

CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER

NEWS

November 2014

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

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

**"Miniature Knotwork" – Teresa Layman** (A Foley/Cornelius Teacher)

Teresa will present a program about her amazing knotwork designs. This will be a chance to hear the story of how her work has progressed, especially interesting because of her gingerbread houses that were chosen for Christmas stamps last year. She will bring models to show as well. There will be a kit cost of \$20. This will include everything you need except scissors.

**Schedule for Saturday:**

<b>10AM to 12 noon</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>12 to 1 PM</b>	<b>Lunch, brief meeting and show and tell (please bring a piece you are working on or have recently finished)</b>
<b>1 PM to 2 PM</b>	<b>Presentation (continued)</b>

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

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).*

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Studio Time** - Bring in your projects and any questions you would like to ask. Please send in the [coupon](#) at the end of this newsletter to let us know that you will attend.

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

**SAVE THIS DATE Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon**

We are planning a lovely luncheon at a Glastonbury restaurant. Invitations will be sent out to former members and officers, and displays of pictures from our past are being organized. Even favors are being planned!

Part of our celebration will be a display of pieces from our workshops, seminars and our collection. Please look through your possessions and bring along as many as five pieces or objects that were taught at CRVC. It would be wonderful if you could have a card for each piece, listing the teacher, the year and any other pertinent information that you can find. After lunch, a nice detour down Hebron Avenue to Thistle Needleworks is always a possibility.

We look forward to meeting with members and celebrating our chapter and its activities. Please come and be a part of it.

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

News about a textile field trip will arrive in the next newsletter.....

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 9, 10 & 11, 2015**

**"Spring Meadow" - Jeanette Rees**

Spring awakens following the winter chills and blues with a young fawn quietly sitting in the meadow with a little owl looking down.

The class begins with color washing the canvas, on which the student will then do both surface and traditional stitching. New blades of grass and blossoming flowers along with young trees are stitched with hand dyed threads and silk ribbon. The large tree will be stitched on a separate piece of canvas, then padded and appliquéd to the main forest piece. Dimension is enhanced by the use of padded batik fabric.

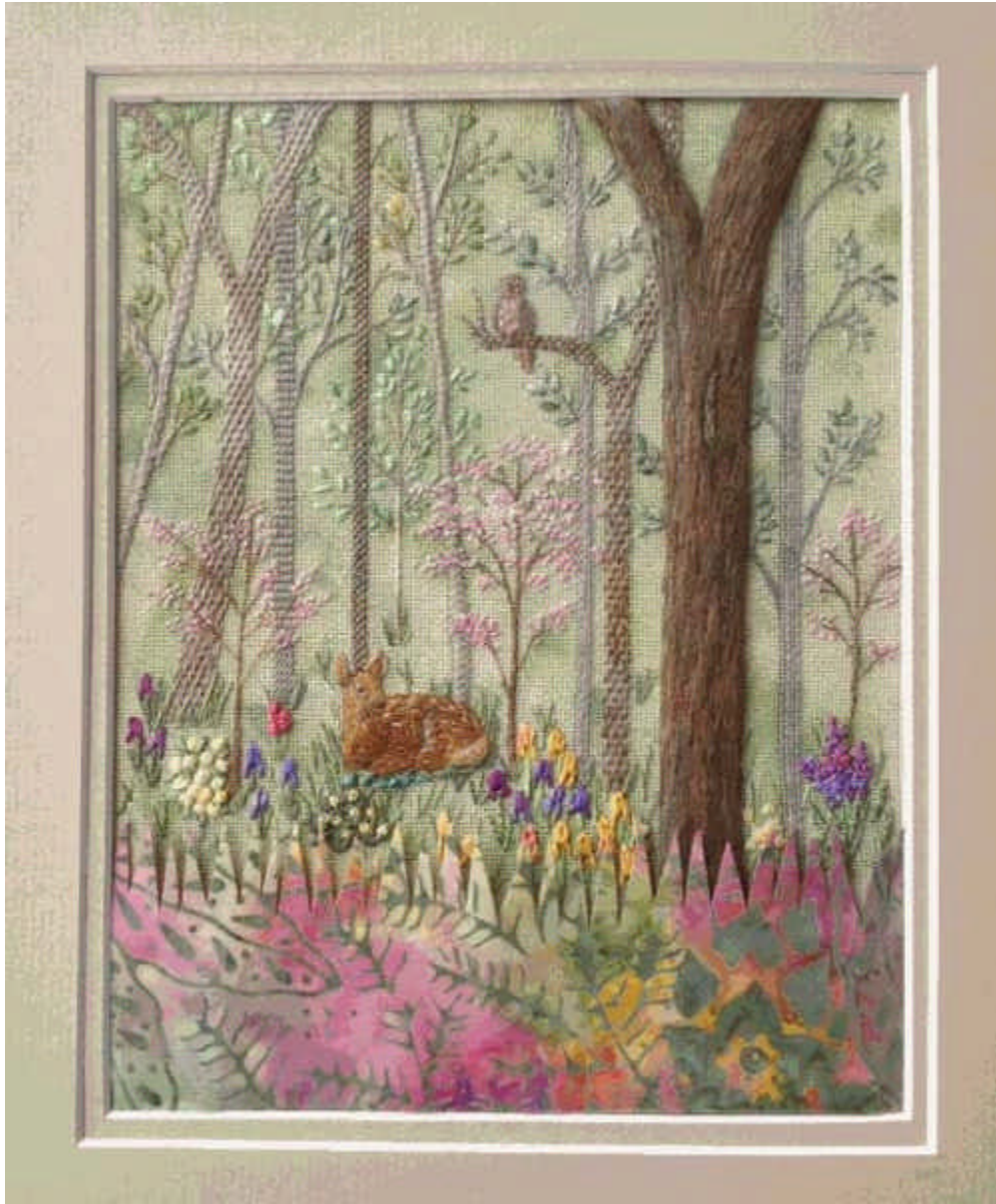
Creativity is encouraged, as students add their own touches to this stitched forest. Color wash paints and brushes will be available for use in class.

This class will give the stitcher all the needed elements to complete the piece at home.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Kit Fee - \$95

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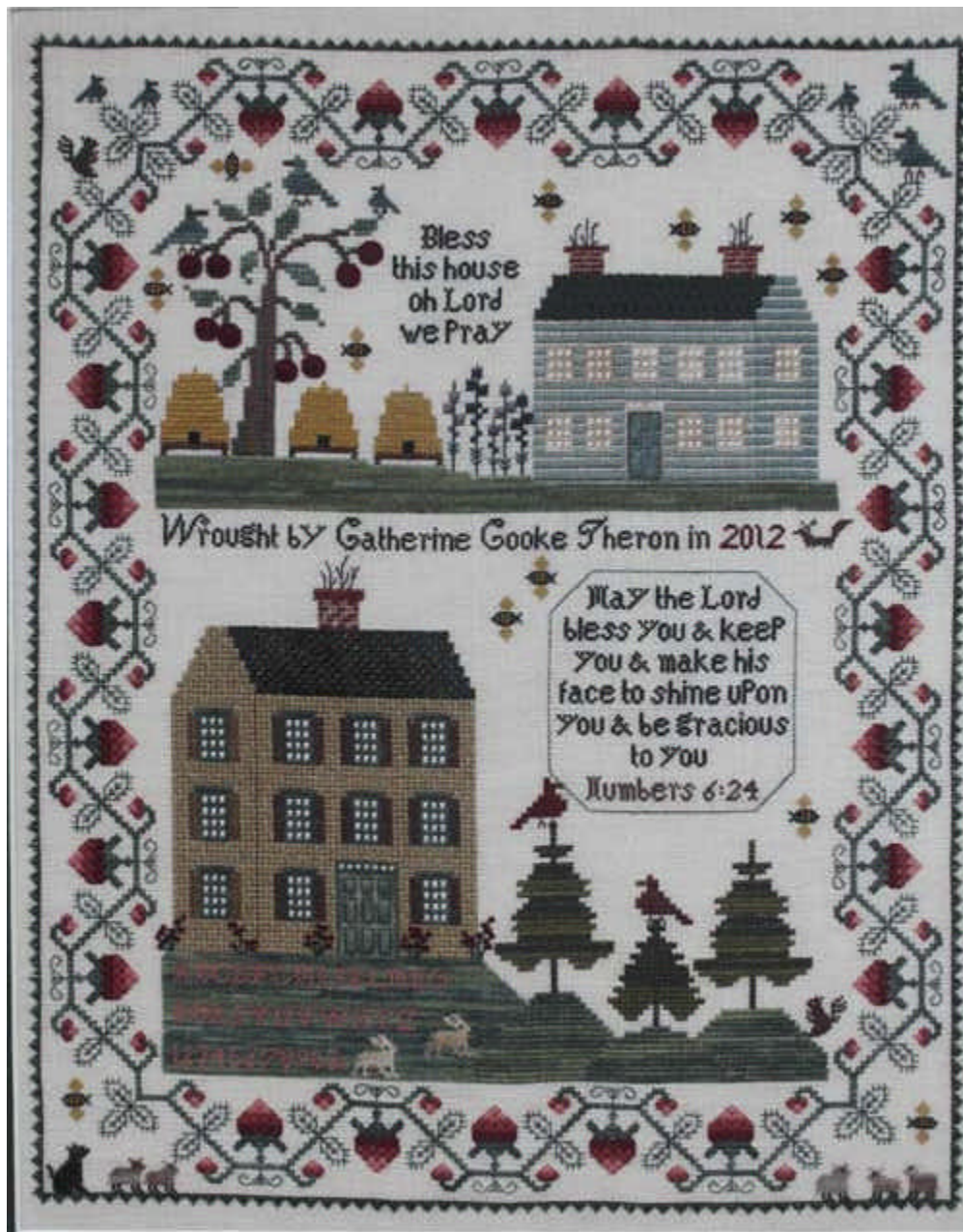


A [coupon](#) is attached to the end of this newsletter. The deadline for signing up is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4, 2016

**"Bless This House" Sampler - Catherine Theron**





This luscious sampler is worked on 32-count Summerstraw linen with a collection of silk & cotton threads in a palette of reds, greens, blues, browns, grays, & golds. The finished design size is 10" x 13".

The outer border features an undulating strawberry vine. The inner scene features two homes, a variety of trees, birds, & three beehives.

The biblical verses "Bless this house oh Lord we pray" & "May the Lord Bless you & keep you & make his face to shine upon you" are floating in the sky between the homes.

Stitches used include Queen Stitch, Double Running Stitch, Double Upright Cross with Backstitch, Diagonal Cross with Long Arm Cross, Stem Stitch, Spiral Trellis, Smyrna Cross, Buttonhole Stitch, Chain Stitch, Petit Point, Cross-Stitch Over One, Slanted Gobelin, Backstitch, Roman Stitch, & variations of Satin Stitch.

Kit includes linen, practice fabric, needles, all threads, charts, & directions.

Linen used is 32-count  
Advanced Intermediate level

Kit fee - \$140.00

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

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### Do You Have Photos of CRVC Workshops, Meetings, Outings, Exhibits, Other Events?

As part of our 50th Anniversary luncheon next April, we are planning a photographic display or computer slideshow of our history. If you have photos from anything CRVC has done that you would be willing to share, please either email as a JPEG (200 dpi preferred for uniformity, 300 dpi OK) or carefully package and mail (they will be immediately scanned and returned). Please identify people in the photos, or in the case of exhibits, who did the pieces pictured. Email: [hglord@cox.net](mailto:hglord@cox.net) Postal Service: Kathryn J. Lord, 403 Salmon Brook Street, Granby, CT 06035. Thank you so much!

#### **BANNER?**

**We believe there is a CRVC banner somewhere, and we'd like to have it for our big celebration. Does anyone know where it might be? If you have suggestions, please contact Kathryn Lord at [hglord@cox.net](mailto:hglord@cox.net).**

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**Save the date  
Stitching-Go-Round NER Seminar 2015  
April 24-26, 2015  
Sheraton Providence Airport Hotel  
Warwick, RI**

**For CRVC's seminar basket, we are looking for donations of items that fit the theme, "Round". It may be a kit, embroidery hoops, round frames, threads (they will be displayed on rings), etc. Use your imagination and bring what you can contribute to the next chapter meeting. All items need to be received by the April 11<sup>th</sup> luncheon.**

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**FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS (All members are welcome)**

Location: **Thistle Needleworks** at 10 am

Tues., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>    Tues., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>    Tues., May 12<sup>th</sup>    Tues., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>    Tues., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

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### CRVC Library

We have two new additions to the CRVC Library, thanks to Lisa Green. Both are project booklets from EGA, the proceeds of which are going to CAP ([www.childrensalopeciaproject.org](http://www.childrensalopeciaproject.org)).

The first is entitled *Garden Party* by Judy Jeroy and is listed as basic level surface stitchery. It is a scene with six whimsical bugs – grasshoppers and beetles, some with flower umbrellas – in the grass. Each could be stitched alone, if you prefer.

The second is entitled *Joy of Summer* by Sylvia Murariu and encompasses a variety of surface embroidery techniques, all quite basic. The picture is a summer hat embellished with flowers, beads, and sequins. (It does *not* include any of the Romanian lace for which this teacher is known.)

These and all the other books in the CRVC Library are available for your perusal by contacting your librarian at 860-633-8503 or [ThisNeedle@aol.com](mailto:ThisNeedle@aol.com). Is today the day you expand your horizons?

Judie Solomon  
CRVC Librarian

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CRVC Program Registration Form -- **Studio Time on Saturday, February 7th**

Mail completed form to: Linda Berry, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I plan to attend**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like lunch (\$12)**

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

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

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

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

CRVC Program Registration Form -- **Class on October 9, 10 & 11, 2015 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 is September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.**

**"Quiet Moments" with Jeanette Rees**

\_\_\_\_\_ Members' kit fee \$95 plus class cost \$20 = **\$115**

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-members' kit fee \$95 plus class cost \$30 = **\$125**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Sunday (\$12)

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

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

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

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRVC-EGA Membership**

\$57. 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 (\$57)
- 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_