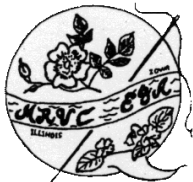


## *Mississippi River Valley Chapter*



The Mississippi River Valley Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America welcomes you to the banks of the Mississippi for a fun weekend of stitching and friendship as we host the 2018 Heartland Fall Region Meeting!

Our membership spans both sides of the Mississippi River and represents many skill levels and areas of concentration. An active chapter, MRVC offers lectures and demonstrations, group correspondence courses and study groups. We cherish the time we spend with our fellow members while we work on the craft we love.

Our members are looking forward to visiting with old and new friends as you arrive in the Quad Cities. So come join us for a relaxing weekend as we "Stitch Across Bridges!"

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# Mississippi River Valley Chapter

of

## The Embroiderers' Guild of America



# *Welcome!*

Mississippi River Valley Chapter of EGA has planned a wonderful event for this fall! Fall is a beautiful time of year along the river. We are situated in a historic district in Rock Island with much to share. We have a great variety of classes and teachers. All the teachers are our own MRVC members with much talent and so willing to share with us.

Friday night from 4p.m. – 10p.m. is our “Market Night.” We have inherited stashes from some much-loved members of our guild that no longer stitch. We are blessed to receive these items and will be offering them Friday night only. You can increase your stash with some lovely hard-to-find items at a fraction of the cost. There are tables to rent as well.

The women of MRVC-EGA welcome you to an event you are sure to be inspired by. A historic river location with lots and lots of bridges, classes, stitching time, and time with dear friends will bridge the time until we meet again at our 2019 National Seminar. We will be given the opportunity on Saturday to work on items for the National Seminar.

Please check the classes and schedule of events enclosed. We hope you will join us and enjoy this time you set aside for yourself at the base of this bridge on this mighty river with MRVC friends.

Debra De Crane and Barbara Ford, Co-chairs

# *Area Points of Interest*

## **Rock Island Arts and Entertainment District (The District)**

The District is an area of downtown Rock Island where you will find an eclectic assortment of dining, shopping and entertainment options near The Holiday Inn. Visit their website for more information at [www.downtownrockisland.org](http://www.downtownrockisland.org).

## **Quad City Botanical Center**

Stroll the beautiful indoor and outdoor walks among beautiful pools and plants.

Wednesday-Saturday 10-4, Sunday 11-4

Admission \$6

2525 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois

(309) 794-0991

[www.qcgartens.com](http://www.qcgartens.com)

## **Figge Art Museum**

Lose yourself in a vast and varied collection of Renaissance to contemporary art.

Tuesday-Sunday 10-5

Admission \$7

225 W. Second St., Davenport, Iowa

(563) 326-7804

[www.figgeartmuseum.org](http://www.figgeartmuseum.org)

# ***Local Shops***

Little Red Hen, Muscatine, IA – quilting, wool, stitching

Quilt Addicts Anonymous, Rock Island, IL – quilting, yarn

Expressions in Thread, LeClaire, IA – quilting

Heartland Cottons, DeWitt, IA – quilting, wool, stitching

Quilts by Oz, Moline, IL – quilting

JoAnn’s, Davenport, IA and Moline, IL

Hobby Lobby, Davenport, IA and Moline, IL

Stitch’n & Stuff, Clinton, IA – stitching

Neal’s, Muscatine, IA – quilting

Home Ec Workshop, Iowa City, IA – yarn, fabric

The Knitting Shoppe, Iowa City, IA – yarn

Beadology, Iowa City, IA – beads and beading supplies

# ***Schedule of Events***

## **Friday October 12, 2018**

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Registration – Hotel Lobby
1:00 p.m.	Seminar 2019 Executive Committee
2:30 p.m.	Seminar 2019 Full Committee
4:00 p.m.	Region Executive Committee
4:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Market Night

## **Saturday, October 13, 2018**

7:00 or 7:30 a.m.	Region Planning Committee
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Mini Pumpkins Wool Mat Class
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Flag Bracelet Class
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Crazy Quilt Stitch Sampler Part 1 Class
Noon	Box lunch
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Slug Bracelet Class
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Crazy Quilt Stitch Sampler Part 2 Class
6:00 pm.	Social Gathering Banquet to follow Region Business Meeting after Banquet

## **Sunday, October 14, 2018**

8:30 a.m.	Wrap-up Meeting
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Come join us in our Hospitality area for refreshments and snacks, or relax with friends in our Open Stitch Room for your stitching enjoyment! They will be open for most of the event.

## ***Saturday Morning Class***



**Flag Bracelet** - This is not an original pattern of mine but one that I have been given permission by original designer Pam Donlan of PJ's Beads & Boutique. It is basic peyote with a simple extra step to allow the piece to appear as though it is waving. You will receive compliments on every time you wear it!

Kit will include pattern, seed beads, clasp, beading thread, bead mat and extras. Each student should have time in this half day class to complete at least one flag and will learn how put on clasp and the final step to make these flags wave. Class size is 12 to 15 students and should have working knowledge of peyote stitch.

Kit Fee: \$15.00 Skill Level: All  
Instructor: Barbara Ford

## ***Market Night***

Friday night we are hosting a "Market Night" from 4-10 p.m. This is an opportunity to sell and/or purchase items for your guild or personal craft items. Each participant is responsible for collecting and paying sales tax to the State of Illinois. Each 8-foot table is \$20. If your group needs only half a table, we will facilitate sharing a table with another group. These hours will make it possible for people to enjoy The District of Rock Island and still have a chance to "add to your stash."

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563-940-0518

## ***A-Ticket, A-Tasket...***

Check out our Opportunity Baskets! Our members picked different themes and began filling their baskets with items graciously donated by two dear guild members and then added many and varied treasures to create wondrous baskets to tempt you! Our themes are Spring & Easter, Patriotic, Summer, Autumn, Halloween, Winter, Christmas, Chocolate, Wine and a basket with items centered around the Quad Cities area.

Take your time and enjoy looking through the items that may end up enhancing your stash. We're sure you'll find baskets that draw you and your raffle tickets in. Thank you for your support!



# ***Holiday Inn Rock Island***



Holiday Inn Rock Island-Quad Cities  
226 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 794-1212

Group Name – Embroiderers' Guild of America 2018  
Regional

Reservation Deadline – September 15, 2018

Room rate – \$104.00 plus tax per night. Free self-parking in an adjacent parking garage.

# ***Saturday Morning Class***



**Mini Pumpkins Wool Candle Mat –**  
The pattern for the Mini Pumpkins Mat is designed by the Woolen Needle located in Williamsburg, Iowa. The kit includes the pattern, wool, Heat and Bond, four colors of hand-dyed

perle cotton and a needle.

The students will learn how to prepare the project for appliqué, embroider the mat and do the finishing. They will use the following stitches: blanket stitch, stem stitch and French knot. Students should be able to complete or nearly complete this project in the allotted time.

Participants should bring scissors and a task light, if needed. Extension cords and power strips will be provided.

Kit fee: \$20.00 Skill Level: All  
Instructors: Diane Stokesberry & Gail Bindewald

# *All-Day Classes – Saturday*



## **Crazy Quilt Stitch**

**Sampler** - This is an original design. The class will be divided into two 1/2 day classes with the option to take it as a full day. The morning class would be for beginners and stitches would include buttonhole, buttonhole wave, buttonhole wheel, chain stitch, lazy daisy, French knot, feather, fly,

stem and possibly herringbone. We will also cover spider web roses in the morning.

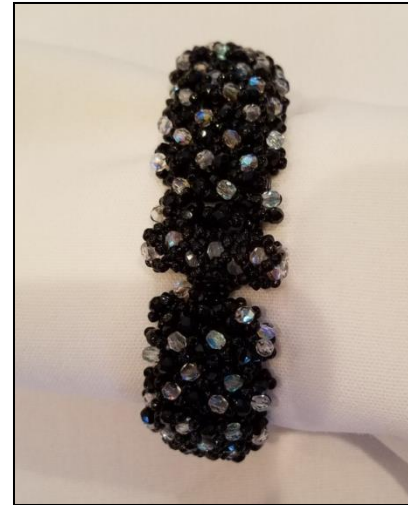
The afternoon class would be for intermediate stitchers and stitches would include couching with herringbone, up and down buttonhole, bullion knot, coral knot, cretan, maidenhair feather, chevron and drizzle. We will also go over spider web roses in the afternoon.

Kit will include color images of stitches, a variety of threads, needles, and fabric. The students would need to bring a 6-8-inch hoop or a 12-inch scroll frame, light/magnification if needed and regular stitching supplies.

Kit Fee: \$15 Skill Level: All

Instructor: Beth Ellicott

# *Saturday Afternoon Class*



**Slug Bracelet-** This is a beginner beading class. The class will be 3 hours and limited to 15 participants. Some participants will be able to finish the bracelet. Others will leave with a working knowledge of all the steps to complete the bracelet on their own.

The kit is complete with a pattern designed by Michele Kruse, the required beads, clasp, needles, thread and bead mat. The cost of the kit will be \$40.00

The beads will be small (3 mm and 11/0 seed beads). Participants should bring a task light, magnifier (optional) and a sharp pair of scissors.

The classroom will have extension cords for participants to use with their task lights.

Kit Fee: \$40 Skill Level: All

Instructor: Michele Kruse