



THE CHATELAINE

Hinsdale Embroiderers' Guild Newsletter
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From the President's Desk

by Kennette Bledsoe

Happy New Stitching Year,
everyone!

What a joy to welcome everyone back to another year of fellowship, skill building, inspirational speakers, and fun stitching. We will gather to share our projects, our successes, and get some advice on those stitches that went wrong; it is so nice to have such good comrades on this stitching road.

As we look back to the year 2023, we have accomplished a lot. We started the Stitch

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Academy, heard and viewed lovely presentations from our fellow member Valerie Rodelli and then from Jessica Pushor from the Chicago History Museum, learned about Eliza Ann Marlett's sampler and even began reproducing our own, and stood in awe of Teri Sanfilippo's tiny tiny stitches of the 12 Days of Christmas. It's been a busy few months already, and there is more to come.

Our guild has grown and we welcome all of our new members! Each of us brings something to the group and we are happy you joined us on our stitching journey. The rest of our year will be just as busy, we know, because Anne and Linda have more plans, projects, and purposeful stitching to share. I'm excited to see what comes next and will be happy to welcome all of you back in 2024.

Kennette

Hospitality

by Sue Bosko and Pat Cavaliere

2023-2024 Meeting Hostesses

Each hostess is asked to bring one treat to the meeting of your assigned month. If you are unable to do so for your designated date, please make arrangements to exchange with another member and notify the hospitality chairs, Sue Bosko or Pat Cavaliere of the change.

January

Sara Hochhauser
Karen Dodaro
Madonna Muscarello
Pamela Novey
Sue Rous
Valerie Rodelli
Kathleen Littleton

February

Marsha Poppie
Linda Rutkowski
Teri Sanfilippo
Aline Schamberger
Judy Ellison
Susan Snow
Maureen Creed

March

Libby Sturdy
Dawn Thanos
Catherine Urnezis
Coleen Walter
Edie Weilemann
Anne Zick

April

Celeste Akre
Mary Calzada
Susan Eck
Julie Guynn
Barbara Mellens
Sandra Migitz
Gail Trainor

2023-2024 M&M Hostesses

M & M Meetings are hosted in members' homes at 9:30 AM on the first Monday of the month from October thru May. Any and all members are invited to attend this informal gathering as we socialize and work on any project of choice.

February 5, 2024 *Donna Lorenzini*
March 4, 2024 *Anne Zick*
April 1, 2024 *Madonna Muscarello*
May 6, 2024 *Marilyn Montgomery*

Announcements



- Please make note of the change in the Presentation for the January meeting. Stephanie Ngai from WonderFil Threads will be making a presentation via zoom in place of the previously scheduled presentation. More information can be found in the Programs section of this newsletter on page 5. *January's scheduled workshop will focus on MEA as planned.*



- Pat Ewers column, Pat's Picks, will be on hiatus for this issue of the newsletter. Your words will be missed, Pat! Thank you for all the effort that you have put into creating this column for all to enjoy!



- Marilyn Montgomery took advantage of an offer from Thomas Ford Library in Western Springs to showcase needlework in 2 display cases for the month of January. A big thank you to Kennette Bledsoe, Betsy Maloney, Anne Zick and Marilyn for their contributions to the display case. Heartfelt thanks to Marilyn for initiating and taking the lead in this effort on behalf of the guild.



- Everyone is requested to please wear a nametag to our meetings.



- A big thank you to Lois Dick, Betsy Maloney and Susan Bosco for so generously hosting the October, November and December M&M meetings at their homes (or neighborhood centers).



- Our meetings will continue to be held in a hybrid manner with some members in person and others, as they chose, attending on Zoom. The Zoom link (*which is always the same link*) can be found in the meeting notice emailed a week before the meeting.

Programs 2023-2024

By Linda Kennedy and Anne Zick

Workshop Signup

If you wish to sign up for a workshop, you may sign up for a workshop at the meeting between 9 and 9:30 during coffee time or during the meeting break. Payment by check is preferable but cash will be accepted if you have the exact amount required. Workshop and kit fees are noted in the next few pages of this issue of the Chatelaine. If you are unable to register in person just send Linda an email expressing your interest in taking a class and mail your payment directly to her. There will be no refunds if you withdraw less than 30 days before a class. Linda Kennedy's contact information is:

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January 15, 2024 *Business Meeting*

January 15, 2024 *Presentation*

WonderFil Embroidery Threads

by Stephanie Ngai of WonderFil Threads



There has been a change in the presentation for our January meeting.

We are thrilled that Stephanie Ngai from WonderFil Threads will be speaking to us about threads to use for wool appliqué and embroidery. She will show how different weights of the same thread will change the look of your project. She will also discuss the use of rayon and metallic threads. Examples of her work will be shown. We will still be meeting at the church, however the talk will be via Zoom. This should provide excellent additional information and options to use when working on your year-long embroidery project.

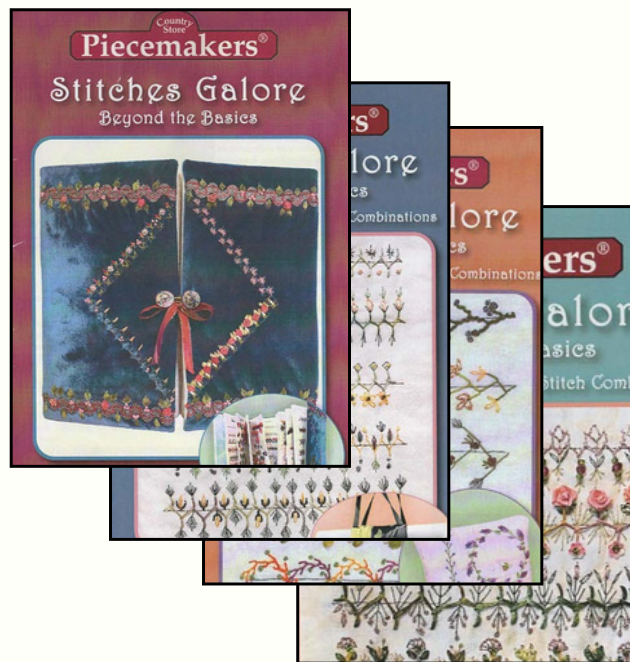
Programs 2023-2024

By Linda Kennedy and Anne Zick

January 15, 2024 Workshop

Master Embroidery Academy Stitch sets 5 -7 *with Anne Zick*

Continuing our Master Embroidery Academy, Anne will demonstrate stitch sets 5 through 7.



Stitch Set No 5 - Cretan Stitch Combinations
Stitch Set No 6 - Feather Stitch Combinations
Stitch Set No 7 - More Cretan Stitch Combinations

Programs 2023-2024

By Linda Kennedy and Anne Zick

February 19, 2024 *Presentation*
Embroidery Embellishments on Clothing
by Sara Hochhauser



Sara Hochhauser will be our featured speaker for this month's meeting. She will be sharing some of the embellishments that she has made to garments. Pictured here is a Harris Tweed from Hebron Scotland that was her father's. It fits her and she added silk ribbon to embellish it.

February 19, 2024 *Workshop*
Finishing a Flat-fold Ornament
with Teri Sanfilippo



During this workshop Teri will present techniques on finishing a flat-fold ornament, so members can finish the 12 days of Christmas design that they chose in November and stitched.

Workshop fee: \$20

Programs 2023-2024

By Linda Kennedy and Anne Zick

February 19, 2024 *Workshop*

***Master Embroidery Academy – Stitch sets 8, 9, and 10
with Anne Zick***

During this workshop, we will continue the Master Embroidery Academy with Anne demonstrating stitch sets 8 -10 of our year long Piecemakers Stitches Galore Beyond the Basics embroidery program.



Stitch Set No 8 - Bugs, Bees and Butterflies

Stitch Set No 9 - Chevron Stitch Combinations

Stitch Set No 10 - Ribbed Stitch and More

Programs 2023-2024

By Linda Kennedy and Anne Zick

March 18, 2024 *Presentation* ***A Quilt Trip around the World*** *by Alice Ridge*

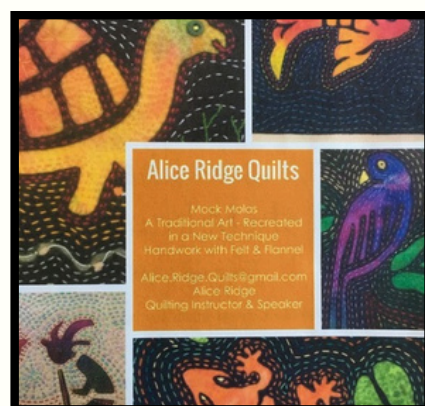


Alice Ridge joins us this month from Indiana though she has lived around the world and collected

textiles from each location. She will be sharing her collection with us. She has a website, www.aliceridgequilts.com, where you can find more information about her.

March 18, 2024 *Workshop* ***Mock Molas*** *with Alice Ridge*

The presentation will be followed by our workshop with Alice sharing her expertise and technique for making molas.



Molas are handmade using a reverse appliqué technique. Several layers of fabric are sewn together; the design is then formed by cutting away parts of each layer. Participants will have a choice of mola patterns to stitch.

Workshop fee: \$45

Programs 2023-2024

By Linda Kennedy and Anne Zick

April 15, 2024 *Business Meeting*

April 15, 2024 *Presentation*
2024-2025 Programs Reveal
by Mindy McMahon



April 15, 2024 *Presentation*
Presentation and Trunk Show Fairyfelt by Siso
by Silke Sordyl

Silke Sordyl is originally from Germany and presently lives in Northern Illinois on a farm with many sheep. She creates dolls using needle felting. They each have a name, personality and a wonderful story about who they are! She will share her techniques and present a trunk show.

While Silke doesn't have a webpage, she has a presence on Facebook under the FB name "Fairyfelt by Siso".



Programs 2023-2024

By Linda Kennedy & Anne Zick

April 15, 2024 Workshop

**Master Embroidery Academy – Stitch sets 11, 12
and Finishing the Stitch Book with Anne Zick**

Completing our Master Embroidery Academy, Anne will demonstrate our year long Piecemakers Stitches Galore Beyond the Basics embroidery program. This month, Anne will demonstrate stitch sets 11 & 12 as well as details on finishing the book.



Stitch Set No 11- Cross Stitch Combinations

Stitch Set No 12 - Holbein Stitch Combinations

May 20, 2024 Field Trip

Libby's Collections & Lunch with Libby Sturdy



We will be headed to Libby's home to view her many collections, including teaspoons, figurines, artwork and doll collections, just to name a few. This will be followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Details as the time gets closer!



HEG Calendar

Calendar for HEG 2022-2023

Current as of January 1, 2024

Color Key

(Business) Meeting

Workshop

M & M Meeting

Deadline

January 2024

- 15 - Business Meeting, both in person/Zoom
- 15 - Presentation *WonderFil Embroidery Threads* by Stephanie Ngai
- 15 - Workshop *Master Embroidery Academy* with Anne Zick

February 2024

- 5 - M&M at *Donna Lorenzini's*
- 19 - Presentation *Embroidery Embellishments on Clothing* by Sara Hochhauser
- 19 - Workshop *Finishing a Flat-fold Ornament* with Teri Sanfilippo
- 19 - Workshop *Master Embroidery Academy* with Anne Zick

March 2024

- 4 - M&M at *Anne Zick's*
- 18 - Presentation *A Quilt Trip Around the World* by Alice Ridge
- 18 - Workshop *Mock Molas* with Alice Ridge
- 18 - Workshop *Master Embroidery Academy* with Anne Zick

April 2024

- 1 - M&M at *Madonna Muscarello's*
- 15 - Business Meeting, both in person/Zoom
- 15 - Presentation *Presentation and Trunk Show Fairyfelt by Siso* by Slike Sordyl
- 15 - Presentation *2024-2025 Programs Reveal* with Mindy McMahan
- 15 - Workshop *Master Embroidery Academy* with Anne Zick

May 2024

- 6 - M&M at *Marilyn Montgomery's*
- 20 - Field Trip to Libby's Home and Lunch

It was all about the Hats!

*Don't the smiles on these cute hatted ladies just take your breath away??
Seen at the November 2023 Meeting*



 *The Work of our Hands*



Kennette shared these pillows that she stitched from the design set **12 Days of Christmas** (by Paulette Stewart), the project from Teri's November workshop. Such beautiful work cross stitching and finishing!



Hinsdale Embroiderers' Guild Business Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2023 Meeting in-person/Zoom

Submitted by Linda Rutkowski

The meeting , held at Western Springs Baptist Church and via zoom, was called to order at 9:30 am by President, Kennette Bledsoe. She welcomed everyone to the start of a new year and expressed enthusiasm for the upcoming workshops, lectures and socializing that the Guild will enjoy this year.

Today's agenda will include a lecture by Valarie Rodelli on her journey through textiles over the years . The workshop will be the first installment of the Stitch Academy lessons. This program will be ongoing throughout the year and is organized by Anne Zick and Linda Kennedy.

Kennette had the following announcements:

First - There will be an on going initiative for everyone to wear name tags. Bring your own, or, there will be paper tags in the back of the room at each meeting that can be used.

Second - Many thanks to all those who brought goodies for everyone to enjoy today.

Third - In January Marilyn Montgomery will be collecting quilts for display at the Western Springs Library. Right now there is no size restriction on quilts but Marilyn will provide further information as time goes by.

Minutes of the September 6, 2023 Board Meeting were distributed in the Chatelaine sent via email. Anne Zick moved and Mary Gemkow seconded a motion to approve the minutes as presented and the motion carried.

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Submitted by Liinda Rutkowski

The Treasurer's Report for April 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 was also sent via the Chatelaine. The Treasurer, Coleen Walter, announced that the current balance is \$11,970.00. Sue Rous moved and Betsy Maloney seconded a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and the motion carried.

There was no Vice President report.

Anne Zick and Linda Kennedy, in charge of Programs, gave an overview of the upcoming lectures and workshops for the year. The Field trip for May will be a visit to Libby Sturdy's home to see her multitude of collections.

Additionally, it was announced that anyone signed up for the October Sampler workshop should see Linda Kennedy today because there is pre-work that needs to be done prior to the meeting. Lois Dick gave her report on Membership.

The Guild is now at 48 members. There are eight new members this year and one person on the waiting list to join.

The room we currently rent at the church has seating at our tables to accommodate 48 people.

The eight new members are: Celeste Are, Mary Calzada, Sue Eck, Julie Guynn, Kathleen Littleton, Barbara Mellen, Sandy Migitz, and Gail Trainer.

Jennifer Shekaran, who is in charge of Media and Communications joined us on zoom but had nothing new to report.

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September 18, 2023 Meeting in-person/Zoom

Submitted by Linda Rutkowski

Sue Bosko and Pat Cavaliere gave the Hospitality report. All is well with the supplies and schedule of members to bring treats. However, there are still a few open dates for the M&M meetings. M&M's are first Monday of the Month . They are casual meetings hosted by Guild volunteers who open their home to anyone who wants to come and stitch, chat, and just enjoy the company of other Guild members. Meetings begin at 9:30 am.

Lois Dick will host the October M&M at her Clubhouse located at Lake Hinsdale Village.

Judy Ellison announced that she will be bring lots of buttons to future meetings to share with guild members.

The Faithful Circle Quilt Show will be held September 23, 24 at the Jefferson Jr. High School in Woodridge. It is a big show and all are encouraged to try to attend.

November 3-5 will be the Fine Arts Show at the Botanic Gardens.

There being no other business, Linda Rutkowski moved and Betsy Maloney seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Rutkowski, Secretary

The Chatelaine

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The Hinsdale Embroiderers' Guild

MEMBERSHIP in the Hinsdale Embroiderers' Guild is open to all embroiderers. Dues are \$50. New and renewing dues payments should be sent to

ATTN: Membership
 Hinsdale Embroiderers' Guild
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 Hinsdale, IL 60522

Currently filling a
 waitlist for new
 membership



Please note that all Guild Meetings and Workshops are being held in person / on Zoom. All M&M Meetings are held in person.

An **Application and Payment Form** for New Members can be found on the next page of this newsletter.

ANNUAL DUES for the Hinsdale Embroiderers' Guild include

- 3 issues of The Chatelaine
- Chapter meetings and presentations
- M & M Meetings
- Member Book with Member Directory

SOCIAL MEDIA: We can be found at www.HinsdaleEmbroiderersGuild.com on the Web and as *Hinsdale Embroiderers' Guild* on Facebook.

GUESTS are welcome at all meetings.

MEETINGS are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:00 AM at the Western Springs Baptist Church, 4475 Wolf Rd, Western Springs, IL. From 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM is reserved for chatting, coffee and nibbles provided by member hostesses. Meetings are called to order at 9:30 AM.



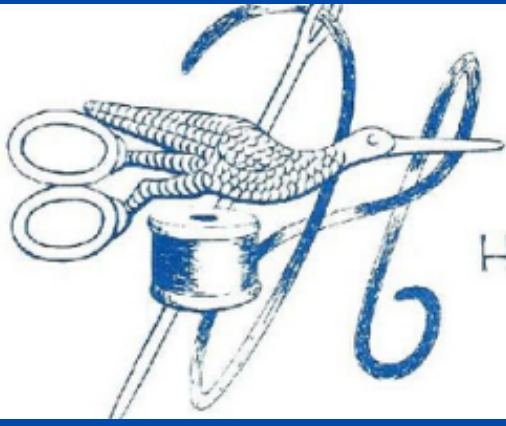
GUILD WORKSHOPS by artisans contracted by the Guild follow most monthly meetings (after lunch) and are paid for by participants. In the event a workshop is not full, enrollment may be opened to non-guild members.

M & M Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month 9:30-12:00 and is hosted at members' homes. Members bring and work on a project of their choosing. Coffee, tea and lots of chatting while admiring each other's work are the agenda for these meetings.

MEETING CANCELLATION: In the event a meeting must be cancelled, members will be notified via email.

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Application for New HEG Members for 2023-2024

Please note that all applicants for new membership to HEG for 2023-2024 will be placed on a waiting list as our membership roster is full as of August 1, 2023.

Print this form.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE _____

EMAIL _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Mail this completed form to Hinsdale Embroiderers' Guild to:

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PO Box 165
Hinsdale, IL 60522

You will be notified by the Membership Chair if and when you clear the waitlist. Currently Membership Dues are \$50.00

If you have questions, please email HinsdaleEmbroiderersGuild@gmail.com