



The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild
South Central Region



<http://www.DNTG.org>

From the President

Hi all,

I am honored to be serving as your President this year! The board is busy this summer making plans for next year’s activities. It is promising to be a really good year!

Some of our members just got back from 2024’s regional seminar in San Marcos. Connie Litfin was chosen for the Heart in Hand award. Every year one person is selected from a five-state area that best fulfills that year’s example.

This year the theme was looking for that “go to person” in a chapter that can be called upon to step up and pitch in during an emergency and on short notice. We have all experienced those times when ‘real life’ interferes with a chapter’s leadership in the performance of their duties or responsibilities. And there is always that one “go to person” that can be called upon to step up and pitch in during an emergency. This person is invaluable to the chapter. Congratulations, Connie, very deserving! Also, Paige Guillory and Jo Ann Jackson entered the “Marvelous Mystery Mermaid Contest” where they designed and made an article that fit certain requirements.

What they made is a great example of how talented our members are! Check out their entries over on our Facebook page.

Stay cool,
Marty Anderson

Calendar July-August 2024

JULY

- 4 **NO SEW DAY**
- 8 Plano Satellite
- 11 Sew Day
- 18 Sew Day and Sampler Group
- 22 Plano Satellite
- 25 Sew Day

AUGUST

- 1 Sew Day
- 8 Sew Day
- 12 Plano Satellite
- 14-18 EGA Seminar, Atlanta, GA
- 15 Sew Day and Sampler Group
- 22 Sew Day
- BOARD MEETING**-Set the year
- 26 Plano Satellite
- 29 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:

Marty Anderson

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.

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. 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 2024-2025 Master Calendar

July 4, 2024	NO SEW DAY
July 18, 2024	Sew Day & Sampler Group
August 14-18, 2024	EGA National Seminar – “ Preserving Needle Arts ” in Atlanta GA
August 22, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group BOARD MEETING – Set the Year
September 12, 2024	FALL WELCOME COFFEE GENERAL MEETING
September 26, 2024	EDUCATION
October 3, 2024	GCC – Baby Steps beading Workshop
October 10, 2024	GENERAL MEETING – Nonbusiness PROGRAMS - “Getting to know you”, Lightning Round Edition
October 24, 2024	EDUCATION
October 31, 2024	NO SEW DAY
November 2, 2024	WORKSHOPS – Jolly Santa by Brenda Stofft
November 7, 2024	GCC – Baby Steps Beading Workshop
November 14, 2024	GENERAL MEETING - nonbusiness
November 28, 2024	NO SEW DAY
December 5, 2024	GCC – Baby Steps Beading Workshop
December 12, 2024	HOLIDAY PARTY
December 26, 2024	NO SEW DAY
January 2, 2025	NO SEW DAY
January 9, 2025	GENERAL MEETING BOARD MEETING – Nominating Committee Selection

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

January 15-19, 2025	DNTG 31ST ANNUAL RETREAT at Tanglewood, 290 Tanglewood Circle, Pottsboro, Tx 75076
January 16, 2025	NO SEW DAY
January 30, 2025	EDUCATION
February 6, 2025	GCC – Baby Steps Beading Workshop BOARD MEETING – Review officers proposal
February 13, 2025	GENERAL MEETING – Nonbusiness MAGIC REVEAL
February 27, 2025	EDUCATION
March 6, 2025	GCC – Baby Steps Beading workshop
March 13, 2025	GENERAL MEETING – Review Officers proposal
March 27, 2025	EDUCATION
April 10, 2025	GENERAL MEETING – election of officers BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
April 17, 2025	BUDGET REVIEW
April 24, 2025	EDUCATION
May 1, 2025	GCC – Baby Steps Beading Workshop BOARD MEETING – Budget review
May 8, 2025	ANNUAL LUNCHEON GENERAL MEETING – Installment of Officers
May 22, 2025	BOARD MEETING – Officers turnover
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.

Birthdays

Mary Tabor	Jul 2
Sue Cathcart	Jul 5
Jennifer Mullins	Jul 7
Carol Spruiell	Jul 8
Janetta Williamson	Jul 9
Rachel Rudolph	Jul 12
Chris Wasson	Jul 13
Gwen Gibbs	Jul 14
Cyndy Kier	Jul 14
Doris Wedge	Jul 17
Dianne Bielstein	Jul 22
Cyndi Scott	Jul 26
Rebecca Morris	Jul 27
Valorie Russell	Jul 27
Vanessa Sandoval	Jul 27
Dorothy Phillips	Jul 30
Paula Millhollon	Aug 4
Teresa Murphy	Aug 4
Nancy	Aug 5
Bettye Baty	Aug 7
Jody Wetterlind	Aug 11
Marty Anderson	Aug 13
Diana Almquist	Aug 14
Ursula Gross	Aug 15
Melissa Holladay	Aug 16
Pat Goaley	Aug 17
Paula Myers	Aug 17
Linda Gresham	Aug 19
Judith McGraw	Aug 20
Olena Pope	Aug 21

Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep

Karen Ditmar
Jo Ann Jackson
Annette Worthington
Linda Milford's family

in your thoughts and Prayers
Please keep all members safe.

Welcome

A warm welcome to our new members!

Bobbi Norris
Jan Faubion
Erin Driver
Sharuna Kellam
Connie Roberts

Please welcome them to DNTG

In Memory of Linda Milford



Linda Milford was a member of the East Texas Embroiderer's Guild for over twenty years, where she enjoyed creating intricate works of art with her friends. During that time, she served as Chapter Treasurer several times and taught classes in needlepoint, which was her forte. She was a regular attender although she drove seventy miles one way to meetings. She was also a plural member of DNTG and loved the January ReTreat.

Linda was an avid reader, quilter, and skilled embroiderer. She was a lifelong member of the Friends of the Library.

Her love for travel allowed her to explore many destinations both domestically and internationally.

Heart and Hand Award



Congratulations to our own Connie Litfin for receiving the South-Central Region EGA 2024 "Heart and Hand" award as being the "go to person" that can be called upon to step up and pitch in when needed. She is invaluable to our chapter for her willingness to lend a hand on short notice and keep activities on track.

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

The July meeting will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 10-2 at the home of Linda Cox, 701 Arden Ln., Northlake (Justin) TX, 76247. We will celebrate summer with a salad luncheon. Please bring a dish to share and join us for a fun day of stitching and lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

The August Sampler Group meeting will be held on August 15, 2024 from 10-2 in the usual location at Church of the Holy Communion from 10-2. We will continue to share our knowledge and love of samplers and sampler related items. Anyone interested is welcome.

The group has selected a new theme for the 2024-2025 year. Each member will select a sampler or related piece that has a house on it anything from a full sampler to a small pin keep. Finished pieces will be displayed at the Spring Luncheon in May 2025. Please make plans to investigate samplers with house 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
lindarcox@earthlink.net
512-750-7983

From Our Vice President

I am very honored for being elected as your Vice President for 2024-2025.

This position involves working with Workshops Chair and Workshops Assistant in planning and having Workshops for this coming year. I'm very excited about this part of my job, since I really loved doing workshops for 3 years.

I will also act as a liaison between DN&TG members and the Chapter's Board. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, concerns and suggestions related to our guild and I will bring the issue to the Board for resolution. You can contact me by phone, text or email

I am looking forward to a wonderful year!!

Elena Andrade
Dntg.newsletter@yahoo.com
Cel 972-533-3144

STATE FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 28,2024



Don't Forget to Renew Your EGA/DNTG Membership

If you haven't renewed your DNTG/EGA membership yet, you still can.

- To renew your **primary membership**, simply go <https://egausa.org/product/dallas-needlework-textile-guild-chapter>. 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.
- Payments can be set up using a credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. You can even setup your account to auto renew each year.
- If you have a **plural membership**, simply fill out the membership form for DNTG is in this newsletter and mail it in with your payment.

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 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 to insure you receive the latest and greatest news from DN&TG. You must also contact Tonya Parks at EGA National, typarks@egausa.org or call [502-589-6956](tel: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

Regional Representative

For 2025, we will be in Fort Worth with the 'Stitching Stampede'. For this Seminar, we are collecting 'Your Favorite Tool'. Please consider donating one of your favorite tools for our basket for 2025. I will collect them at any of the meetings over the next year.

For 2026, we will be in Dallas with 'Stitch on a Star'. This gives us a two-year period to plan our basket that will be 'Out of this World'. Please think about what you might want to create to go along with this theme.

Jo Ann Jackson

South Central Region

There is a new Stitch-a-long starting up for SCR. This is a Laura Perrin design called Beautiful Garden. It is planned to start in August and meet on Zoom the 1st Tuesday of the month. It is only \$10 to sign up and you will receive the bees to place on your canvas. You will be required to purchase the canvas, threads, and the chart. Contact me for more information, how to sign up and the supply list.

Jo Ann Jackson



Opportunity Knocks

This was our display for Opportunity Knocks in San Marcos. I want to thank [Paige Guillory](#) and [June Roden](#) for helping me put this display together and all the members who donated the great Under the Sea items. We earned \$277 for our basket.

Congratulations to the winner of our basket, Tami Cowen from Harlingen and the Tip of Texas Chapter. She is thrilled with the win and looking to add to the decoration of her house on the coast. Thanks again to everyone in our chapter who contributed to our basket.



A Needle Art Love Story ~ A New Era
Chapter XI / An exhibit of needle art treasures from private collections

UPDATE ABOUT THE EXHIBIT!!!!

In March of 2025, Historic Fort Worth, Inc. is delighted to once again be featuring the amazing works of those who do needlepoint and cross stitch. The next exhibit will include another complementary needle art, hand embroidery. Needlepoint, cross stitch and hand embroidery give the stitcher an avenue for self-expression and are challenging and rewarding in their own rights. It's like painting with a needle.

WHAT MAKES THIS SHOW SO UNIQUE?

1. **There isn't an entry fee to participate.**
2. **Your treasures exhibited are not juried.**
3. **The Needle Art Committee doesn't send invitations to stitchers to display their artisanship in this delightful show.**
4. **The show is held in an 1899 Cattle Baron Mansion, The Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House (Fort Worth's second historic landmark) at 1110 Penn Street 76102.**

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING:

If you are a cross stitcher, please contact Tami at stitchfw@yahoo.com

If you are a hand embroiderer, please contact Tami at stitchfw@yahoo.com

If you are a needlepointer, please contact Tami at stitchfw@yahoo.com

*We Don't Need to Know What You Will Be Showcasing at This Time.
We Do Want to Know if You Will Be Participating in The Exhibit!*

DATES FOR THE EXHIBIT: MARCH 6-9

Thursday, March 6: The exhibit opens with A Party with the Stitchers.

Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9: The exhibit is open to the public.

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
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

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

DNTG Primary Membership (\$80) is now online. You'll need your EGA username and password. Then you can renew your membership at: 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, AR, LA, 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

Payment Method (circle one)

Check ZELLE

Payable by check to DNTG or ZELLE: dntg.treas@gmail.com

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

Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild

c/o Elena Andrade
