
**CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
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FROM THE BRIDGE: CO-PRESIDENTS

Happy New Year, everyone! Or, since I'm learning German: "Guten Rutsch ins neue Jahr! (Hopefully that's right! If you speak German, please make allowances for a novice!)

Speaking of novices, we've all been there before – either at a new job or when we're trying to learn a new craft or technique. One of the great things about EGA is all the opportunities to learn new techniques and, in 2022, our chapter fully embraced these opportunities. We had several classes at our meetings, including Kumihimo Braiding, Ribbonere Scissors Case, Applique and Smocking. We also offered two Group Correspondence Courses, where participants learned Hardanger and Needleweaving. It is so much fun to learn when you're surrounded by friends with like-minded interests! Remember - if there's something you want to learn, bring it up! And, National EGA has a ton of projects you can do on your own. (You can even do Group Correspondence Courses independently!)

2022 was also a great time for us to get together at our Mini-Groups, Stitch-in-Public day(s) at the Fabric Shoppe, the Great Guilt Give-away, and, of course, enter and demonstrate at the Ventura County Fair. We had a lot of participation at each event and hope to see this continue in 2023.

Now, hard as it is to believe, it is 2023 and time for us to decide what we'd like to do this year. Ann and Vanessa will distribute a survey at January's meeting so we can all have input on the new things we'd like to learn. We are already planning Margaret Bendig's Star Dance workshop in April and should have the flyer for that soon. We're also having David, who has framed many pieces for our members, come talk to us about framing at January's meeting.

I hope you plan to join us at our meetings and events. There's always something fun to do and learn and we love seeing you!

Michelle, Co-President

CICEGA CALENDAR 2023

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
2023			
January	11	Board Meeting	Judith's - 101 Grandview Ci, Camarillo
	13	Mini Group - 10:00-12:00	Cheryl's - 1904 Baja Vista Wy, Camarillo
	25	General Meeting - Chapter Anniversary Party, Presentation on framing	Camarillo United Methodist Church
February	11	Mini Group - 10:00 - 2:00 (bring lunch)	Judith's - 101 Grandview Ci, Camarillo
	22	General Meeting - Blackwork Class	Camarillo United Methodist Church
March	8	Board Meeting	Michelle's - 2193 Lonsdale St., Camarillo
	10	Mini Group - 10:00 - 12:00	TBA
	22	General Meeting	Camarillo United Methodist Church
April	8	Mini Group - 10:00 - 2:00 (bring lunch)	TBA
	15	Pacific Southwest Region Spring Meeting	Zoom
	21 & 22	Star Dance Workshop	TBA
	26	General Meeting - Spring Tea, Pay Membership Dues	Camarillo United Methodist Church
May	10	Board Meeting	Judith's - 101 Grandview Ci, Camarillo
	12	Mini Group - 10:00 - 12:00	TBA
	24	General Meeting - Great Guilt Give-away	Camarillo United Methodist Church
	31	Membership Dues Due to PSR and National	Susan Sanchez Handling
June	TBD	Scandinavian Days	Cal Lutheran University - Thousand Oaks

	10	Mini Group - 10:00 - 2:00 (bring lunch)	TBA
	28	General Meeting	Camarillo United Methodist Church
July	12	Board Meeting	Michelle's - 2193 Lonsdale St., Camarillo
	14	Mini Group - 10:00 - 12:00	TBA
	TBD	Ventura County Fair Entries Due	Ventura County Fairgrounds
	26	General Meeting	Camarillo United Methodist Church
August	12	Mini Group - 10:00 - 2:00 (bring lunch)	TBA
	TBD	Ventura County Fair	Ventura County Fairgrounds
	23	General Meeting - After The Fair Show N Tell	Camarillo United Methodist Church
September	8	Mini Group - 10:00 - 12:00	TBA
	13	Board Meeting	Judith's - 101 Grandview Ci, Camarillo
	27	General Meeting	Camarillo United Methodist Church
October	14	Mini Group - 10:00 - 2:00 (bring lunch)	TBA
	25	General Meeting	Camarillo United Methodist Church
November	8	Board Meeting	Michelle's - 2193 Lonsdale St., Camarillo
	No General Meeting		
December	6	General Meeting - Holiday Potluck & Drawing, Ornament Exchange	Camarillo United Methodist Church

Birthdays

JANUARY — none

FEBRUARY — Yvette, Annalee, and
Taffy

ON THE HORIZON

EGA Regional Seminar — Sept. 1-5, 2023
Boston Stitch Party, Boston, MA

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thanks to everyone who so generously donated items to the Children's Services Auxiliary for their annual holiday party and Toy Store. Fortunately, the CSA will continue to operate, although probably under the umbrella of another group, so they will be needing items for their summer event. If you need any ideas, the CSA has this website: <http://www.scarce.org/toy-gift-suggestions.html>.

As mentioned previously, and discussed at our fall meeting, we will be adding Habitat for Humanity as an Outreach project. We will be making cross-stitch welcome pictures for 10-12 families. Patti has already stitched a sample, which is quick and easy to do. Go to <https://egausa.org/outreach/> and click on Large Habitat Sampler to view the pattern. More information will be presented at the January meeting.

Amy, Community Outreach Chair

EXHIBITIONS

Quilting: Gee's Bend: Shared Legacy, Sept. 17, 2022 - Sept. 4, 2023

Huntington Library, San Marino

Celebrates the artistry and cultural significance of work by members of the Gee's Bend Quiltmakers' Collective from Alabama.

https://huntington.org/exhibition/gees-bend-shared-legacy?mc_cid=c2689652f0

Quilting: Fabric of a Nation: American Quilt Stories, November 17, 2022 - March 12, 2023

Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles

Features works by more than 40 diverse and largely under-recognized creators. The exhibit brings to light stories that enrich, deepen and complicate our understanding of the American experience.

<https://www.skirball.org/quilter>

Fashion Embroidery: Art of Couture: Guo Pei. Nov. 12 - May 14, 2023

Bowers Museum, Santa Ana

40 haute couture gowns with lavish embroidery reveal the relationship between ideas, threads, and skills which render fabrics into both extraordinary couture and exceptional works of art by Chinese couturier Guo Pei. (A similar exhibition is on view at the Legion of Honor Museum in San Francisco through Nov. 27

<https://legionofhonor.famsf.org/guo-pei>)

<https://www.bowers.org/>

Coming to San Francisco next June

The sumptuous exhibition The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England, currently at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will be at the Fine Arts Museum next summer. It will include tapestries and portraits of iconic figures in magnificent clothing as well as manuscripts, armor, and decorative objects. Check out the preview at

<https://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/listings/2022/tudors>

Amy and Judith

SHOW AND TELL — DECEMBER

Shared by: Margaret, Janet, Meher, and Louise



HOLIDAY ORNAMENT EXCHANGE



HOLIDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON



GOOD GUESSER — Annalee

DRAWING WINNER — Vanessa

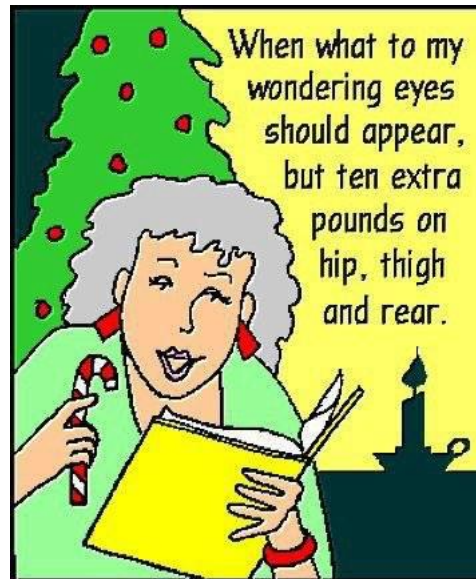
BOOK REVIEW

Winston, Lois. Stitch, Bake, Die! 2021.

10th in the author's Anastasia Pollock Crafting Mystery series, women's magazine crafts editor Anastasia is assigned to judge a needlework contest at a NJ conference. Before long one of the competitors is murdered, and she goes to work to find the culprit, in the process uncovering bribery, an opioid ring, and insurance scams. This is a light-hearted, cozy mystery which has numerous outlandish characters that will keep you in stitches. Includes tips and hints that everyone from beginners to more experienced needleworkers will find useful.

Available through Winston's web site (<https://www.loiswinston.com/stitch-bake-die>) and Amazon, etc. \$14.99

Amy



Officers and Standing Committees

Co-Presidents	Michelle & Judith	Hospitality	Kathy W.
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Channel Islands Chapter Membership Form

Name _____ Membership Number _____
 Address _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Birthday (Mo. Day) _____
 Email _____

Renewing Members _____ Primary Member...\$62.00
 Check one _____ Plural Member, PSR Chapter Affiliation...\$20.00
 _____ Plural Member, Outside PSR Chapter Affiliation \$23.00

New members: Please choose the type of membership and the month in which you are joining to determine the dues amount. Please circle the amount.

Month	Primary	Plural (Out of Region)	Plural (In Region)
Jan, Feb, Mar	\$15.50	\$5.75	\$5.00
Apr, May, Jun	\$62.00	\$23.00	\$20.00
Jul, Aug, Sep	\$46.50	\$17.25	\$15.00
Oct, Nov, Dec	\$31.00	\$11.50	\$10.00

Annual dues are \$62: \$39 to EGA National, \$3 to Pacific Southwestern Region and \$20 to Channel Islands Chapter.

If you are new to Channel Islands Chapter EGA, did a member invite you to join?
 Yes No If yes, who? _____

Make check payable to **Channel Islands Chapter EGA** or **CICEGA**. Please mail your check and this form to CICEGA, Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 1675, Camarillo, CA 93010-1675.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October. The November/December meeting is held the first Wednesday of December. The meetings are held at Camarillo United Methodist Church, 291 Anacapa Drive, Camarillo, CA, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. In addition to the business meeting, there is usually a program such as a workshop demonstration, lecture, or slide show. Bring something to stitch. Social with treat 9:30 am – 10:00 am.

BOARD MEETINGS are held on the second Wednesday of every other month at 10:00 am in the home of the president. Any member may attend. Please call the president in advance.

MINI GROUP MEETINGS are an informal get together held in members' homes and other meeting places where you can stitch, exchange ideas and hints, and get better acquainted. For information on the various groups, call the Mini Group Liaison.

ACTIVITIES – In addition to meetings, the Chapter sponsors workshops, tours, lectures, etc. Philanthropy projects are many and varied.

NAMETAG – Each member is to stitch a nametag, including her first and last name, to be worn at meetings. If you are not wearing your nametag, you are subject to a \$.25 fine. New members have a six-month leeway.

SHARING NEWSLETTERS: Other newsletters should be mailed to Channel Islands Chapter, EGA, P. O. Box 1675, Camarillo, CA 93011-1675. The newsletter is printed bi-monthly.

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Mini-Groups alternate Fridays and Saturdays monthly. Groups meet on Saturdays on odd-numbered months, and Fridays on even-numbered months from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. See Mini-Groups for location and to RSVP.

General Meetings: Social — 9:30 a.m., Business Meeting and Program 10:00 a.m., fourth Wednesday, Camarillo United Methodist Church, 291 Anacapa Drive, Camarillo, CA. 93010