

CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER

NEWS

January 2016

WEBSITE ADDRESS: WWW.CRVC-EGA.ORG

Saturday, January 30th, 2016

Our February meeting will take place at **Duncaster Senior Residence** in Bloomfield, CT on this date, beginning at 10 am. Exhibit pieces will be handed over to those who bring them to the Duncaster gallery for display.

The plans for the day are to have a stitch-in with plenty of advice available if you have problems with projects. Lunch will be available at noon, so plan to stay for the day.

Location: Duncaster

Schedule for Saturday:

10 AM to 12 noon

12 to 12:45 PM

12:45 PM to 3 PM

Stitch In

Lunch and brief meeting

Program

A [coupon](#) is attached to the end of this newsletter. **The deadline for signing up is January 26th, 2016.**

Sunday, February 7th, 2016

A reception from 4 to 5:30 pm is being planned by **Duncaster** to thank us for putting on our exhibit. If you can possibly join us, we would like to have a good showing of members. Light refreshments are being offered, so an RSVP to Duncaster at 860-380-5006 would be appreciated if sent a few days ahead of this date.

This exhibit is in celebration of our 50 years as CRVC, and it will be on display from February 7th to March 4th.

Friday & Saturday, April 8th and 9th, 2016 Annual Meeting and
Class with Joni Stevenson

We have a wonderful chance to enjoy a class with Joni, learning lots of ideas from her as she leads us through her design. If you haven't already sent in your registration, make sure to join us as the deadline for confirming the class is March 8th.

A View from the Beach - Class with Joni Stevenson

A path across the dunes leads the viewer down to the ocean where a small boat sails across the waves. The water sparkles under a blue sky with a few puffy clouds overhead. The beach grass and beach roses add a warm contrast to the cool water beyond. This realistic scene relies on threads and stitches that are chosen for their ability to portray a realistic effect.

24 count Light Blue Congress Cloth

Random Long and Short, Random Leaf, Random Eyelet and Random Gobelin Stitches, Little Wavy Stitch, T-Stitch, Four Way Continental, Diagonal Couching Variation, Stem, Tent and Reverse Slant Tent Stitches.

The threads used are DMC cotton floss, variegated cotton floss, linen thread, cotton sewing thread, variegated silk and wool thread, silk floss, and metallic filament.

Proficiency Level: Advanced Intermediate

Design Size: 6 inches x 4.5 inches

Canvas Size: 10 inches x 9 inches

Kit Fee/Contents: \$75, 24-count Light Blue Congress cloth with line drawing, and all materials needed to complete the project, including instructions and photo

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



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At this meeting, we will hold our elections during the business meeting. Please contact Kathryn Lord (hglord@cox.net) or any other board member if you are willing to hold a position on the board. We are also happy to have nominations for any office.

Friday & Saturday, June 3rd & 4th, 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, & 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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Saturday, October 1st, 2016 TBA

FUTURE BOARD MEETING (All members are welcome)

Location: [Thistle Needleworks](#) at 10 am

Tues., Mar. 8th (Note change) Tues., May 3rd Tues., Sept. 13th Tues., Nov. 8th

Announcing the next Group Correspondence Course offered by the New England Region :

***Meadow Medley* (Teacher: Luan Callery)**

While wandering through a meadow, one might find wild roses, clover, Queen Anne's lace, wild asters and golden rod. Or, one might sit comfortably at home stitching her own medley.

DMC floss on cotton broadcloth works well to bring these meadow flowers to life. The stitches and colors are planned to enhance the design with texture and dimension while honing your embroidery skills.

Diagrams and pictures appear throughout the text. Along with the cover photograph, there is an actual size photocopy of the piece detailing each and every stitch.

Stitches used include lazy daisy with a twist, split and satin stitch, outline, French knots, bullion knots and fly stitch. Long and short shading comes into play with the aster and wild rose. There are two types of padding and the tendrils add a touch of whimsy with the creation of finely twisted cord.



Teacher: Luan Callery

Project: Framed picture

Size: 5" x 8 1/2" stitched; inside frame measures 7" by 10 1/2"

Fabric: See project description

Threads: See project description

Colors: Yellow, green, pink, lavender, blue, and brown

Proficiency Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites: None

Time: 5 month

Supplies (approximate): \$15; DMC floss, broadcloth ground fabric

NER is paying all registration fees associated with the class. Each student pays only the cost of the instruction booklet and supplies, plus \$10.00 towards the postage costs.

The cost of the class is \$45.00, which includes the \$35.00 text fee and the \$10.00 postage fee. You will receive an instruction booklet (includes the felt, photograph, and actual size color copy of the stitched piece) for the class. You are responsible for providing all other supplies.

Registration deadline is **March 15, 2016**. Booklets will be received by the group leader approximately 8 to 10 weeks after that.

A registration form for the class is below.

Meadow Medley Group Correspondence Course Registration form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email: _____

EGA Membership Number (required): _____

The registration deadline is **March 15, 2016**.

Please send this form along with a check in the amount of \$45.00 made payable to "NER EGA" to:

Kari Boardman, 46 Alicia Drive, Taunton, MA 02780

NEW ENGLAND REGION OFFICERS

New officers were installed at the November board meeting. Their names and email addresses are listed below:

Region Director: Kari Boardman itsiest@verizon.net

Assistant Region Director: Carolyn Ball-Hanson royandcarolyn@verizon.net

Recording Secretary: Kate Thomas kateashenden54@gmail.com

Corresponding Secretary: Lisa Green klisagreen@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Beth Lindsay crewelgirl45@comcast.net

CRVC Program Registration Form -- Meeting on January 30, 2016 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 is January 26th.

"Exhibit Pieces and Stitch In"

_____ Lunch Saturday (\$12)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone#: _____

CRVC Program Registration Form -- Class on April 8 & 9, 2016 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 is March 8th.

"A View from the Beach" - Class with Joni Stevenson

_____ Members' kit fee \$75 = \$75

_____ Non-members' kit fee \$75 plus class cost \$20 = \$95

_____ Lunch Friday (\$12)

_____ Lunch Saturday (\$12)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone#: _____

CRVC Program Registration Form -- Class on June 3 & 4, 2016 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 is April 30th.

"Bless This House" Sampler with Catherine Theron

_____ Members' kit fee \$140 plus class cost \$20 = \$160

_____ Non-members' kit fee \$140 plus class cost \$30 = \$170

_____ Lunch Friday (\$12)

_____ Lunch Saturday (\$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 \$ _____