

# NEWS

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Friday and Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

**"A Field in Tuscany"** - Lynn Payette

Location: **Duncaster Senior Residence** in Bloomfield, CT at **9:30am**

'**A Field in Tuscany**' is part of a series, which was begun with '**A Window in Provence**'. These pieces do not have the same exact same subject matter, but they are wonderful tools for learning about shadows, depth, and perspective, and their use in embroidery.

**KIT CONTENTS:** pre-drawn Congress cloth, sheer fabrics, all threads, fibers, beads, Wonder Under, complete instructions and a color copy of the finished sample.

**Items to bring:**

1. sharp, blunt, and beading needles
2. small sharp scissors
3. invisible thread
4. beeswax
5. a few common pins
6. pencil
7. laying tool or small knitting needle
8. tweezers
9. glue stick (not blue or purple)



**Schedule for Friday:****9:30 AM to 12:15 PM****12:15 PM to 1 PM****1 PM to 3:30 PM****Class****Lunch and show and tell****Class****Schedule for Saturday:****9:30 AM to 12:15 PM****12:15 PM to 1 PM****1 PM to 3:30 PM****Class****Lunch and brief meeting****Class**

**The deadline for signing up for this class has passed, but there may be an opening.** A [coupon for registration](#) is at the end of this newsletter.

## Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

### "Sewing Church Linens" - Pat Crane

Pat Crane has graciously agreed to present this program during the morning. She has been teaching linen construction since 1983. Following six years as Directress of the Connecticut Diocesan Altar Guild, she established a small business, "Linens by Pat", in 1996. From that time she has produced and continues to produce countless church linens, from the small utility items to custom-designed fair linens for altars, large and small. In 1999, she published, "With these Hands....A Practical Guide to Sewing Church Linens." The book was expanded and reprinted in 2004. Now, following its third printing, her book continues to be a valuable and complete reference for sewers of church linens.

During the program, Pat will share stories about her sewing for churches experience. In addition to talking about her work, she will present a "Show and Tell" of her recent display for the CT Altar Guild. This includes several examples of her work and her book. For those who are interested, copies of her book will be available.

### **Reunion in April**

After lunch, we would like to have a large show and tell. Please bring your projects, finished or unfinished, that you have worked on since last April. We'd also like to see class pieces you have taken this year or exciting pieces you would like to share.

Location: **Duncaster Senior Residence** in Bloomfield, CT

A [coupon for registration](#) is at the end of this newsletter.

## Friday and Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

### **"Polar Shadows" - Caela Conn Tyler**

Caela is a nationally known teacher who will be coming to us from Denver, Colorado. In addition to being a lovely lady, she is a wonderful teacher and designer.

**Polar Shadows**, a frosty Norwegian scene, will present students with opportunities to experience several approaches to canvaswork: traditional canvaswork stitches, embroidery, exposed canvas patterns, and some unique layering using tulle and silk organza. Overdyed and hand-dyed cottons and silks, Burmilana,

Accentuate, and iridescent beads offer significant contrasts, yet result in an overall subtle composition.

Contrasting textures, subtle interacting hues and varied stitch techniques, along with touches of glitz and glitter, will truly entice students while remaining well within the realm of the intermediate proficiency level.

**Please note that the deadline for signing up for this class is May 1<sup>st</sup>.** A [coupon for registration](#) is at the end of this newsletter.

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**"Polar Shadows"**

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## **NEW ENGLAND REGION SEMINAR**

**Pining to Stitch, April 15-17, 2011**

The Southern Maine Chapter and New England Region EGA is proud to invite you to attend NER Seminar 2011 'Pining to Stitch' April 15th-17th 2011 at The Eastland Park Hotel, Portland, Maine. Six fantastic classes taught by outstanding, nationally recognized teachers, plus studio time for those choosing to continue working on an existing project are being offered.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please check <http://www.newenglandregionega.org>, contact Seminar 2011 Chairman Barbara Hepburn at [Brit45@roadrunner.com](mailto:Brit45@roadrunner.com) (207-583-2821), or use our website for specifics.

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FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS (All members are welcome)

Tues., **March 1<sup>st</sup>**    Tues., **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**    Tues., **September 13<sup>th</sup>**    Tues., **November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Stitching Getaways:** The next meeting of the **West Side Day** group will be on March 1<sup>st</sup> at Suzanne Newton's house in West Simsbury. Bring along your lunch and a project you are working on and/or any project you would like to share. **Please email or phone Suzanne at [sfnjsn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sfnjsn@sbcglobal.net) or 860-658-2037 if you plan to attend.**

**Pequot Colony** – Anyone who is interested can call Doris Boas at: (860) 572-8441 or Stephanie Thorp at: (860) 536-0912.

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### Note from National EGA

"Despite our cost-cutting measures, it is necessary to increase national dues by \$5 effective with the 2011 annual renewal. Without a dues increase our loss for the year would be substantial. We cannot run at a significant deficit for very long. Recognizing that we need to evaluate and make changes in the organization, we have organized a task group to identify a consultant to help us work through a change process. Member opinion will be a key element in helping to shape the future."

Lorie Welker, President

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#### CRVC Program Registration Form -- February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class at Duncaster

Mail completed form to: Linda Berry, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Make check payable to **CRVC-EGA**. **The deadline for signing up for this meeting has passed, but there may be an opening.**

#### "A Field in Tuscany" with Lynn Payette

Check those that apply:

- Members kit fee \$85; Non-members kit fee \$95  
 Lunch Friday (\$12)  
 Lunch Saturday (\$12)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Lunch Friday (\$12)  
 Lunch Saturday (\$12)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRVC-EGA Membership**

\$50. Primary Membership  
\$15. Plural Membership (NER)  
\$18. Plural Membership (not  
NER)

For a membership card, please  
enclose a SASE.

Amt. Pd. \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Pd. \_\_\_\_\_  
(keep as your receipt)

**CRVC-EGA Membership and Address Change Form**

The membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. If you are joining after  
September 1, please contact the membership chairman for prorated dues.

Mail your completed form to: Suzanne Newton, CRVC-EGA Membership,  
14 Madison Lane, West Simsbury, CT 06092.

Make check payable to **CRVC-EGA**. Enclose SASE for membership card.

- Address Change
- CRVC Primary Membership (\$50)
- Plural Membership, Primary Chapter in New England Region (\$15)
- Plural Membership, Primary Chapter *not* in New England Region (\$18)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_