



The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild
South Central Region



<http://www.DNTG.org>

From the President

Wasn't Retreat fabulous! It was so great to see everyone there and all the lovely pieces they were working on. My daughter joined us, and she had a great time. She plans on returning. It warmed my heart to see all the new members, especially the young ones. We have hope that we will pass this art onto the next generation.

I am very appreciative of all the people who were willing to work with the new people and share their knowledge. The Turtles did a great job with the whole event. Next year the Thread Hogs and the Honeybees will be jointly hosting! Thanks everyone!

In February, we will have our beading workshop featuring Cindy Hambrick. This will not be a standard workshop with a formal teacher. Several members will be on hand to help everyone get this project started. It should be fun.

The nominating committee is hard at work getting officers for the new year. Please be open to helping them fill positions. It takes a team to keep our organization running smoothly.

Happy Valentine's!
Randye

Calendar February 2024

- 1 Sew Day
- 3 Sew in Public Day at Stonebriar Mall, from 11 am to 2 pm
- 8 **EDUCATION** – Small Crazy Quilt **PROGRAMS** – When you see, remember me
- 12 Plano Satellite
- 15 Sew Day & Sampler Group
We will meet at **Miller Hall**
- 16-17 South Central Region EGA, Mid-Year Meeting, at Grapevine, TX
- 22 **WORKSHOPS** – Trinket Boxes by Cindy Hambrick
- 26 Plano Satellite
- 29 Board Meeting
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 Meeting: 10:00 am,
Coffee at 9:30 am

Board Meeting: 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 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 B15 in the basement. Come join us for a fun evening of stitching!

Robin Caraway

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 2023-2024 Master Calendar

February 3, 2024	EGA sponsored “ Stitch-in-Public Day. ”
February 8, 2024	EDUCATION – Small Crazy Quilt Project PROGRAMS – ‘When this you see, remember me’ by Connie Liftin
February 15, 2023	Sew Day and Sampler Group
February 22, 2024	WORKSHOPS - Trinket Boxes by Cindy Hambrick
February 29, 2024	Board Meeting, 10:00 A<
March 14, 2024	General Meeting, Program EDUCATION – Cross Stitch on Silk Gauze by Cyndi Scott PROGRAMS –Heirloom Baptismal Gowns by Marty Anderson
March 21, 2023	Sew day and Sampler Group at Miller Hall, white building across from the church
March 28, 2024	WORKSHOPS – Ornaments by Cindy Hambrick
April 11, 2024	General Meeting – “ Birthday Celebration ” 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	WORKSHOPS – “ 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 – “ Dive into Stitching ” in San Marcos, TX
August 14-18, 2024	EGA National Seminar – “ Preserving Needle Arts ” in Atlanta GA

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

June 2025

SCR Region Seminar – Fort Worth TX

November 12-16, 2025

EGA National Seminar – South Central Region

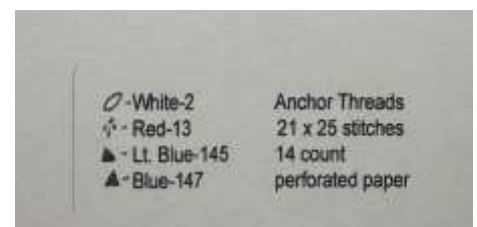
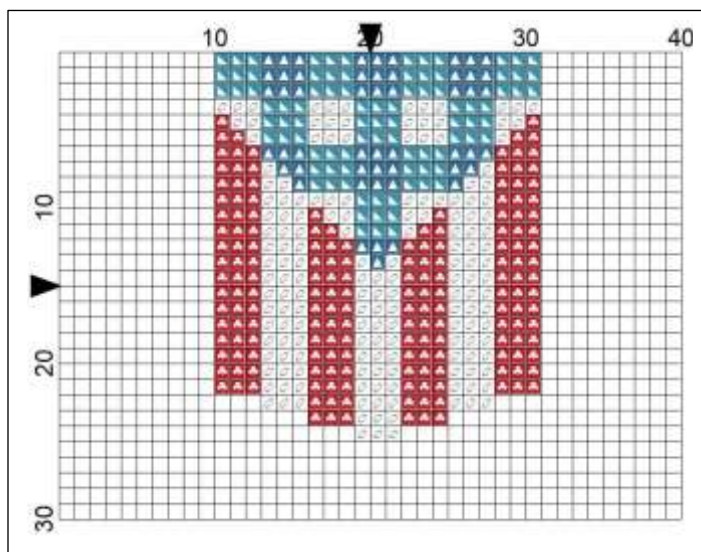
The purpose of the master calendar is to help our members see all upcoming DN&TG events in one place. The workshops of other guilds are being included in attempt to avoid scheduling conflicts. Events will be added as dates become available, so check your monthly newsletter for the most recent calendar.

Patriotic Bookmark

Thank you to all who participated in stitching the patriotic bookmark motif at retreat. I have received 27 finished motifs! The pattern is included in this edition of our newsletter. It is stitched on 14 count perforated paper with cotton threads. It is charted using Anchor threads. The DMC colors are as follows-

Anchor 2 = white	DMC
13 = Red	817
145 = Lt Blue	813
147 = Blue	824

We will finish these as bookmarks (please see the completed one) and plan to donate them to the host chapter at SCR Seminar in June. They will then give them to a library or a reading program of their choice. Please consider stitching one (or more) and send them to me. We've got a great start!
Cyndi Scott



Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep

*Connie Liftin
Gail Manning
Jo Ann Jackson
Lynn Melder*

in your thoughts and Prayers

Please keep all members safe.

Birthdays

<i>Cathy Blair</i>	<i>Feb 2</i>
<i>Gail Berman</i>	<i>Feb 5</i>
<i>Ashley Herrmann</i>	<i>Feb 6</i>
<i>Robin Caraway</i>	<i>Feb 8</i>
<i>Gail Manning</i>	<i>Feb 9</i>
<i>Ann Weissler</i>	<i>Feb 16</i>
<i>Pamela Hoops</i>	<i>Feb 19</i>
<i>Randye Engeran</i>	<i>Feb 20</i>
<i>Sandra Fry</i>	<i>Feb 22</i>
<i>Barbara Martin</i>	<i>Feb 22</i>
<i>Pam Gardner</i>	<i>Feb 23</i>
<i>Kate Johnson</i>	<i>Feb 27</i>



Education

After the February 8 meeting, I will be doing a class on Crazy Quilting. I will demonstrate how to make a block and then we will start stitching with various decorative stitches over the seams.

Connie Litfin



Programs

Magic forms will be available at sew days, February and March General meetings, and can also be found in the newsletter. Please take a few minutes to list a few projects you would like to get done this year and sign and return to me (June Roden).

Looking forward to Connie Litfin's quilt program titled "If this you see, remember me" at the February general meeting. In March we are fortunate to have Marty Anderson share her heirloom baptismal gowns.

April is our Annual members "Birthday Party". Members who would like to participate are asked to bring a wrapped \$20 gift, either handmade or bought, related to stitching. We will have a numbered exchange after the General meeting.

June Roden

NATIONAL Stitch-in-Public DAY

EGA's National Stitch-in-Public Day is Saturday, February 3rd. Come stitch with us at Stonebriar Mall from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The address is 2601 Preston Rd, Frisco, TX 75034.

We'll meet in front of Nordstrom's inside the mall. Paige Guillory and June Roden will bring kits so we can teach mall goes-er how to cross stitch. Come support DNTG and help us get some new members!

Arrangements

A big "Thank You" to those that brought soups, salads, and other goodies that made for a very tasty "Souper Salad Luncheon". Everything was delicious!

The church will be having events in Lunt Hall on both **February 15** and **March 21**. Our Sew Day/Sampler Group will meet in **Miller Hall** at our regular time.

Valorie Russell

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

Please note: **Change of meeting location for February and March meetings.** The next meeting of the will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024 from 10-2 at the Church of the Holy Communion **in Miller Hall.** We will continue to share our knowledge and love of samplers and our study of Quaker samplers in particular. Anyone interested is welcome.

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

Rice Salad – Cyndi Scott

- 3 cups cooked rice 3 hardboiled eggs, chopped.
- 1-2 teaspoons sweet pickle relish
- ¼ cup red bell pepper, chopped
- 4 green onions, chopped
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon of mustard

Mix all ingredients together. You can use other ingredients you like and adjust quantities to taste.

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, 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

Membership

DNTG's 50th Anniversary Fundraiser

EGA Membership Renewal Changes

- Starting in 2024, all EGA members will **renew their primary membership online**.
- In May, **primary DNTG chapter members** will receive an email from EGA headquarters alerting you it's time to renew your membership. You then will be able to log onto www.egausa.org, visit the Chapter Map, select DNTG, and pay your national, region, and chapter dues. If you have a plural membership with another chapter, you will still need to pay the plural membership fee directly to that chapter for 2024.
- **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.
- **New members can join anytime, and their renewal date will be one year after membership dues are paid on the last day of the month.** For example, if you become a member on June 17, 2024, your next renewal date will be June 30, 2025.



A big thank you to everyone who purchased a tote bag for DNTG's 50th Anniversary Fundraiser!

We sold all the items and raised enough money to pay for all of the framing for our zoo animals.

The 50th Anniversary committee is working hard to make 2025-2026 a momentous year for us all.

If you want to stitch on one of our zoo animals, please contact Paige Guillory.

Thanks again for participating
in this event!!!

SCR Mid-Year Meeting Workshop - Boho Beaded Bead

Saturday February 17 after 1PM at

Try your hand at decorating a fabric wrapped bead, designed by Mikki Bonser, from the EGA August Stitch-a-long. No beading experience required! Carol Wallin will demonstrate the process of making a fabric bead by covering a paper straw, but you will work with fabric beads ready to be decorated with seed beads, sequins, threads, wire wrapping or anything else that can be stitched to, glued to, or wrapped around your fabric bead. Bring any leftover bits of Kreinik braids or fuzzy threads, buttons, charms, sequins, or lace that you have, as well as a sharp needle and your usual stitching supplies. Carol will provide written instructions, items from her bead stash for you to choose from, wire, and a clasp to make your bead into a scissor fob. Kit cost: \$5.00.

Return the coupon with a check payable to Carol Wallin, no later than February 1, 2024.

Boho Beaded Bead Coupon

Please respond no later than Feb 1, 2024

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Number of kits desired @ \$5.00: _____ Total: _____

Mail coupon with check payable to:

Carol Wallin
409 E. Pflugerville Parkway,
Apt 5313
Pflugerville, TX 78660



ReTreat 2024



ReTreat 2024 Update January 17-21, 2023

The 31st annual DN&TG ReTreat at Tanglewood Resort was a great success!! If you are unable to attend this year, we hope you can join us next year.

Everyone who registered got to come! No one had to leave due to illness! All enjoyed some very fun activities. (See DN&TG Facebook page for details). All went home with at least one gift certificate and with some fabulous table favors!

Many thanks go to the following people for spending their time during many months of 2023 ensuring that ReTreat 2024 was fun and rewarding:

Linda Cox - Coordinator

Marty Anderson - Registrar

Jan Goss, Lynn Englebrecht, and Holly Laughlin – Gift Certificates

Kathy Scioneaux, Eileen Chalk, and Marty Anderson – Favors

Lynn Melder – Signs, labels, and gift certificate assistant

Cyndi Scott – Fun and Games

A newly formed committee has already begun to plan the 32nd annual DN&TG ReTreat for January 2025. Hope to see you there!

Please refer questions to Linda Cox, (lindarcox@earthlink.net) or to any member of the Talented Turtle Committee.





Donors to Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild 31st Annual Retreat!

We want to thank the following vendors for their generous donations to the Retreat!
Please consider them when you order supplies and remember to thank them for your support!

Acorns and Threads	Michael's	Tinsmith's Wife
Cindy Hambrick Pootie Beads	Nashville Needleworks (5)	Traditional Stitches
Chandail, Houston (2)	Needlework (3)	Urban Spools
Chapparral, Dallas	Needlehouse, Houston	Vicki Clayton, Hand
Creative Needle Arts	Needle Nook of La Jolla	dyed threads (5)
Everything Cross Stitch	Needlepoint Club House	Victorian Rose Needle Arts
Fancy Stitches (3)	Needlepoint Inc.	Wild Beads
Fat Quarter Shop (2)	Needlepoint This! (2)	Kitten Stitchers
Framing Memorize	North Samper	Knotted Needle (2)
Framesmith	1,2,3 Stitch (6)	Lapin Loops
French Knot (2)	Peanut Gallery Framing	Lindy Stitches
Gloves in a Bottle	Pocket Full of Stitches (2)	M's Canvas House
Happy Little Stitch Shop	Stitch Niche (2)	Stitchville, USA
Hobby House Needleworks (2)	Sampling of Memories	Tanglewood
Hobby Lobby	Salty Yarns (2)	The Stitching Corner (6)
JoAnn Fabric and Crafts	Shepherd's Bush	The Wool and the Floss
Just Stitching Along (3)	Silver Needle (3)	Rittenhouse Needlepoint &
KC Needlepoint	Stitching Fox	Finishing



• Call to Meeting
South Central Region EGA * Mid-Year Meeting**
February 16-17, 2024

Friday, February 16, 2024:**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Meet & Greet/Stitch-In:**

Where: Meeting room, Comfort Inn Grapevine near DFW Airport
301 Capitol Street, Grapevine, TX 76051

- Light refreshments will be provided.
- If you care to bring refreshments to share, we won't turn them away!!

8:00 PM: 2024 Seminar meeting; 2025 Seminar meeting to follow.

Saturday, February 17, 2024:

Vintage Room, The Vine Arts & Events Center
225 West Worth Street
Grapevine, Texas

10:00 AM – 12 Noon: Executive Board/Committee Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting will be held in the Vintage Room on Saturday, February 17, 2024, starting at 10:00 AM. To ensure a quorum, please reply to Ava Gerald (SCR.RegionSecretary@gmail.com) **no later than Wednesday, February 7th**, if you will be able to attend.

EC members' reports should be submitted to Ava Gerald (SCR.RegionSecretary@gmail.com) and Judy McGraw (JAMcGraw1946@outlook.com) **no later than February 3rd**. It is IMPERITIVE the reports be submitted on time so there will be time to put them on the Website AND time to download and read the reports PRIOR to the meeting. Reports will be used for BOTH the Executive and Mid-Year meetings unless otherwise indicated.

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM: General meeting and Workshop:

Mid-Year Meeting: The Mid-Year meeting of the South Central Region (SCR) will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, starting at 1:00 PM at the Vintage Room of The Vine Arts & Events Center. The SCR Board consists of the SCR officers and ALL Chapter Region Representatives. Should a Chapter Region Representative be unable to attend, an alternate may be assigned. The proxy form assigning an alternate must be signed by the Chapter President and be either emailed to the Region secretary or brought to the meeting. The form is posted on the SCR website under "Online Forms." Any EGA member is welcome to attend the meeting, but only the Region Representative or authorized proxy will be allowed to vote. Each chapter has only ONE vote. Voting members are eligible for reimbursement for ½ hotel expenses and 14 cents per mile with the submission of receipts and the Region Reimbursement form to the SCR Treasurer, Melanie Norton. Double occupancy is encouraged.

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

Opportunity knocks

We are collecting Seashore or under the sea items for Opportunity Knocks. You can give your items that do not need any assistance in finishing by the end of May. Thanks for everything you are sharing.



Opportunity knocks Basket Stitchin' Texas Retreat

In April 2024, DNTG will be promoting our chapter and EGA at the **DFW Cross Stitcher's Retreat**. This three-day event had 140 attendees last year from the DFW area. The Fort Worth EGA chapter has attended this event for three years and gained 13-17 new members each year.



This is a great opportunity to grow our chapter with members that are already cross stitching together on Facebook in the DFW area. As part of the event, Greater Dallas EGA, Fort Worth EGA, and DNTG will have Opportunity Knocks baskets for the attendees. Our basket theme is **“These are a Few of My Favorite Things.”**

Please consider donating items for our basket. We are looking for stitching tools, patterns, fabric, lights, scissors, magnets, fobs, etc. It can be anything you really like to use when you stitch.

If you'd like to participate, please give your **“Favorite Things”** items to Paige Guillory at a Thursday sew day or General meeting.

Thank you for your help promoting DNTG!



MAGIC 2024



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. Either email or hand it to June Roden 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 e-mail this form to: june_rdn@yahoo.com

Deadline to submit form: March 31, 2024 - (New members can send in their form when they join DNTG)

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: _____



Barbara Ellis - Turkish Delight
May 6-7, 2024
At Museum Tower, 1918 N Olive St, Dallas, TX



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"

Proficiency Level: Intermediate

Kit Cost: \$125.00

Pre-Work: Optional

Kit Contents: Gemstones, decorative drop, connectors, coin pearls, 15/0 and 10/0 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:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Select One: Purple Haze Ivory Coast Midnight Clouds

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

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

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

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild
South Central Region (SCR) of Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA)
Membership Form – 2023-2024

<p>\$64 – DN&TG Primary (June-May)</p> <p>_____ New EGA / DNTG member</p> <p>_____ Renewing DNTG member</p> <p>_____ EGA member / new DNTG Primary</p>	<p>\$20 – Plural inside SCR / \$25 – Plural outside SCR</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? _____

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
paige.guillory@verizon.net

Payment Method (circle one)

Check ZELLE

Annual dues are payable by May 1st of each year.

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

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

Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild

c/o Elena Andrade
