

The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild South Central Region



http://www.DNTG.org

From the President

Hey ya'll, here it is September, and it doesn't feel close to the end of summer. Hope you have been surviving the long hot days of summer this year. Just gives you another excuse to stay inside where it's cool and STITCH!!

This year, one of my goals is to simplify the way we do things. You'll see a few things changing this year to accomplish that. I'd like to make things easier for our members and especially our officers, since it has become very difficult to get people to serve. **If you have suggestions on this topic, please feel free to share them with me.**

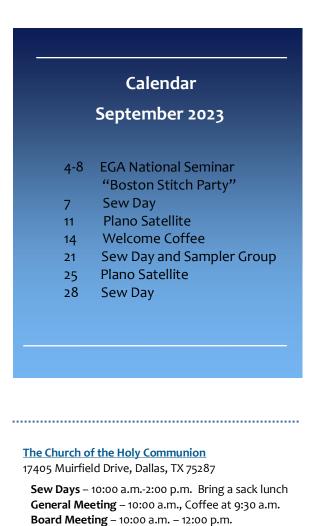
We will continue with our efforts to increase membership and participation. This means we will continue with our charm program. We will be introducing 4 new charms this year along with all the previous charms that you can reearn this year! Make sure you come to the coffee so you can start your charm program off for this year!

There will also be another Facebook push this year to attract new members. We'll be having a Stitch in Public day this fall, so be on the lookout for information on this.

In the spirit of keeping things simple, I'll try to keep my articles short.

Hope to see you soon!

Randye Engeran President



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 "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.

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

Sampler Group

The Sampler Group is a 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 next meeting of the Sampler Group will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 10-2 at the Church of the Holy Communion. We will continue to share our knowledge and love of samplers and make plans for this year's meetings. Anyone interested is welcome.

Sampler Group members have selected a Quaker theme for 2024. We will investigate early and later Quaker samplers, and each member will challenge herself to select a Quaker design and incorporate it into a stitched piece.... anything from a full sampler to a small pin keep.

The finished pieces of this year's Quaker Project 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,



Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

September 14, 2023	Fall Welcome Coffee at the Church of the Holy Communion – 10:00-noon General Meeting EDUCATION – Demonstration of Redwork with small kits available.
September 21, 2023 October 12, 2023	Sew day and Sampler Group General Meeting, Program TBD 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 – " MAGIC Revealed " / Soup & Salad Luncheon EDUCATION –Needle Darning
January 17-21, 2024	DN&TG 30th Annual ReTreat 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

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

February 15, 2023	Sew Day and Sampler Group
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 – " 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	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 – "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.

Region Representative

Highlights from the Region Meeting at the SCR in Houston

Because of mail problems in her area, the Region Treasurer has requested that you do not put Treasurer on any envelopes that you send. If you send any mail, send an email to let the treasurer know to look for it. If you are using Venmo or PayPal, you need to collect the fees.

Each year they have a theme for the Heart in Hand award that is given at the Annual Seminar. The chairman has requested any ideas for a possible theme for future awards. Please let her know if you have any ideas. The mid-year meeting will probably be in Grapevine. Everyone is welcome to attend, but only Region Reps are allowed to vote, if any voting is required.

Email the Special Events Chairman if you have anything to share with the region. She can post it on the region Facebook page. This includes any classes or other events happening at the chapter.

Future SCR Seminars

2024 – The host is the Region. The theme is Dive Into Stitching. It will be held June 11-16 in San Marcos and is open for registration now.

2025 – The host is the Fort Worth Chapter. The theme is Stitchin' Stampede, and it will be held the first or second week of June in Fort Worth

2026 – The host is the Greater Dallas chapter. The theme is Stitch on a Star, and it will be held first week of June in Dallas

The EGA National Seminar will be held in Dallas November 12-16, 2025, and will be at the Lowes Anatole. The theme has been approved 'Needlework Faire'. There are several open positions on the committee. If you are interested, please contact the Seminar Chairman or me for more information.

They are redoing the Region Pin to incorporate the new version of the EGA logo with the Registered mark included in it. It looks like the state outlines with the state flowers on it.

Our Chapter earned \$378 for our Opportunity Knocks Basket of Even More Strawberries. It was won by an individual that really loves Strawberries.

If you have any questions about any of these items, please contact me.

Jo Ann Jackson Region Representative



September

Mary Anne Gallagher	9/01
Susan Johnson	9/04
Libby DeRouen	9/06
Jennifer Scripps	9/06
Patricia Simons	9/06
Toni Moore	9/10
June Roden	9/12
Gretchen Bennett	9/15
Diana Caldwell	9/21
Melanie Norton	9/21
Brenda Haven	9/22
Katie Blackwell	9/23
Risa Diamond	9/24
Eva Levi	9/ 25
Kathy Scioneaux	9/25
Suan Hughes	9/26
Connie Litfin	9/28
Barbara McMillan	9/28
Loretta Sondrall	9/30

Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.



Lisa Miller Dwana Mckee

Please keep all members safe

Education

Hi Ladies,

Here are the education classes for 2023-2024. This year will be both demos and classes.

September 14: After the Welcome Coffee, I will do a demo on redwork. I will have small kits available for those who would like to try it.

October 12: Cyndi Scott will teach Hemstitch.

November 9: Elena Andrade will teach Battenburg Lace

December 14: Christmas Party, no class

January 11: Needle Darning

February 8: Small crazy quilt project

March 14: Cyndi Scott will teach cross stitch on gauze.

April 11: Demo on How to make journal covers.

Samples and sign-up sheets with costs will be at the September Coffee

Connie Liftin Education





Red Work

Hemstitch







Battenburg Lace

Crazy Quilt

Cross Stitch on gauze

Book Covers

Arrangements



Please feel free to share this invitation with your friends.

Bring a friend!.

We hope to see you at our Fall Welcome Coffee!!.

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 <u>www.dntg.org</u>.

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. 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

Programs

I've been having a great time this summer researching programs for this year's General meetings.

I'm finalizing a stitch along project from Karen Heller called "Eye of the Peacock" scissor case and scissor fob. Details to follow.



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

Opportunity knocks



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, or by phone, or email. My contact information is the Chapter Directory.

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

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

Marty Anderson

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...



Community Rewards link your card to DN&TG by entering number **62238**

Officers for 2023-2024

New Officers -

- President –
- Vice President –
- Programs Chairman –
- Education Chairman –
- Arrangement Chairman –
- Workshop Chairman –
- Assistant Workshops –
- Secretary –
- Treasurer –
- Membership Chairman
- Newsletter
- Region Rep –

Randy Engeran

- Marty Anderson
- June Roden
- Connie Liftin Valorie Russell
- Cyndi Scott
- Jan Goss
- Marsha Buckingham
- Jennifer Mullins
- Paige Guillory
- Elena Andrade
- Jo Ann Jackson

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

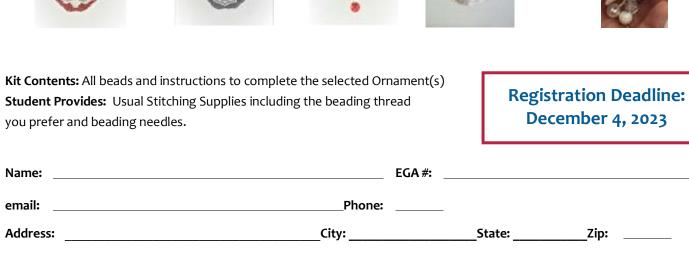
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REQUIRED FOR ZELLE: In the Memo field, please type: Turkish Delight

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

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.



Select One or More:

\$40 Linda Needs a Gnome

_____ \$40 Linda Needs a Penguin

_____\$40 Linda Needs a 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.

Payment Method (circle one)

Check

ZELLE

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

It's time to make your reservation for DN&TG's 31st ReTreat ! The Talented Turtles welcome you to register for another wonderful time together at Tanglewood Resort! We are already planning for a relaxing, fun week together!

The 2024 Registration Form can be found in the monthly DN&TG Newsletters beginning with the September issue.

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.**

We are also happy to announce that a Stitching Room will be provided again this year for early arrivals on **Tuesday, January 16th!** 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</u> <u>Tanglewood Reservations</u> and are not included in your DN&TG 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!

The Talented Turtles are excited to be hosting the 31st Retreat and look forward to seeing you in January!!!

Linda Cox



31st Annual ReTreat Registration Form January 17-21, 2024

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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.



Membership

New Members:

Your membership number will be sent to you directly from EGA. Please forward this number to 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 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 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!

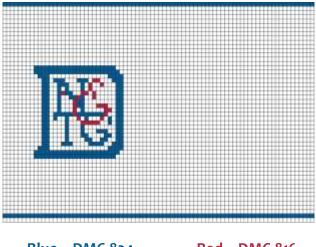
Great friends, delicious refreshments and outstanding programs! And...just be attending, you may be the lucky one that receives a small prize. Service length pins are available at the membership "Welcome" table. Don't forget to wear your name tag.

Paige Guillory Membership Chairman paige.guillory@verizon.net A warm welcome our new members.

Tracy Dulworth Nedra Hansen Nicole Kindred Karen Marichal Kathryn McCall Paula Myers Vanessa Sandoval Lisa Thompson

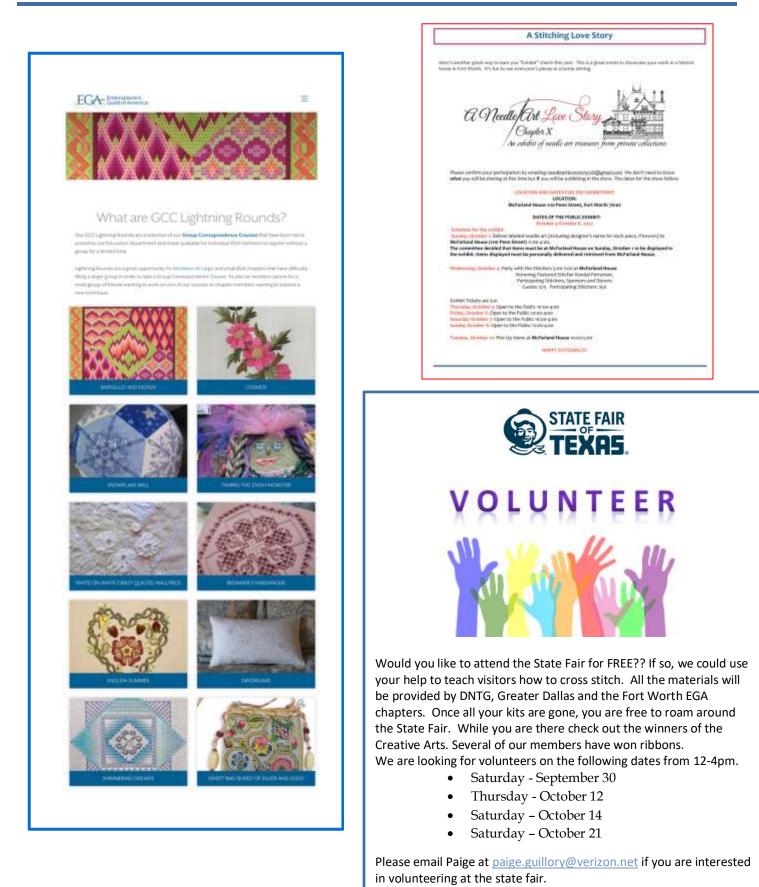
When you see them, please welcome them to DNTG. For updates to the 2022-2023 Membership Directory, go to <u>www.dntg.org</u>

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 – 2023-2024

64 – DN&TG Primary	\$20 – Plural inside SCR / \$25 – Plural outside SCF
New EGA / DNTG member Renewing DNTG member	Plural Member Primary Chapter:
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You also must fill in this form and mail to Judy McGraw, Membership Chairman

Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild

c/o Elena Andrade