

CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER
NEWS

November 2018

WEBSITE ADDRESS: WWW.CRVC-EGA.ORG

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

Class continuing "Frozen Reflections"

We will continue to work on Lessons 3 and 4. Please bring copies of these instructions or let us know if you would like copies brought to class.

Location: Duncaster Senior Residence in Bloomfield, CT

Schedule for Saturday:

10 AM	Board meeting
11 AM to 12:30 PM	Class
12:30 to 1:30 PM	Lunch, Show and Tell and short meeting
1:30 to 3:30 PM	Class

A [coupon](#) is provided for this meeting.

Friday, January 11th, 2019 (Snow date: January 18th)

This is the date for our class with Lynn Payette. Information about the starting time and needed supplies will be emailed in early January to those who have signed up.

Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

Class continuing "Frozen Reflections"

At this meeting, we will work on Lessons 5 and 6. A [coupon](#) is provided.

Saturday, April 6th, 2019

Rozashi Class

A piece has been chosen and is being kitted up as you read this newsletter. Stay tuned for the kit cost which will be reasonable.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS (All members are welcome)

Saturday, December 1st at Duncaster at 10 am

*The New England Region is hosting the EGA National Seminar from **September 3 – 8, 2020!!***

The seminar will be at the Sheraton Back Bay in Boston, a perfect setting for a great weekend.

SAVE THOSE DATES AND PLAN TO ATTEND AS WE NEED OUR MEMBERS TO HELP WITH VOLUNTEER DUTIES. IT WILL BE A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!!

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 30-31, 2019

HOLIDAY INN SPRINGFIELD SOUTH - ENFIELD, CT

Welcome to NER's Spring Break! "What is Spring Break?" you may ask. It is not a seminar. Spring Break is two days of stitching bliss, with or without a teacher. It is two days without the obligations of home, two days of having your meals prepared for you, two days of having your bed made and your bathroom cleaned, two days where your only responsibility is to yourself. We have classes presented by Denise Harrington Pratt, Anee "Runs With Scissors" Sweet-McNamara, Judy Jeroy, and Gail Sirna plus Studio Time for those who don't want a new project at this time. It is a time to gather as a region for stitching before we become immersed in preparations for our "Boston Stitch Party" National Seminar 2020!

We will be meeting at the Holiday Inn Springfield/Enfield March 30-31, 2019.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sue Polumbo, NER Education Chair



Lovely Leaves Sampler

By Denise Harrington Pratt

A two-day class in counted thread embroidery

Class Description and Goals: This lovely sampler is a celebration of fall. The inspiration for it was the verse which I wrote several years ago.

*With my needle I can make,
Lovely leaves, I need not rake,
Luscious hues of gold and red,
Stitched with love, in silken thread.*

This sampler is stitched in warm fall colors with touches of foresty greens. A veritable host of stitches is included in this sampler to give the counted thread enthusiast much to learn and many hours of stitching pleasure. The verses are done in cross stitch over one. The bands and leaves are stitched in a variety of counted thread stitches, some that students may not have encountered before. Some are my own inventions or variations. The stitches include; Half Hatbox Eyelet, Bosnia Stitch, Satin, Arrowhead Cross, Backstitch, a variety of Herringbone stitches, Double Alternating Stem Stitch, Double Back, Rail Fence, Triple Back, Diamond Leviathan, Alternating Double Back, Tricky Eyelet, Diagonal French, Diagonal Leviathan, Plaited Double Cross, Round Eyelet, and more!

Options and Dimensions: The student has two options for stitching in class; to work on the full sampler or the mini-sampler. The full sampler is approximately 4 1/4" x 14" on 32 count Sandstone Linen and approximately 5" x 15 1/2" on 28 count Sandstone Linen. The mini-sampler which can be made into a lovely bell pull is approximately 1 5/8" x 15 1/8" on 32 count and 2" x 17 1/2" on 28 count.

Kit Cost: \$90

Students need to bring: *Usual stitching supplies, frame or hoop if desired, magnification and lighting if desired, binder and sheet protectors for organizing pages.*

Kit: Kit includes 32 or 28 count linen with a piece for the full sampler and a piece for the mini-sampler, seven full skeins of Watercolours hand dyed silk and two half-skeins of Soie Cristale silk, both from The Caron Collection, needles, complete and detailed instructions.



Rocaille Refinement Necklace

Calling all Lily-Gilders, Tassel-Hangers and Glitter-Sprinklers... this is SO your kind of jewelry!

Achieve elegant results in Soutache & Bead Embroidery. Adventurous Beginners will learn all the Basics including Aligning & Stacking, Shaping Stitches, Ending Stacks, Backing & Edge-Beading and creating Peyote Stitch Bezel. Those with more experience will be fascinated by new techniques including sculpting with Shibori ribbon, connecting components and creating a sturdy-but-delicate-looking captured-bead chain - a technique that can be used again and again in future soutache projects.

Students should come to class with a surface to bead on (bead board or bead blanket), good, sharp scissors and any magnifiers or extra task lighting desired. To complete the work, students will also need pliers, flush-cutters and looping or rosary pliers. Projects will not be finished in class but every kit comes with Ameé Runs with Scissors' full-color, "Whole Story" step-by-step instructions making it easy to finish the project at home. Kits will be provided in five different color-ways.

Kit contents: 24-page instruction booklet, shape template, Ultrasuede, Beading foundation (Nicole's Bead Backing), 5 different colors of BeadSmith brand Soutache (including a

textured metallic), shibori silk ribbon, 18mm x 24mm German acrylic cabochon, glass pearls (2 sizes), firepolish beads (3 sizes), freshwater pearls (mult. Sizes), bicone crystals (2 sizes), Duracoat galvanized seed beads sizes 6o, 8o, 11o & 15o, bobbin Nymo thread, soldered jump rings, head pins, toggle clasp, #10 beading needle, API brand "Crafters' Pick" Washable Fabric Glue.

Kit cost: \$64

Proficiency level: Adventurous Beginner



Lily of the Lake

The water lily is beautiful flower, fairly common, but always enchanting. They evoke the Orient yet are found around the world.

Lily of the Lake is a single beautiful specimen floating in a tranquil pool of water and accompanied by its characteristic round leaves, unusual and evocative. The lily is rendered in this year's chosen color, radiant orchid, but it will be attractive for years to come. A beautiful butterfly comes to visit our lily.

The lily petals are worked in a number of canvas stitches, each one chosen to affect a slight bit of perspective in the design. Thus, the student will learn to depict foreground and background, by the choice of stitches, plus values of the chosen hue. The lily and its leaves are subtly reflected in the simple darning that depicts the water of the lake.

Framing the lily are two elaborate borders of differing width. Each is carefully constructed of a variety of interesting, and in some cases, challenging canvaswork stitches.

Ground Fabric: Pale blue congress cloth

Kit Cost: \$100

Proficiency Level: Intermediate

Time: 2 days



DAFFY PANSIES

By Judy Jeroy

Class description

Two-day

Advanced beginner

This delightful workshop featured spring blossoms – pansies and daffodils – in crewel embroidery. Enjoy the class as Judy guides you through her painless method of shading with Appleton crewel wools. Other stitches will include outline/stem, over buttonhole, whipped chain, fly and more. Each stitch will be taught with ample time for practice stitching. Blocking and finishing will also be covered.

The kit materials will include linen twill fabric, 12-15 skeins of Appleton crewel wools, DMC 6-strand, needles, graphite carbon paper, and instruction booklet (with color).

The students should bring a 5" or 6" screw-adjustable hoop, scissors, and other ordinary embroidery supplies as well as optional magnification and light source. The design size is 6.5" x 7". There is no pre-work required.

Kit Cost: \$65

Registration Form - Part 1

New England Region Spring Break March 30-31, 2019 Enfield, CT

Please print or type all information. Please be sure to complete all sections of this form. It is important that you fill out the form completely and correctly. Please contact the Registrar if you have any questions regarding this form. Registration is open immediately and closes on February 1, 2019.

First and Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Primary EGA Chapter, if applicable: _____

EGA Region, if applicable: _____

EGA Membership Number: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone (_____) _____

I am willing to be a class angel.

I need a roommate. Please include me on the roommate list.

Dietary restrictions cannot be filled at the event. Please list any requests on this form.

I have dietary restrictions. Please list: _____

PLEASE SEE NOTE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM

CLASS SELECTIONS

Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd	Rocaille Refinement	Amee Sweet-McNamara
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd	Lovely Leaves Sampler	Denise Harrington Pratt
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Registration Form - Part 2
NEW ENGLAND REGION SPRING BREAK
MARCH 30-31, 2019 ENFIELD, CT
Registration Fees

Non-Refundable Registration Fee	\$25.00		
Two-day Class Tuition, Friday Night Welcome Reception, Saturday and Sunday lunches, Saturday Evening Banquet, Favors, and Nametag	\$192.00		
TOTAL REGISTRATION COSTS	<u>\$217.00</u>		
<u>OPTIONS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
EGA out of New England Region member		\$10.00	\$
Non EGA member		\$30.00	\$
Guest Ticket(s)			
__ Saturday Lunch		\$25.00	\$
__ Saturday Dinner		\$40.00	\$
__ Sunday Lunch		\$25.00	\$
OPTIONS TOTAL			\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL - Please add Total Registration Costs and Options Total			
Payment is to be made by check or money order in US Funds payable to: NER EGA			\$ _____

Release Form

I release The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. and the New England Region EGA from any liability for any related financial loss, theft, property damage, or personal injury resulting from registering or participating in, attending any or all functions at Spring Break, and traveling to and from Spring Break. I understand that a cancellation request must be made in writing by February 2, 2019. A refund, less \$25.00 fee, will be made through that date. Cancellations between February 3 and March 15, 2019 will result in a refund minus \$25.00 fee and kit fee. After March 15, 2019, no refunds will be made.

Signature	Date
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Mailing Instructions

Be sure to include the following:

- * A completed Registration Form with BOTH Parts 1 + 2
- * Check or money order payable to: NER EGA for the total amount due.
- * Confirmation will be made via email. If you do not have email, send a self-addressed postcard for confirmation that the registrar has received your registration.
- * Kit cost will be emailed after registration closes. If you do not have email, you will be contacted with your kit cost.

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Mail to	Laurel Kulas	860-970-3893
Registrar:	13 Fairfield Drive Windsor Locks, CT 06096	ljhealy1@yahoo.com
Spring Break	Susan Polumbo	860-573-5928
Chair:	65 Wren Drive Suffield, CT 06078	biggregp@aol.com

When emailing, please include Spring Break in email subject line.

Just a reminder to bring your usual stitching tools and equipment including scissors and lighting and magnification.

NER Spring Break: Embroiderers' Guild of America Room Block Information

Room Block Information for Holiday Inn Enfield-South Springfield

Rooms are available at a discounted group rate of \$89 (*plus 15% occupancy tax*) for
March 28 - April 1, 2019(*Check-out date*)

Reservations can be made by calling: **800.HOLIDAY** • Reference Room Block Code: **NER**
or **NER Spring Break - Embroiderers' Guild**

Check-In Time: Any time after 3:00pm • **Check-Out Time:** Any time up until 11:00am
Early Check-In cannot be guaranteed

Please make reservations by **February 28, 2019** in order to secure a room at the group rate.
Rooms may not be available after **February 28, 2019**.

Complimentary airport transportation is available to/from Bradley International Airport. Please call the hotel directly at **860.741.2211** to schedule your pick-up in advance and to confirm availability.

*Indoor & Outdoor (Seasonal) Pools • Fitness Center • Business Center • Snack Shop
Spacious Grounds • In-House Restaurant and Bar (Open for Breakfast and Dinner)
Basketball Court • Guest Operated Laundry*



Directions from Southern Connecticut & New York City

I-84 East, or I-95 North to I-91 North to Exit 49

Bear right at the end of the ramp, and take your immediate right onto Bright Meadow Boulevard. The hotel will be on your left.

Directions from Springfield, Massachusetts

I-91 South to Exit 49. At the end of the ramp, take a left at the lights. Go through one set of lights and at the 2nd set of lights, take a right onto Bright Meadow Boulevard. The hotel will be on your left.

Directions from Boston, Massachusetts

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) West to Exit 6.

Take a left onto I-291 to I-91 South. Take I-91 South to Exit 49.

At the end of the ramp, take a left at the lights. Go through one set of lights and at the 2nd set of lights, take a right onto Bright Meadow Boulevard. The hotel will be on your left.

**Holiday Inn Enfield-South Springfield • 1 Bright Meadow Boulevard
Enfield, CT 06082 • Direct Line: 860.741.2211**

We are having a Tea Cozy Exhibit!!

I am happy to announce a special NER member exhibit of embroidered tea cozies for the "Boston Stitch Party" National Seminar in Boston on September 3-8, 2020 hosted by NER

What better way to celebrate tea and the important role it played in the City of Boston for our "Boston Stitch Party"?

Will you consider making a tea cozy for our exhibit? Any style of embroidery is welcome including cross stitch, counted thread, crewel, pulled thread, wool applique, crazy quilt, bead embroidered, redwork, needlepoint, silk ribbon embroidery....any technique with a threaded needle.

I am including a general outline for a large or small tea cozy for you if you need it, but any size or shape is welcome.

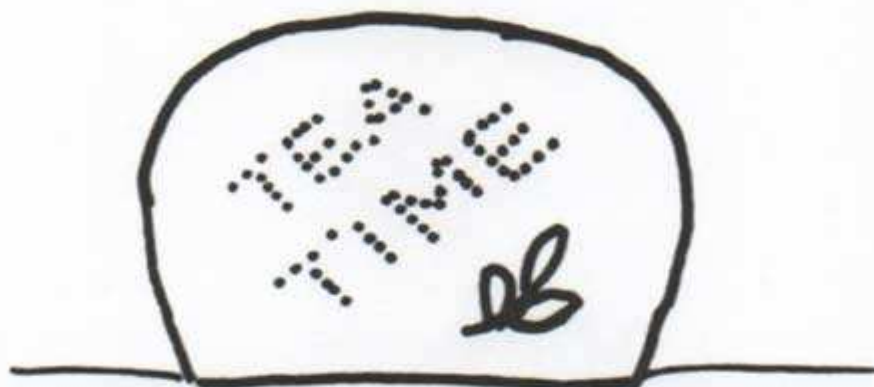
Logistical details will be forthcoming as we move closer to Seminar, but for now I want you to have plenty of time to think about making a tea cozy for the exhibit. Your tea cozy does not have to be an original design, we will be sure to credit all designers.

If you have any questions please contact me at

207-627-4979
oncrescentlake@gmail.com

I thank you so much and look forward to your participation in this exhibit

Suzanne Bruno
SOME Chapter



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Small Tea Cozy Pattern

Large Tea Cozy Pattern

CRVC Program Registration Form
Class continuing Lorene Salt's "Frozen Reflections" on December 1st

Mail completed form to: Linda Berry, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Make check payable to CRVC-EGA.

Class continuing Lorene Salt's "Frozen Reflections"

_____ I plan to attend

_____ Lunch (\$8)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone#: _____

CRVC Program Registration Form
Class continuing Lorene Salt's "Frozen Reflections" on February 2nd

Mail completed form to: Linda Berry, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Make check payable to CRVC-EGA.

Class continuing Lorene Salt's "Frozen Reflections"

_____ I plan to attend

_____ Lunch (\$8)

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/Email 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 \$ _____