



Carolinan Region Spring Retreat 2024

April 26-28, 2024

The Terrace Hotel – Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Join us for a Stitch-Filled Weekend

Springtime in the mountains is a perfect time for a stitch-filled weekend. Meet old friends and catch up while you work on your projects. Meet new stitchers and get to know them. We will have a special guest attending – Karen Hamilton, president of EGA. Make her feel welcome by stopping by to chat with her over the weekend.

The theme for our weekend is “BYOPP & PJ’s - Bring Your Own Petite Project & PJ’s.

Are you working on a Petite Project? Bring it to work on. Or bring your current favorite project. Remember, if you have any stitching questions, there will be plenty of experienced stitchers to answer them.

For the PJ’s part, Saturday night we’ll be stitching in our jammies or any relaxing/lounging clothes you want! Please remember that there will be other guests in the building, so plan accordingly. Footwear is expected for all. You don’t want to find that lost needle with your foot, do you? Be sure to bring your ‘usual stitching supplies’, for there will be some games during our stitching times.

Other features of the weekend:

- Hoppertunity Baskets with tempting goodies for you to win (and support your chapter).
- Stash Re-allocation: This is that ‘give-it-away-free’ Re-allocation. Just remember – *What you bring, you take home!* Please don’t leave your items behind for the EC to clean up.
- The Region Board of Directors Meeting will be held Sunday at 10:00 am.

Shopping: *Anabella’s*, the local needlework/quilt shop (LNS), is a *very* short drive away. Two things to know: (1.) *Anabella’s* is in a 3-story building with no elevator, and (2.) They offer an easy way to pay for your purchases: you will be given a bag to collect your treasures; you put your name and cell phone number on the bag; after you are done shopping (filling your bag), hand the bag to an employee; then you go back to the hotel. *Anabella’s* will total up your purchases, bring the bags to the auditorium and send you a text message letting you know that you can come complete your purchases. (There are two other LNSs in the area: Sassy Jack’s, and Sandy’s X-stitch.)

Hotel Reservations: Choose (1.) For stitchers NOT splitting the room cost, the online reservation is better. Or (2.) If you want to split the cost of the room, phone in your reservation. 1-800-222-4930. Breakfast is NOT included in the cost of your room; all meals are separate. You may add breakfast when you make your reservations. The rooms do have a mini-fridge, coffee maker, and TV. They do not have a microwave, so plan accordingly. Across the street, in the mini mart, is a coffee shop that makes really good teas and coffees.

Early Arrival and Check in: When you arrive at Lake Junaluska, drive up to the Terrace Hotel and park in the parking lot. (The hotel is on the left-hand side of the road, up that steep driveway.) Park your car and bring your stitching supplies directly to the Auditorium to stitch until it’s time to check in. **Check in will be at 4:00 pm.** Go to the front desk inside the hotel to get your room key and meal ticket (if any).

Check-out (on Sunday) is 11:00 am. Make sure you are all packed on Sunday morning so you can settle in to stitch and listen to the Region Board of Directors meeting.



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SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26, 2024	
12:00 noon – 10:00 pm	Registration opens – Auditorium entry area. <i>Stitch with Friends</i> – Auditorium
	Meals are on your own-Check out some of the local restaurants
Saturday, April 27, 2024	
8:00 am – 10:00 pm	<i>Stitch with Friends</i> – Auditorium
	Meals on your own
By 7:00 pm	Collect all your leftover stash re-allocation items and put them in your car!
7:00 pm	Remarks by Karen Hamilton; Hoppertunity Baskets awarded
Sunday, April 28, 2023	
8:00 am to 12:00 noon	<i>Stitch with Friends</i> – Auditorium
10:00 am	Board of Directors meeting (all are invited) – Auditorium

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR HOTEL: MARCH 26, 2024

RETREAT LOCATION

The Terrace Hotel - 689 N Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

<p>CAR Group Rate: \$179.00 + tax per night, single/double; complementary WIFI, parking.</p>
<p>Reserve your room by March 26, 2024. There are two methods to reserve your room. (1) You can use the reservation link if you will be the only one paying for the room, go to: https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1593&skipfirstpage=true&page=166264 OR (2) Call this number if you will be sharing a room and sharing payments (800) 222-4930 and mention the Group Code: EGA Carolinas.</p>
<p>A deposit of one (1) night’s fee will be charged at time of reservation. Cancellation Policy: Individual cancellations will result in an automatic forfeiture of \$30 per room up to 7 days prior to arrival. Cancellation within 6 days will result in the forfeiture of the first night’s deposit. Once Group is onsite, in the event of early departure, Individuals must give 24 hours’ notice (based on 11 am check out time) in order to not be charged for the night they are not staying in the hotel. Meals: You will make your breakfast decisions when you register for your room; breakfast is not included in the cost of the room. All meals are on your own unless you reserved breakfast at time of registration.</p>



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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"/>	Spring Retreat Registration fee: \$25.00	\$ 25.00
	Non-EGA member fee: \$10.00	\$
	Non-Carolinan Region fee: \$5.00	\$
	Commuter fee (those not staying in the hotel): \$5 x _____ days (insert # of days)	\$
	TOTAL =	\$

Additional information:	Circle one:
Is this your FIRST Carolinan Region retreat or seminar?	Yes No
May we print your phone number, Email address, and Chapter name on retreat roster? (to be included with packet)	Yes No

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 Carolinan Region, EGA

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

Janet Noble, CAR Registrar
 1391 Ridge Road, Hopkins, SC 29061
 education@EGACAROLINAS.ORG
 Cell phone: 803-429-1060 (no calls before 8:00 am or after 9:00 pm, please)



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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 2024 CAR Spring Retreat in Lake Junaluska, NC, April 26-28, 2024.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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