

CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER

NEWS

*January 2018*

WEBSITE ADDRESS: [WWW.CRVC-EGA.ORG](http://WWW.CRVC-EGA.ORG)

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 (Snow date: February 10<sup>th</sup>)

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.

Please send in the [coupon](#) below as we need a count for lunch.

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

**"Treasure" - Workshop with Lynn Payette**

'**Treasure**', a pendant or pin, teaches the student unique techniques for working with different threads, sheer and metallic fabrics, nettings, handmade paper, and beads, as well as a fool-proof finishing method.

Student makes decisions for stitch and color placement to create their own pendant/pin.

Couching with Japanese gold, metallic threads, and flosses, techniques for the application of sheers and opaque fabrics backed with Wonder Under (an iron-on fusible web), working with handmade paper in a stitched piece, as well as a variety of beading techniques, will be demonstrated.

The student will finish '**Treasure**' so that it can be used as either a pendant or pin.

Note: Student will furnish their own neck chain, if desired.

Kit fee: \$60



**FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS (All members are welcome)**

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am at [Seabury](#)

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at [Thistle Needleworks](#)

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am at [Thistle Needleworks](#)

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**Save these April 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.

*Save these September dates*  
**Gay Phillips Workshop  
Saturday and Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
in the Hartford/Springfield area  
Please join us for a 2-day counted embroidery workshop with Ellen Chester!!  
More information to come.....**

## An additional message from Pat Timpanaro and NER.....

NER EGA was contacted by Meg Michalski, the event manager at Stone Cow Brewery in Barre, MA. The Brewery offers a variety of educational workshops and classes that involve working with one's hands at their 1830 brew barn. Meg would like to offer a beginning embroidery class and contacted NER to help find a teacher.

I asked Meg if she could be more specific about what she wanted to offer and she said, "Something on a hoop, that people could hang on their wall would be nice but perhaps just a simple sampler of basic stitches may be a good way to introduce people."

I also asked her about class length, size, and student age. Typical classes are between 1 to 4 hours, although multiple days are possible. She was planning the class to be for adults, with possibly older (16+) teens as well. They can accommodate up to 20 students and will work with the teacher to determine the class and kit costs.

If you're interested in working with Stone Cow, please contact Meg Michalski directly at [meg@stonecow.com](mailto:meg@stonecow.com)

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### CRVC Program Registration Form -- **Stitch-in at Seabury on February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mail completed form to: Linda Berry, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002.

#### "Stitch-in at Seabury"

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the lunch at the Bistro

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

### CRVC Program Registration Form -- **Annual Meeting at Thistle Needleworks on April 14<sup>th</sup>**

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**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_