



# The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
South Central Region



<http://www.DNTG.org>

## From the President

The heat of August is upon us. It is the season for our National Convention. This year it is in Atlanta. I'm looking forward to exciting classes and fun comradery. Next year it will be in Dallas. I hope you will all think about attending. Even if you don't want to take classes, it will be an opportunity to volunteer to help and meet a lot of fun folks!

Is everyone aware of DNTG's mission statement? It is **"We are an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is to foster the art of needlework and its heritage"**. I'm always amazed at how many types of needlework there really is. To name a few: goldwork, x-stitch; counted x-stitch, whitework, canvas work, black work, crewel, Ribbon work, stumpwork, felting, surface embroidery, etc. Every year I try to at least "taste" one of the many different kinds. This year I'm going to give whitework a try. Within the whitework category, just some of the different types are...Hardanger, Richleau, most drawn thread work, pattern darning, Borderie Anglaise, Hedebo, Mountmellick, Reticella, Madeira, Ukrainian, and Schwalm. Whitework embroidery is one of the techniques employed in heirloom sewing for blouses, christening gowns, baby bonnets, monograms, and other small articles. The style is often regional that is developed over years. In the past, it was a way for women to bring income into their homes. You have to wonder how they did that without magnification, good light and find time from all their many duties of running a household.

Stay tuned! We may have some beginner Hardanger available for you to try out this fall. It is really pretty stuff!

Stay cool,  
Marty

## Calendar September 2024

5	Sew Day
9	Plano Satellite
12	<b>FALL WELCOME COFFE GENERAL MEETING</b>
19	Sew Day <b>GCC Baby Steps Beading</b>
23	Plano Satellite
26	Sew Day
26-27	<b>TURKISH DELIGHT WORKSHOP</b>
<b>OCTOBER 3</b>	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>

### The Church of the Holy Communion

17405 Muirfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75287

**Sew Days:** 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Bring lunch.

**General Meetings:** 10:00 am,

Coffee at 9:30 am

**Board Meetings:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Custer Road United Methodist Church

6601 Custer Road, Room B15, Plano, TX 75023

**Plano Satellite:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

This is the newsletter of the Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild Chapter of “EGA, The Embroiderers’ Guild of America, Inc.”

**President:**

Marty Anderson

**Membership:**

Paige Guillory

**Newsletter:**

Elena Andrade

General meetings are held at *The Church of the Holy Communion*, 17405 Murfield Drive, Dallas, on the second Thursday of the month with coffee at 9:30 a.m. and the general meeting at 10:00 a.m. Information and dates for these and other meetings will be listed in the calendar. Sew days are also held at *The Church of the Holy Communion* on all other Thursdays of the month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch.

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**The deadline for submission of written articles for publication in the newsletter is the 15th of the prior month.**

## Plano Satellite

The Plano Satellite group meets on the **second and fourth Mondays** most months at 7:00 p.m. at:

United Methodist Church  
6601 Custer Road in Plano

Entry to the building has changed recently and is now through the two sets of double doors in the lobby. We meet in room **B15** in the basement.

Come and join us for a fun evening of stitching!  
Robin Caraway  
(214) 803-8516

## Join Our New Facebook Group



Come join our **DNTG Facebook Group!**

You’ll be able to post pictures of your projects, talk to other stitchers and see what they’re working on.

If you can’t attend an event, our Facebook Group will have posts from our monthly Show & Tell, workshops and education classes. We’ll also post upcoming activities on the Events page on our website [www.dntg.org](http://www.dntg.org).

It’s easy to get started! You can search for Dallas Needlework (DNTG) on Facebook or scan the QR code.

Be sure to come back often to see what our chapter is doing and check out other DNTG members’ posts featuring their projects and make comments.

Michelle Kocurek  
Technology Chair



## Have you seen our website?



Visit our website at [www.dntg.org](http://www.dntg.org). It has information about our organization, workshops, education classes, photos, an interactive calendar, membership information, newsletters and even a member only section. It’s even easy to use on your phone.

Michelle Kocurek  
DNTG Website

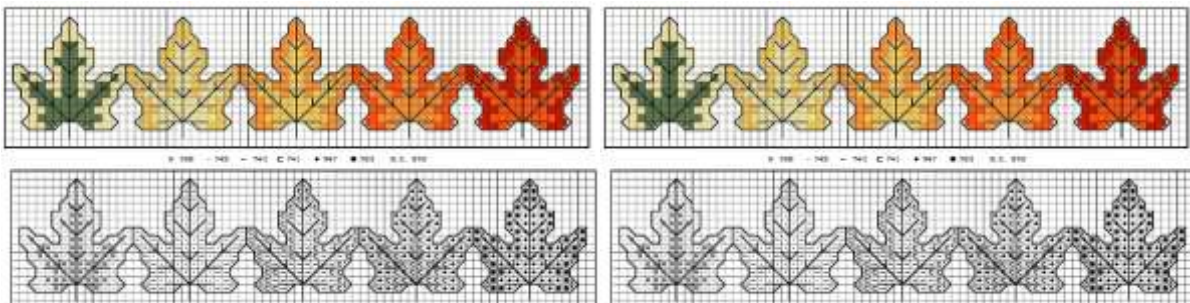
## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2024-2025 Master Calendar

September 12, 2024	<b>FALL WELCOME COFFEE GENERAL MEETING</b>
September 26, 2024	<b>EDUCATION</b>
October 3, 2024	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
October 10, 2024	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> – Nonbusiness <b>PROGRAMS</b> - “Getting to know you”, Lightning Round Edition
October 24, 2024	<b>EDUCATION</b>
November 2, 2024	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> – Jolly Santa by Brenda Stofft
November 7, 2024	<b>GCC</b> – Baby Steps Beading Workshop
November 14, 2024	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> - nonbusiness
November 28, 2024	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
December 5, 2024	<b>GCC</b> – Baby Steps Beading Workshop
December 12, 2024	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>
December 26, 2024	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
January 2, 2025	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
January 9, 2025	<b>GENERAL MEETING BOARD MEETING</b> – Nominating Committee Selection
January 15-19, 2025	<b>DNTG 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL RETREAT</b> at Tanglewood, 290 Tanglewood Circle, Pottsboro, Tx 75076
January 16, 2025	<b>NO SEW DAY</b>
January 30, 2025	<b>EDUCATION</b>
February 6, 2025	<b>GCC</b> – Baby Steps Beading Workshop <b>BOARD MEETING</b> – Review officers’ proposal

## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2024-2025 Master Calendar

February 13, 2025	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> – Nonbusiness <b>MAGIC REVEAL</b>
February 27, 2025	<b>EDUCATION</b>
March 6, 2025	<b>GCC – Baby Steps Beading workshop</b>
March 13, 2025	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> – Review Officers proposal
March 27, 2025	<b>EDUCATION</b>
April 10, 2025	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> – election of officers <b>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</b>
April 17, 2025	<b>BUDGET REVIEW</b>
April 24, 2025	<b>EDUCATION</b>
May 1, 2025	<b>GCC – Baby Steps Beading Workshop</b> <b>BOARD MEETING</b> – Budget review
May 8, 2025	<b>ANNUAL LUNCHEON</b> <b>GENERAL MEETING</b> – Installment of Officers
May 22, 2025	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> – Officers turnover
June 11-14, 2025	<b>SCR Region Seminar</b> – Fort Worth TX
November 12-16, 2025	<b>EGA National Seminar</b> – Dallas, TX, South Central Region

The purpose of the master calendar is to help our members see all upcoming DN&TG events in one place. The workshops of other guilds are being included in attempt to avoid scheduling conflicts. Events will be added as dates become available, so check your monthly newsletter for the most recent calendar.



## Birthdays

Nedra Hansen	Sept 1
Mary Anne Gallagher	Sept 1
Karen Marichal	Sept 5
Patricia Simons	Sept 6
Karen Dodge	Sept 10
Toni Moore	Sept 10
June Roden	Sept 12
Alison Fisher-Kocurek	Sept 13
Gretchen Bennett	Sept 15
Melanie Norton	Sept 21
Brenda Haven	Sept 22
Risa Diamond	Sept 24
Kathy Scioneaux	Sept 25
Connie Litfin	Sept 28
Barbara McMillan	Sept 28

## Thoughts and Prayers

*Please keep*

*Jo Ann Jackson*

*in your thoughts and Prayers  
Please keep all members safe.*

## Welcome

*A warm welcome to our new  
members!*

*Please welcome them to DNTG*





Please feel free to share this invitation with your friends

*Bring a friend!*

We hope to see you at our Fall Welcome Coffee!.

We will have a door prize for members and guests, presentation of possible Workshops and Programs, and important updates from Chairs!

## Volunteer with DNTG at the Texas State Fair

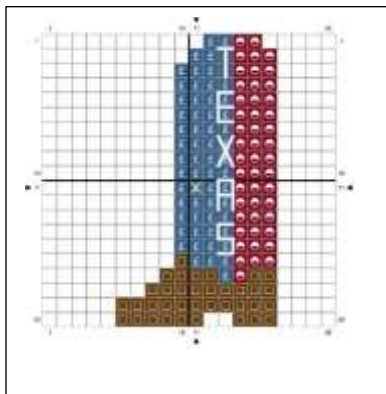


DNTG, Greater Dallas, and Fort Worth EGA will be teaching Texas State Fair goers how to cross stitch again this year! We'll be at the fair on Thursdays and Saturdays from 12-4 or until we run out of free kits. Volunteers will get into the fair for free. DNTG will receive one free parking pass close to the venue. So, we'll need to carpool. If you want to stay at the fair after your shift, you may want to drive separately and pay for parking.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be at sew days and the general meetings.

The available dates are:  
Saturdays: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 19, and 26  
Thursdays: Oct. 3, 10, 17, and 24

Please see Paige Guillory or  
Cyndi Scott for more information.



## PROGRAMS

### Show and Tell

I am hoping we all had plenty of time for stitching this summer and I hope to see lots of it on the show and tell tables at our first meeting of the year.

Your name goes in the drawing only once per month. Then at the end of the year there is a drawing for a nice stitching related gift.

**Please remember, for your slip of paper next to each item you bring, list your name, the designer's name, and the name of the piece if you know it.**

### Coming Programs:

- Sep 12, 2024 Show and Tell
- Oct 10, 2024 Getting to Know You—Lightening Round Version.

Dotty Rowan

## Sampler Group

**The Sampler Group is a special interest group in the Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild dedicated to learning about and stitching newly designed samplers or antiques which have been reproduced for duplication.**

**Members also enjoy stitching sampler related small items such as needlebooks, pincushions, and miniatures. The group meets monthly on the third Thursday of each month from 10:00 until 2:00 at Church of the Holy Communion**

The September meeting of the Sampler Group will be held on **Thursday, September 19, 2024** from 10-2 in the parish hall at the Church of the Holy Communion. Please bring your lunch and join us for a fun day of stitching. We will continue to share our knowledge and love of samplers and sampler related items. Anyone interested is welcome.

The group has selected a new theme for the 2024-25 year. Each member will select a sampler or related piece that has a house on it .... anything from a full sampler to a small pin keep. Finished pieces will be displayed at the Spring Luncheon in May 2025. Please make plans to investigate samplers with house patterns and select one that is of interest to you. The group will appreciate any information you learn while researching your project.

Linda Cox,  
Sampler Group Chairman  
[lindarcox@earthlink.net](mailto:lindarcox@earthlink.net)  
512-750-7983

## From Our Vice President

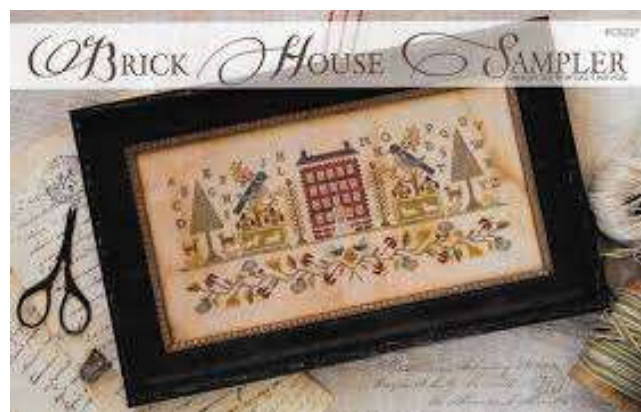
I am very honored for being elected as your Vice President for 2024-2025.

This position involves working with Workshops Chair and Workshops Assistant in planning and having Workshops for this coming year. I'm very excited about this part of my job, since I really loved doing workshops for 3 years.

I will also act as a liaison between DN&TG members and the Chapter's Board. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, concerns and suggestions related to our guild and I will bring the issue to the Board for resolution. You can contact me by phone, text or email

I am looking forward to a wonderful year!!

Elena Andrade  
[Dntg.newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:Dntg.newsletter@yahoo.com)  
Cel 972-533-3144



*Brick House Sampler  
By The Cottage Needle*



## EGA/DNTG Membership

Don't forget to renew your EGA/DNTG membership online. DNTG has a lot of exciting workshops, education classes, ReTreat, programs and other activities planned for this year. Check out the calendar in this newsletter or on our website at [www.dntg.org](http://www.dntg.org)

- To renew your membership, simply click on the following link. You will need to log in to EGA, so make sure you have your username and password before you begin. If you have never logged onto the EGA website before, you create an account.  
[DNTG Newsletter September 2024.docx](#)
- When you renew your membership online, you will have the option to set your membership renewal as a recurring payment. With this new feature, you will be able to have your membership auto-renew each year. Payments can be set up using a credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.

Paige Guillory  
Membership

### Bring A Friend

Invite your friends to stitch with us on Thursdays. If they join DNTG, you will receive a special charm for bringing in a new member.

Bring a friend to the general meetings on the second Thursday of the month and you'll be entered in a special drawing for a monthly door prize.

## Regional Representative

We had a great Opportunity Knocks Basket in San Marcos. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

For this year, we are collecting your favorite tool to fill a tool belt for the SCR Seminar next June in Fort Worth.

Please consider donating one of your favorite tools for a possibly new stitcher to learn to love.

Jo Ann Jackson

## Education

This year, Education will cover different *Hardanger* techniques during the fall. We will have a project that will include beginners and intermediate stitches used in Hardanger. Fabric and instructions will be provided as well as some threads.



During the spring of 2025, we will be learning *Needlepoint* techniques, stitches and patterns.

These two Education courses will be presented at the Fall Welcome Coffee

*A Needle Art Love Story ~ A New Era*  
Chapter XI / *An exhibit of needle art treasures from private collections*

**UPDATE ABOUT THE EXHIBIT!!!!**

In March of 2025, Historic Fort Worth, Inc. is delighted to once again be featuring the amazing works of those who do needlepoint and cross stitch. The next exhibit will include another complementary needle art, hand embroidery. Needlepoint, cross stitch and hand embroidery give the stitcher an avenue for self-expression and are challenging and rewarding in their own rights. It's like painting with a needle.

**WHAT MAKES THIS SHOW SO UNIQUE?**

1. **There isn't an entry fee to participate.**
2. **Your treasures exhibited are not juried.**
3. **The Needle Art Committee doesn't send invitations to stitchers to display their artisanship in this delightful show.**
4. **The show is held in an 1899 Cattle Baron Mansion, The Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House (Fort Worth's second historic landmark) at 1110 Penn Street 76102.**

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EXHIBITING:**

**If you are a cross stitcher,** please contact Tami at [stitchfw@yahoo.com](mailto:stitchfw@yahoo.com)

**If you are a hand embroiderer,** please contact Tami at [stitchfw@yahoo.com](mailto:stitchfw@yahoo.com)

**If you are a needlepointer,** please contact Tami at [stitchfw@yahoo.com](mailto:stitchfw@yahoo.com)

*We Don't Need to Know What You Will Be Showcasing at This Time.  
We Do Want to Know if You Will Be Participating in The Exhibit!*

**DATES FOR THE EXHIBIT: MARCH 6-9**

**Thursday, March 6:** The exhibit opens with A Party with the Stitchers.

**Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9:** The exhibit is open to the public.

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual ReTreat Registration Form

### January 15-19, 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EGA #: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: DNTG membership must be up to date upon deposit.**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I stitch with (name of group): \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first time at ReTreat? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name & phone): \_\_\_\_\_

The registration fee includes all appropriate lodging and meals based on the day you arrive. Meals include: 2 meals on Wednesday, 3 meals on Thursday-Saturday, and Sunday brunch as well as sodas, coffee and tea in our meeting room.

Arrive on:	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Single	\$817.00	\$622.00	\$426.00
Double*	\$659.00	\$503.00	\$347.00
Triple*	\$611.00	\$467.00	\$323.00

Circle the fee for the date of your arrival and list your roommate(s) here: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Prices stated are for roommates arriving on the same day. If arriving on different days, additional room costs are the responsibility of the roommate arriving on the earlier day

Special Requirements: NOTE: First come first served on the following rooms:

Room near event \_\_\_\_\_ Walk-in Shower with one King Bed \_\_\_\_\_ (3 available)

Handicapped room has step in tub with helper bar and two queen beds \_\_\_\_\_ (2 available)

Special Diet Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Low Fat \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form to:** Marty Anderson, 4003 Rolling Knolls, Parker, TX 75002  
 Please indicate if you are paying your \$100 deposit by check or ZELLE  
**ZELLE:** [dntg.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.treas@gmail.com)  
**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, indicate ReTreat  
**Deposit / registration form due by Oct. 10, 2024. Balance due Dec. 12, 2024.**

**Payment Method**  
(circle one)

**Check    ZELLE**

DNTG's Standing Rules state "items on the stash table are to be taken for the members' stitching enjoyment and are NOT to be taken by members for sale."

**By signing this I acknowledge this policy and grant DN&TG permission to use photos taken of me in future newsletters.**

**Cancellation Policy:** Fees are fully refundable prior to December 14, 2023. From 12/15/23 – 1/8/24, the fees paid minus \$100.00 deposit are refundable. After January 8, 2024, no refunds can be issued except in cases of emergency, the effort will be made to refund the fee minus the \$100 deposit. No refunds can be guaranteed.

**Barbara Ellis**  
**Turkish Delight**  
**September 26-27, 2024**



**Registration Deadline:**  
**September 10, 2024**

This is a dual-strand infinity style necklace that focuses on multi-rope variations that are connected using coin pearls and jewel stones. Sections of the necklace are created one at a time and connected to create one 78" long necklace and one shorter 18" necklace finished with a charm and drop focal piece. These ropes are fun to create and there will be several kits to choose from including purple haze, ivory coast, and midnight clouds.

**Technique:** Bead Weaving

**Design Area:** 18" - 78"

**Proficiency Level:** Intermediate

**Kit Cost:** \$125.00

**Pre-Work:** Optional

**Kit Contents:** Gemstones, decorative drop, connectors, coin pearls, 15/0 seed beads, 11/0 seed beads, accent crystals, clasp.

**Student Provides:** Fireline (6 lb.) or One-G thread, size 10 and 12 beading needles, usual beading supplies, light and magnification if needed.

**Color Choices** – Purple Haze, Ivory Coast or Midnight Clouds

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EGA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Select One:**  Purple Haze  Ivory Coast  Midnight Clouds

**Payment Method (circle one)**  
**Check      ZELLE**

Your kit fee is your **non-refundable** deposit.

**There is a \$20 additional charge for non-chapter members. No ghosts are allowed for this class.**

You can pay either by check payable to DNTG or **ZELLE** to: [dntg.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.treas@gmail.com)

**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, please type: **Turkish Delight**

**This form must be submitted to be registered for the class.**

**Mail to:** Jan Goss – 5443 Neola Drive, Dallas, TX 75209

**email:** [janjgoss@gmail.com](mailto:janjgoss@gmail.com)

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
South Central Region (SCR) of EGA

Membership Form – 2024

DNTG Primary Membership (\$80) is now online. You'll need your EGA username and password. Then you can renew your membership at: <https://egausa.org/product/dallas-needlework-textile-guild-chapter>

If you are joining as a **Plural Member**, (your primary EGA membership is with another chapter), you will need to fill out this form and mail it to the address below.

\$20 – Plural inside SCR (TX, OK, AR, LA, MS) / \$25 – Plural outside SCR

Primary Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EGA #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home (circle one)

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month and Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been stitching and what is your stitching passion? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Guests are welcome to attend three general meetings, sew days or satellite meetings after which we invite you to become a dues-paying member!

Mail this form to:

Paige Guillory, Membership Chairman  
3704 Skyline Drive, Plano, Texas 75025

Payment Method (circle one)

Check ZELLE

Payable by check to DNTG or ZELLE: [dntg.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.treas@gmail.com)

**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, please indicate you are paying – **Membership Dues**



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c/o Elena Andrade

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