
**CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
THE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.**



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FROM THE BRIDGE: CO-PRESIDENTS

2023 has been an interesting and busy time, both for me personally and for our Chapter, too. On the personal front, as most of you know, I went on a cruise in January, came back and was sick with Covid. Once I recovered from that, I went in for back surgery in February. It turned out the surgery and recovery has been more extensive than the doctor (and I!) thought it would be, but I'm getting there.

As for our Chapter, thanks to Judith's leadership and everyone's helping hands, we've had a lot of fun learning new things over the last couple of months. I'm sorry I missed so much! I would've loved to participate in the Blackwork and Ribbon Embroidery classes. I understand from Judith that a lot of members participated in both classes. We've also had Mini-Groups to share good times together while working on our projects. Then, just this last weekend (April 20th and 21st), we had our Star Dance workshop. Margaret Bendig was our instructor and she did a really good job. We worked on a lot of stitches that most of us have never tried before and learned a lot of tips and tricks. I was really glad I could make it to that.

Looking ahead, we have our Spring Tea in just a few days, then our Great Guilt Give-away in May. June will be here before you know it and Janet Everett plans to help us attach our Ribbon Embroidery pieces to box tops at that meeting. I've never done that before so I'm looking forward to learning how. The second half of the year is just around the corner and Vanessa and Ann have several more classes in mind, so do plan on joining us throughout the year.

Last but not least, it's time to be thinking about the Ventura County Fair. Think about what project you'd like to enter and, once the entry process is open, let Judith or me know if you need help completing the computer entry. We're also planning to demonstrate in the Home Arts building and we'll announce what days as soon as we can so you can mark your calendars. It's great to be a part of the Fair and even more so when there are four or five of us demonstrating and working on our projects together.

See you at a meeting soon!

Michelle, Co-President

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
2023			
May	10	Board Meeting	Judith's - 101 Grandview Ci, Camarillo
	12	Mini Group - 10:00 - 12:00	Margaret's house
	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

MAY — Ganet, Sharon, Ann, Cynthia,
Elena, Debbie, Eilene

JUNE — Michelle and Rosemary

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

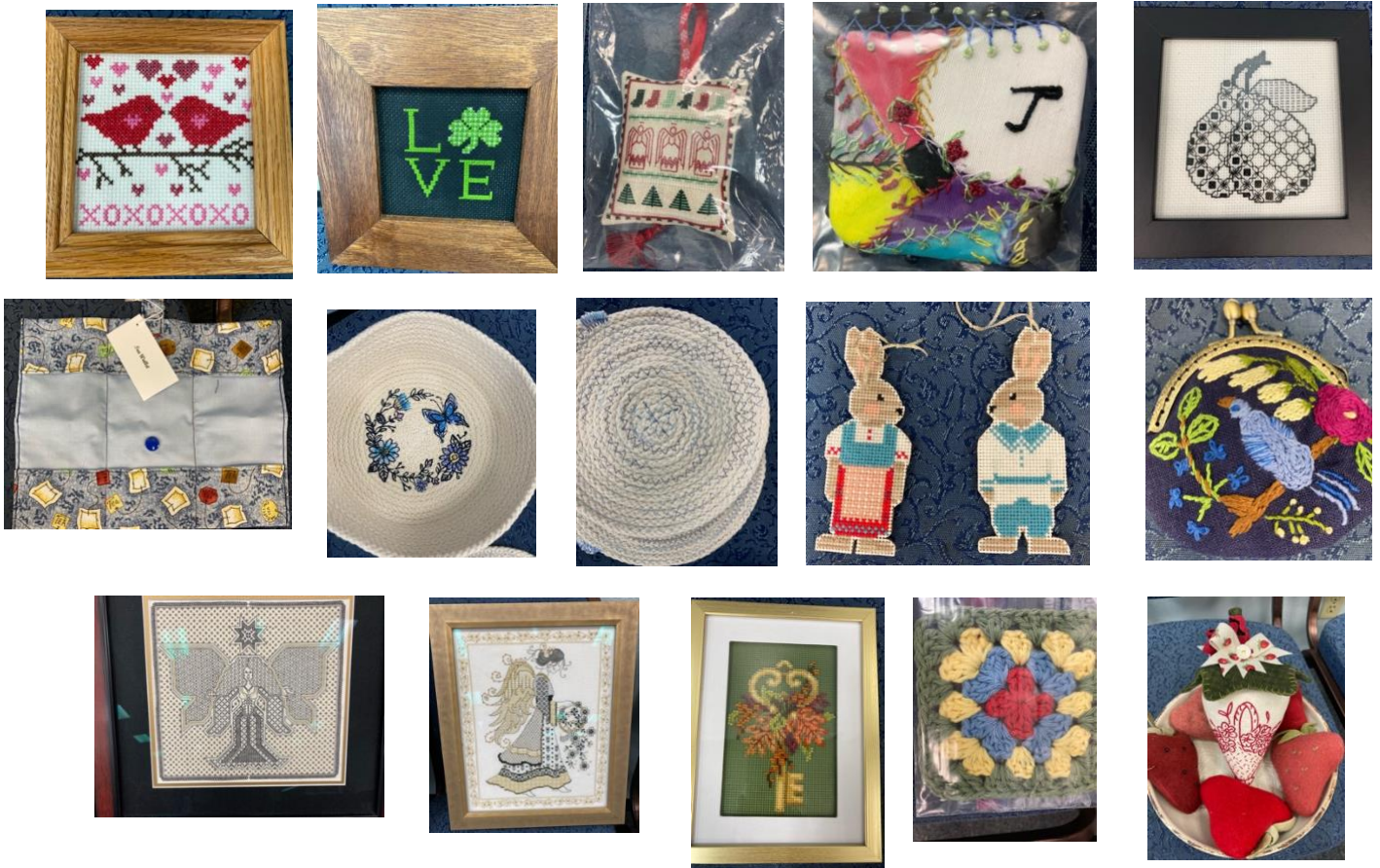
HOSPITALITY

Our annual Spring Tea was a great success! Thank you, everyone, for all of the tasty food!

Kathy W., Hospitality



SHOW AND TELL — MARCH



Shared by: Jerri, Jacky, Janet, Louise, Patti, Kathy Q., Annette, and Annalee

SHOW AND TELL — APRIL



Shared by: Jerri, Kathy Q., Kathy W., Meher, and Susan

Community Outreach

Operation Gratitude

We received a very nice letter from the Chief Executive Officer thanking us for our donations to their organization.

Their *Handmade with Love* program provides deployed troops, veterans, 1st responders, wounded heroes and caregivers, military families with Care Packages that include hats, scarves, mittens, etc. Their website includes patterns for these items if you need one.

Knit or crochet scarves and hats

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

Along with scarves, etc., they have patterns for amigurumi, which are Japanese critters that are crocheted or knitted (<https://www.operationgratitude.com/volunteer/handmade-with-love/amigurumi-critters/>), or even mini-flying disks

(<https://www.operationgratitude.com/volunteer/handmade-with-love/mini-flying-disc/>).

Information for making Tiny Heroes and Tiny Troops can be found at

<https://www.operationgratitude.com/volunteer/handmade-with-love/tiny-troops/>.

In addition, they accept donations of Beanie Babys (or other small plush toys), which are included in every care package they send. The recipients enjoy receive them, and also use them in interacting with local children. So if you are looking to recycle some of yours, feel free to include them.

Habitat for Humanity

Several of our members have already completed the Welcome Home pieces for new Habitat homeowners. No homes are currently under construction, so either hold onto your piece, or give it to Patti D. The names can be added once I have them.

I am also investigating James Storehouse and the Sewing Brigade of the Health Care Foundation for Ventura County. Details will be shared at our May meeting.

Amy C., Outreach Chair



Field Trip

A few of our members visited the *Art of Costume Design in Film* at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising. There were some truly wonderful (and weird) costumes from nominated costume designers of this year's Oscar nominees, including several by Ruth Carter for *Wakanda Forever*. Some of the most interesting were from *Avatar: The Way of Water*, which were embellished with a variety of shells, *Dr. Strange*, and a fabulous headdress from *Babylon*. After viewing the exhibition we had a delicious lunch at El Cholo.



Avatar



Babylon



Dr. Strange



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For those in a royal frame of mind, here is an article from the BBC about a 93-year old woman who knitted Buckingham Palace!

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-norfolk-64953779> It includes a link to her interpretation of Sandringham House as well. Beautiful and amazing work!

Amy C

“Star Dance” Workshop with Margaret Bendig



Annual Spring Tea



Treasurer's Report

The income and expenses for the Margaret Bendig workshop have been tabulated. This resulted in a transfer of funds from our Education Fund of \$1,266.18 to our checking account. We still have \$4,239.84 in the educational fund for future use. The May financial report will reflect all monies transferred.

I am putting together a small committee to discuss the future of our Educational Fund and am looking for volunteers for this effort. **Please** contact me to add your name to the list. I expect that this will be a short term effort in order to strategize how we go forward in with administration of the fund. I hope to have a meeting in the June timeframe, date to be determined, for this effort. (There will probably be cake!)

Mari, Treasurer

April 2023

ASSETS

Checking/Savings	End Bal	Beg Bal
Wells Fargo Bank Checking	\$2,693.34	\$5,787.79
Wells Fargo MM Educ/Program	\$5,506.02	\$5,505.34
Wells Fargo MM Savings	\$13,841.22	\$13,838.37
Total Checking/Savings	\$22,040.58	\$25,131.50

Profit and Loss: Budget vs Actual

Year To Date

Revenue/Expense	Total	Budget	\$ Over/Under Budget
Revenue			
Member Dues	\$1,838.00	\$2,108.00	\$270.00
Interest	\$13.94	\$2.00	\$(11.94)
Educational Events	\$3,391.18	\$2,660.00	\$(731.18)
Seminar			
Exhibit			
Fund Raising Events	\$236.00	\$500.00	\$264.00
Sales	\$-	\$20.00	\$20.00
Advertising			
Community Outreach			
Contributions - Unrestricted			
Contributions - Restricted			
Parties/Meals			
Retreats			
Contributions/Gifts			
Printing			
Other	\$-	\$10.00	\$10.00
Transfer of Funds	\$-	\$2,627.00	\$2,627.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$5,479.12	\$7,927.00	\$2,447.88

Expense

National Dues	\$-	\$1,326.00	\$1,326.00
Region Dues	\$-	\$102.00	\$102.00
Education Expense	\$3,220.63	\$2,660.00	(\$560.63)
Seminar			
Exhibit			
Fund Rasing Events	\$-	\$50.00	\$50.00
Cost of Sales	\$-	\$4.00	\$4.00
Rent Expense	\$350.00	\$1,300.00	\$950.00
Newsletter			
Administration	\$29.54	\$535.00	\$505.46
Officers Travel			
Community Outreach	\$-	\$100.00	\$100.00
Parties/Meals	\$-	\$500.00	\$500.00
Retreats			
Contributions/Gifts	\$-	\$150.00	\$150.00
Printing	\$57.11	\$200.00	\$142.89
Other	\$-	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$3,657.28	\$7,927.00	\$4,269.72

Detailed Profit and Loss For This Month

Income

Fund Raising

Opportunity Basket \$115.00

Membership Dues

\$1,838.00 **1 Check bounced.**

Education

Programs

Workshop (kits) \$155.00

Workshop (Registration) \$50.00

Workshop (Transfer from Ed Fund) \$1,266.18

Total Education \$1,471.18

Interest Income

MM Education	\$0.68	
MM Savings	\$2.85	
Total Interest Income	<u>\$3.53</u>	

Total Income

\$3,427.71

Expense

Education

Workshop (Rent)	\$250.00 Pd to Margaret B.	
Workshop (kits)	\$1,810.00	\$2,737.07
Workshop (Registration)	\$800.00	
Workshop (Mileage)	\$127.07	
Workshop (Hospitality)	\$89.11	
	<u>\$3,076.18</u>	

Administration

Bounced check fee	\$12.00	
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Total Expense

\$3,088.18

Officers and Standing Committees

Co-Presidents	Michelle & Judith	Hospitality	Kathy W.
V.P. Programs	Ann & Vanessa	Historian	Vanessa
V.P. Membership	Susan & Patti	Publicity	Michelle
Treasurer	Mari & Suzy	Newsletter	Margaret
Recording Secretary	Cheryl	Region Rep	Eilene
Parliamentarian	Janet	Ways & Means	Jacky
Community Outreach	Amy	Website	Louise
Community Demos	Kathy Q.	Show & Tell	Annalee

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