

## CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER

# NEWS

May 2011

WEBSITE ADDRESS: [WWW.CRVC-EGA.ORG](http://WWW.CRVC-EGA.ORG)

CRVC is having an educational display at the Granby Public Library during the month of May entitled "Embroidery Is..." Finished pieces taken mostly from EGA classes will illustrate some of the many different stitching techniques there are to counter the view that "it's all needlepoint."

There will be a little reception at the library Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and four stitch-ins during the month: Tuesday, May 3 (2-4 p.m.), Saturday, May 14 (10 am-noon), Wednesday, May 18 (5:30-7:30 pm), and Thursday, May 26 (3:30-5:30 pm). Please try to make it to at least one event (wear nametags!), or just come when you can to see the display.

The Granby Public Library is in the town complex at 15 North Granby Road across from the cemetery (Route 189 where it briefly runs with Route 20 - take the Bradley Airport/Rt 20 exit from I-91, or take Route 10 to the Route 20 intersection by the green and turn west). Their hours are Monday & Wednesday noon-8 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9 am - 6 pm, and Friday & Saturday 9 am - 1 pm.

This is a prototype display -- any members who would like to put up a similar display in their towns may contact Kathryn Lord ([hglord@cox.net](mailto:hglord@cox.net) or 860-653-0301) for step-by-step information on how to do it, plus files of support materials.

## 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.

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

#### Schedule for the day:

**9 AM to 12 noon**

**12 to 12:45 PM**

**12:45 PM to 4 PM**

**Class**

**Lunch and show and tell (Friday)**

**Lunch (Saturday)**

**Class**

Here are directions to Duncaster: (Official address is 40 Loeffler Road, Bloomfield, CT)  
(follow signs to the Aquatic Center)

*From Rt. 84 Westbound [from Manchester]:*

*Take Rt. 291, exit 61. Follow Rt. 291 to Rt. 218 exit. Take left onto Rt. 218. Follow for about 3 miles. Take right onto Rt. 189 and follow to the center of Bloomfield. Take a left on Rt. 178. Continue straight on Rt. 178 for 1.4 miles. To use the new front entrance, turn right onto Mountain Avenue and continue approx. ½ mile to entrance on the left into Duncaster. From the Loeffler Road entrance or the Mountain Avenue entrance, once on the campus, **visitors should follow the signs to the Aquatics & Fitness Center Entrance**. Our meeting takes place in the conference room one floor above the entrance level (4<sup>th</sup> floor).*

*From Rt. 84 Eastbound [from Farmington]:*

*Take exit 41. Go left on South Main Street [which becomes North Main Street at West Hartford Center] for 4.6 miles to Rt. 185. Turn left on Rt. 185 for 1.8 miles. Turn right on Rt. 178. To use the new front entrance, after about ½ mile turn left onto Mountain Avenue and continue approx. ½ mile to entrance on the left into Duncaster. From the Loeffler Road entrance or the Mountain Avenue entrance, once on the campus, **visitors should follow the signs to the Aquatics & Fitness Center Entrance**. Our meeting takes place in the conference room one floor above the entrance level (4<sup>th</sup> floor).*

*From Rt. 91 [North or South]:*

*Take exit 36. Go west on Rt. 178 for 4.5 miles to the center of Bloomfield. At the traffic light continue straight on Rt. 178 for 1.4 miles. To use new front entrance, turn right onto Mountain Avenue and continue approx. ½ mile to entrance on the left into Duncaster. From the Loeffler Road entrance or the Mountain Avenue entrance, once on the campus, **visitors should follow the signs to the Aquatics & Fitness Center Entrance**. Our meeting takes place in the conference room one floor above the entrance level (4<sup>th</sup> floor).*



**"Polar Shadows"**

**Please note that the deadline for signing up for this class may have passed, but check to see if there might be a cancellation. A [coupon for registration](#) is at the end of this newsletter.**

Friday and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>

**"Say It With Flowers" with MARNIE RITTER**

A Foley/Cornelius Teacher



Real fresh flowers are the beginning of this enhanced canvas. We "pound them" onto the glitter canvas to create a bouquet over which the stitched flowers will float. The fascination with the different impressions is unending in both color and shape. It seems magic!

The flowers are created with embroidered French ribbon manipulation, fishbone stitched overdyed ribbon flowers, beaded flower shapes, satin stitch, bullion, French knots and appliquéd lace.

The basket is created with an offset herringbone counted canvas pattern and basketweave. Silks, overdyed ribbon, beads, rayons and metallics are the chosen threads.

Level of Proficiency: All levels

Ground fabric: #18 gold glitter white canvas

Finished size: 9" X 7"

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

Time: Class will take place from 9 to 4 pm.

The deadline for signing up for this class is August 8<sup>th</sup>. A [coupon for registration](#) is at the end of this newsletter.

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

**New ornaments - Judie Solomon**

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**A day of techniques and stitches and their uses - Lynn Payette**

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FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS (All members are welcome)

Tuesday, **September 6<sup>th</sup> (Note change)**

Tuesday, **November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Stitching Getaways:** The next meeting of the **West Side Day** group will be on September 6<sup>th</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: We will be carpooling to Region Day, so please contact Linda Berry at [dlberry1@aol.com](mailto:dlberry1@aol.com) to let her know if you would like a ride.**

## **New England Region Day 2011 Saturday, September 24**

### **A Day in Deerfield, Massachusetts**

NER is proud to offer a delightful day trip for this year's Region Day. Deerfield, Massachusetts, located a short distance from I-91 in the northern end of Pioneer Valley, was the center of an embroidery revival at the end of the nineteenth century. Today, Deerfield is the home of museums and historic houses.

We will begin the day with a visit to Memorial Hall Museum, where we will meet with Suzanne Flynt, the museum curator. Ms. Flynt will talk about the Deerfield Society of Blue and White Needlework (1896-1926) and their adaptations of colonial New England embroideries. After her talk, we will have time to explore the museum and view their needlework collection. Ms. Flynt will accompany us to the exhibit and be available to answer any of our questions.

We will next venture down the street for a buffet lunch at the Deerfield Inn, where we'll be joined by Judy Jeroy, a past President of EGA and author of the EGA publication *New England Blue and White Embroidery*. Ms. Jeroy will present a short lecture summarizing her research, followed by a hands-on program featuring a small motif typical of this style of stitching.

After lunch and Ms. Jeroy's program, participants may return to see more of Memorial Hall Museum, walk around and enjoy the sights of Deerfield, or visit any of the Historic Deerfield properties (additional charge).



Memorial Hall Museum



Typical Deerfield Embroidery

**Schedule**

10:30 a.m. Lecture at Memorial Hall Museum begins  
12:30 p.m. End of Memorial Hall Museum visit  
1:00 p.m. Lunch at Deerfield Inn

**Costs**

NER is underwriting the costs of both lectures. The registration fee of \$27.00 includes admission to Memorial Hall Museum and lunch. There is an optional kit fee of \$8.00 if you choose to participate in the hands-on portion of Judy Jeroy's program.

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**New England Region Day  
Saturday, September 24, 2011**

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

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

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The registration deadline is September 1, 2011.

Choose One:

\_\_\_\_\_ admission and lunch \$27.00

\_\_\_\_\_ admission, lunch, and hands-on kit \$35.00

Color Choice (choose one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Traditional Blue and White Threads

\_\_\_\_\_ Rainbow Threads

Please send this form along with a check in the appropriate amount made payable to "NER EGA" to: Pat Timpanaro, 41 East Highland Avenue, Melrose, MA 02176.

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**CRVC Program Registration Form -- Friday and Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 class may have passed, but check to see if there might be a cancellation.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Members kit fee \$90; Non-members kit fee \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Friday (\$12)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Saturday (\$12)

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

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

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**"Say It With Flowers" with Marnie Ritter**

Check those that apply:

- Members kit fee \$59 plus class cost \$26 = **\$85**
- Non-members kit fee \$59 plus class cost \$41 = **\$100**
- Lunch Friday (\$12)
- Lunch Saturday (\$12)

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

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

**CRVC-EGA Membership**

- \$55. 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 (\$55)
- 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_