

STITCH IN TIME



2025 Calendar

Jan. 23 Year of Stitches Kickoff
(Birgit & Irene)
Feb. 27 Stitches & Stems kickoff
& Needle Ceremony
Mar. 27 Herringbone Stitch
Apr. 24 Image transfer (Tracy &
Karen M)
May 22 Potluck, rummage, etc.
June 26 Summer stitch
July 24 Summer stitch
Aug. 28 Tambour Emb.
Sept. 25 Cross Stitch (Joy)
Oct. 23 Hardanger Fillers (Gail)
Nov. 20 Button Boxes
Dec. tbd Holiday Party

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From the President

The Weather Outside is Frightful....

Can you believe the holidays are over and we are in the depths of winter? But let us not be in the depths of despair because we have our stitching and our stitching friends to spend our time with!

We have lots of interesting things in store for the new year! First is an exciting change/upgrade to our meeting format for January and February. We will be using a "hybrid" format with equipment borrowed from the Evergreen Quilters guild so that you can attend our January and February meetings in person or from your home. Check out the article later in this newsletter that explains the details. This is something we are trying and will need to discuss, as a group, whether this is a good option for us and whether our guild feels that the expenditure for the equipment is a good idea. Expect to see that topic as a discussion item for our March meeting. Those who attend the meeting in person should experience little or no change. If you attend from home, we will look forward to your feedback.

If the Green Bay Area Schools cancel classes for the day, our night meeting will be cancelled and you will receive a Zoom link by 3 PM.

Second, the first Saturday in February (the first) is Stitch in Public Day. Watch for details. We had a great day last year stitching at the libraries, and we hope to make this year even better.

Third, the Modern Embroidery special interest group that meets on the third Tuesday at Festival Foods on University Avenue from 9 AM to Noon will begin to explore Tambour Embroidery. We will learn together from each other, videos

President's Letter, continued

and books. You need a tambour hook, organza and a sense of adventure! Please contact Tracy Reeb, tracyreeb@gmail.com if you want more information.

Note that there will be no Open Stitch on the first Wednesday of January for obvious reasons! But Open Stitch will meet on the third Thursday at St. John Church in Ashwaubenon in January. The regular schedule resumes in February.

A big, big thank you to Lindi and Doreen for the fabulous holiday get together. The food, the fun and prizes were amazing. The ornament exchange was really precious and a good time was had by all!

A sincere thank you to Linda Busalacchi for her past service as Outreach Coordinator and as Historian. Linda has had a lot on her plate and decided to pass on the responsibilities of Outreach Coordinator while maintaining her role as the guild's historian. Birgit Ruotsala has asked to step into the role of Outreach Coordinator.

Linda would like to ask members to volunteer for a short term, ad hoc committee to assist her as the Historian. The primary goals of the committee would be to get ideas on what to save and practically how to save our past. Our 50th Anniversary is coming up in 2028 and we want to be prepared! If you are interested in helping Linda out in this important task, please contact her at stitchlady63@gmail.com.

See you in January, live or via Zoom. I for one am looking forward to it!

Karen Matze, President

New Year's Resolutions

1. Stitch daily.
2. Design one item every month.
3. Complete one UFO every 6 months.
4. Stitch daily.

Housekeeping

Stitch In Public Day - February 1

Save Saturday, February 1 for Stitch in Public Day.

Aluminum Cans

Our chapter collects aluminum cans to support the Endowment Fund. This is a way we have to increase our funds and therefore have more to award to our membership. They can be brought to the chapter meetings or to the 3rd Thursday open stitch. It's a good idea to send me an email or text before the open stitch to make sure I will be there.

I am happy to take either crushed or whole cans. No amount is too small! Thanks to all of you for supporting our chapter in this way.

GBA-EGA Door Greeters

Listed below are the Door Greeters for our meetings. Monitor the door from 6:00 pm - 6:35 pm. Only let in our members. Dec. and May meeting times are 5:30pm - 6:05pm. Please contact Tracy If you can't do it, and she'll find someone to take your place. Thanks again for helping.

- Jan. 23, 2025 - Patti Hitzler
- Feb. 27, 2025 - Candy Smith
- Mar. 27, 2025 - Kay Olson
- Apr. 24, 2025 - Ritalyn Arps
- May 22, 2025 - Linda Sipiorski
- June 26, 2025 - Doreen Dembski
- July 24, 2025 - Tracy Reeb
- Aug. 28, 2025 - Joy Zeman
- Sept. 25, 2025 - Shelley Berndt
- Oct. 23, 2025 - Shelley Berndt
- Nov. 20, 2025 - Evelyn Molik
- Dec. 11, 2025 - Karen Domeracki

Endowment Fund

The next deadline for Endowment Fund applications is **March 15**. They can be found on the website and sent to Joy Zeman anytime.

GBAEGA meets in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30pm (unless otherwise noted). Enter the parking lot from Monroe St. and enter the doors under the canopy.

SIGS Continue to Meet

1. Modern Surface Embroidery - Eastside Festival, the 3rd Tuesday from 9 - noon (see page 5)
2. Hardanger - contact Gail Wenninger as needed
3. Finishing Projects - Spring Splendor - no news yet!
4. Cross Stitch - contact Joy Zeman for information

And In the Library...

As you know, I am a big book lover. I even named my library card as one of my favorite embroidery tools (see page 6) because of how much I've learned through checking things out from the library. Here is the information I shared at the holiday party regarding the Brown County Library and what it has to offer:

[Interlibrary Loan](#) - huge selection of materials you can borrow for free from over 1200 libraries participating in WISCAT (Wisconsin Libraries Catalog)

[Suggestion for Purchase](#) - the library will take requests for books you would like to see added to the collection.

[Digital Resources](#): (alphabetical list)

[Hobbies and Crafts Source](#): magazine articles, videos, creative do it yourself ideas

[Pressreader](#): Over 7000 digital newspapers and magazines from around the world

[Libby](#) - (my favorite!) magazines including *Inspirations*, *Textile Art Magazine: Embroidery* (from the UK), *Love Embroidery* and many embroidery books as well.

[Hoopla](#) - ebooks, videos etc. 336 results for embroidery books.

[CreativeBug](#) - there are many classes available to take for free. 105 needlework classes, 428 art & design classes, 233 yarn craft classes, 122 quilting classes . . .

Happy reading & creating,
Sheila

EGA 2025 Programs

The Programs for 2025 and 2026 were selected using a survey. Based on which types/stitches of embroidery had the highest number of votes, Birgit put a program schedule together for 2025. (If you don't see techniques that you marked on the survey, perhaps it will be part of 2026.)

More details will be included in future newsletters.

Announcing "Badger Retreat"

The Badger EGA would like to invite all Wisconsin EGA members to attend our "Getter Done" retreat in April 2025. See the invitation at the back of the newsletter with all the details and registration form for the stitching retreat. We are asked to register by January 15th, so they can get a good count before they open registration to the public.

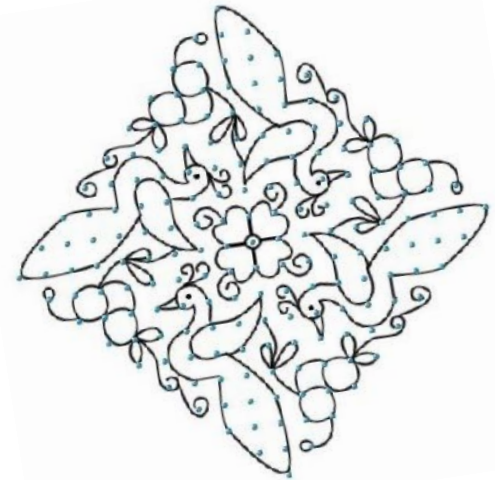
The retreat starts on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at the Voyageur Inn and Conference Center 200 Viking Drive (near Hwy H and 23) in Reedsburg, Wisconsin, although you may book in to the hotel on Wednesday.

Eunice Johnson
Badger EGA

Join us for Tambour Embroidery

The modern SIG (special interest group) meets on the third Tuesday at the Festival Foods on University Ave from 9 am - Noon. This year we are going to learn Tambour Embroidery starting in January. The tools and supplies you will need are:

- Tambour embroidery hook
- Sequins and Beads
- Cotton thread (DMC stranded floss works)
- Organza fabric
- Hoop
- Embroidery stand (optional but helpful)



Our first meeting on Tambour Embroidery will be Tuesday, January 21, 2025 from 9 am - Noon at Festival Foods on University Ave. We are in the conference room above the deli area. There is an elevator or you can take the stairs. There is a sign that says the eating area is no longer open, but continue on up to the 2nd floor as that is where the conference room is located.

We will provide a design or you can create your own. We'll start with a few simple shapes to get the rhythm of using the tambour hook and learn from there.

We have placed an order for the tambour hook and organza fabric (the deadline was Dec. 31 to order as a group), so you will need to get these items if you didn't order with the group. Please see the email from December 13 with the ordering links.



Favorite Embroidery Tools

The holiday party produced an interesting list of members' valued stitching tools. Please see the list below:

Lindi Kuritz	wooden laying tool, 4.0 glasses, Purple Thang, Clover thread soft point pick
Linda Sipiorski	spring-loaded scissors
Dorren Dembski...	floss organizer
Evelyn Molik	plywood clipboard, cotton thread holder, scroll frame
Vicki Jicha.....	thread catcher
Debbie Nelson	K's Creation Lap Frame (wooden), Q-Snap frame, Double-sided black & white fabric, Craftsman 18" Bag for lap frame
Beverly French	laying tool on finger; it's always there
Gail Wenninger	Do-lally, plastic page protectors
Ritalynn Arps	needle threaders
Cyn Williamson ...	Deb Bees Designs laying tool
Karen Domoracki...	Shag Nabit
Rita Dufour	Do-lally, tweezers
Tracy Reebe	glasses, thread catcher, needle minder
Sheila Rogers	Cameo Punch needle, Morgan hoop, library card
Julie Schultz ...	cord winder
Joy Zeman.....	sharp-ended tweezers
Patti Hitzler	fingernails
Shelley Berndt.....	pattern for focus
Karen Matze.....	tweezers and moleskin on fingertip

Summers End

By Patti Hitzler

I was very fortunate in receiving funds from the endowment to attend the two day class “Summers End” by Debrah Mitek given through the Fox Valley EGA. This is the first time I’ve taken a class, it was a great experience and one I recommend to others. If you have the opportunity to take a class, whether through the EGA or another program, please do it!

It was an enjoyable two days, I had the chance to meet other stitchers, learned new techniques, and worked with new threads I hadn’t used before. I’ve been wanting to learn more about ribbon embroidery, and canvas work has become my favorite so it was the perfect match. Some of the more unusual threads in this piece are 7mm silk ribbon, Rainbow Gallery Entice, and Silk Road Fiber Straw Silk. Each thread required special care and technique, so I’ve included a photo for you to examine.



The endowment fund is there for all of us, it’s very easy to apply, although some planning is required as there are only two times a year that funds are available. You also are required to share your experience with the guild, either by teaching what you learned, giving a presentation, or doing as I am and writing something for the newsletter. I chose to share with you the experience of taking a class rather than what I learned in that class. Stitchers are a wonderful group of ladies who welcome one another and are always willing to share their knowledge and skills. Please don’t miss out on the opportunity to be a part of that, find a class that interests you, apply for reimbursement through the endowment and go have a good time!

January & February “Hybrid” Meetings

By Tracy Reeb

With the winter weather upon us, we always wonder how the weather will cooperate on the nights of our regular winter meetings. The current policy for our guild is, if the Green Bay schools are closed due to weather on our meeting day, we will not meet in person, but we will meet on Zoom. A link is sent out to all the members and it is also posted in the members-only section of the guild's website. Last year, we zoomed intentionally in both January and February.

This year we will try something a little different, we are going to test “hybrid” meetings for January and February. With the cooperation and largess of the Evergreen Quilt Guild, of which many of you are already members, we will be able to try out their “hybrid” meeting equipment for these two months.

What exactly is a “hybrid” meeting? It means we will meet in person for those who can make it, if the weather is good, but those who cannot make the meeting in person for whatever reason (distance, night driving, illness, etc.), will be able to log into a zoom meeting and still participate. You will be able to see the presentations and ask questions.

Evergreen Quilt Guild has been successfully doing this since September. They purchased the equipment and have generously allowed us to use their camera and microphone to see if this is something we want to do in the future. We can use the equipment for our January and February meetings.

Later in the spring, we will determine how things went and decide on how to move forward (yep, there will be a survey). We think this gives our members great options for our meetings. This “hybrid” format might be a great option not only in bad weather, but all year round. We have members who live at a distance, those who travel south in the winter or north in the summer, and others who find it difficult to attend due to other reasons.

If we decide that this is a good option for our guild moving forward, we will have to decide if the expenditure for the necessary equipment is worth it to our guild and allocate the needed funds. In summary and **this is important...**

- January and February meetings will be hybrid – **in person and zoom**. You will receive a link closer to the meeting and it is also listed on the members only of the guild website.
- In the event of inclement weather, as determined by the Green Bay Area Public Schools closure, we will automatically convert to Zoom format and you will receive a Zoom link by 3 PM. The Zoom link will also be in the members only area of our GBAEGA [webpage](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Matze, kstekma@gmail.com or Tracy Reeb, tracyreeb@gmail.com. If you need the log on information for the guild's website, also contact Karen or Tracy. Let's give this a try and see how it will work out!

Bookish Banter

Hello! The library has missing books and we would love to have you check your bookshelves, needlework areas, side table and book stacks to see if you have any of the titles! (see final pages of this issue.)

Suggestions:

If you would like to suggest books for the GBA library, please send the book title, author and isbn to Sheila. We are looking for books that include both instruction and projects on a variety of topics. We will use selection criteria to decide which books will be added. Please put GBA-EGA Library Book Suggestion in the subject of the email.

Donations:

If you have books you would like to donate to the library, you can bring them to a meeting if you are happy for us to either add

it to the library or put it in Fabulous Finds to sell at the Stitches and Stems show.

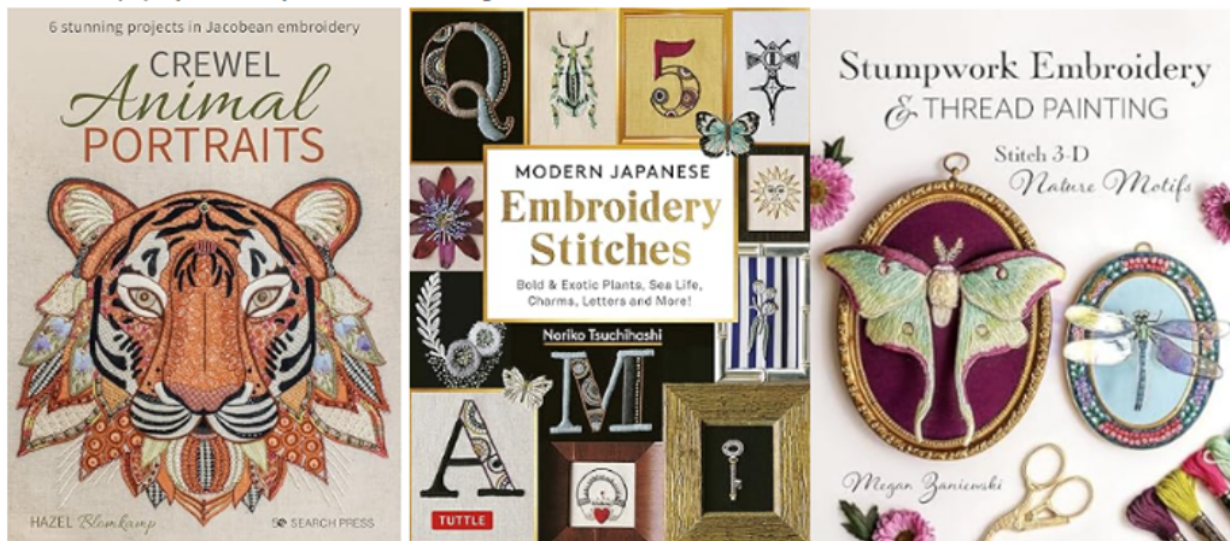
If you only want to donate books that will be added to the library, contact Sheila and she will look up the title and get back to you to let you know if the book(s) would be a good fit for the collection. Please put GBA-EGA Library Book Donation in the subject line of the email.

>>> Sheila's email address is:

sheilarogers1@gmail.com

Be sure to pop by the library at the next meeting. We have a lot of wonderful books available!

Happy Reading, Sheila



"I love the way that each book — any book — is its own journey. You open it, and off you go..." — Sharon Creech

GBA - EGA Missing Books

Ambuter, Carolyn: The Open Canvas
 Ciotti, Donatella: Embroidering with Silk Silk Ribbon 0-8069-5875-8
 Dafter, Helen: Embroidered Silk Silk Ribbon Treasures 1-86351-347-7
 EGA: EGA Glossary 1995
 Eriksson, Helen: Silk Ribbon Renaissance Artistry in Silk 1-86351-230-6
 Fokker, Nicolas: Oriental Carpets for Today 0-385-09663 X
 Ganderton, Lucinda & Woods, Dorothy: The Encyclopedia of Needlecrafts 1-84038-087-X
 Good Housekeeping: New Complete Book of Needlecraft
 Graphique Needle Arts: Colonial Quilted Patterns
 Greer Minor, Hollis: Needlework Masterpieces from Winterthur 0-7153-0705-3
 Guild, Vera P: Good Housekeeping Complete Book of Needlecraft 0-87851-002-8
 Hanley, Hope: Fun with Needlepoint
 Hanley, Hope: Needlepoint
 Hanley, Hope: New Methods in Needlepoint
 Haq, Roslynn: Silk Ribbon and Paint Embroideries 1-86351-321-3
 Kenyon, Carol & Palpelli, Lynn: Custom Designs for Creative Needlepoint
 Kooler Design: Studio An American Sampler, Gifts of Love 0-696-02394-6
 Kooler Design: Studio An American Sampler, Home is Where the Heart Is 0-696-02342-3
 Kooler, Donna: Cross Stitch for the First Time 0-8069-1963-9
 Lane, Maggie: Needlepoint by Design: Variations on Chinese Themes
 Leisure Arts: All Around the House
 Leisure Arts: Great Works of Heart
 Love, Janice: RNR Read it Now or Rip it Later
 Marlin, Shirley: Stitchery, Needlepoint, Appliqué, and Patchwork - A Complete Guide McCall's: Needlepoint for Beginner's Book 2
 Meredith Press: 100 Cross Stitch Ornaments 0-696-02360-1
 Minor, Hollis Greer: Needlework Masterpieces
 Montano, Judith Baker: Elegant Stitches - Silk Ribbon
 Nielsen, Edith: Scandinavian Embroidery Past & Present
 Oxmoor House: Quick & Easy, Cross Stitch Gifts 0-8487-1069-X
 Perna, Sharon: Cross-Stitch a Beautiful Gift 0-8069-8400
 Perrone, Lisbeth: The New World of Needlepoint
 Scobey, Joan & McGrath, Lee Parr: Celebrity Needlepoint
 Silverstien, Mira: Guide to Looped and Knotted Stitches TT760.S5
 Snook, Barbara: The Creative Art of Embroidery
 Stevens, Helen M.: Embroiderers' Year 0-7153-1584-6
 Stouffer, Ellen: An American Sampler 0696-02335-0
 West, Diana Hall: An Encyclopedia of Silk Ribbon Embroidery Flowers - 121 Designs
 West, Diana Hall: Encyclopedia of Silk Ribbon Embroidery Birds, Butterflies and Blossoms
 West, Diana Hall: Encyclopedia of Silk Ribbon Embroidery Borders
 West, Diana Hall: Encyclopedia of Silk Ribbon Embroidery Holiday Designs
 Wilson, Erica: Crewel Embroidery 684-10673-6
 Other:
 Needlework Techniques and Projects
 Orange County Chapter Favorites
 Stitch by Stitch: A Home Library of Sewing, Knitting, Crochet and Needlecraft
 Stitch in Time Victorian and Edwardian Needlecraft
 Stitch name and Descriptions 1987-1990
 The Golden Book of Hand and Needle Arts

The Stocking Were Hung

The Pattern Library: Needlepoint 0-345-29596-X

Van Niekerk, Di: Silk Ribbon Embroidery and Stumpwork 1-84448-090-9

Vanessa-Ann Collection Quilt Designs in Cross-Stitch 0-696-02321-0

Vanessa-Ann Collection A to Z Cross Stitch Samplers

Vanessa-Ann Collection All Through the House Christmas in Cross Stitch

Vanessa-Ann Collection Greetings in Cross Stitch: Walt Disney Designs - Christmas Counted Cross
Stitch

Stitches and Stems 2026

Stitches and Stems Raffle Quilt...

Our 2026 Stitches and Stems show is just a little over 15 months away. Wow, how time flies! This year we will make two quilts – one for the raffle and the second for the raffle or silent auction. We will make the final decision later. We are asking members to make blocks for these quilts. Tracy Reeb, Joy Zeman and Ritalyn Arps are coordinating the quilts. Any questions can be directed to them. Here are the details on how you can help.

Paint-Stitch-Bead Quilt

We just finished a two-month workshop on how to paint fabric with oil paint sticks and then stitch and bead them. This will be a wall hanging quilt and possibly put in the silent auction instead of the raffle. Again, it will be determined later.

Members can donate their blocks after they are stitched and beaded. We will need at least 9 blocks. If you would like to keep your block but stitch a second one for the quilt, we have extra blocks painted. Please contact Tracy for an additional painted block. Blocks should be donated by the May 22, 2025 meeting to the committee. Please put your name on a piece of paper and pin to the bottom of your block when you donate it.

Flower Bouquet Quilt

We found 12 free flower blocks we plan to stitch. This will be a lap size quilt. Members will receive the background fabric, the design, and a list of thread colors to use. The stitching is simple surface embroidery stitches like stem stitch, back stitch, chain stitch, blanket stitch, etc. Nothing complex, no beads or texture stitches (i.e., bullion knots or cast on stitches). The stitched blocks will be stitched together and then quilted. When the stitching is flat, the long-arm quilting can go right over the stitching and not affect anything.

We talked about these options at the November meeting and several members already signed up (Birgit, Bev F, Tracy, Lindi, Cyn, and Rita D). If you would like a block, we estimate it will take 1-3 hours to stitch. We have 6 blocks not assigned. Blocks will be distributed at the January and February meetings or you may contact Tracy to obtain a block. Blocks should be donated by the May 22, 2025 meeting to the committee. Please put your name on a piece of paper and pin to the bottom of your block when you donate it.

If you have any questions, please contact us. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting Stitches and Stems show.

~ Tracy, Joy, and Ritalyn

Officers & Committee Chairs 2024/2025

The Board of Directors of the Green Bay Area Embroiderers' Guild meets monthly, generally on the 3rd Monday at 6:30pm via Zoom, except for July and December. It consists of the following members:

Guild Officers - 2-year terms

President:	Karen Matze (6/23-5/25)	651-270-3196	kstekma@gmail.com
Vice Pres./Program Coord.:	Birgit Ruotsala (6/24-5/26)	920-327-3335	birgituotsala@gmail.com
Secretary:	Shelley Berndt (6/23-5/25)	920-494-8685	4rsandans@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Tracy Reeb (6/24-5/26)	920-865-7419	tracyreeb@gmail.com
Region Representative:	Joy Zeman (6/22-5/24)	920-428-1312	extraes@gmail.com
Past President:	Victoria Jicha (6/23-5/25)	920-309-1481	vjichaz@gmail.com

Endowment Fund Board - 3-year terms

Members at Large (until elections are held):

Joy Zeman, President (6/21-5/24)	920-428-1312	extraes@gmail.com
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Cyn Williamson (6/23-5/26)	407-455-2231	cynwood959@yahoo.com
Evelyn Molik (6/22-5/25)	920-737-2434	evelyn.molik@att.net
one vacancy		

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Education:	Kay Olson	920-432-4718	grandmakay929@gmail.com
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Stitches & Stems	Lindi Kuritz	920-217-1015	kuritz@aol.com
	Birgit Ruotsala	920-327-3335	birgituotsala@gmail.com

Internet Links You Might Need

EGA Blog:

<http://www.egausa.org/index.php/resources/ega-blog>

Facebook EGA Stitch-a-long:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=egastitch-a-long>

GBA-EGA Web Page:

<http://www.greenbayareaega.org>

Great Lakes Region (GLR):

<http://www.ega-qlr.org>

GBA-EGA Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/gbaega/>

Note: our Facebook page is a public page

Badger 2nd Annual “Getter Done” Retreat April 3-6, 2025

Greetings Fellow Stitchers!

Our retreat will start on Thursday, April 3, 2025. However, you may arrive on Wednesday evening.

Our central location:

Voyageur Inn and Conference Center
200 Viking Drive (near Hwy H and 23)
Reedsburg WI 53959
608-524-6431

The easy way to get to the hotel is to Exit # 92 off the Interstate at Wis Dells. Take Hwy 12 South to Hwy 33 to the city of Reedsburg and a right turn onto Hwy H. You will be driving by Ho Chuck before turning on to Hwy 33. Reedsburg is about 17 miles from the exit. You can stay the night before for the same cost, but will need to indicate that on the registration form.

The Stitching Room will open at **8:00am** Thursday morning, but your hotel room may not be ready until **3 PM**. The hotel has ice, laundry, vending machines, a small shop and a nice pool/hot tub area. There is a Kwik Trip down the street, a large grocery store across the road and a McDonald's and Taco Johns a block away.

If you are unable to join us until Friday you have that option. We may also make a few daily spots available, if there are seats still available after the registration is completed. We are planning for 60 people so get the word out.

You have the choice of a private room or a room with a roommate, see registration sheet. Each hotel room has a coffee pot, small refrigerator and microwave. The hotel is handicap accessible. The cost of the rooms are \$100 per night. If you are sharing a room \$50 each or another \$100 if coming on Wednesday evening.

The cost for a single Thursday -Sunday will be **\$425.00** and Friday-Sunday will be **\$295.00**

The cost for double will Be Thursday-Sunday **\$275.00** and Friday-Sunday will be **\$195.00**

Contact Eunice Johnson with questions. Please mail registration form before January 15, 2025 with your check. The check should be made out to Badger Chapter EGA.

Eunice Johnson
2422 Willowood Drive Unit A
Waukesha WI 53188
414 305 3693
eunicejohnsonwi@gmail.com

We will have an interior stitching room and another room for our meals. There will be 6- and 8-foot tables around the room with 2-3 people per table. Please bring your own lamps/magnifiers and extension cords. You may bring snacks (nothing messy) for yourself or to share at your table. All liquids (soda, coffee, water, etc.) must be in covered containers. The stitching room will be unlocked when the first person arrives each day and locked when the last person leaves. You may leave all your stitching items in the room. We suggest you take your valuables- keys, phone and purse with you.

Plus, you are encouraged to bring one display item, something you are very proud of that will be displayed for the entire weekend. Please include your name the name of the pattern/designer on the item. Also bring anything you wish to donate to the stash table, free to anyone.

If you are interested, consider making a small project as an exchange gift. Something like a needlebook, Easter or Christmas ornament, small 4 x 4 item, etc. Please wrap or gift bag your item, not to exceed \$20 value. We will have an exchange on Saturday afternoon.

We will be eating our dinner meals near the main dining room in a room just for us.

Breakfast included with your hotel room.

Dinner at 5:00 pm daily.

Thursday- Plate dinner of Fresh Hand Wrapped Cordon Bleu.

Friday-Seafood Buffet (with additional protein)

Saturday-Plate Dinner of your choice 9 oz Prime Rib or Fantail Jumbo Shrimp.

If you need lunch the hotel has a restaurant or you may grab a bite nearby at your expense.

This is a "getter done" retreat. Stitching for as many hours a day as you can handle. This year we will have a Hardanger class on Friday afternoon-for both beginners and those that need a refresher for a cost of \$10 cash that day.

If we have space available, we will allow day stitchers for fee of \$10 cash from 8 AM to 5 PM daily. This will be announced to all hopefully by March 15th.

On January 15, 2025 we will announce this retreat to the general public. Therefore, get your spot reserved before that.

We hope to see you there!

Badger 2nd Annual "Better Done" Retreat

April 3-6, 2025

NAME

E-MAIL

ADDRESS

CELL _____ Can we leave message? ☐ Yes ☐ No Text? ☐ Yes ☐ No

LANDLINE NUMBER _____ Can we leave message? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ROOMING INFO: ARRIVING: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY **PLEASE CIRCLE ONE.**

_____ Single Room (which could be King Bed or Two Queen Beds)

_____ Double Room I am staying in a room with a roommate (2 Queen Beds)

If you plan to come Wednesday night add \$100 for single rooms and \$50 from each roommate for a double.

Name of Roommate _____

Any needed special accommodations. _____

Please mail your registration form and check to Eunice Johnson, 2422 Willowood Drive Unit A, Waukesha WI 53188. Make your check payable to Badger Chapter EGA. No refunds are guaranteed unless we receive notice of your inability to attend the retreat before March 1, 2025.

Do you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies? Please specify.

What medical conditions and/or medications should we know about in case of an emergency?

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____ Relationship _____

Best Phone Number _____

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JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
						04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			9-12 Open - Saint John			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
6:30 Board Meeting	9-12 Mod. Emb. SIG – Festival on University		6:30 - General Hybrid Meeting			
26	27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
					Stitch In Public Day	
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
		9-12 Open Ash CC				
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	9-12 SIG @ Festival		9-12 open St. John			
23	24	25	26	27	28	
			6:30 General Hybrid guild meeting			