

April 2009 *Web Wanderings* an occasional publication

Dayton Chapter, The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

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Dayton Chapter Meetings

Day Group

10:00 a.m., 2nd Wednesday of the Month
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Web Wanderings, an occasional publication is only available electronically. It consists primarily of interesting needlework URLs and book information. Feedback on *Web Wanderings* is appreciated: ega_dayton@sbcglobal.net

Tidbits & Orts

Finally, a fun use for **orts**: <http://handembroidery.ning.com/page/nonwoven-fabric>

FREEBIES:

Free Prick & Stitch: A variety of designs

<http://prickandstitch.ismycraft.com/category/free-patterns/>

Free Prick & Stitch Clown: <http://www.pricknitch.com/freesample.htm>

Free patterns: <http://whipup.net/tag/embroidery/>

Free cross-stitch pattern: <http://bythebayneedleart.blogspot.com/2009/03/free-chart-thank-you-for-checking-out.html>

More Freebies:

Free Dutch & Chinese tot patterns: <http://www.gisforquilter.com:80/2009/03/simplicity-needlework-catalog-chinese-and-dutch-tots/>

Elephant freebie pattern: http://soseptember.blogspot.com/2009/03/test_24.html

Domestic Ninja, definitely not your grandma's patterns, 'days of the week' patterns for free: <http://www.siblingcraftery.com/2009/03/chickens-and-ninjas/>

Free Knitting patterns: <http://hissy stitch.blogspot.com/search/label/free>

Lots of freebies – labels, calendars, images: <http://triciarennea.blogspot.com/>

Cute li'l cowboy freebie: <http://zuill.us:80/andreablog/2009/04/02/aprils-embroidery-pattern-no-foolin/>

Ideas & more:

Add LEDs to your stitching: http://www.instructables.com/id/Electronic_Embroidery/

Add Glow in the Dark Thread:

http://www.cutoutandkeep.net/projects/vintage_lamps_hoodie

Scrap Bag Stars: <http://www.nuts-about-needlepoint.com/?m=20090328>

French Knots tutorial: <http://www.nuts-about-needlepoint.com/?m=20090327>

Scissors and Fobs: <http://scissorsandfobs.blogspot.com/>

Embroider a clock: <http://www.curbly.com/ModHomeEcTeacher/posts/6313-fabric-and-embroidery-ikea-clock-makeover>

Geeky Gift Idea: <http://www.feelingstitchy.com/2009/03/emoticon-magnets.html>

Embroidered Buttons: <http://www.craftstylish.com/item/43231/how-to-embroider-your-own-buttons>

Vintage embroidery designs: <http://www.patternbee.com/MENU.html>

Tatting blog: <http://bridgecitytatting.blogspot.com/>

History of beading from Crochet for Novices blog:

<http://www.crochetfornovices.com/crochet-tips/the-history-of-beading-97/>

History of beading from Needlework Questions blog: <http://rochesterlives.net/knitting/a-history-of-beading/>

What is a Twilt? : <http://shelleyswanland.com/2009/03/01/twitter-quilts-twilts/> follow this blog for interesting ideas and examples of twilts

Tiny Houses: <http://tinyhouseblog.com/tiny-house/tiny-knitted-cob-cottage/>

Moroccan Tiles as needlepoint inspiration: <http://threadmedley.wordpress.com/2009/03/>

How to repair a hole in canvas: <http://www.nuts-about-needlepoint.com/?p=1819>

How to needle felt cookie cutter shapes:

http://sewingneedlework.suite101.com/article.cfm/how_to_needle_felt_cookie_cutter_shapes

In need of inspiration? Here are over 7000 photos of needlework projects:

<http://stitchinfingers.ning.com/photo>

Cross-stitch design software: <http://www.dlarena.com/software-download/design-tools/14574-embroidery-easy-71.html>

Getting organized:

<http://ivoryblushroses.blogspot.com/2009/03/more-organizing.html>

Watchmakers' cases:

<http://www.leevalley.com/wood/page.aspx?c=2&p=44948&cat=1,43326>

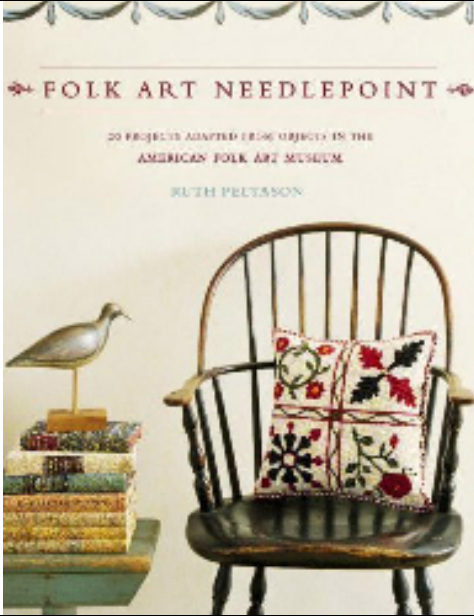
Labeling & more: <http://www.nuts-about-needlepoint.com/?cat=23>



Books:

Free e-books: <http://manybooks.net/titles/buckle2826928269-8.html>

Art in Needlework, A Book about Embroidery by [Mary Buckle English](#), published in 1900
Now available thru Project Gutenberg, a free online library of public domain works you can read and/or download for free: <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/28269>

<p>Folk Art Needlepoint: 20 Projects Adapted from Objects in the American Folk Art Museum (Hardcover) by Ruth Peltason</p> <p>Hardcover: 144 pages Publisher: Potter Craft; 1 edition (September 9, 2008) Language: English ISBN-10: 0307351807 ISBN-13: 978-0307351807 \$35.00 list</p>	
<p>Folk art, with its simple lines and bold colors is an outstanding source of ideas for needlepoint. This beautifully produced book takes as its sources all kinds of items from the museum, from hooked rugs to weathervanes and delivers them up as lovely needlepoint. The projects, designed by Karyn Gerhard, are divided into five sections: Daily Life, Beasts & Bugs, Flowers, Hearts, and Geometrics. Each section begins with a listing of the projects. The projects each have a picture of the original piece and have the needlepoint photographed in a room setting that showcases more folk art (for even more inspiration). The introduction to each project talks about the project and the other folk art in the setting. Each project also has a material list, information about stitching and finishing it, and some lovely and inventive ideas for variations.</p>	<p>That seems like a simple thing, but many books lack it and you can tell from the variations that Ruth and Karyn are needlepointers themselves. The charts are large and in full color with symbols as well, making them easy to read. The color key not only lists the symbols in the chart with the thread and color number, but it also lists how many skeins are needed. If you want to stitch one of the projects in the book, you can take this and buy everything you need all at once. An inspiring book, beautifully produced. I'd love to see more like it. Janet Perry, Reviewer</p>

Books (continued):



<http://ravenhill.typepad.com/weblog/2009/03/things-have-been-busy-here-lately-nothing-special-just-regular-life-we-are-enjoying-signs-of-spring---the-snow-is-still-c.html>

Swedish wool embroidery book: [Yllebroderier](#) by Ingrid Eggimann-Jonsson Yes, it's in Swedish but the photos are fabulous as you can see in the ravenhill blog above!



GLR Chapter Newsletters

Some EGA-GLR chapter put their newsletters online:

North Coast Chapter of Greater Cleveland:

<http://www.wideopenwest.com/~posberg/index.htm>

Needle Arts Guild of Toledo: <http://www.needle-arts-toledo.org/private/news.htm>

Other chapter newsletters come as a pdf document attachments to an email sent to me as newsletter editor. Would you like to see some/all of these on www.ega-qlr.org ? Would adding some/all newsletters to the EGA-GLR website be useful?

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