



# The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
South Central Region



<http://www.DNTG.org>

## From the President

“Time moves slowly but passes quickly.” —Alice Walker



Boy is that true! When I was stitching on the silk gauze, I never thought I would finish. But being your president has flown by. It’s been a great year, and I will miss all ya’ll when we move to Colorado. I’ve tried hard this year to make things shorter and easier for as many as I could. I appreciate everyone’s willingness to change.

April’s birthday celebration was a huge success. We had lots of participation with over 35 people at the meeting, including new members. It’s so great to see that our participation is continuing to rise after the pandemic cut us back.

I would like to thank my board for all their hard work and support this year. I could not have done it without you. In the spirit of keeping things short, I will not go into detail, but **know** I really appreciate your efforts. You made my job so much easier, and I truly believe you have made a difference with our membership participation and enthusiasm.

Please support your new officers as they assume their new roles.

As I prepare to move, sometime in the very near future, I will always remember the friendships that I made since I joined DNTG. And the ‘oh, so many’ things I learned from all of you. You have been a very big part of my life, and I will miss you dearly.

I will return for retreat. Good-bye for now.

Cheers!

Randye

### Calendar May 2024

2	Board Meeting Sew Day
6-7	<b>Workshops – Turkish Delight</b>
9	General Meeting <b>Annual Luncheon</b> Installment of new officers
13	Satellite Group
16	Sew Day and Sampler Group
23	Sew Day
27	Satellite Group
30	Sew Day

### [The Church of the Holy Communion](#)

17405 Muirfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75287

**Sew Days:** 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Bring lunch.

**General Meetings:** 10:00 am,  
Coffee at 9:30 am

**Board Meetings:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### [Custer Road United Methodist Church](#)

6601 Custer Road, Room B15, Plano, TX 75023

**Plano Satellite:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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 am to 2:00 pm. 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** most months at 7:00 p.m. at:

United Methodist Church  
6601 Custer Road in Plano

Entry to the building has changed recently and is now through the two sets of double doors in the lobby. We meet in room **B15** in the basement.

Come and join us for a fun evening of stitching!  
Robin Caraway  
(214) 803-8516

## 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  
Please join our Facebook Group

## 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  
DNTG Website

## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

May 2, 2024	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
May 6-7, 2024	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> – “ <b>Turkish Delight</b> ” taught by Barbara Ellis
May 9, 2024	Annual Lunch and Induction of New Officers
May 16, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group
June 11-16, 2024	SCR Region Seminar – “ <b>Dive into Stitching</b> ” in San Marcos, TX
June 13, 2024	General Meeting
June 20, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group
July 11, 2024	General Meeting
July 18, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group
August 8, 2024	General Meeting
August 14-18, 2024	EGA National Seminar – “ <b>Preserving Needle Arts</b> ” in Atlanta GA
August 20, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group
November 2, 2024	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> – Jolly Santa by Brenda Stofft
January 15-19, 2025	DNTG 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual ReTreat at Tanglewood, 290 Tanglewood Circle, Pottsboro, Tx 75076

## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

June 11-14, 2025      SCR Region Seminar – Fort Worth TX

November 12-16, 2025      EGA National Seminar – Dallas, TX, 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.

## 2024-2025 DNTG Officers

### ***Executive Board***

President: Marty Anderson  
Vice President: Elena Andrade  
Membership: Paige Guillory  
Arrangements: Stacey Lundgren  
Workshops: Jan Goss  
Assistant Workshops: Karen Dodge  
Programs: Dotty Rowan  
Education: Karen Dittmar  
Secretary: Vanessa Sandoval  
Treasurer: Gail Manning  
Region Rep: Jo Ann Jackson  
Newsletter: Elena Andrade

## Birthdays

Samia Khan	May 4
Lilianne Sobrado	May 12
Karen Hesse	May 14
Barbara Rasmussen	May 14
Felicity Lopez	May 16
Karen Dittmar	May 2
Linda Herrian	May 22
Lisa Villalobos	May 22
Paige Guillory	May 27
Donna Casey	May 28
Lisa Thompson	May 28

# Happy Mother's Day



## Thoughts and Prayers

*Please keep*

*To Ann Jackson*

*in your thoughts and Prayers  
Please keep all members safe.*

## Welcome

*A warm welcome to our new members!*

*Melissa Holladay  
Dianne Stauber*

*Please welcome them to DNTG*

## Sampler Group

The Sampler Group is a special interest group in the Dallas Needlework 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

Sampler Group will have a table at the May Luncheon to display the stitched items for the 2023-24 Quaker Project. A small reward gift will be presented to those who display their pieces at the luncheon.

Next year's project will focus on samplers which include a house in the design. The project can be a sampler or small item which includes a house. It can be a reproduction or new design. We will discuss the transition from band samplers to samplers with houses, borders, etc., as part of our study.

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.

I want to remind the sampler group to finish their Quaker pieces so they can display them on the table at [the Annual Luncheon on May 9.](#)



*EGA Mission is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage.*

## Programs

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the May luncheon.

If you have finished your "eye of the peacock" scissor case and fob, please bring it to the luncheon so I can get a picture of the finished pieces to show the designer Karen Heller. She graciously let us have the pattern for free and only requested a picture of the finished pieces.

Remember we will have a drawing for everyone who participated this year in "Show and Tell".

Good luck everyone.

June Roden





PLEASE JOIN US FOR DNTG

# *Annual Luncheon*

Thursday, May 9, From 11 AM To 2 PM

Maggiano's Little Italy  
6001 West Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093  
Cost \$45.00

*Reservation Deadline: May 1, 2024*

*Your check is your reservation.  
Please make checks to DNTG and  
give it or send it to:*

*Valorie Russell  
2428 Merrimac Dr, Frisco, TX 75033*

## Renew Your EGA / DNTG Membership by May 31<sup>st</sup>

- All EGA members will renew their primary membership online. You will need your EGA username and password to renew your membership. If you have never logged onto the EGA website before, you can create an account to renew your membership.
- **Primary DNTG chapter members** will receive an email from EGA headquarters alerting you it's time to renew your membership. If you haven't received your email yet, simply click on the link below to pay your national, region, and chapter dues. <https://egausa.org/product/dallas-needlework-textile-guild-chapter>
- When you renew your membership online, you will have the option to set your membership renewal as a recurring payment. With this new feature, you will be able to have your membership auto-renew each year. Payments can be set up using a credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.
- If you are unable to renew and pay online you may request a form to renew and pay by mail. This is not the preferred way to renew, but EGA understands this may be the only option for certain members.
- If you have a plural membership, you will still need to pay the plural membership fee directly to that chapter for 2024. The plural membership form for DNTG is in this newsletter.
- You can find more information about renewals at the link below:

[https://egausa.org/step-by-step-how-to-join-an-ega-chapter/?inf\\_contact\\_key=6769fddb02638261913f2299d1be5e83680f8914173f9191b1c0223e68310bb1](https://egausa.org/step-by-step-how-to-join-an-ega-chapter/?inf_contact_key=6769fddb02638261913f2299d1be5e83680f8914173f9191b1c0223e68310bb1)

Paige Guillory  
Membership

## Membership

### New Members:

Your membership number will be sent to you directly from EGA. Please forward this number to [dntg.ega@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.ega@gmail.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 [dntg.ega@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.ega@gmail.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 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](mailto:dntg.ega@gmail.com)



## 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

## Regional Representative

I am still collecting seashore/sea related items for our chapter’s Opportunity Knocks Basket at Seminar in San Marcos in June.

I also have tickets for the drawing for \$1,500 for a trip to SCR Seminar in 2025 or 2026. Tickets are \$10 each or 12 for \$100. The tickets can be shared by a group with the prize split by the group. Contact me for more information.

If you pre-ordered the new Region Pin and/or Magnet, I am collecting the funds. They are \$5 each.



A big “Thank You” goes to everyone that donated items to our “*These are a Few of My Favorite Things*” basket for the Stitching Texas Retreat. Cross stitch kits, charts, stitching tools, project bags, scissors, thread keepers, a Kreinik cord maker, mini-iron, ort containers, needle cases, needle minders, and much more were displayed in a vintage suitcase that created a lot of interest in our basket. We raised \$546 for DNTG’s workshop/education fund to help bring in national teachers. Thanks again for your support.



## Jolly Santa by Brenda Stofft Needlepoint Class November 2, 2024



**Registration Deadline:  
July 31, 2024**

This Jolly Santa is part of a Brenda Stofft needlepoint series called "Tis the Season to be Jolly". The one-day workshop will be taught by Gayle Anderson, owner of Fancy Stitches in Cleburne, Texas. Gayle is a fabulous teacher. This class is appropriate for beginners as well as advanced stitchers

- **The cost of the class is \$140**, which includes the canvas mounted on stretcher bars, threads, stitch guide, and instructions.
- The workshop is to be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at the home of Jan Goss, 5443 Neola Drive, Dallas, TX, 75209.

The design is on 18 mesh canvas and is 4.5" X 6.25"

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.**

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: **Jolly Santa Workshop**

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

**Mail to:** Jan Goss, 5443 Neola Drive, Dallas, TX 75209  
**email:** [janjgoss@gmail.com](mailto:janjgoss@gmail.com)

**Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
South Central Region (SCR) of EGA  
Membership Form – 2024**

**DNTG Primary Membership (\$80) is now online.** Simply click on the link below to go to the registration page:  
<https://egausa.org/product/dallas-needlework-textile-guild-chapter>

If you are joining as a **Plural Member**, (your primary EGA membership is with another chapter), you will need to fill out this form and mail it to the address below.

**\$20 – Plural inside SCR (TX, OK, LA, AR, MS) / \$25 – Plural outside SCR**

Primary Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home (circle one)

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

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

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

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

Paige Guillory, Membership Chairman  
3704 Skyline Drive, Plano, Texas 75025

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

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

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

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c/o Elena Andrade

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