

CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER

NEWS

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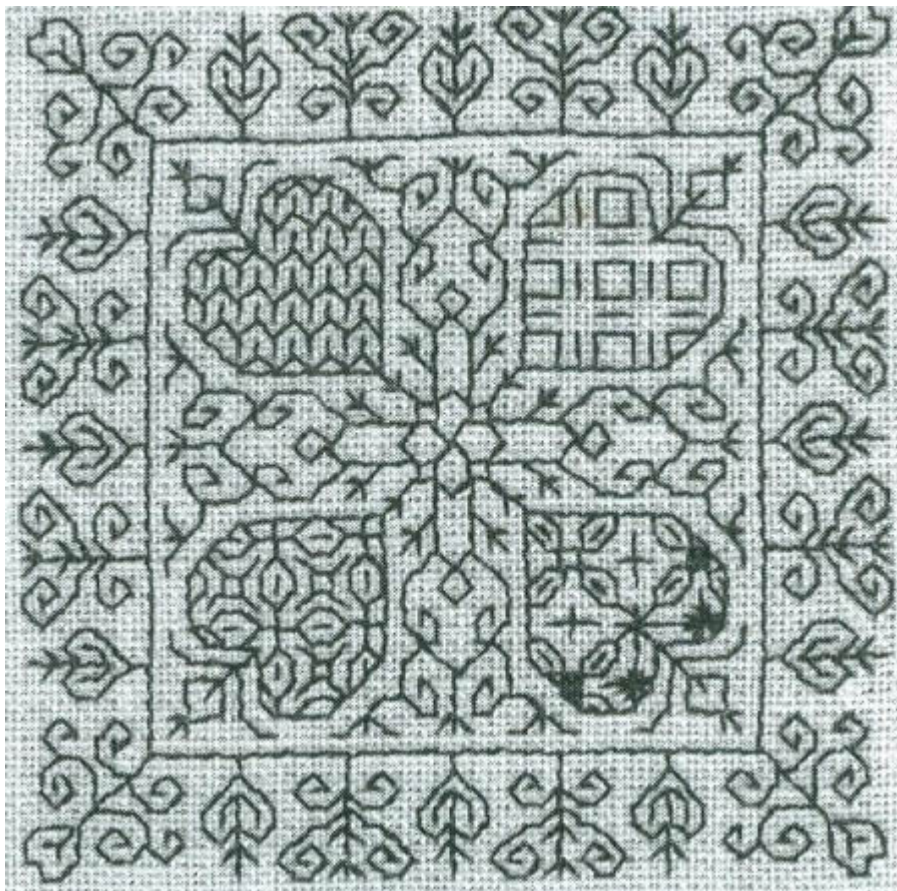
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Saturday, October 14th, 2017

"Blackwork Project" - Carolyn Standing Webb

Our meeting this month will be a class in blackwork designed by Carolyn Standing Webb. This project includes four different patterns plus a border. The stitch count is 48 X 48, and a piece of 9" X 9" linen (28-count) will be provided at the class. You may bring your own silk or cotton threads in your color choice and a hoop or a pair of 9 inch stretcher bars.

The location will be our conference room at **Duncaster**.



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

Time: Class will take place from 9:30 am to 4 pm

Studio Time option: If you don't wish to take the class, you are very welcome to come and stitch on your own pieces in the hallway (there's a bright natural light alcove near our meeting room) and join us for lunch. An opportunity for "me time" to work on your own projects! Deadline to register for lunch is October 10th.

Location: Duncaster Senior Residence, Bloomfield, CT

Schedule for Saturday:

9:30 AM to 12 noon

Class and Studio Time

12 to 1 PM

Lunch, Short Meeting & Show and Tell

1 PM to 4 PM

Class and Studio Time

A [coupon](#) is provided for you to register for this class. The deadline for signing up is October 10th

Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

"Crewel Project" by Barbara Jackson

This meeting will be a study in crewel, using kits available from Barbara Jackson. The three kits below can be chosen on the coupon at the end of this newsletter.



Descriptions are as follows, and a picture of the frame is above:

NAC-5a Blue Flower Design

Design size 2" x 2". This perky bird wonders how he landed beside such a beautiful blue flower. Kit contains design on overdyed linen, Heathway crewel wool, silk floss, needle and complete instructions.

Kit only - \$26

Kit, Frame, and Easel - \$41.50

NAC-5b Sunflower

Design size 2" x 2". A ladybug investigates the sunflower. Kit contains design on overdyed linen, Heathway crewel wool, silk floss, needle and complete instructions.

Kit only - \$26

Kit, Frame, and Easel - \$41.50

NAC-5c Strawberries

Design size 2" x 2". The artist sketched out a berry and flower before starting. Kit contains design on overdye linen, Heathway crewel wool, silk floss, needle and complete instructions.

Kit only - \$26

Kit, Frame, and Easel - \$41.50

A [coupon](#) is provided for you to register for this meeting. The deadline for signing up is November 1st

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 (Snow date: February 10th)

This meeting will be a stitch-in at Seabury. We will get together from 10am to 3pm, enjoying lunch on our own in the Bistro restaurant on site.

Saturday, April 7th, 2018 Annual Meeting

A presentation by Judie Solomon on **What's New in our Stitching World** will take place in the morning along with a large Show and Tell session. After elections, we will go to lunch in a Wethersfield restaurant to be determined.

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

At this meeting we hope to bring in a teacher for a one-day class. Plans are developing at this time, and further information will be in future newsletters.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS (All members are welcome)

Tuesday, November 14th at [Thistle Needleworks](#) at 10 am

Save the Dates!!!
Gay Phillips Workshop
Saturday and Sunday
Marriott Courtyard Hotel
April 28 and 29, 2018
Portsmouth, NH

Please join us for a fun-filled 2-day bead embroidery workshop with Mary Alice Sinton!!

EGA has been the beneficiary of a sizable bequest from the estate of Gay Phillips, a deceased member. Each Region has received a grant from these monies. NER is using these funds to pay all the teaching, travel, and classroom rent costs for this two-day workshop. The student's only expenses are the kit and lunch fee.



We have chosen **Paisley On Parade**, a lovely beaded box top, for the class project. The **Paisley On Parade** satin oval jewelry box is done in the Japanese bead embroidery method and is an advanced beginner level piece. Bead Embroidery in the Japanese method incorporates silk embroidery techniques translated with beads rather than silk threads. **Paisley On Parade** will add pizzazz to any vanity and serve as a home for a variety of treasures. During this entry-level course, the student will embroider **Paisley On Parade** in a two-day workshop. The beads used are a wide variety of glass seed beads. The foundation fabric is a floral 100% cotton fabric called *Chocolat* by Moda.

Complete registration information, including fees and deadlines will be available soon.

CRVC Program Registration Form -- **Blackwork Project on October 14th 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 October 10, 2017.

"Blackwork Project"

_____ Kit fee \$4
_____ Lunch Saturday (\$12)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone#: _____

CRVC Program Registration Form -- Crewel Project on December 2nd at Duncaster

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"Crewel Project by Barbara Jackson"

_____ Blue Flower Design _____ kit only (\$26) _____ kit, frame and easel (\$41.50)
_____ Sunflower Design _____ kit only (\$26) _____ kit, frame and easel (\$41.50)
_____ Strawberries Design _____ kit only (\$26) _____ kit, frame and easel (\$41.50)
_____ 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 \$ _____