



New England Region – Embroiderers’ Guild of America 2025 Region Day

Saturday November 1 2025

Doubletree by Hilton, Nashua NH

Join us for the New England Region EGA’s **Region Day 2025!** Choose from two exciting in-person classes or *Studio Time*, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, and shop at *Stash Sale* tables.

***** Registration is open through Monday July 7, 2025 *****

Classes and Studio Time

Green Frog Scissor Fob with Clara Warschauer

The New England Region EGA is very excited to host International Traveling Teacher Clara Warschauer from London, UK as part of Region Day! Clara will be teaching her *Green Frog Scissor Fob*, a beginner-friendly workshop suitable for those new to goldwork or stumpwork techniques.

The engaging and interactive workshop covers every step of the process, from tracing the pattern to mastering the essential techniques needed to complete the project. While some basic embroidery experience is recommended, no prior knowledge of goldwork is required. By the end of the session, participants will have completed the scissors fob and developed the skills to explore similar projects independently.



Technique: Goldwork/stumpwork

Proficiency: Basic, some basic experience in embroidery would be beneficial

Kit Cost: \$100.00 (USD)

Design Area: 1.5 in x 1.5 in

Kit Contents:

- Gold super pearl purl, smooth purl light green, tough purl dark green, green check purl, bobbin of Madeira heavy metal gold thread, small spool green thread, small spool black sewing thread.
Beads: 4 mm black Beads (eyes), #11 multicolor beads (used with chipping).
- Needles: #10 Embroidery, #10 Milliners, beeswax.
- Lasso tool made from one #20 Chenille needle with 12 inches #8 Perle cotton thread.
- Frog pattern, tracing paper, green felt, black felt, pot of PVA glue, brush for glue, small bag of stuffing, wood stick, length of gold twist cord for using as ornament or scissor fob.

Student Provides: 8-inch hands-free embroidery hoop, clamp for two-handed stitching, goldwork embroidery scissors, embroidery scissors, a velvet board or soft surface to cut the metals, tweezers (optional).

Max # of students: 22

Butterfly Curio Box with Kris Andrews

Join Kris Andrews, a certified Japanese Embroidery instructor from Vermont who also teaches surface embroidery and mixed media, to learn new stumpwork techniques while stitching elements of the life of the Monarch butterfly.

During this one-day basic exploration students will get a foundation in four different types of padding to give dimension to their work. We will also work on detached motifs with printed butterfly wings, basic needle weaving with silken pearl, and handling gilt pearl purl.

Note: Pre-work is required (approximately 4 hours). A pre-work kit will be shipped to students to stitch the cross stitch frame. This creates places to put the design elements during class with minimal counting.

Technique: Surface embroidery on linen

Proficiency: Basic intermediate

Kit Cost: \$50.00

Design Area: 4" x 6"

Kit Contents:

- **Pre-work kit:** 28-ct linen and silk thread to cross stitch the frame of the box.
- **Class kit:** silk pearl, gilt pearl purl, soie d'alger, hand-dyed wool felt, preprinted butterfly fabric.

Student Provides: Hoop or frame for a 4" x 6" design, an additional smaller hoop (about 3"- 4"), scissors, a ruler, lighting and magnification as needed.

Max # of students: 22



Studio Time

What is *Studio Time*?

- A full day devoted to stitching in a comfortable and relaxing atmosphere. Work on your own personal project(s), or gather a group to stitch on a previous class project.
- Connecting in-person with like-minded friends – new and “old!” Share stitching tips and techniques, new tools and resources, and get answers to your “how do I do that?” questions.
- Enjoying a tasty buffet lunch that you don’t have to prepare!
- Discovering “must have” bargains at the *Stash Sale* tables.
- Inspiration! Admire what everyone else is stitching, find new designs and designers, and be inspired to stitch!

Does this sound like your idea of a fun day? Then *Studio Time* is the place for you!

...and More!

Stash Sale

Chapters and individuals may reserve a *Stash Sale* table in the *Studio Time* room to sell needlework-related items. All *Stash Sale* proceeds benefit the chapter/individual sponsoring the table.

See the Registration Form for details and to reserve a table.

Lunch

Region Day 2025 registration includes a delicious salad and sandwich buffet lunch with a selection of beverages and desserts. Lunch will be served in the Doubletree Hunt Club room. Please indicate any food allergies on your Registration Form (see below).

Location, Lodging and Logistics

Location & Lodging

NER Region Day 2025 will be held at the **Doubletree by Hilton Nashua**, 2 Somerset Parkway, Nashua NH. (<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ashssdt-doubletree-nashua/>)

- Registration, Workshops, *Studio Time* and *Stash Sales* will be held in the Somerset Ballroom and Trafalgar Room.
- A block of guest rooms has been reserved at \$169.00 per night plus tax for October 31 and November 1. All rooms have mini-refrigerators and coffee makers. To reserve a room, contact the Doubletree directly (603-886-1200) and say you are with the Embroiderers' Guild Region Day.

Logistics

- Please wear your nametag!
- All personal lighting in the classrooms must be cordless. Extension cords are not permitted. Battery-operated lights and portable power banks are recommended.
- *Studio Time* and *Stash Sale* table setup opens at 8 AM.
- Both workshops start at 9 AM and run until 4 PM.
- There will be a one-hour lunch break at noon.

NER Region Day 2025 Registration Form

*** PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Primary EGA Chapter or Member-at-Large: _____

Plural EGA Chapter(s): _____

EGA member number: _____

Check if you are willing to be a Class Angel: _____

List any food allergies: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Description	Cost	Subtotal
Region Day 2025 Registration Fee (includes one class or Studio Time, and buffet lunch)	\$100.00 (NER member) \$115.00 (Member-at-Large/Non-NER member)	\$ _____
Green Frog Scissor Fob with Clara Warschauer kit fee	\$100.00	\$ _____
Butterfly Shadow Box with Kris Andrews kit fee	\$50.00	\$ _____
Stash Sale table (\$25 per 8' table)	# of tables: _____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
Region Day 2025 Registration Total		\$ _____

Payment Information:

- A \$100 deposit is due by July 7 2025 (with this Registration Form) to hold your place in a class or Studio Time, and commits you to paying for the class in full. The balance owed (kit cost, stash sale tables) is due by August 31 2025.
- Payment in full may be made at the time of registration.
- If you cancel after July 15 2025 and an alternate student cannot be found, no refund will be issued.
- If the limit of 22 students for either workshop is exceeded, registrants will be entered into a lottery to fill it.
 - Class registrants will be notified at the email address listed above.
 - Registrants who do not make it into a class via the lottery will be notified at the email address listed above, and will be given the option to enroll in the other class (if there are openings), attend Studio Time, or cancel their registration. If you select to cancel, we will destroy your check unless you direct us otherwise.
 - Check here to destroy your check: _____
 - Check here to have check returned to the address listed above: _____
- Make checks payable to **NER EGA** (note *Region Day 2025* in the *Memo* field) and **mail by July 7 2025** to:
Deb Damrell, 12 Santana Way, Carver MA 02330
- We recommend you keep a copy of the Registration Form for your records.

Questions? Contact Deb Damrell at ard1nerega@gmail.com or 608-963-2867 (cell).

For internal use: Date Rec'd: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: \$ _____ NER EGA Y/N: _____ EGA: Y/N: _____