



CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER
NEWS

March 2022

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.crvc-ega.org



Remember that dues are now paid annually by May 1st as the membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. Please use the coupon below to renew your membership *as soon as possible*.



Save the Date:

NER has been accepted by the International Teacher Tour to host Hazel Blomkamp on September 24-25. She will be teaching "The First Sip" as seen above, and the class will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott in Andover, MA. The class will be limited to 22 students.

More specifics will be announced when available.

Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 Annual Meeting

Our program on this date will be **in person** at Thistle Needleworks. We will have lots of Show and Tell, including showing progress we have made on the crewel piece and the rozashi project begun at the October meeting.

In addition, we will elect officers for the 2022-2024 term. The slate to be presented is:

President: Laurie Sulger

Co-Vice Presidents/Program: Deb Milvae and Lisa Green

Vice President/Membership: Linda Berry

Secretary: Kathryn Lord

Treasurer: Linda Berry

NER Rep: Kathryn Lord

Nominations from the floor are welcomed and will be accepted.

Saturday, June 4th, 2022
and

Zoom Class with Wendy Moore

Saturday, June 11th, 2022

"A Livelier Bargello Iris"

"This delightful bloom grows tall and proud on a fresh blue vintage canvas using Straw Silk, Silken Straw, Edmar Boucle` for the blossom, adding Caron Waterlilies for the leaves. Over-dyed Perle cotton and floss fill out the frame. As a design in Bargello and Laid Filling Stitches, it stitches up quickly in shades of lavender and purple in a multitude of values. The background is left unstitched and the frame is simple Scotch couched long stitches, with unique corner and side motifs. Watch as simple bargello stitches bring this iris to life!"



This class will be offered via Zoom on consecutive Saturdays for 3 hours on each day. Because we are zooming for shorter time periods, these three hours will be mostly instruction with limited stitching. The class is considered intermediate in level and is stitched on 18-count light blue vintage mono canvas. The design size is 10 1/2" x 15 1/2". The kit cost is \$95 and includes the 16" x 20" line drawn canvas, threads to include straw silks, Waterlilies, and solid and over-dyed cotton floss and pearl cotton, instruction booklet, and needles.

Students will need to provide:

- 16" x 20" stretcher bars (one pair of each)
- tacks or staples
- laying tool
- usual stitching supplies
- light and magnification, if desired

The deadline for signing up for this piece has passed, but Wendy has a couple of extra kits if you'd like to join the class. Please contact Linda Berry at lindaberry343@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Saturday, October 1st, 2022 Christmas Tree Ornament



We will meet via Zoom to work on the **Mini Tree Ornament** described in the December 2021 issue of **Needle Arts**. This ornament was designed by Mary Waldsmith, and the instructions begin on page 28. Please make sure you locate and retain this issue for use at this meeting. A piece of green canvas will be mailed in September to class participants, and the threads will be provided by you from your stash.

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

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

Snowman Ornament



This meeting will also meet via Zoom. The **Winter Snowman** ornament that we will work on is in the Jan/Feb 2022 issue of **Needlepoint Now**. If you have this issue, please save it for the directions. If you need a copy of the magazine, we have them for your purchase. For this class, we will supply the canvas in November and hope that you can find the threads needed in your supplies.

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

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS via Zoom (All members are welcome)
Contact Judie Solomon ([see website](#)) if you want an invitation to these meetings
May 3rd September 13th November 1st

CRVC Program Registration Form -- **Zoom Class**
"A Livelier Bargello Iris" with Wendy Moore -- June 4th & June 11th

Either email Linda at lindaberry343@gmail.com or mail completed form and check to:
Linda Berry, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002

Deadline - March 1st (extra kit may be available)

"A Livelier Bargello Iris" with Wendy Moore

_____ \$95 member kit fee (Check made payable to CRVC-EGA)

_____ \$115 non-member kit fee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone#: _____

CRVC Program Registration Form -- **Zoom Class**
"Mini Tree Ornament" by Mary Waldsmith -- October 1st

Either email Linda at lindaberry343@gmail.com or mail completed form to:
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"Mini Tree Ornament" by Mary Waldsmith

_____ Please send me a piece of canvas

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone#: _____

CRVC Program Registration Form -- **Zoom Class**
"Snowman Ornament" -- December 3rd

Either email Linda at lindaberry343@gmail.com or mail completed form and check to:
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"Snowman Ornament"

_____ Please send me a copy of **Needlepoint Now** (\$5)
(Check made payable to **CRVC-EGA**)

_____ Please send me a piece of canvas

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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 and check to: Linda Berry, CRVC-EGA Membership, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002

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 \$ _____