

CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER  
NEWS

March 2020

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

Please note the location for our meetings is **Thistle Needleworks at 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.

Remember that dues are now paid annually by May 1<sup>st</sup> as the membership year runs from June 1 to May 31. Please use the [coupon](#) below to renew your membership *as soon as possible*.

*\*\*\* This meeting has been cancelled, and the program for this day and our elections will take place at the June meeting \*\*\**

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Annual Meeting)  
"Rozashi Day"

We will spend our meeting time looking through lots of patterns and information on Rozashi from materials donated by Ginny Currie. Each of us will choose a pattern, set up the fabric, select the threads, kit them up and begin stitching during the rest of the meeting. Hopefully we will have finished pieces to show at a fall meeting.

As this is our annual meeting, we will elect officers for the next two years. The slate is as follows:

President: Laurie Sulgur  
Vice President (Program): Lisa Green  
Vice President (Membership): Linda Berry  
Secretary: Kathryn Lord  
Treasurer: Linda Berry  
NER Rep: Kathryn Lord

Location: [Thistle Needleworks](#) in Wethersfield, CT

Schedule for the day:

10 AM to 10:30 AM	Board meeting
10:30 to 12:30 PM	Review of Rozashi materials
12:30 to 1:30 PM	Lunch, Show and Tell, and Annual Meeting
1:30 to 3:30 PM	Continue stitching of Rozashi patterns

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

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*This program will take place at a fall meeting, the date of which is to be determined.*

**Circles: Theme and Variations - Pattern by Lois Kershner**

This is a pattern which explores canvas embroidery stitches in a circle motif. The monochromatic color flows around the circle as it makes a gradual shift in value from dark to light. Stitched in a blue hue, the pattern mimics a large ocean wave cresting, then splashing into white foam. The piece is designed to be mounted on the lid of a 7-inch circular box, but it could also be framed. It is stitched on white 18 count canvas.

Please let Linda know if you would like a pattern for this piece. A [coupon](#) is provided for this meeting.



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# ***Boston Stitch Party***

## ***EGA 2020 National Seminar***

### ***September 4-8, 2020***

Check out the [EGA website](#). Pictures and descriptions of all of the pieces are online as well as information about the activities included in the seminar weekend.

**Volunteers will be needed, and information about getting involved will be forthcoming. If you are making a tea cozy for the region exhibit, keep working on it. Forms with information about your piece will be requested in June.**

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Just before Valentine's Day, our hearts were broken as we lost another active member and dear friend, Nancy Bancroft. This picture is of her speaking at the reception for our exhibit at Seabury in March of last year. She joined CRVC in the late 1970s and was primarily a behind-the-scenes worker. She was at nearly every meeting and workshop (if it was a counted technique) for decades, and was a de facto Board member for years before agreeing to bring her shorthand skills to the position of Secretary in 2014, stepping aside less than a year ago for health reasons. She took on every By-Laws update and revision that was required in this century. She researched vendors for the best deals and food quality to order our lunches while we met at Duncaster. She was a talented and meticulous stitcher, still working on a hardanger piece just days before her passing. Those of us who saw her demonstrate bobbin weaving will never forget it. And we will never forget her easy humor and updates on Wiggles.

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

April 4<sup>th</sup> June 6<sup>th</sup> September 15<sup>th</sup> December 5<sup>th</sup>

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CRVC Program Registration Form  
"Rozashi Day" at Thistle Needleworks - rescheduled to June 6<sup>th</sup>

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

"Rozashi Day"

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend.

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

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

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

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

CRVC Program Registration Form  
"Circles" Box at Thistle Needleworks - date to be determined

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"Circles" Box

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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)  
  
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Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_