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# The Stitchers' Log

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July-August 2023

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**FROM THE BRIDGE: CO-PRESIDENTS**

Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup>... the fourth Wednesday of every month at CICEGA!

Once again, our meetings have been busy and fun, and we appreciate our volunteers who made them happen! That's what makes our chapter a success. There are changes in the air! The two-year terms are up, and while some of our volunteers will be willing to serve for another two years, others will not, and we want all our members to consider how they could help out. Think about the many opportunities available and talk to any one of us if you're not sure what's involved.

Change is inevitable, trust me, I know! I've recently moved to LV (Leisure Village, not Las Vegas, lol), and as I'm typing this, I'm using a tea towel for a mouse pad - some box, somewhere, has those! At CICEGA we enjoy our meetings for two years, and then we turn to others for new ideas and renewed enthusiasm.

Cheers, Judith

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>2023</b>			
July	6	Mini Group 1 p.m.	Somis Women's Club
	12	Board Meeting	Michelle's - 2193 Lonsdale St., Camarillo
	20	Mini Group 1 p.m.	Somis Women's Club
	June 5- July 19	Ventura County Fair Entries	Ventura County Online Entries
	26	General Meeting	Camarillo United Methodist Church
	26 & 27	Drop Off Ventura County Fair Entries 12-7 p.m.	
August	12	Mini Group - 10:00 - 2:00 (bring lunch)	TBA
	14	Pick up Entries at Ventura County Fair 12-7 p.m.	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
	<b>No General Meeting</b>		
December	6	General Meeting - Holiday Potluck & Drawing, Ornament Exchange	Camarillo United Methodist Church

## Birthdays

JULY — Margaret, Grace, Vanessa,  
Amy, Barbara

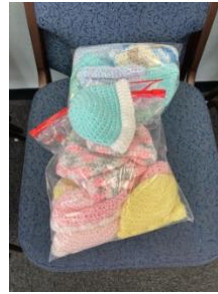
AUGUST — Suzy, Sharon, Patty S.

## ON THE HORIZON

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

## SHOW AND TELL — May

Shared by: Patti, Jerri, Annalee, and Meher



## SHOW AND TELL — June

Shared by: Meher, Mari, Annette, Jerri, and Cheryl



# Community Outreach

Community Outreach Newsletter for July-August 2023

We will now be working with the *Ronald McDonald Family Room* at the Ventura County Medical Center. The FR is comprised of a kitchenette, lounge, play area, sleep pods, a laundry station with free supplies, etc.

They would be happy to receive knitted and crocheted shawls and blankets, new and gently used toys and books, puzzles, etc. I have already collected a number of embroidery kits (thanks to the Great Guilt Sale). They will also accept pop tops.

I will probably be arranging to drop things off a couple of times a year.

For more details go to <https://rmhcsc.org/venturafamilyroom/about>.

Thanks to everyone who has been stitching the *Habitat for Humanity* pieces. Kathy Q's husband has generously offered to make the frames. As soon as I have the names of the families that will be building their homes I will let you know.

Another new organization with which we will be working is the *Friends of Fieldworkers* (<https://friendsoffieldworkers.org>). They would love to have blankets, scarves, beanies for babies and for people on chemo, and knitted socks. New and gently worn clothing for babies and children, as well as new and gently-used toys and books would also be welcome.

Finally, we continue to donate items to *Operation Gratitude*. For more details, please see the May-June newsletter.

Whew! Lots to keep us all busy this summer!

Amy C.

## HELPFUL HINTS

At our April meeting, members shared information about sewing tools they have found especially useful. I went right to Amazon and ordered all the ones I didn't already have:

- Two joined needles (for spacing out counted threads)
- He I clamp scissors (for picking out threads — regular Scotch tape is good for this, too!)
- Shish kebab stick
- Two joined hoops to make a lap stand (10" + 7" and 7" + 4") by Morgan, from 123 Stitch
- Erasable highlighters (friction)
- Magnet on an extendable stick, with a light on the end
- Highlighter tape (reusable)
- Small portable light that snaps onto a working hoop
- And Mari reminded us of "Utube University," bottomless well of information on how to do things.

Vanessa

## THE GREAT GUILT GIVEAWAY



### Officers and Standing Committees

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**CHANNEL ISLANDS** is a chapter of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

**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



*Shoreline Stitches' Showcase (SSS)* is presented by the ANG Chapter *Needle Artists by the Sea (NAS)*.

NAS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

## Early Registration Form

For \$50 you can help us raise some of the funds needed by Needle Artists by the Sea (NAS) to present the Shoreline Stitches' Showcase 2024. This early registration allows you to submit as many as five (5) entries for the 2024 Showcase.

Entry forms are not required at this time. You will need to submit a completed entry forms and pictures when regular registration opens. We will send you a reminder ☺. Entry fees will be increasing so get your early registration in now. Early Registration ends November 30, 2023

In the event that you submit less than 5 entries, the difference will be considered a donation to Needle Artists by the Sea Chapter and may be tax-deductible.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed amount \$50

### Make checks out to Needle Artists by the Sea

Submit with this form to:

Shoreline Stitches' Showcase    Attn: Early Registration  
1643 Nelson Ave  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Questions?    Call Kim Griffin at 310-374-7014 or Sue Fitzsimons at 310-351-5041

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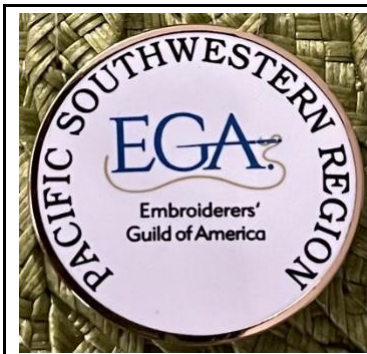
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