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FROM THE BRIDGE: PRESIDENT

This is my last letter as President. I have been honored to serve as your President and I thank every one of you for your help during my four years in this office. I know that you will be as supportive of Michelle and Judith, your new co-Presidents, as you were of me. I encourage all of you to get involved with the chapter business so that we stay a relevant and active chapter. Best wishes to you all.

Louise, President

SHIP'S CREW: MEMBERSHIP

Good morning!

Our membership stands at 36 members, but there's always room for more. Consider inviting your "crafty" friends to a meeting so they can see just how great our club is.

PS - If anyone has any unused birthday, get well or sympathy cards lying around, we can certainly use them and they would be much appreciated.

Patti D., V.P. Membership & Social Correspondence

PURSER'S CORNER: TREASURER

Channel Islands Chapter EGA
Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual
January through September 2021

	<u>Jan - Sep 21</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income		
Advertising (Newsletter)	-	30.00
Contributions Income	570.00	-
Education	574.50	2,460.00
Fund Raising	651.00	915.00
Interest Income	1.33	7.00
Member Dues	2,232.00	2,294.00
Other	-	5.00
Sales	-	91.00
Transfer of Funds	-	1,553.00
Total Income	<u>4,028.83</u>	<u>7,355.00</u>
Expense		
Administrative	428.76	510.00
Contributions/Gifts	565.00	100.00
Education Expense	197.74	3,485.00
Membership	1,508.25	1,638.00
Other Including Rent	950.00	1,622.00
Sales Tax	2.00	-
Total Expense	<u>3,651.75</u>	<u>7,355.00</u>
Income / (Loss)	<u>377.08</u>	<u>-</u>
Bank Checking/Savings Accounts		
Wells Fargo Checking	5,615.09	
Wells Fargo MM Educ/Program	5,851.70	
Wells Fargo MM Savings	11,824.63	
Total Checking/Savings	<u>23,291.42</u>	

Channel Islands Chapter EGA
2022 Budget

Suzy M., Treasurer



	<u>Budget</u> <u>Jan - Dec 22</u>
INCOME	
Education	2,460.00
Fund Raising	755.00
Interest Income	3.00
Member Dues	2,212.00
Other (Sales & Fines)	33.00
Transfer from Savings	1,613.00
Total Income	<u>7,076.00</u>
Expense	
Administrative	532.00
Community Outreach	77.00
Contributions/Gifts	0.00
Education Expense	3,570.00
Rent Expense	1,300.00
Membership	1,512.00
Newsletter	25.00
Officer's Travel	35.00
Ways and Means	25.00
Total Expense	<u>7,076.00</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>0.00</u>

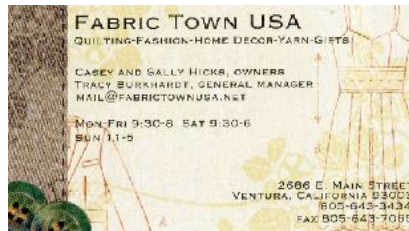
SHIP TO SHORE - WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK NEWS

Our website logon and password will be printed at the bottom of the roster that Patti sends out.

We are debating making our Facebook page public and just having a link to the CICEGA, PSR and EGA websites. That means everyone could see and read our page, but they wouldn't be able to join or post to it. **Louise P.**

Birthdays

 November	December 
Mari	Winnie and Judith



EDUCATION and MINI GROUPS

We will not have an October program; November no meeting, so no program; December Holiday potluck, Ornament exchange and Holiday drawing. Of course, everything is dependent on the state rules.

The Ornament Exchange again is a hand stitched item to be anonymously exchanged and can be any size. Please sign-in when you arrive at the Holiday Luncheon and also include your name inside the wrapping of your ornament. The exchange will be handled by Kathy W. If you have any questions, email or call Louise.

Eilene has arranged for a pre-recorded lecture from the San Francisco School of Needlework and Design for our anniversary meeting in January. The topic is Mary "May" Morris who was an English artisan, embroidery designer, jeweler, socialist, and editor. She was the younger daughter of the Pre-Raphaelite artist and designer William Morris and his wife and artists' model, Jane Morris. She lived from March, 1862 until October 1938 in the United Kingdom and was known for her work in the Arts and Craft movement. The lecture had a live audience so there will be a Q and A at the end. We need a digital projector for the program. Please call Louise if you have one you can loan to us. **Louise P.**

GCCs Anyone?

We have selected two GCCs (Group Correspondence Courses), Beginning Hardanger and Papillon, to start in 2022. The last signup was the October meeting. We will be sending in our payment to National in December. The chapter pays the teacher's fee and the student is responsible for the cost of materials and the text. The GCC is led by a Group Coordinator whose text is paid for by the chapter. We will be circulating an email to the members who signed up to see when they want to start the courses so they don't overlap. We will be doing the Needlelace piece "Papillon" by Adrienne Meyer on page 28 of the current Education Catalog. Cost of supplies is approximately \$24-\$30 and the text is \$35. Mari is the Coordinator. The other GCC will be "Beginner's Hardanger" by Marion Scoular on page 20. The costs for the Hardanger is approx. \$12.50 for supplies and \$35 for the text. Judith is the Coordinator. **Louise P.**

MINI Groups

We will restart Minigroups at members' homes in 2022 and keep the alternating month 2nd Friday and Saturday schedule. Please signup at the General Meetings or email Vanessa or Ann to be a hostess. The next minigroup will be on January 14, 2022, 10am to noon, location TBA. **Louise**

The Wednesday Stitchers have resumed their virtual meetings. Any interested EGA members are welcome to join in. Meetings are on Weds from 1:30-4:00. All that's required is to download the Zoom app onto either a smartphone, tablet, or computer. Anyone interested will need to email me (see chapter roster) in advance. The Zoom app is free, and the email invitations I send out will have a link to click on that will take them to the stitch meeting in the Zoom app. Not the same as meeting in person, but at least we get to see each other and chat!

I will discontinue my running of this Zoom mini-group starting in January 2022. If any member wishes to pick up the task of running this please contact me for particulars. **Mari B.**

WAYS AND MEANS

We have resumed Opportunity Drawings starting with August. The August winners were Mari, who won 2 of the drawings, Annalee, and Margaret. Mari also won the Door Prize for August. The winners for September of the Opportunity Drawings were Michele, Annie, Patti, Mari, and Kathy Q.

The Door Prize is being discontinued as decided by the majority of the members.

October will be a Great Guilt Sale of Sharon's stitching supplies. Remember to bring either money or your checkbook. There are some Wooden DMC storage boxes among other things.

Remember to be stitching for our Holiday Tree. The Holiday Tree ornament should be hand stitched and less than 3 inches in size.

Hope to see you October 21 at the meeting. **Jacky H.**

REGION NEWS

The Chapter is donating a basket to the Seminar fund raising efforts. We are honoring Sharon's memory by including stitchery related items for Sharon's favorite techniques, Goldwork, Japanese embroidery, Cutwork etc. Kathy W. has already bought the basket. Please contribute something if you can. Mari is collecting and can answer questions. Deadline is the October 21st General Meeting or call Mari or Louise.

The Fall PSR meeting was held via zoom on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Eilene attended as Region Representative. After the meeting was called to order at 9:35am and the roll taken to establish a quorum, we heard from a guest speaker, Marge Kelley. A survey recently taken indicates that membership has been falling steadily over the years, but MAL (Member at Large) numbers are increasing. Discussion on how to increase membership overall and ways to decrease the expense of seminars followed. There was discussion on the budget, mainly issues with sales tax not paid in 2019 and 2020 to the State of California and how to avoid having this happen in the future. There was a motion made and seconded to make ALL future Region Meetings ZOOM (or other electronic way). This motion was amended to say future Region Meetings could be hybrid, (meaning people could attend in person or via ZOOM as they chose). This amended motion was defeated and the original motion passed. The new Annual Region design "*Pulled Thread Passion*" was revealed. There was a discussion regarding the new PSR Logo. Voting favored keeping the existing logo, but, in the end, we will be required to have a new logo. The Nevada chapters objected to the logos presented due to the connotation of gambling. They feel mountains or something depicting the beauty of their state would be more appropriate. Members are invited to design a new logo for PSR. If you are interested in joining the contest please see me, there are strict rules as to font, color, etc. which I will send to anyone wishing to participate. Each chapter was asked if they had any exciting things to share. Some chapters are having only ZOOM meetings, some only in person meetings and some hybrid meetings. I shared that we were planning on donating a basket that will include some of Sharon Shimohara's favorite needlework for an opportunity drawing at the Las Vegas Seminar.

Eilene S.
Region Representative

HOSPITALITY

Sign up for October refreshments is Patti and Annalee. Thank you for volunteering to bring goodies for us to enjoy!

Save the date **December 8, 2021** for our end of year holiday potluck. We will have a New Years theme, to kick out 2020 and 2021. We will ring in the New Year 2022 with lots of goodies. If you have not signed up, the sheet will be out at the October meeting.

The sign up sheet for refreshments for the New Year of 2022 will be passed around at the October meeting. Hoping for a better 2022 for us all. **Kathy W.**

National EGA Editor for NeedleArts Magazine

Cheryl Christian, EGA's Needle Arts editor, has announced her retirement from the position. Over the past 14 years, Cheryl has improved both the content and appearance of the publication, and her knowledgeable and detail-oriented approach will be missed. She will close out her tenure with the December 2021 issue, and is looking forward to continuing her research into the history and cultural significance of embroidery and embroiderers, as well as returning on a more full-time basis to her own studio work in traditional embroidery, mixed-media embroidery, art quilting, pastel, watercolor, and botanical illustration. She also plans to continue to teach in these areas. Please join me in thanking Cheryl for her dedication and exemplary work, which has benefited all of us in EGA.

With Cheryl's departure, we are searching for a new editor for Needle Arts. Are you an experienced editor looking for a new opportunity, or do you know someone who might be interested in shepherding the publication into the future? This independent contractor position includes responsibility for soliciting articles and projects, editing and proofreading, advertising sales, and production and printing coordination. **To express interest or request more information, please email president@egausa.org by October 31, 2021.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We will be working with the same 2 organizations for this year's donations.

1. Operation Gratitude Handmade with Love

In addition to knitting and crocheting, they accept sewed items such as fleece hats and scarves, bandanas, drawstring bags. They have patterns on their website: <https://www.operationgratitude.com/handmade-with-love/sewing-program/>

Instructions and patterns for knit/crocheted items are also on their website: <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 if you don't have anything ready now, we can send more items sometime next year, as we do with Children's' Services Auxiliary (CSA).

2. Speaking of the CSA (which supports foster children

<http://www.csavc.org/about-us.html>), they will be holding their annual Toy Store event before Christmas (date TBA). In addition to our crocheted and knit items, they accept new, unwrapped, toys craft kits, personal items, and animals for all ages. They are also happy to receive gently used books (the Camarillo Library Gift Shop has great kids' books).

We will be sending out an email when we have a definite date for the CSA event, so if you have something to donate, please drop it at my home in Camarillo. Include a note designating the organization. Although I am home most of the time, I would appreciate a quick call before you plan to come over.

Thank you all for the gorgeous, fun, and useful things you create!

Amy C. and Winnie L.

SHOW AND TELL

Please share your work with us. Send pictures of your finished projects to either Annalee or Mari to include in the next newsletter.

AUGUST SHOW AND TELL			
			
Celtic heart by Annette	Bookmark by Eilene	Gathering Berries by Luminous Fiber Arts stitched by Mari	A Bluebird Salute by Luminous Fiber Arts stitched by Mari
			
Dolphin Cross Stitch, Turtle Needlepoint, and Starfish and Seashells by Dimensions stitched by Margaret	Christmas Dreams by Tiny Modernist stitched by Mari	Midnight Watch by Blackbird Designs stitched by Mari	
			
Nurse by Heinzeit stitched by Mari			

SEPTEMBER SHOW AND TELL



Bookmarks by Patti, Cheryl, Judith, and Michelle



Dove Filet Embroidery by Dimensions stitched by Mari



Dozen Baby caps sone by Vanessa



Crochet Baby Blanket, Sweater, and Hat by Eilene



Alice by Aurytm stitched by Kathy W.



And They Sinned by Exemplar Dames Designs stitched by Kathy W.



Jolly Santa by Mill Hill stitched by Annette
***I'm sorry I lost the original picture -MB*

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 am

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.

ON THE HORIZON

Workshops, Seminars and Exhibitions of Interest

EGA Virtual Lectures

All lectures are at 1PM Eastern on Zoom

- #10 Embroidered Beasts with Erin Harvey Moody and Christy Gordon Baty – Nov 14, 2021,
Registration Oct 18-25
- #11 The Origins of Or Nue with Dr. Jessica Grimm – Dec 11, 2021, Registration Nov 15-21
- #12 Quaker Schoolgirl Needlework with Isabella Rosner – Feb 12, 2022,
Registration Jan 17-24

PSR Region Seminar – Oct 27 - Oct 31, 2021

Viva Las Stitchers, Las Vegas NV
info at 2021vivalasstitchers@gmail.com
Registration is open.

EGA National Seminar – Sep 1-6, 2021

The Magnificent Stitch, Chicago IL
Registration closed June 15, 2021

EGA Stitch in Public Day – February 5, 2022

EGA National Seminar – Aug 24-28, 2022

Broadway Bound, New York, NY

ANG 2022 Seminar – Jul 29-Aug 5, 2022

Westin La Paloma, Tucson, AZ

EGA National Seminar – Sep 1-5, 2023

Boston Stitch Party, Boston, MA

2022 Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase

Saturday, March 26, 2022: Entry Forms Due by midnight
Saturday April 2, 2022: Entries Due by 4pm
Thursday, April 28, 2022: Show set up

NEW LOCATION:

Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles, Warehouse No 10
112 E 22nd St., San Pedro, CA 90731
on

Friday, April 29, 2022
Saturday, April 30, 2022
Sunday, May 1, 2022

BALDY VIEW CHAPTER WORKSHOPS 2021

WORKSHOP UPDATES—PLEASE READ SEE CHANGES BELOW

ALL TEACHERS BELOW HAVE AGREED TO VIRTUAL (ON-LINE) CLASSES IF WE CAN'T MEET IN PERSON

DELAYS ARE DUE TO RECEIPT OF KIT SUPPLIES FROM VENDORS
In all cases, dates listed are original dates for in-person classes.
Group dates are dependent on kits shipping.
Contact Pat about classes marked “pilot”.

BALDY VIEW CHAPTER WORKSHOPS 2021

All classes are held in Ontario, unless otherwise noted.

Any chapter interested in contacting a teacher to schedule a workshop or program in conjunction with these workshops, please contact: Pat Correze at egangcorre@aol.com Pictures/descriptions available via email.

2022 ... Interest lists only

NEW: Nancy Cucci – 3 day, S/S/M, Jan 8, 9, 10 – *Spring Delights Sampler*. Ghosts ok. Picture available.

NEW: Janet Casey – 3 pilot classes: Thurs, Apr 21, half day a.m. *Sugarplum Santa*; Thurs, Apr 21, half day p.m. *Tiffany Heart*; F/S/S, Apr 22, 23, 24, 3-day *O Holy Night creche*. No ghosts. No pictures yet.

NEW: Toni Gerdes – 2 classes to be selected, Th/F/S/S, Nov 3, 4, 5, 6. Probably one 2- day class and 1 pilot.

Officers and Standing Committees

President	Louise P.
V.P. Program and Mini-Group Liaison	Vacant
V.P. Membership & Social Correspondence	Patti D.
Treasurer & Education/Program Fund	Suzy M.
Recording Secretary	Cheryl M.
Parliamentarian	Vacant
Community Outreach	Amy C. and Winnifred L.
Community Outreach Demonstrations	Kathleen Q.
Hospitality	Kathy W.
Historian	Vanessa O.
Publicity	Michelle B.
Newsletter Editor & Advertising	Mari B.
Region Representative	Eilene T.
Ways & Means	Jacky H.
Website & Facebook Administrator	Louise P.
Awards	Annalee M.

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User ID is your email

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.