



Carolinas Region Fall Retreat 2023

October 13-15, 2023

Hampton Inn & Suites

Rock Hill, South Carolina

Join us for a stitch-filled weekend, meet old friends, and make new ones. In addition to our semi-annual Board of Directors meeting, we will have a one-day canvas class, *Santa Gnome* by Kurdy Biggs, plus two presentations/demonstrations you won't want to miss. As a special treat, the fabulous local needlework store, *Two's Company*, is hosting an Open House for us, with a special discount for attendees.

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 13, 2023	
12:00 noon – 7:00 pm	Registration opens – Lobby <i>Stitch with Friends</i> – Lobby
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<i>Two's Company</i> Open House
4:30 pm- 6:30 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<i>Through the Needle's Eye</i> virtual tour – Catawba Room
Saturday, October 14, 2023	
All day	<i>Stitch with Friends</i> – Lobby
8:30 am – 11:30 am	<i>Santa Gnome</i> – Catawba Room
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Santa Gnome</i> – Catawba Room
4:30 pm- 6:30 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Board of Directors mtg (all are invited) – Catawba Room
Sunday, October 15, 2023	
All morning	<i>Stitch with Friends</i> – Lobby
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Master Craftsman demonstration/Q&A – Catawba Room

RETREAT LOCATION

Hampton Inn & Suites

2111 Tabor Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730

CAR Group Rate: \$109.00 + tax per night ; complementary hot breakfast, WIFI, parking
Reserve your room by September 11, 2023; call 803-325-1100 and say 'Group Code: EGA' OR go to: Hampton Inn Reservation Link

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Santa Gnome by Kurdy Biggs



Description: Add a touch of whimsy to the Christmas season with this delightful *Santa Gnome* ornament. *Santa Gnome* is stitched with a mix of textures and an array of stitches which make *Santa Gnome* take shape on the canvas. Once the stitching is completed, a selection of twinkling crystals and beads will be added to make sure that *Santa Gnome* sparkles on your Christmas tree.

Finished piece is 4 ¼ "x 5 ¾ "

Kit cost/Contents: \$99, brown #18 canvas, Rainbow Gallery's Elegance, Glisten, Petite Frosty Rays and Sparkle! Braid, Soie perlee, beads, 4mm crystals, needles, and instructions

Stitches and Special Techniques: six variations Crescents, Jessicas, Sheaf, Sprats Head, 4 variations Rhodes, padded Jessica Bead, and crystal clusters

Level of Proficiency: basic - intermediate

Stitcher to provide: 8"x 10" stretcher bars and tacks or staples to attach the canvas to stretcher bars. Highlighter and usual stitching supplies, including light and portable power source, laying tool, frame stand or weight, and magnifier, if needed. NOTE: Extension cords are NOT allowed.



Through the Needle's Eye
Virtual Walkthrough
by Carole Overton

EGA's *Through the Needle's Eye* exhibit is designed to show how EGA embraces both traditional and contemporary needlework while expanding the perception of embroidery as an art form.

The 22nd exhibit will debut virtually at National Seminar (September 1-5, 2023), and also as a "live" display in Louisville. This premier virtual exhibit will be available after Seminar on EGA's website for all to see, so you will be able to enjoy the beautiful and skillfully designed pieces from the comfort of your own home, dressed in pj's and fuzzy slippers in the middle of the night if you prefer.

During this presentation, Carole Overton will demonstrate this state-of-the-art program so you can:

- "Tour" the exhibit and see close-up details, and
- Learn how to take your chapter members on the tour as a chapter program.

(NOTE: This is the 2023 version of a Make-It-Take-It class!)

Curious about EGA's Master Craftsman Certification?

by Janet Noble with Leslie Brady, Rosemary Kostansek, Elizabeth Little, Susan McRae,
Sue Osterberg, and Laura Smith

Ever wondered what the Master Craftsman Certification program is about? Curious how the newly-launched Technical Excellence Certification program relates to it?

Join us to hear from CAR members who have completed all or part (there are six steps) of the Master Craftsman program – see our pieces, hear our stories, and ask as many questions as you like. We will cover what to expect, how to prepare, what we learned from the experience, and – most importantly – how we feel about the experience.



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DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 1, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	EGA Number: #	Chapter Name:
Street, City, State, Zip:		
Cell Phone:	Email:	
Emergency Contact Name:	Phone Number for Contact:	Relationship:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Place a check in front of each activity you wish to take and add up the fees:	Cost:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fall Retreat Registration fee, includes lectures, <i>Stitch with Friends</i> , meetings: \$25.00	\$ 25.00
	<i>Santa Gnome</i> class PLUS kit fee: \$75.00 + \$99.00 = \$174.00	\$
	Non-EGA member fee: \$10.00	\$
	Non-Carolinan Region fee: \$5.00	\$
	TOTAL =	\$

Additional information:	Check one:
Are you willing to be a Class Angel?	Yes No
Is this your FIRST Carolinan Region retreat or seminar?	Yes No
May we print your name, phone number, Email address, and Chapter name on class rosters?	Yes No

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Carolinan Region, EGA

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM, SIGNED RELEASE FORMS, CODE OF CONDUCT FORM, AND CHECK TO:

Connie Miller, CAR Registrar
5101 Mintridge Road, Mint Hill, NC 28227
conniestnt@mindspring.com

Cell phone: 704-609-5651 (no calls before 8:00 am or after 9:00 pm, please)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (print name) hereby grant and authorize the Carolinas Region of the Embroiderers Guild of America (EGA) the right to take, edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, and distribute any and all pictures or video taken of me by the Carolinas Region, EGA to be used in and/or for legally promotional materials including but not limited to newsletters, flyers, posters, brochures and advertisements, fundraising efforts, annual reports and submissions to journalists, websites, social networking sites and other print and digital communications without payment or any other consideration. This authorization extends to all languages, media formats now known or hereafter devised. This authorization shall continue indefinitely unless I otherwise revoke said authorization in writing.

I understand and agree these materials will become the property of the Carolinas Region, EGA and will not be returned.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I hereby hold harmless and release the Carolinas Region, EGA from all liability, petitions, and causes of actions which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons may make while acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

I release the EGA and the Carolinas Region, EGA from any liability for theft, property damage or personal injury while participating in or attending any or all functions and meetings of the 2023 CAR Fall Retreat in Rock Hill, SC, October 13-15, 2023.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

EGA fosters values of honor, mutual respect, cultural sensitivity, integrity, and responsible conduct. Students are expected to behave consistently with these principles, during in-person or virtual classes, displaying common courtesy towards their teacher and fellow classmates. Students will use their best efforts to listen during instruction and will not be disruptive. Students will not unduly monopolize the teacher’s time and attention to the detriment of their fellow classmates. Students will limit contact with the teacher to the classroom or online methods deemed acceptable by the teacher. At the discretion of EGA, students who violate the code of conduct may be asked to leave class and/or the event.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign, date, and return this page with your registration.