



# The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
South Central Region



<http://www.DNTG.org>

## From the President

Welcome back DNTG!! I am excited we can meet in person again. Our first general meeting of the fall is our Welcome Coffee hosted by the Executive Board. It will be held at The Church of the Holy Communion beginning at 9:30 on September 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a short General Meeting beginning at 10am followed by "Show-n-Tell".

I am looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up. I cannot wait to hear about what you have been stitching on as well as where you traveled this summer.



Speaking of traveling, Cyndi Scott has a program this year called "Passport of Stitches". You may have heard of this program from other chapters. Cyndi

will teach us some fun facts about a country and then introduce stitches from that area. It is a fun way to learn new stitches and practice stitches you may have used in the past. See Cyndi's article for more information. I cannot wait to see where we will be traveling to for our "Passport of Stitches".

Over the summer, we had a few changes in our Board. The Nominating Committee meet to find someone to fill the Secretary position on the board. As a conclusion, they nominated June Roden to fill the Secretary position and decided to leave the Education Chairman position vacant for this year. Please welcome June Roden as our new Secretary, Gail Bergman as our Ways & Means Chairman and Linda Cox as the Chairman of the Sampler Group.

Happy Stitching!

Michelle Kocurek  
DNTG President

## Calendar

### September

2	Sew Day
9	Welcome Coffee General Meeting
13	Plano Satellite
15	Goldwork Moth
16	Goldwork Moth
16	Sew Day
23	Sew Day
27	Plano Satellite
30	Sew Day

### October

7	Zoom Only Sew Day
11	Plano Satellite
14	General Meeting
21	Sew Day
21	Plano Satellite
28	Swedish Weaving Sew Day

#### 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, Plano, TX 75023

**Plano Satellite** – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Room B13

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

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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 Pig Tails

The Plano satellite group can begin to meet again, beginning effective August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Custer Road United Methodist Church, at 6601 Custer Road. Our meetings are the second and fourth Monday of most months. Entry to the building is through the far SE door on the corner; it faces the traffic signal at Custer/Cumberland. We will be meeting in room B14 in the basement. The church has installed electronic outdoor locks and the doors will only be unlocked from 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. If you arrive after that time, you will need to call or text me or one of the other members to come and let you in. Masks are required when in the hallways and all other common areas.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Robin Caraway  
[rcarawaycpa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rcarawaycpa@sbcglobal.net)



## Sampler Group

Sampler Group meets from 10:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday each month at *Creative Stitches and Gifts*, 12817 Preston Road, No. 137, Dallas, TX 75230. Anyone interested in joining may contact Linda Cox at [lindarcox@earthlink.net](mailto:lindarcox@earthlink.net) for more details. Members will be notified of any date changes due to a conflict with the Creative Stitches schedule.

The 2021-2022 meeting dates are:

September 15	December 15	March 16
October 20	January*	April 20
November 17	February 16	May 18

\* No sampler meeting due to our annual ReTreat at Tanglewood.

Attendees are asked to refrain from wearing cologne, wear masks, and be respectful of the generous use of classroom space granted to us from Creative Stitches.

Linda Cox  
[lindarcox@earthlink.net](mailto:lindarcox@earthlink.net)



## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2021-2022 Master Calendar

September 1-5, 2021	EGA National Seminar – “ <i>The Magnificent Stitch</i> ” in Chicago, IL
September 9, 2021	<b>Fall Welcome Coffee</b> at the Church of the Holy Communion – 10:00-noon
September 15-16, 2021	Workshop: “ <b>Goldwork Moth</b> ” taught by Lauren Yeager at Museum Tower 1918 N Olive Street, Dallas 75201
October 7, 2021	<b>NO SEW DAY / Zoom only</b>
October 14, 2021	General Meeting – “ <b>Appraisal of Needlework</b> ” – by Valerie McAleenan
October 28, 2021	Education Class: <b>Swedish Weaving</b> (10:00-12:00) taught by Michelle Kocurek
November 11, 2021	General Meeting – “ <b>Demonstration of Other Needlework Techniques</b> ”
November 18, 2021	Education Class: <b>Tart Class Finishing</b> taught by Randye Engeran
November 25, 2021	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
December 9, 2021	Holiday Party / General Meeting
December 23, 2021	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
December 30, 2021	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
January 6, 2022	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
January 13, 2022	General Meeting – “ <b>MAGIC Revealed</b> ” / Soup & Salad Luncheon
January 19-23, 2022	DN&TG 28th Annual ReTreat hosted by the Chili Peppers at Tanglewood – 290 Tanglewood Cir, Pottsboro, TX 75076
January 20, 2022	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
February 5, 2022	EGA sponsored “ <b>Stitch-in-Public Day</b> ”
February 10, 2022	General Meeting – “ <b>Lecture on Samplers</b> ” by Dawn Fisher of Morning Glory Needleworks
February 17, 2022	Education Class: <b>Finishing</b> taught by Randye Engeran
February 24, 2022	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
March 10, 2022	General Meeting
March 18-19, 2022	Workshop – “ <b>Japanese Beaded Embroidery</b> ” taught by Mary Alice Sinton
April 14, 2022	General Meeting – “ <b>Birthday Celebration</b> ”
April 21, 2022	2022-2023 Budget Proposal Meeting

## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2021-2022 Master Calendar (cont.)

May 5, 2022	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
May 12, 2022	DN&TG May Luncheon & Installation of Officers for 2022-2023 – 11:00 AM
June 14-18, 2022	SCR Region Seminar – “Krewe of Needle and Thread” in Shreveport, LA
August 24-28, 2022	EGA National Seminar – “Broadway Bound” in New York City, NY
June 2023	SCR Region Seminar – Houston, TX
September 4-8, 2023	EGA National Seminar – “Boston Stitch Party” in Boston, MA
June 2024	SCR Region Seminar – “Create a Vision” in San Marcos, TX

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.

## 2021-2022 – Sampler Group Project

The members who attended the June Sampler Group meeting voted to select **A Happy Life Sampler** from La-D-Da Designs for counted thread for our 2021-2-22 group project. Each interested member will be responsible for ordering her own pattern, fabric, & thread. We will officially begin the project at the September Sampler Group Meeting and plan to display our completed pieces at the May 2022 Luncheon.

For more information contact Linda Cox  
[lindarcox@earthlink.net](mailto:lindarcox@earthlink.net)



## Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

**Cyndi Scott** - Her mother passed away

**Coming Programs** – In October Valerie McAleenan will give a lecture will cover what can happen, what the insurance company may say or require, and how to prevent monetary loss should something happen to your needlework



## September

Mary Anne Gallagher	1
Susan Johnson	4
Libby DeRouen	6
Jennifer Scripps	6
Patricia Simons	6
Toni Moore	10
June Roden	12
Gretchen Bennett	15
Diana Caldwell	21
Melanie Norton	21
Brenda Haven	22
Katie Blackwell	23
Risa Diamond	24
Eva Levi	25
Kathy Scioneaux	25
Suan Hughes	26
Connie Litfin	28
Barbara McMillan	28
Loretta Sondrall	30

## Job Opportunity

I recently received this from Dale the owner of 123Stitch.com!

We recently moved to a new location in Lewisville, and are hiring for customer support, fabric cutting/serging, and order picking. If you or anybody you know is interested, please send me an email (dale@123stitch.com) and I'll get you some more details!

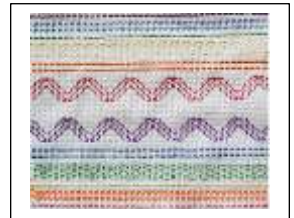
Thanks,

Dale from 123Stitch.com

## Education

Since we weren't able to meet last year due to social distancing restrictions, Michelle Kocurek and Randye Engeran will teach their mini classes to help us learn some new techniques. Each class is \$5 for materials. You can sign up at the Fall Welcome Coffee or general meetings.

- Oct 28** – “Swedish Weaving” – also known as Huck weaving/embroidery, is a technique of sewing done on one side of the fabric using DMC floss. The needle never pierces the fabric so there's nothing on the back!



- Nov 11** – *Mini Pie Tart finishing* – You provide the stitched piece approx. 3” x 3” with 2 inches around.



There are several patterns to choose from at the following link:

<http://wyrdbyrdsnest.blogspot.com/p/black-work-smalls.html>

- Feb 17** – *Finishing* – Randye Engeran will demonstrate several ways to finish your needlework pieces in unique ways for finishing edges with Cording, Beaded Ruching, and Sequins

Mark your calendars now to learn something different!



**Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild**  
Cordially Invites You to a

## Fall Welcome Coffee

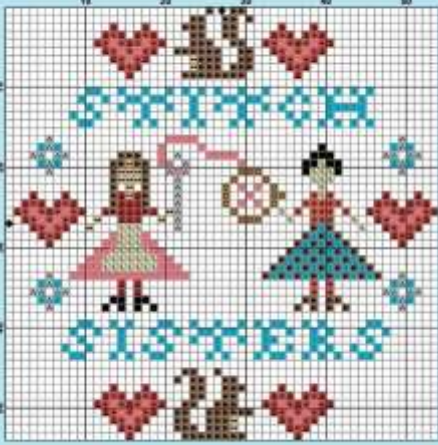
Church of the Holy Communion – Lunt Hall  
17405 Muirfield Drive  
Dallas, TX 75287

**September 9, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

- Presentation of Programs for 2021-2022
- Show and Tell
- Bring Your Friends

**Free Charts**

..... Stitch Sisters - Sassafras Samplers .....



Designed by Alie Dalbey for Sassafras Samplers

Stitch count: 51w x 54h

We are offering this as a free chart to stitch in support of our stitch sisters who are struggling with illness and other life challenges, as a token of solidarity, strength and hope. We encourage you to change the colors, including skin tone and hair style, to suit your desire.

This chart is designed to fit a 4" tart and is suitable to stitch on silk or linen.

Please share your work by posting a photo to our Facebook page or tagging us on Instagram!

■ DMC 310
■ DMC 349
■ DMC 350
■ DMC 415
■ DMC 435
■ DMC 632
■ DMC 738
■ DMC 739
■ DMC 3706
■ DMC 3845

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*Kitty Me Designs*

**Halloween Friends**

Congratulations Pattern  
©2021, Pamela Kellogg  
Not For Resale

Fabric: 14 ct White Aida  
Threads: DMC and Kreinik 44 Braid  
Stitch Count: 62 w X 78 h  
Finished size: 4 3/8 in w X 5 1/2 in h




■ 301
■ 310
■ 413
■ 712
■ 3345
■ 3344
■ 3347
■ 3349
■ 3823
■ 3824
■ 3854
■ 3855
■ 210: Kreinik 44 Braid (1 strand of Kreinik Braid for cross white)

**Backstitch**

— 300 Purglin  
— 31 D All other  
— 895 Leaf and vines

Use 2 strands of DMC for cross stitch.  
Use 1 strand of Kreinik for cross stitch.  
Use 2 strands of DMC for backstitching.

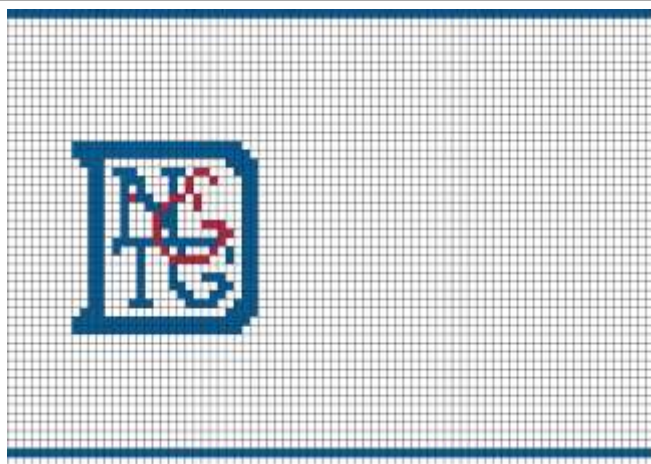
## Region Representative



A big shout of "THANK YOU!" goes to the Austin Stitchery Guild for their presentation of SCR Seminar 2021! You could tell that the seminar committee spent many hours preparing for seminar and being awesome hosts! It was so much fun to see friends from previous seminars and be able to catch up after a year of Zoom meetings. The facility at the Sheraton Georgetown Hotel and Conference Center was an incredible venue that was close to several restaurants that were in walking distance. Merchandise night was well planned and in a great room. My experience was a great one, and I appreciate all the planning that was done.

Ladies in Studio Time worked on Crazy Quilt Squares based on Strawberries for Mary Leach in Wichita Falls.

Congratulations to Shawn Miller from the Louisiana Lagniappe for being the 2021 South Central Region Gold Thread winner.



Blue = DMC 824

Red = DMC 816

The annual region meeting was held during Seminar 2021, in Georgetown on June 2, 2021. There are several items of interest for members:

All members need to ensure that their e-mail addresses are correct with their membership chair in order to ensure they are receiving the region newsletter.

Future Seminars:

2022—Shreveport

2023—Houston

2024—San Marcos, hosted by the region on June 9—13

2025—National Seminar hosted by the South Central Region

Tawney Carter was announced as the new webmaster. The Region Representatives approve the budget for the coming year. An audit of the books found the Region financial records in good order. The next mid-year meeting will be February 18-19, 2022. It will be an in-person meeting at the Embassy Suites in Dallas.

Karen Dittmar  
Region Representative

## The Austin Stitchery Guild The Bluebonnet Auction is back!

September 18, 2021  
Doors open at 10:00 a.m. for shopping  
Live Auction at 12:00 p.m.

The Church at Highland Park – Sapp Hall  
(Previously known as Highland Park Baptist Church)  
5206 Balcones Dr  
Austin TX 78731

We received a collection of stitched and framed pieces from the talented Kathy Kulesza. They are breathtaking and inspiring. We have three years' worth of treasures

We also have premium projects and canvases for sale and items available through a live auction.

Masks are not required for immunized persons unless Austin-Travis County requires masking everybody. If so, notice will be mounted on the entry doors.

If you have any questions, contact co-chairs Marty Martin [marmartx@gmail.com](mailto:marmartx@gmail.com) or Mimi Kaufman [mimik.rd2@gmail.com](mailto:mimik.rd2@gmail.com)

If you have additional items you would like to donate, please contact Marty Martin. DO NOT LEAVE on Carole Lake's porch. [marmartx@gmail.com](mailto:marmartx@gmail.com)

- **Prices:** Whole dollars only.
- **CANVASES & STITCH GUIDES**
  - Charlie Harper, Melissa Shirley, Danji, Leigh & More
  - Stitchplay, Minieri States, Amy Bunger, Minieri embellishment Guides, & MORE
- **LINEN & EVENWEAVE FABRIC**
- **BEADS** Patterns & Kits
- **THREAD** Silk, Wool, Metallics, & other Specialty
- **CROSS STITCH** Patterns & Kits
- **QUILT** Patterns
- **COUNTED NEEDLEPOINT** Patterns
- **LAP & FLOOR STANDS**
- **SCROLL FRAMES & STRETCHER BARS**
- **BOOKS & MAGAZINES**
- **MISCELLANEOUS STITCHING SUPPLIES**



## Passport of Stitches

Do you love to travel? This year we have a fun program for everyone to enjoy, “Passport of Stitches”. As part of our program at each general meeting this, a new country and stitch will be introduced. You will learn fun facts about each country and several stitches from the area. The countries we will be learning about are Italy, Greece, Hungary, France, and Romania.

The kit will contain the passport book and printed materials. Each participant will supply their own canvas or linen and threads. What a great way to use threads and fabric from our stash! Kit cost is \$10.

To participate in this program, please complete the registration form below and return it to Cyndi Scott. Our first country will be introduced at the October General Meeting.

Cyndi Scott  
1<sup>st</sup> VP of Programs



### “Passport of Stitches” Registration Form

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot attend the October meeting, would you like your kit mailed to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration and kit fees (\$10) to Cyndi Scott, 6817 Riverchase Trail, Denton, TX 76210. **Deadline is Thursday, September 9, 2021.**



**January 19-23, 2022**

It's time to make your reservation for DN&TG's 29<sup>th</sup> ReTreat at Tanglewood! The Chili Pepper team is excited to welcome you back, and we hope you all are ready for a relaxing, fun time!

Your deposit of \$100 along with your completed registration form included in the newsletter is due by Friday, October 8, 2021. The balance is due no later than December 9, 2021. We are excited to announce that payment can now be made either by check (Payable to DN&TG) or Zelle! **Please do remember your reservation will not be confirmed until receipt of your completed registration form!**

We are also excited to announce a Stitching room will be provided for early arrivals on Tuesday, January 18!!! Your early arrival cost is \$89 per night plus tax and resort fees! All early reservations must be made directly with Tanglewood Reservations and are not included in your DN&TG ReTreat payment!

Now's the time to clean out your stash and make plans to bring to ReTreat! It's always so much fun to browse the Stash table and surely a new treasured project is waiting there just for you!

You all are STARS, and we can't wait to see you at the Starlight, Starbright... Stitch, Dream Delight ReTreat in January!!

Lisa Miller  
ReTreat Chair



The Shreveport Rose Stitchery Guild is gearing up to "pass a good time" and welcome you to the "Boot" for the Krewe of Needle and Thread, the 2022 SCR Seminar. We will begin registration on June 1, 2021, in-person at 2021 SCR Seminar in Georgetown, TX and on-line at [www.scr2022seminar.org](http://www.scr2022seminar.org)

We have an amazing array of 13 fabulous classes along with a little "lagniappe" of two additional virtual classes to begin in the Summer of 2022. If you cannot make it to Shreveport, you can still register for the virtual classes and snag a little Seminar SWAG. Watch for all the details about these exciting classes and many more fun activities. We definitely plan to have the best party on the bayou, so plan to come stitch, eat, and join our *Krewe of Needle and Thread* in shouting, "Throw me something, Mister!"



## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual ReTreat Registration Form

### January 19-23, 2022

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I stitch with (name of group): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name & phone): \_\_\_\_\_

The registration fee includes all appropriate lodging and meals based on the day you arrive. Meals include: 2 meals on Wednesday, 3 meals on Thursday-Saturday, and Sunday brunch as well as sodas, coffee and tea in our meeting room.

Arrive on:	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Single	\$687.00	\$521.50	\$356.00
Double*	\$555.00	\$422.50	\$290.00
Triple*	\$499.00	\$380.50	\$262.00
Quad*	\$475.00	\$362.50	\$250.00

Circle the fee for the date of your arrival and list your roommate(s) here: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Prices stated are for roommates arriving on the same day. If arriving on different days, additional room costs are the responsibility of the roommate arriving on the earlier day.

#### Special Requirements:

Room close to event room: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-smoking: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Diet: Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Low fat \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for Foods Allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Your \$100 deposit check (payable to DN&TG) or Zelle and this **completed registration form are due Oct. 8, 2021**. Your registration is not complete without the signed form. **Balance is due by Dec. 9, 2021.**

**Mail to:** Katherine Woodward

The EGA Bylaws state **“No one may profit from membership in the chapter by sales, or solicitation of sales.”** The DN&TG 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. This is part of the registration form. Your signature is required and must be accompanied with your deposit check for attending ReTreat.

**By signing this I acknowledge this policy and grant DN&TG permission to use photos taken of me in future newsletters.**

**Cancellation Policy:** Fees are fully refundable prior to **December 10, 2021**. From **12/10/21– 1/05/22**, the fees paid minus \$100.00 deposit are refundable. After **January 5, 2022**, no refunds can be issued except in cases of emergency, the effort will be made to refund the fee minus the \$100 deposit. No refunds can be guaranteed.

## Mary Alice Sinton Japanese Embroidery Workshop March 18-19, 2022

DN&TG is excited to announce Mary Alice Sinton will be coming to Dallas March 18-19, 2022 to teach a two-day Japanese Embroidery workshop. Bead Embroidery in the Japanese method incorporates silk embroidery techniques translated with beads rather than silk threads. The beads used are typically a wide variety Tri-cut, bugle and glass seed beads. Mary Alice will be offering five different projects for us to choose from since they all use the same technique.

The registration form is in this newsletter. **The deadline for registration is February 17, 2022.**



**Prickly Paisley**  
Eyeglass case or oval box  
Beginner Level



**Floral Fantasy Box**  
Advanced-Beginner Level



**What-A-Hoot Carrying Case**  
iPad or Kindle  
Beginner Level

The lining fabric is a waterproof fabric. The backing fabric is made from a suede-cloth and trimmed with a golden waffle braid and constructed with a zipper closure. Finishing may be done commercially or by the individual.



**Paisley on Parade Box**  
Advanced-Beginner Level

## Registration Form

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Project	Fabric	Class	Kit Fee	Qty	Total
Prickly Paisleys – eyeglass/phone case	Paisley and Vine	Beginner	\$70		
Prickly Paisleys – oval box		Beginner	\$60		
What-A-Hoot Carrying Case – Kindle	Paisley Owl in blue or green (circle one)	Beginner	\$95		
What-A-Hoot Carrying Case – iPad		Beginner	\$120		
Floral Fantasy – Box	Peach & topaz Jacobean floral	Advanced Beginner	\$90		
Paisley on Parade	Paisley	Advanced Beginner	\$90		

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

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

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

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

Your kit fee is your **non-refundable** deposit.  
 You can pay either by check payable to Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild or DN&TG or  
**ZELLE** to: [dtng.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dtng.treas@gmail.com)

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

**Mail to:** Marty Anderson  
 email: [martya48@swbell.net](mailto:martya48@swbell.net)

## Lightening Rounds Registration Ends Sept 1, 2021



**Bargello and Design**  
Gail Stafford



**Finishing With Flair**  
Marion Scoular



**More than a Rose**  
Melinda Sherbring



**Snowflake Ball**  
Denise Harrington



**White on White**  
**Crazy Quilting**  
Marsha Michler

## 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!

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### **Minnie's Food Pantry – Book Drive**

[www.minniesfoodpantry.org](http://www.minniesfoodpantry.org)

Minnie's Food Pantry was established to provide healthy meals and red-carpet treatment to those in need. In addition to providing meals, Minnie's is committed to the children it serves and literacy. DN&TG will be collecting book donations each month at our General Meetings.

### ON-GOING DONATION REQUESTS

(Collected at General Meetings)

- Travel size toiletries: shampoo, lotion, soap, toothpaste, shower caps, etc.
- Eyeglasses

### DECEMBER

Toys will be collected at our annual Holiday luncheon.

### RETAIL PROGRAMS

Please sign up for DN&TG reward money...

1.  Community Rewards - link your card to DN&TG by entering number **62238**
2.  use this link to set up your account to support DN&TG

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1528971>

As of May 2021, DN&TG has received **\$108.83** from Amazon for purchases made by DN&TG members on Amazon Smile.

### “STITCH IN PUBLIC” DAY

February 5, 2022

EGA sponsored "Stitch in Public" day. DN&TG will be participating in the national event. Details to follow.

Gail Berman  
Ways and Means Chairman

## EGA Online Classes



**Designing with Texture** with Raven Fagelson  
**Registration ends:** Sept 1  
**Class starts:** Nov 3, 2021



**Coming soon:**  
**Hungarian Embroidery** with Sarah Pedlow  
**Registration opens:** Sept 1

## Membership

### New Members:

Your membership number will be sent to you directly from EGA. Please forward this number to [judithmcgraw65@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 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.

Judy McGraw  
Membership Chairman  
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## Suggestions for the Good of the Guild

I am pleased to serve as your Member-at-Large. The Member-at-Large acts as a liaison between DN&TG members and the board. If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding DN&TG, please forward them to me. All issues will be respected, carefully considered, and will be brought before the board. You may remain anonymous if you choose or, if you have a matter of delicacy and feel more comfortable discussing it with me, my contact information is listed below for your convenience. Please feel free to call or email me. Our members are eager and prepared to help one another. Together we can grow and make DN&TG very special. Don't forget to share your positive experiences with the Guild, too.

Highlights from General Meeting May 13, 2021

- 1. A called board meeting was held on To approve the changes in the National Bylaws and to approve the slate for the National Executive Officers. Board also approved to elect June Roden as DNTG Secretary.
- 2. Retreat registration will begin at the September Coffee.
- 3. Send your Show and Tell pictures to JoAnn to publish in our newsletter and on the website.
- 4. Zoom will continue to be used along with in person on sew days.
- 5. Gail Berman will be our new Ways & Means Chairman.

Valorie Russell  
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**Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA) South Central Region (SCR)  
Membership Form – 2021-2022**

<p><b>\$64 – DN&amp;TG Primary</b></p> <p>_____ New EGA member</p> <p>_____ Renewing DN&amp;TG member</p> <p>_____ EGA member / new DN&amp;TG Primary</p>	<p><b>\$20 – Plural inside SCR / \$25 – Plural outside SCR</b></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: \_\_\_\_\_

The EGA Bylaws state “No one may profit from membership in the chapter by sales, or solicitation of sales.”  
By signing this I acknowledge this policy. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Questions or Suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Guests are welcome to attend three general meetings, sew days or satellite meetings  
after which we invite you to become a dues-paying member!**

**Dues are payable by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Payments past this date will be charged a \$25 late fee.**

Please make your check payable to Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild or DN&TG

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