email:		Phone:
Address:		
City:	_State:Zip:	
Select One or More:		
Ella's Brew	Noelle's Peppermints	Peg's Leaves
Natylie's Bee Time	Snow Man for Mary Alice	Be Mine Sweet Clara
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Total Submitted \$\_\_\_\_\_

Your kit fee is your non-refundable deposit. There is a \$20 additional charge for non-chapter members.

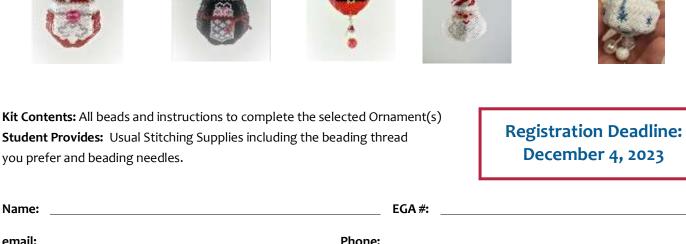
You can pay either by check payable to DNTG or **ZELLE** to: <u>dntg.treas@gmail.com</u> **REQUIRED FOR ZELLE**: In the Memo field, please type: **Trinket Boxes** 

This form must be submitted to be registered for the class. Mail to: Cyndi Scott, 6817 Riverchase Trail, Denton, TX, 76210 email: dntg.ega@gmail.com

Payment Method (circle one)
Check ZELLE

# Cindy Hambrick - Ornaments February 24, 2024

Select one of more of these unique ornaments by Cindy Hambrick to stitch at our special class on February 24, 2024. There is a selection of 5 ornament.



email: \_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_Zip: \_\_\_\_ Select One or More: \_\_\_\_\$40 Linda Needs a Gnome \_\_\_\_\$40 Linda Needs a Penguin \_\_\_\$40 Linda Needs a Santa \_\_\_\$50 Twirly swirly Santa \_\_\_\$50 Twirly swirly Santa \_\_\_\$45 A Snowman for Denise \$ Total Submitted

> Your kit fee is your <u>non-refundable</u> deposit. There is a \$20 additional charge for non-chapter members.

You can pay either by check payable to DNTG or **ZELLE** to: <u>dntg.treas@gmail.com</u> **REQUIRED FOR ZELLE**: In the Memo field, please type: **Cindy Ornaments** 

This form must be submitted to be registered for the class. Mail to: Cyndi Scott, 6817 Riverchase Trail, Denton, TX, 76210 email: <u>dntg.ega@gmail.com</u>

### ReTreat 2024



**January 17-21, 2024** The Talented Turtles Invite You To ReTreat 2024 January 17-21, 2024



The Talented Turtles welcome you to register for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual DN&TG ReTreat at Tanglewood Resort! We are already planning a relaxing, fun week together! The 2024 Registration Form can be found in the monthly DN&TG Newsletters.

Your deposit of \$100 along with your completed registration form is due by **October 26, 2023**. The balance is due **no later than December 14, 2023**. You may pay by Zelle or check. Either way please include in the memo area that your payment is for Retreat. **Please remember your reservation will not be confirmed until receipt of your completed registration form and your payment**.

**Please note:** Our registrar, Marty Anderson, is pleased to assist you by processing installment payments. Please make note of the entire balance of your stay as marked on your registration form and make your payments accordingly. Additional funds can be added to the \$100.00 deposit as part of your first installment.

Due to a change in Tanglewood management, this year **DN&TG must pay the hotel the entire amount** of the 2024 Retreat before Retreat begins. As such, a firm deadline of December 14, 2023 is required.

We are also happy to announce that a Stitching Room will be provided again this year for early arrivals on **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>!** The cost of your room including use of the Stitching Room is \$89 per night plus tax and resort fees. <u>All early reservations must be made by you directly with Tanglewood Reservations</u> and are not included in your DN&TG ReTreat payment.

One of the many ReTreat perks at Tanglewood Resort is the opportunity to enjoy a discounted rate for services at Tranquility Spa. Previously, we made appointments at ReTreat. Now it is necessary to book and pay for individual services in advance. Access their full menu at MyPlaceToRelax.com, email at <u>MyPlaceToRelax @gmail.com</u>, or call to book at 903-271-9211. Book your services soon and be sure to identify yourself as a member of the Dallas Needlework & Textile Group.

If we can assist you in any way, please refer questions to Linda Cox, (<u>lindarcox@earthlink.net</u>) or to any member of the Talented Turtle Committee.



### 31<sup>st</sup> Annual ReTreat Registration Form January 17-21, 2024

Name:			EGA #	<b>*:</b>	
Address:		City	I	State	Zip
Email:				Phone:	
I stitch with (name of	group):		Is this	s your first time at Re	eTreat?
Emergency Contact	Name:			Phone:	
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	Single	\$777.00	•	•	
	Double*		\$492.50		
	Triple*	\$589.00		\$312.00	
Circle the fee for th	e date of your ar	rival and list your roo	ommate(s) here:		
				ent days, additional room ayment must be made by	
Special Requireme	ents:				
Room near to event			Non-smo	oking:	
Special Diet: Veg	etarian	Low fat			

ZELLE: dntg.treas@gmail.com(circle one)REQUIRED FOR ZELLE: In the Memo field, indicate ReTreatCheckZELLEDeposit / registration form due by Oct. 12, 2023. Balance due Dec. 14, 2023.CheckZELLE
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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.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** Fees are fully refundable prior to December 14, 2023. From 12/14/23 – 1/8/24, the fees paid minus \$100.00 deposit are refundable. After January 8, 2024, no refunds can be issued except in cases of emergency, and effort will be made to refund the fee minus the \$100 deposit. No refunds can be guaranteed.

	Newsletter Survey
1.	Do you receive the newsletter by email every month? Yes No
2.	What sections are you interested in the most? You can mark as many as you want.  From our President  Calendar  Calendar  Sampler Group  Choughts and Prayers  Choughts and Prayers  Arrangements  Morkshops  Morkshops  Calendar  Calendar
3.	What sections are you NOT interested in or you think should be removed from the newsletter?         Please mark with a star the ones you think should be only on the website.         •From our President         •From our Vice President         •Galendar         •Birthdays         •Birthdays         •Birthdays         •Boughts and Prayers         •Programs         •Programs         •Opportunities Knocks         •Welcome new members         •Recipes         •Nembership         •Name Tag         •Ways and Means
4. 5. 6. 7.	Is there any NEW section you would like to have in the newsletter? Do you like the design of the actual newsletter? Yes No If you don't like the design, what will be your suggestion Do you think some sections are too long, which ones?

Please let me know if there is something else I can do to make the newsletter better.

Elena Andrade

### Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild South Central Region (SCR) of Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA)

### Membership Form – 2023-2024

New EGA	g DNTG member	Plural Meml	/ <b>\$25 – Plural outside SCR</b> ber
EGA mem	ber / new DNTG Primary		
Name:		EGA #:	
Address:			
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