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FROM THE BRIDGE: CO-PRESIDENTS

It's amazing how much we've accomplished in the past couple of months! Not only have we demonstrated at the Scandinavian Festival and enjoyed mini groups and a Lemonade Sale, there have been countless opportunities to expand our knowledge of embroidery – all of which are an important part of the EGA mission. I've never tried filet lace (needle weaving/darning) before, and besides stitching on boy scout patches many years ago, I haven't attempted applique either! I'm excited by these opportunities and thank you all for your membership and working together to make it possible.
Thank you, my friends,

Judith, Co-president

BIRTHDAYS

JULY — Margaret, Grace, Vanessa,
Barbara
AUGUST — Patty, Suzy, Sharon

SHIP'S CREW: MEMBERSHIP

We are maintaining at 33 members.

Patti & Susan, Co-VPs
Membership & Social Correspondence

ON THE HORIZON

ANG 2022 Seminar — July 29-Aug. 5, 2022
Westin La Paloma, Tucson, AZ

EGA National Seminar — Aug. 24-28, 2022
Broadway Bound, New York, NY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27	General Meeting
August 3-14	Ventura County Fair
August 24	General Meeting

Treasurer's Report

ASSETS

Checking/Savings	
Wells Fargo Bank Checking	6,314.59
Wells Fargo MM Educ/Program	5,502.07
Wells Fargo MM Savings	<u>11,825.42</u>
Total Checking/Savings	23,642.08

	Budget		\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Contributions Income	142.00	0.00	\$142.00
Education	205.00	2,460.00	(\$2,255.00)
Fund Raising	457.75	755.00	(\$297.25)
Interest Income	0.71	3.00	(\$2.29)
Member Dues	2,046.00	2,212.00	(\$166.00)
Other	9.50	5.00	\$4.50
Sales	16.00	28.00	(\$12.00)
Transfer of Funds	0.00	1,863.00	(\$1,863.00)
Total Income	2,876.96	7,326.00	-4,449.04
Expense			
Administrative	182.00	532.00	(\$350.00)
Community Outreach	40.00	77.00	(\$37.00)
Education Expense	189.08	3,820.00	(\$3,630.92)
Membership	1,385.25	1,512.00	(\$126.75)
Newsletter	0.00	25.00	(\$25.00)
Officer's Travel	0.00	35.00	(\$35.00)
Rent Expense	350.00	1,300.00	(\$950.00)
Ways and Means	0.00	25.00	(\$25.00)
Total Expense	2,146.33	7,326.00	(\$5,179.67)
Net Ordinary Income	730.63		730.63
	730.63		\$730.63

SHOW AND TELL — MAY

Shoreline Stitchers Awards



Shared by Cheryl, Mari and Michelle.

CONGRATULATIONS, LADIES! WHAT BEAUTIFUL WORK!!!

Congratulations, Cheryl, for earnest Best in Class!!!!

A Blast from the Past



Shared by Patti and Vanessa

Finished Projects



Shared by Patti, Judith and Eilene

Annalee teaches appliqué at the June and August meetings. Practical and pretty. Thanks, Annalee!!



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Children's Services Auxiliary of Ventura County (supporting foster children), will be holding its annual picnic in July. As always, they will be delighted to have your handmade items, as well as unwrapped toys, stuffed animals, and arts and craft kits (we have lots of books). Thanks to all of you who have already donated!! Please contact me (vanves31@hotmail.com; 805-383-4069; cell 310-502-6601) to make arrangements.

In addition to CSA, we support Operation Gratitude's Handmade with Love project. In addition to knitting and crocheting, they accept sewn items such as fleece hats and scarves, bandanas, and drawstring bags. There are numerous patterns on their website:

<https://www.operationgratitude.com/volunteer/handmade-with-love/>, including ones for crocheting adorable small animals and tiny troops (see the section for Amigurumi).

Additional instructions and patterns for knit/crocheted items are at

<https://www.operationgratitude.com/express-your-thanks-virtual-groups/handmade-with-love-virtual/knit-and-crochet-virtual/>

Feel free to include a note with anything you give as the recipients enjoy knowing who made their gift. They accept items all year long, so you can make something anytime. I will be sending an email when I have a definite date for the CSA event. It's so fantastic for me to see all the spectacular creative things you make for these great organizations!

Amy

Ventura County Fair — Demonstrating

Hi everyone,

Just letting you know we are confirmed for demonstrating at the Ventura County Fair on the following dates: 8/6 noon to 4:30, 8/9 from 1-5 and 8/11 1-5. It's okay if we leave earlier. Also, anything worked on since Covid closure is okay to enter even if dated 2019. Please block time on your calendar as it will be a lot of fun. Admission will be covered for those demonstrating. Parking is not and will be \$20. I recommend car pooling.

Kathy

Ventura County Fair — Entering Competition

The fair runs from Wednesday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 14. Entries will be accepted July 22-24. See the Clothig and Textile Entries Section in the Fair Entry Guide at <https://Ventura county fair.org/we-content/uploads/2022/05/2022-Home-Arts-Department.pdf>.

Scandinavian Festival

June 4-5, 2022

Thank you, Ellen, for leading our demonstrations at Cal Lutheran's Scandinavian Festival and procuring a shady spot with plenty of chairs. Judith and Eileen showed up to help on Saturday and Mari, Patti, Vanessa and Jacky were there on Sunday. The festival hadn't happened since before Covid in 2019, and there was an excellent turnout!

We had a lot of inquiries about CIC EGA and gave out every brochure and piece of paperwork we had that could encourage visits to our meetings. Plus, there was so much interest in our bookmarks, Judith and Ellen had to dash home to make more for Sunday. Huck weaving is always a success, and some parents had a hard time prising their kids away from the table! The tea towels we had made added to our display and were soon gone. We found that visitors were more than willing to donate after making a bookmark or taking a tea cloth, and the donations' jar collected \$72.

The visitors, musicians, vendors and performers all seemed very happy to be out and about after our two-year covid lockdown. The people we met were lovely, and it was fun - hectic at times, but great fun!

Judith
Roving Reporter



SHOW AND TELL — JUNE

A Blast from the Past



Shared by Patti, Cheryl, Eilene, and Mari

Finished Projects



Shared by Janet, Annette, Amy, Kathy Q., Mari, and Annalee

These projects turned out great! Thanks for sharing!!

Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase

May 2, 2022

Six of our members, Judith, Mari, Susan, Mari, Cheryl and Grace, visited the Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase. After finding it (a warehouse in San Pedro) and surviving the food trucks, we thoroughly enjoyed the show. The last showcase in 2020 was covid cancelled, and this year's was smaller than previous years, but it was great to see Needle Artists by the Sea (a chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild) back in action!

Of course, the highlights for us were the CICEGA entries – all of which won ribbons, with Cheryl taking the coveted “Best of Class” for her counted thread piece! Mari was also able to show her 2020 entry that had been a blue-ribbon winner. As well as a ribbon, Michelle won a drawing for a Halloween Basket and might be making a few donations out of it!

Grace was delighted to see a stumpwork piece designed by Ganet Burr, a member of our chapter. It was a beautiful fish called “Gracie,” named by Ganet after her good friend, and we did send a pic of Grace with Gracie to Ganet.

It was a lovely day out!

Judith
Roving Reporter



CORONATION CHICKEN SALAD

Recipe from Tea & Sympathy, via The New York Times

YIELD 6 to 8 Servings

TIME 1 hour 15 minutes

INGREDIENTS

3 to 4 lbs bone-in, skin-on chicken breasts	¼ c tomato puree
1 Tbsp olive oil	6 Tbsp mango chutney
Kosher salt, as needed	3 Tbsp curry powder
Fresh black pepper, as needed	Juice of ½ lemon
2 Tbsp unsalted butter	1 fresh or dried bay leaf
1 large yellow onion, diced	1 c mayonnaise
½ c red wine	3 oz finely chopped dried apricots (about 15 apricots)

PREPARATION

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Rub chicken on all sides with olive oil, season generously with salt and pepper and arrange on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake until skin is golden and meat is cooked through, about 45 minutes. Let chicken cool slightly, then remove skin and bones and chop meat into bite-size pieces. Set aside.

Meanwhile, melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion and sauté until translucent, 5 to 7 minutes. Add the red wine, mango chutney, tomato puree, curry powder, lemon juice and bay leaf and bring to a simmer. Continue simmering, stirring occasionally and adjusting heat as necessary, until sauce is quite thick, 8 to 10 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper; remove and discard bay leaf.

Transfer sauce to a large bowl and let cool to room temperature, then add the mayonnaise and stir to combine. Add the cooled chicken and the apricots and stir to coat them in the sauce. Season to taste with salt and pepper. For sandwiches, spread the chicken salad on thick slices of English white bread or seven-grain bread. Cut off crusts if making finger sandwiches for tea.

Cheryl

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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

Channel Islands Chapter Membership Form

Name _____ Membership Number _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Cell
Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ Birthday (Mo. Day) _____

Email _____

Renewing Members check one _____ Primary Member...\$62.00
_____ 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.