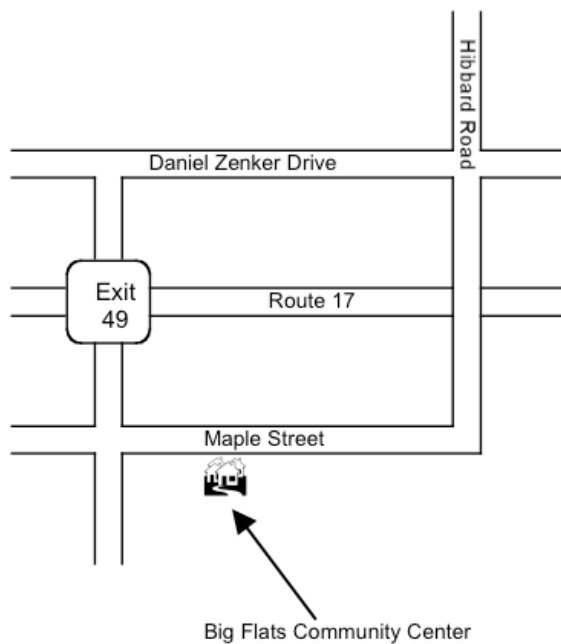




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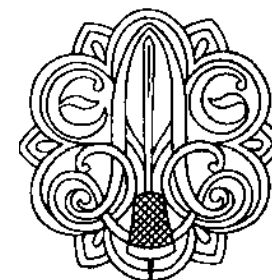
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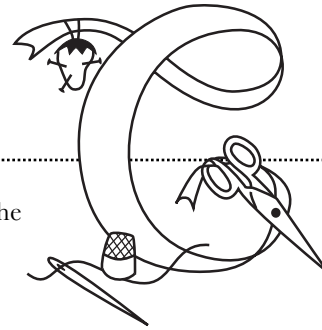
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The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. (EGA) exists to foster the highest standards of excellence in the craft and art of embroidery. This is achieved through an active program of education and study. The Corning Chapter of the EGA was founded nearly 30 years ago and has grown to a membership of over 40.

Our goal is to help needle artists of all levels of ability to learn, practice and perfect their art.

Monthly Programs. Recognizing that the world of embroidery is virtually limitless, our monthly programs are actually lessons on various types of stitching.

Informal "Sew-ins" provide another opportunity to follow up with the instructor or experienced members for additional help with a project, or simply to stitch and socialize.

Publications. Our affiliation with the national organization consisting of 800 chapters allows us to tap into rich resources of education. EGA's quarterly publication, *Needle Arts*, features embroidery patterns and instructions, lively articles on needlework and practitioners as does our own quarterly chapter newsletter.

Correspondence Courses. Members can participate in EGA's Group or Individual Correspondence Courses.

Special Activities

Every two years, our chapter exhibits its members' work. Over 300 examples of our craft are on display for two months, thus sharing our accomplishments with area visitors and residents.

Overnight trips and day trips are scheduled periodically to museums or estates where we can observe the history of embroidery, plus visits to some of best stitchery shops in the area.

To give to our community, our chapter has an outreach program. In the past we have stitched samplers or created designs for special occasions, armed forces abroad, new Habitat homeowners, knit infant hats for local hospitals, and donated to the local food pantry.

When Do We Meet?

Program meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Big Flats Community Center, 476 Maple Street, Big Flats, NY. There are no program meetings during July and August.

Second Wednesday of the month is reserved for day trips or as announced differently.

Sew-ins are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at members' homes as published in quarterly newsletter.

Membership

Annual dues are \$43, which includes membership in our chapter as well as National EGA. This entitles you to the quarterly publications of *Needle Arts*, EGA's annual Education Catalog, plus our chapter newsletter.

Prospective members may attend up to two meetings as a guest. If interested in attending a meeting or for any additional information, please call Barbara Hornick-Lockard at 607.562.3246.

To join, fill out below and mail with a check for \$43 made payable to Corning EGA. We will see you at the next meeting.

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