

CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER NEWS

March 2019

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*.

Please note the new location for our meetings will be **Thistle Needleworks at 506 Silas Deane Highway in Wethersfield, CT**. [Directions](#) are on the **Thistle Needleworks** website.

PLEASE COME TO SEE THE CRVC EXHIBIT AT SEABURY. It's in the Terrace Gallery in the main building and will be up until mid-April.



Seabury's Address: 200 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002

From Points North and Bradley International Airport:

Take I-91 South to Exit 36, Bloomfield-Rte 178 West (Park Avenue). Turn right at end of exit ramp onto Rte 178 West. It is 2.6 miles to Seabury.

*Continue to follow Rte 178 West. At the intersection of Rte 187 (Blue Hills Ave. First Cathedral is located at this intersection on left), continue straight. This is now Wintonbury Avenue. Landmarks are the Seabury At Home office on your right, and Bloomfield United Methodist Church on your left. At fork, bear right to stay on Wintonbury Avenue. Seabury is on the right.

Note: Take the **second entrance, which is the Main Entrance. The first entrance will bring you to Seabury Meadows, the Memory Support Center.*

From Points South:

Take I-91 North to Exit 36, Bloomfield Rte 178 West (Park Avenue). Turn left at end of exit ramp onto Rte 178 West and follow the directions above from asterisk*. Seabury is 2.6 miles from Exit 36.

Saturday, April 6th, 2019 Annual Meeting
“Little Japanese Girl”



This lovely Little Japanese Girl worked in Rozashi is a traditional oriental motif often used to fete the occasion Girls' Doll Festival Day which is celebrated on March 3rd. On this day at home, dolls are displayed on shelves and girls are dressed in their finest clothes, and often taken to nearby shrines to thank guardian deities for their healthy growth and good health. This custom is also observed to help teach young girls femininity. This ancient Japanese technique employs silk and metallic threads on a specially woven silk canvas-like fabric called Ro. The thread used is a twisted silk thread and a metallic laquered thread with a silk core. Four basic Rozashi stitches will be taught with some variations. Finishing techniques will be explored.

Location: Thistle Needleworks

Schedule for Saturday:

10 AM

11 AM to 12:30 PM

12:30 to 1:30 PM

1:30 to 3:30 PM

Board meeting

Class

Lunch, Show and Tell and short meeting

Class

A [coupon](#) is provided for this meeting. The deadline for registration is April 1st.

Saturday, June 8th, 2019 “Tea Cozy Party”

Hopefully each member will bring a tea cozy that they are working on as we prepare them for an exhibit at the “Boston Stitch Party.” As a reminder, NER is pulling together cozies from the whole region for an exhibit at the 2020 National Seminar on September 4th through 8th. A cozy can be any size, any technique, any motif or design. A basic cozy template sketch is available in past issues of the newsletter on our website. We could also share hints on how to assemble & finish a cozy.

If you don't plan to make one, please join us anyway and bring whatever stitching you would like to work on. We'd love to have your company!

Saturday, October 6th, 2019 Autumn Fireworks



This design by Ann-Marie Anderson-Mayes at www.beautifulstitches.com.au is offered as a gift to all stitchers. It is a great way to experiment with a range of canvaswork stitches using variegated thread and three coordinating solid colors. It will work beautifully as a bookmark, as decoration on a journal cover, or perhaps as a beautiful accent on a small handbag or iPad cover. We will supply the fabric and the directions, but you get to choose your colors, from your stash or at the store.

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

Saturday, December 7th, 2019 TBA

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS (All members are welcome)

Saturday, April 6th Saturday, June 8th

Tuesday, September 10th at Thistle Needleworks Saturday, December 7th

CRVC Program Registration Form

"Little Japanese Girl" at Thistle Needleworks on April 6th

Mail completed form to: Linda Berry, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Make check payable to CRVC-EGA. Deadline: April 1st

"Little Japanese Girl"

_____ Kit Fee \$30

_____ Lunch (\$8)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone#: _____

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"Autumn Fireworks" at Thistle Needleworks on October 6th

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"Autumn Fireworks"

_____ I plan to attend so please count me in for fabric

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

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 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 \$ _____