



CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER NEWS

September 2022

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CALL FOR DISPLAY PIECES

CRVC has been invited to the Granby Public Library in November for our fourth display there. This one is titled "We're Back! Recent Pieces from the Embroiderers' Guild." The focus is on any pieces you've finished since March 2020. They can be any technique, any style, big (not TOO big), small, intricate, simple. They can be from our Zoom workshops, or from your old stash of kits and unfinished projects that you finally pulled out and polished off, or original pieces. The only criterion is that you finished them since the first pandemic lockdown.

We'll collect the pieces in October, and get them back home in December. Most pieces will be displayed inside locked cases, so even the smallest ornaments will be secure. For each piece, please provide the title, designer (if known), your name, and any brief comments you want to make about it (i.e. "I started this at a Region Day 15 years ago!"). You may loan us up to three pieces (five if they're small).

If you've never participated in a display with us before, please consider joining us in this one! Contact Kathryn Lord at hglord@cox.net for information about having your pieces picked up and returned.

Saturday, October 1st, 2022 Christmas Tree Ornament

We will meet in person at [Thistle Needleworks](#) and 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.

Schedule for the day:

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| 10am to 12noon | Stitch the project with the group in person or via Zoom |
| 12noon - 1pm | Lunch at a local restaurant for in-person participants |
| 1pm - 3pm | Continue stitching the project with the group in person or via Zoom |

You may pick up your canvas at [Thistle Needleworks](#) when you come to the meeting, or have it mailed to you.



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

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 Snowman Ornament

This meeting we will meet in person at [Thistle Needleworks](#) and 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.

You may pick up your canvas at [Thistle Needleworks](#) when you come to the meeting, or have it mailed to you.



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

Saturday, February 4th, 2023
and

Saturday, March 4th, 2023

Zoom class with Celeste Chalasani

"Tidal Treasures"

Tidal Treasures: Some of my fondest memories are of walking along the beach picking up sea shells. As the waves gently roll in, I search the sandy beach to see what treasure I might discover. Each shell is a mystery, a question of what sea creature once inhabited it. In this class, you will create your own tidal treasures: a starfish needle minder, a sea urchin pin cushion and scallop needle book.



Kit includes instructions, silk shantung, silk dupioni, Weeks Dye Works stranded cotton threads, Mill Hill Antique Glass Beads, Ultrasuede, finishing materials and needles. Students to provide 4" and 6" embroidery hoops, 10" x 10" Evertite frame or stretcher bars with brass tacks and tightening tool, 6" ruler, white tissue paper, tweezers, masking tape, scissors for cutting paper and felt, mechanical pencil or similar, straight pins, cream colored sewing thread, needle threader, and usual stitching supplies. Magnification and lighting is highly recommended.

Skill Level: Advanced

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

Saturday, April 1st, 2023 Annual Meeting

Our program on this date will be in person at [Thistle Needleworks](#). We will have lots of Show and Tell. More information to follow.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS via Zoom
(All members are welcome)

Contact Judie Solomon ([see website](#)) if you want an invitation to these meetings

Nov. 1st, 2022, Jan. 3rd, 2023, March 7th, 2023, and May 2nd, 2023

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

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

Deadline: September 25th

"Mini Tree Ornament" by Mary Waldsmith

_____ Please send me a piece of canvas

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone#: _____

CRVC Program Registration Form
"Snowman Ornament" -- December 3rd

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

Deadline: November 21st

"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 Program Registration Form
"Tidal Treasures" with Celeste Chalasani -- February 4th & March 4th -- via Zoom

Either email Linda at lindaberry343@gmail.com or mail completed form and check to:
 Linda Berry, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002
Deadline: November 23rd

"Tidal Treasures" with Celeste Chalasani

_____ \$70 member kit fee (Check made payable to CRVC-EGA)
 _____ \$90 non-member kit fee

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 \$** _____