

# CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER NEWS

*December 2020*

WEBSITE ADDRESS: [www.crvc-ega.org](http://www.crvc-ega.org)

Our meetings for the foreseeable future will be online, but when in-person meetings are possible again, they will be at Thistle Needleworks, 506 Silas Deane Highway in Wethersfield, CT. The dates for meetings will be the first Saturdays of the even months, except August. [Directions to the store](#) are on the Thistle Needleworks website.

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Zoom class with Diane Herrmann**



**"Walking the Water's Edge"**

This class is for the intermediate stitcher who wants to learn how to use floss to produce subtle shading, and to experiment with freeform eyelet stitching. We will include instructions on how to add some beads to the foam to give a dummy sparkle to the wave. As a finishing touch, you will learn the Button Knot Stitch to place a starfish on the shore.

Design Area: 8 in. Wide x 8 in. High

Ground Fabric: 18-count vintage canvas, eggshell

Kit Cost: \$50

Student Supplies: 12" by 13" stretcher bars & tacks; laying tool; frame weight; usual stitching supplies

Deadline for registration: December 1st

# Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021      Annual Meeting via Zoom

## An Early Sign of Spring - Jane Ellen Balzuweit

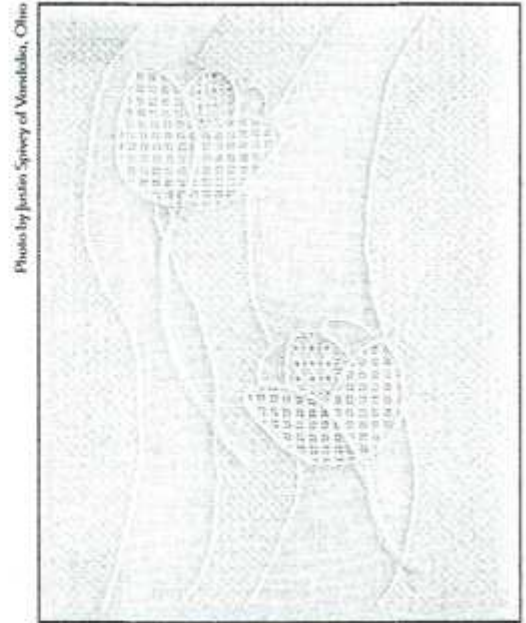
This pattern will be purchased for you by the chapter and will be sent to you before the class. All you need to do is register by February 15th and collect your linen and thread. We will be working on this piece as a group as we learn these techniques.

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#### *An Early Sign of Spring by Jane Ellen Balzuweit*

Look forward to spring by stitching two pulled-thread tulips against a background of darning stitch. The 8" by 6" piece is worked with white #12 pearl cotton on 28-count linen.

To receive a copy of the instructions, send a check for \$7 payable to EGA, to Designers Across America EGA, 1205 Washington Street, #104, Louisville, KY 40206. Provide the address where the instructions should be sent. To order online, go to [egausa.org](http://egausa.org), and click on Shop in the top navigation bar. This pattern is available until March 1, 2021. Orders received thereafter will be returned. Previous designs from the Designers Across America and the Designers Around the World series are no longer available. A yearly subscription to the project series (four projects per year) is available by sending name, address, and payment of \$25 (a 10% savings) to the above address.



*An Early Sign of Spring by Jane Ellen Balzuweit*

A [coupon](#) is provided for this meeting. Deadline for sign-up for the pattern is February 14th.

## Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Zoom class with Susan Hoekstra - "Thread for All Seasons"

"Thread For All Seasons" offers a chance to work with the design color of your choice. There are three color options from which to choose: Seasons, Jewel and Spring! After this exercise, you will better understand how colors work together and how colors work off each other. This exercise will be a real eye opener!

"Thread For All Seasons" is stitched on 18-count canvas measuring 9" x 9". The finished size of this delightfully colorful piece is 6" x 6".

#### Class Objectives:

Learning how canvas color and threads work together is important for anyone doing needlepoint. In the piece "Thread For All Seasons" the stitcher has the opportunity to delve deeper into this relationship. The stitcher will pick out which painted canvas they like (from three color choices). A stitch guide is provided. Come play with this design, challenge your sense of color and work outside your box! Join the color revolution!

Proficiency Level: Intermediate

Kit fee: \$80

Students To Provide The Following:

Laying Tool

Scissors

Graphite Drawing Pencil 2H

Plastic Eraser

Light & Magnifier (if required)

Tacks or Stapler

Frame and/or Frameweight

Stretcher bars – 2 9" pairs

Your color choices are (you select one):



Color choice: Seasons



Color choice: Spring



Color choice: Jewel

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

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CRVC Program Registration Form  
Zoom class on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am

Either email Linda at [lindaberry343@gmail.com](mailto:lindaberry343@gmail.com) or mail completed form to:

Linda Berry, 343 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002

Deadling for signup for pattern is February 14<sup>th</sup>

"An Early Sign of Spring"

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a pattern

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

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

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

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**"Thread for All Seasons"**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$80 Kit fee

My color choice is: \_\_\_\_\_ Seasons \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Jewel

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

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