



*3rd Biennial
SOME SPRING GETAWAY
Seminar sponsored by the Southern Maine Chapter EGA
March 15, 16 & 17, 2024*

*Hilton Garden Inn, Auburn Riverwatch
14 Great Falls Plaza
Auburn, Maine*

THE EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA

The Southern Maine Chapter is happy to announce the 3rd SOME Spring Getaway to be held in March 2024. This Seminar is a special event organized and sponsored by the Southern Maine Chapter EGA (SOME). It is our opportunity to give back to you, our members, for your work and support.

We plan an exciting weekend of educational and fun classes and are happy to extend an invitation to all EGA members and stitchers to join us and experience early Spring in Maine along with the opportunity to enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of like-minded people.

We are offering 3 classes plus Studio Time Saturday & Sunday plus a special finishing class on Friday evening which is open to all registrants. Our classrooms are large and will allow for social distancing.

Rooms have been set aside at the Hilton Garden Inn www.auburnriverwatch.hgi.com. King and 2 bed-Queen rooms are \$109 per night without breakfast and \$119 per night with breakfast for two. The link for the Queen room rate does show as including breakfast but if you don't want breakfast you will need to call the hotel directly. The link for the King room does not show as including breakfast but if you do want breakfast you will need to call the hotel directly. If you desire overnight accommodations, you can book directly online through our group's personalized booking link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=LEWAHGI&groupCode=90G&arrivaldate=2024-03-15&departuredate=2024-03-17&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

- By dialing 207-784-4433 option 1 and informing the agent of your **group code: C-90G** or providing the name of the block: Embroiders Guild Room Block
- By dialing 877-STAY-HGI (877-7829-444) and informing the agent of your **group code: C-90G**

Please Book your room by February 14, 2024 to ensure you receive the discounted rate

Breakfast is served in the Garden Grille & Bar. A full cook to order breakfast is offered including eggs, home fries, corned beef hash, bacon, etc.

All rooms include Keurig coffee maker, microwave and mini frig. Free Wi-Fi is also included. The same room rates are available for 2 days before and after Seminar should you desire to arrive early or stay longer.

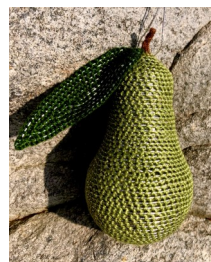
Registration includes buffet lunch and dinner Saturday; lunch on Sunday; and a Meet and Greet is planned during registration.

\$200 SOME Chapter Members

\$225 New England Region Members

\$250 All others

Classes begin at 8:30 am both days. Lunch is from 12 noon to 1 pm. Class ends at 4 pm on Saturday and at 3:30pm on Sunday. Friday evening class will begin at 6:30 pm, this will enable people to arrive and have supper prior to class. There will also be a yard sale room. We will have a Mini Merchandise Mart Saturday prior to dinner where teachers and students will have the opportunity to sell kits, charts, threads, etc.



The Quaker Box Finishing Class – Friday evening with Denise Pratt

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm



The Quaker Box is a nice addition to Denise's Quaker series. It is stitched on 28 count linen with 10 colors of Week's Dye Works Hand Over Dyed floss. The box is good sized, at approximately 5" high by 3-1/2" square. The inside is lined with coordinating cotton fabric. All stitching is cross stitch over two.

There are two color options; Rich colors on natural brown linen or bright colors on Wichelt's white linen. Both are 28 count.

For class, students will need to have all the components for the lid stitched. Stitching time for the top is approximately 10 hours.

Class time will be spent working on constructing the lid.



Skill Level - Basic-Intermediate

Box size - 5" tall and approximately 3 3/8 x 3 3/8 wide at the base

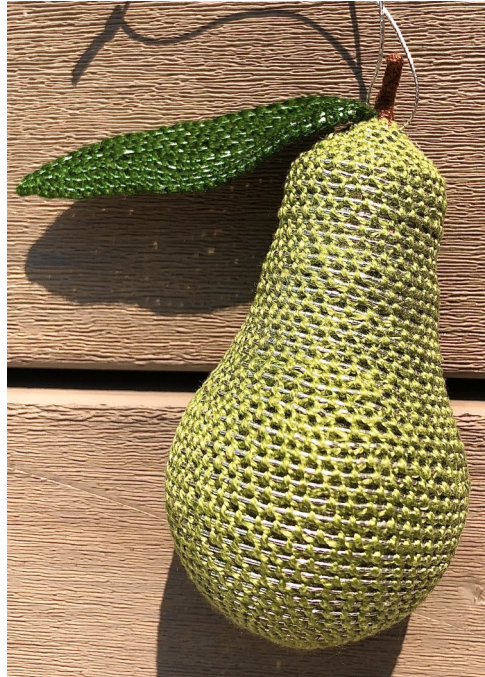
Kit Content - Two pieces of 28 count linen in either Natural Brown or White. A 13" x 13-1/2" piece for stitching the lid and the box bottom and a 13 1/2" x 20" piece for stitching the box base; 10 skeins of Weeks Dye Works Over Dyed floss; 6 sheets of Comic Board (6 3/4" x 10 1/2"); batting for padding; cotton fabric - fat quarter for liner; 28 Tapestry Needle.

Kit Cost - \$88 (There is prework for this class.) **If you need the kit shipped please add an additional \$7.00 for shipping. No shipping needs to be added if you can pick up your kit at a meeting.**

Student to bring - usual stitching supplies

Elizabethan Pear Ornament with Patty Smith-Gardner– 2 days Saturday and Sunday

In this 2 day class, students will learn how to cover a glass form with corded detached buttonhole stitch, as well as making a flat shape in the same technique to form the leaf.



Skill Level – Intermediate

Design Size - 3 1/2" tall x 2" wide

Kit Contents – printed instructions; glass form; #5 pearl cotton in 2 colors; #7 silver Japanese cord; DMC stranded cotton in one color for the stem; masking tape; fabric template for the leaf; and needles

Kit Cost - \$25

Student to bring – 4 or 5" hoop and stand and the usual stitching supplies

Studio Time



Have you been hoping to have some free time to finish one (or more) of your pieces? If you don't need a new project but want to attend the Getaway, then Studio Time is for you! For two days you may sit and stitch with fellow stitchers and catch up on projects. Come take advantage of the collective wisdom and experience of your fellow stitchers! You may still enjoy all the amenities of Seminar and work on whatever strikes your fancy.

Design: Student's choice

Student provides: A work in progress (or a new one you've been eager to start), threads, usual stitching supplies, light and/or magnification, if needed.

Poppy Purse with Kris Andrews – 1 day, Saturday



This black velveteen clutch purse has a large, showy red poppy, with a leaf on its front flap, stitched in long and short shading, entwined with a vine with small white pearl buds. The back has a poppy bud and a second leaf, also with entwining vine. Initials are a nice touch on the inside.



Students will learn mock-shading in long and short for stitching the flower of the poppy, the leaves, and the bud. Chain stitches and stem stitches complete the vine and flower stems. It is a great introduction to long and short shading because it is not a huge project, the poppy has only four colors, and the Appleton crewel wool, combined with hand dyed Treenway silks give a beautiful effect and are quite forgiving.

Skill Level - Basic-Intermediate

Kit Contents – Black cotton velveteen with the design already transferred; cotton fabric for the lining; Appleton Crewel wool; Treenway hand dyed silks; freshwater pearls; faceted Czech beads; and a glass button for the front of the purse

Kit Cost - \$85.

Student to bring – a good hoop at least 8” wide to support their stitching in class and any other materials they feel they need to do their best, like scissors, magnification, or lighting. You can also use a needlepoint frame about 24” x 13”.

A Clutch of Daisies Huswif with Kris Andrews – 1 day, Sunday



This huswif is stitched on a soft green silk dupioni, backed with muslin for stability. The daisy vine pattern is made with small whipped spider webs, chain stitch, Japanese knots, stem stitches and Pekinese stitch, and travels all around the outside edge. The matching button will be hand made in class. All the threads are silk, sourced from Au Ver a Soie and Thread Gatherer. The huswif is lined with a matching silk fabric, and the interior features two wool needle felts and an ultrasuede lined scissor case. It has a small twisted cord to neaten the sides and top flap.



In this one day class, we will go over all the stitches used in the piece. We will make a button for the outside. We will also go over all the finishing steps so a student will feel confident during construction.

Skill Level - Basic-Intermediate

Kit Contents – Silk dupioni with the design transferred and ready for stitching; full skeins of each of the required threads; button making materials; lining fabric; wool felt; Ultrasuede; and cotton thread for the twisted cord

Kit Cost - \$85.

Student to bring – frame suitable for a 14” x 22” piece of fabric. The frame needs to be able to take tension on all 4 sides, such as an Evertite, slate frame or a needlework frame. Bring your normal tool kit of scissors, pencils, ruler, and whatever lighting and magnification you feel is necessary.

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Friday, March 15, 2024 thru Sunday March 17, 2024
Registration Deadline December 31, 2023

Name _____

Address _____

Preferred Phone No _____

Email _____

Choose One:

☐ SOME Chapter Member Registration \$200

☐ NER Member Registration \$225

☐ All others \$250

Each of the above includes a Meet and Greet during registration; Lunch and Dinner on Saturday; and Lunch on Sunday plus extras!

Classes ~ You may take a two-day class, or 2 One Day classes or 1 One Day class and studio time.
The Friday night class is open to all registrants.

Class Kit Fees:

☐ Quaker Box Finishing Class-Denise Pratt \$88 Kit

☐ Natural Brown Linen or ☐ White Linen ☐ Shipping is required, add \$7.00

☐ The Poppy Purse-Kris Andrews \$85

☐ A Clutch of Daisies Huswif-Kris Andrews \$85

☐ Elizabethan Pear Ornament-Patty Smith-Gardner \$25

☐ Studio Time \$ Free

☐ 1/2 Table for merchandise sale by students \$10.

Deposit Enclosed **\$50.00**

☐ Check here if you are interested in being a Class Angel

Release Form

I release The Embroiderers' Guild of America and the SOME Chapter EGA from any liability for any related financial loss, theft, property damage, or personal injury resulting from registering or participating in, attending any or all functions at the SOME Spring Getaway and traveling to and from Seminar. I understand that a cancellation request must be made in writing by February 1, 2024. A refund, less \$50.00, will be made through that date. After February 1, 2024, no refunds will be made. In the event of cancellation due to a pandemic, all monies will be refunded. I also certify that I have read the information in this document and agree to the terms and conditions listed therein. If you have any concerns about COVID or the flu please consider wearing a mask to be considerate of others.

Signature	Date
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Please mail this form with your check for deposit in the amount of **\$50** made payable to SOME Chapter EGA to Marilyn (Emma) Morin, 82 Smith St., Unit 3, Augusta, ME 04330

Balance of Registration plus kit fee is due by February 15, 2024

Please refer any questions to Barbara Hepburn Barbarahepburn1945@gmail.com