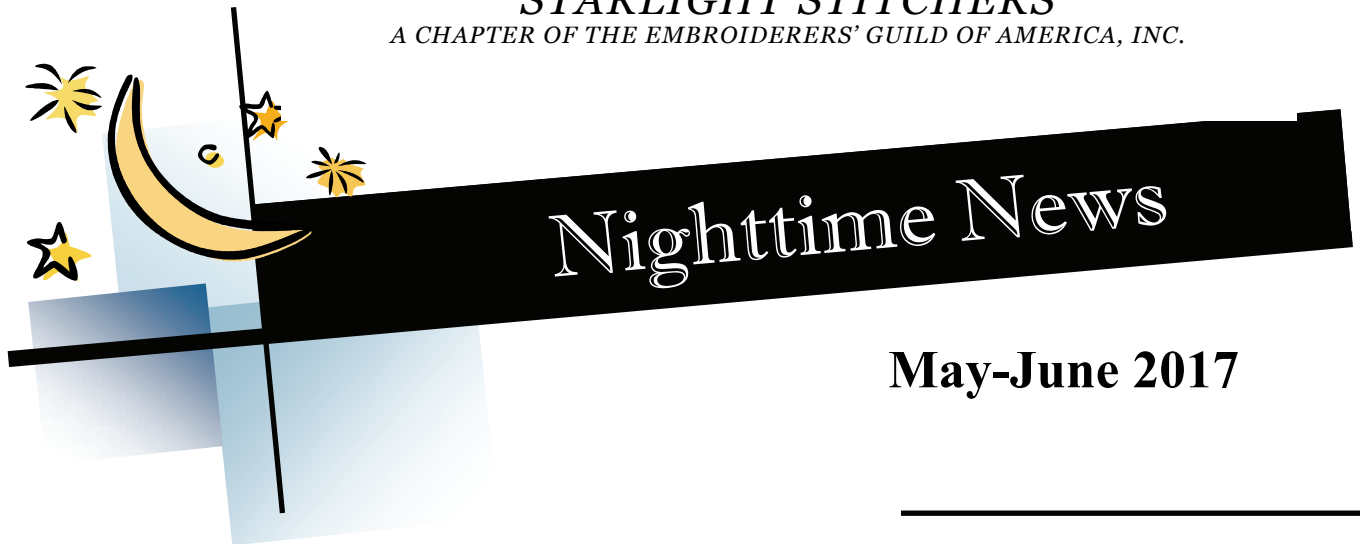


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Registration closes June 30th - go to the PSREGA.org website to view all the wonderful classes and register now!

Marilyn Evans, Seminar Chairman, will be providing lots of information about the upcoming seminar at our June meeting. There are still some frame weights available for purchase and some tote bags—so let Marilyn know if you would like to get them.

Kathy Rathe and Linda Noecker will also be collecting items for the "basket" that will be donated to the seminar by Starlight Stitchers! The theme is **comfort items** - so bring items between now and seminar time so we can present a fine basket!!

**Chapter Meetings held at
 Friendship Village Rec Center
 2645 E. Southern Ave.,
 Tempe AZ**

Park at Village Center, use phone in the entrance foyer and dial 8888, ask for the "Tram to Circle Drive"—a tram driver will come by to get you & drive you to the Rec Center!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Ladies:

May and June always bring a change in season to those of us living in Arizona. Our summer temperatures arrive, and our snowbirds depart. For those who are returning home, safe travels and we look forward to seeing you next year.

For the rest of us, it's time to take out our stitching and enjoy the air conditioning. If you haven't already signed up for the MAGIC Challenge, now would be a good time to make a decision and get stitching. Or, make a decision and don't stitch, and contribute \$5.00 to My Sister's Place in November. Or be like me and do both! Also, feel free to join Marilyn Evans and me in the ME and ME2 challenge: Go big or go home. Decide on a big unfinished project and complete it by November for bragging rights (especially satisfying on Facebook). I think Marilyn is going to beat me this year.

Helene Ossipov will have more information on the EGA travelling exhibit Through The Needle's Eye. While details are almost but not quite finalized, Starlight Stitchers expects to host this exhibit in April and May of 2018. This will be a major achievement for our chapter, and we are grateful for Helene's persistence and hard work in bringing this exhibit to Arizona. The 30th anniversary of Starlight Stitchers as a chapter of EGA will be in 2018, and is one of the ways we plan to celebrate this milestone.

Meanwhile, sit back, enjoy the newsletter, and keep stitching!

Mary Louise

Take a moment to read the letter Mary Louise received from Helen Salkowski (she is a former member of Starlight Stitchers and is now the President of the Tucson Chapter).

Class picture and description follow on page 3.

Hi Mary Louise,

Our Tucson Chapter is hosting Alison Cole as part of the ITT this summer. She will be teaching a 2 day workshop on Fri and Sat Aug 4 and 5.

I wanted to let you know so that your members would have first chance to sign up for the remaining spots when we open it up to other guilds this Thursday April 6 after our monthly chapter meeting.

The project is beautiful! I'm sending the project info in a separate email since I could get it to attach☺☐... and the cost for non-chapter members will be \$125 for the class and the kit.

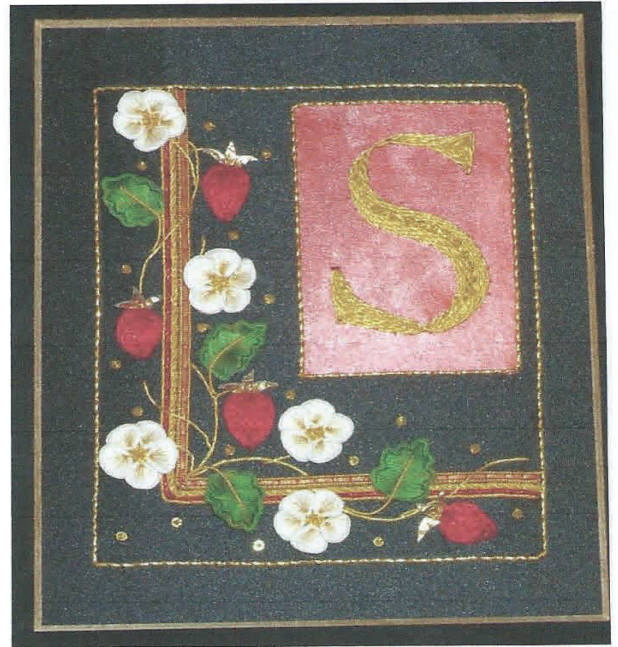
My phone is 602-463-4001. I'm excited about this workshop and thought you might be, too.

Helen

Strawberries

This is one of my newer designs featuring Stumpwork strawberries over a Goldwork illuminated margin. The piece features two techniques for working detached elements and the use of a range of English gilt metal threads. While the background fabric is hand painted, students will still need to transfer the design in class.

- Minimum 10 hours class time
- Goldwork and Stumpwork Embroidery techniques
- Suitable for embroiderers of all skill levels
- Design Size: 10cm x 12cm approx
- Kit Cost \$75.00 USD



Kit Contains:

Hand painted delustered satin, quilter's muslin, homespun, wool felt, kid leather, English gilt metal threads and coloured threads, Paillettes, Gutermann thread, soft cotton thread, Cascade House silks, Colourstreams silks, wires, needles, instructions, photo

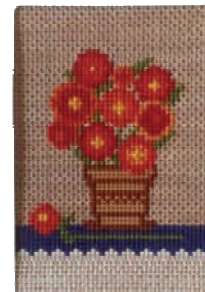
Requirements List:

4", 6" and 10" Hoops
 Dressmaker's Carbon – yellow or white – not wax free carbon
 Mechanical Pencil
 Ruler
 Stylus or spent ball point pen
 Beeswax
 Fine embroidery scissors
 Fine Scissors for cutting metal threads eg nail scissors
 Cutting Pad – piece of card 10cm x 15cm covered with velvet
 Clamp – optional but recommended

Three new [Petite Projects](#) and the revision of an older project have been released. The new releases, are *Blackwork Heart* by Carolyn Standing Webb, *Everlasting Flowers Greeting Card* by Marilu Morency and *Gingerbread Heart Ornament* by Kim Sanders. The techniques include counted thread on linen and perforated paper and surface embroidery on weavers cloth or poplin for an end product of a box lid insert, ornament or greeting card insert. Instructions for finishing the ornament are included with the Gingerbread Heart Ornament.

The reissued Petite Project is Hardanger Wreath by Doris Mengel which was originally released in 2011. The revised version includes more basic instructions on how to do Hardanger.

Petite Projects are available in the Members Only section of the EGA website or copies may be ordered from EGA headquarters. It is hoped that you and your chapter will enjoy these new and revised Petite Projects. We are always looking for new projects so, if you have a small project you would like to share with other EGA members, please contact education@egausa.org with the subject line of Petite Projects.



Dear Lace-Lover,

I am writing to let you know of the unfortunate and very sad news that my aunt, Sylvia Murariu, has lost her battle with cancer last month – March 2017. However, we know that she is rejoicing with The Lord Jesus now, and is pain-free and worry-free.

My name is Laura Stoicescu, and I am Sylvia's niece. Sylvia was like my 2nd mother. She was my mother's sister, and she was not able to have children of her own. We spent a lot of time together, and I will miss her so dearly. She even took the time to teach my young daughters the beginning of lace-making and other handmade work, and we will treasure this forever.

Over the years, I have helped my aunt Sylvia build her website (www.sylviaslace.com) and helped with other aspects of her business. I will be trying my best to continue sharing her legacy and love of lace-making. I do not have experience in lace-making myself, but I appreciate all of the hard work that goes into it, and the beauty that comes out of it.

I have been updating the website www.sylviaslace.com so that it reflects what is still available of Sylvia's beautiful patterns, kits, books, dvds, etc. I do want to let you know that while I should be able to reproduce the patterns, books, and dvds, the KITS are very limited. This is because these kits include the handmade cord, and sometimes beads and other supplies. So, once they are gone, they are gone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me here at sylviaslace@gmail.com. Until then, take care, and happy lace-making!

Laura Stoicescu
(Sylvia's niece)

*"Dog and Donkey" Antique Sampler
Purchased by Mary Louise Eck*



"Wedding Sampler"

Mary Louise cross-stitched for friends!

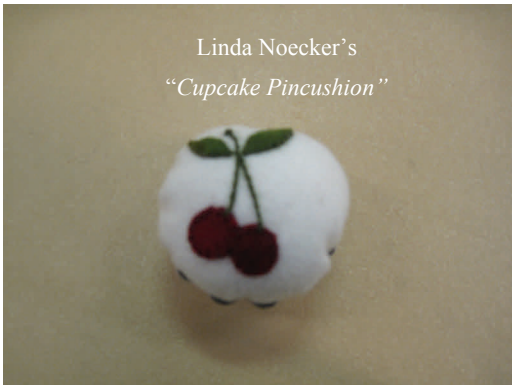


Kathy Rathe's Easter



*Cross Stitch - not an EGA project
Bought by Mary Louise Eck from Gigi Reis*

Linda Noecker's
"Cupcake Pincushion"



*Happy
Mother's
Day*



Betty & daughter Jean



Happy 97th Birthday Bette!!



Victorian Make Do's
By Kim Garza



ASU English Professor Maureen Goggin's presentation
Stitching Behind Barbed Wire





\$12.00 Magnetic Pickup Tool (extendable, lighted)

ORDER INFORMATION:

_____ Magnetic Pickup Tool @ \$12.00 each	\$ _____
California Sales Tax 7.75% \$0.93 each	\$ _____
Sub-total	\$ _____
Shipping Fee: \$7.15 Priority Mail	\$ _____
Pick-up at PSR Region Meetings or Seminar Registration Desk (free)	\$ _____ 0.00
	Total \$ _____

In case we have questions:

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Make check or money order payable to: **2017 PSR Seminar** and mail with order form to:
* Marilyn Evans 2162 E. Cochise Ave., Apache Junction, AZ

SHIP TO:

NAME _____

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2017 PSR Seminar Hotel Rooms

I wanted to let you know that 15 rooms with 2 queen beds has been added to our contract. These are ocean view rooms and we are being charged a higher price.

These rooms are \$219 plus applicable taxes per night. You can get this price only for the nights of Oct 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2017. If you go early or stay a night later then you will have to pay the regular room rate for those nights outside our block. That rate varies from day to day.

Remember to use our Group Code: PSE

Due to the high demand for rooms with two beds, these rooms will not last for long. I have been told by the Senior Sales Manager that there are no more queen rooms available for our block. If they show up on the webpage and I call and ask for them, they will again increase the price.

Marilyn Evans
2017 PSR Seminar
Stitch & Play at Mandalay

Here, Kitty, Kitty

We have had a request to bring back the Name Tag Kitty.

Starting at the April meeting, if you don't wear your name tag, please be prepared to

Pay to feed the kitty!



My Sister's Place

For May and June, we are collecting bottles of water for My Sister's Place. Summers are hot and the families at My Sister's Place are thirsty. Also needed are toilet brushes & holders.

Just a reminder that for May, please bring only money for water bottles to our chapter meeting. Mary Louise has to leave the meeting early, and won't be able to stay to load her car with water.

On behalf of My Sister's Place, thank you!

Items donated for "Pajama Party"



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Starlight Officers		Starlight Chairman		Website address: starlightstitchers.org
President	Mary Louise Eck	Programs	Kim Garza	Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at: Friendship Village Recreation Center 2645 E. Southern Avenue Tempe, Arizona
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Membership	Carol Wilson	Historian	Open— <i>please volunteer</i>	
Annual Dues:	\$60 per year for Primary membership \$20 per year for Plural membership			<i>The FV Recreation Center is at the South end of FV property. Stop at the guard booth to inform them you are attending a meeting at the Rec Center.</i>
Guests are invited to attend 2 meetings. Further attendance requires becoming a member. Membership can start at any time and is open to anyone interested in textile arts. For more information, contact the membership chairman listed above..				
Roster of Starlight Stitchers members is for the sole use of the membership and may not be sold or distributed.				<i>* Open Stitching and Board Meetings held at FV Center—4th floor clubroom</i>
Nametags – members are encouraged to wear stitched nametags at the meetings				

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



- May 6 Open stitching,* FV, 10—4pm
- May 8 SS Chapter Mtg, FV Rec Ctr 7pm
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 29 Memorial Day
- Jun 3 Open stitching,* FV, 10—4pm
- Jun 12 SS Chapter Mtg, FV Rec Ctr 7pm
- Jun 18 Father's Day

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