



Carolinan Region Fall Retreat 2025 September 26 – 28, Hampton Inn – Rock Hill, SC

BACK TO CLASS

Come & gather with friends, spending a weekend stitching and catching up, as well as learning a bit more about the Technical Excellence program. There will be new projects to see, a semi- annual Board of Directors meeting, and two classes. Leslie Brady will acquaint us with her Introduction to Jacobean Crewel on Friday afternoon. Then, Saturday will be Betsy Morgan’s class, Ode to Loara, a counted stitches project with two pieces.

Shopping:



*Shop for all your needlework needs
in Rock Hill!*

10% off regularly priced merchandise
and a free gift with your purchase of \$25 or more!
(one per customer)

351 East Main St. in Rock Hill - 4 miles from the Hampton Inn
Open Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Hotel information: **Hampton Inn: 2111 Tabor Dr., Rock Hill.** Tel: 803-325-1100

Room Fee \$119 per night: Wi-fi, parking & breakfast included

Online Link for hotel reservation – <https://tinyurl.com/y5fexwh2>

If you prefer to call the hotel at 803-325-1100 be sure to use the Group Code EGA

Reservations must be made by August 16 to receive the group rate



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SCHEDULE

Friday, September 26, 2025		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
12:00 -7:00 pm	Registration opens	Front Lobby
12:00 -7:00 pm	<i>Stitch with Friends</i>	Front Lobby
12:00 -9:00 pm	Silent Auction opens & Chapter Sales	Room across from Catawba Room
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Class: Introduction to Jacobean Crewel	Catawba Room
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner	On your own
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Technical Excellence by Susan MacRae	Catawba Room
Saturday, September 27, 2025		
<Retreat Late arrivals register in the Front Lobby>		
All day	<i>Stitch with Friends</i>	Front Lobby
8:00 am-8:00 pm	Silent Auction & Chapter Sales	Room opposite Catawba Room
8:30 -11:30 am	Class: Ode to Loara	Catawba Room
11:30 -1:30 pm	Lunch	On your own
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Class: Ode to Loara	Catawba Room
4:30 -6:30 pm	Dinner	On your own
7:00 -9:00 pm	<i>Teachers Showcase & Chapter Sales</i> Silent Auction winners announced	Catawba Room
Sunday, September 28, 2025		
All morning	<i>Stitch with Friends</i>	Front Lobby
8:30-10:30 am	Board of Directors meeting – all are welcome	Catawba Room
11:00 am	Cleaning up & Goodbyes ‘til Spring 2026	

Important Notes:

In keeping with EGA national policy, corded lighting and power banks **connected** to any wall outlets will **NOT** be allowed in the classroom or stitching spaces. To ensure that you have proper lighting, please bring battery-operated lighting and a charged power bank should you need extra lighting during class.

Silent Auction:

The Silent Auction will begin when the first entry arrives. It is suggested that each Chapter is limited to 3 entries. Be sure to have a list of items if it is a grouping that is being offered for auction. If it is a single item, a description or a bit of history would be nice to have. It may be a project that was begun but not completed. The list for this type of item would be all the parts of the project included plus any missing items. Make sure you have a beginning price to put on the auction sheet. Things to consider are completed items from a stitcher who has had to downsize their living space. You could have stash gifted to the chapter or a kit that is no longer available. The Silent Auction will close at 8:00 pm Saturday night. Winners will be announced at 8:30pm.

Chapter Sales:

We are pleased to offer Chapter Sales from Friday at noon until Saturday evening. Please make sure that one of you from your chapter marks this on their registration form and if you want more than one table. Payment must be included at time of registration.

CLASSES

Please note classes are filled on a first-come first-served basis with registration form and payment



Introduction to Jacobean Crewel

Teacher: Leslie Mehard Brady

This Jacobean Crewel Petite Project is a colorful stylized leaf design that is ideal for the confident beginner and relaxing for experienced embroiderers! Feel free to explore color placement wherever you are inspired to do so. Inspiration is everywhere and only limited to your imagination!

Finished Size of Stitched Design

Approximately 2.5" wide x 4" inches tall.

More info to follow once registered for the class



Ode to Loara



“Ode To Loara” is a one day class designed by Betsy Morgan especially for the 2025 Carolina Region Fall Retreat. It is a small sweet bag which is just the right size to hold your embroidery scissors and includes a scissor fob. It is based on motifs included in Loara Standish’s sampler. Loara was the daughter of Miles Standish and her sampler was stitched in the mid 1640s. It is the oldest known signed sampler stitched in this country. The class will include a brief history of Loara, detailed instructions on double running stitch and “Standish” stitch and a demonstration on making twisted cords and tassels. The motifs which are worked in double running stitch will be diagramed, so don’t let this stitch put you off from taking the class! You will kit this class yourself –

More info to follow once registered for the class



EGA CAROLINAS REGION – FALL RETREAT 2025

REGISTRATION FORM

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

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

✓	Place a check in front of each activity you wish to take and add up the fees:	Cost:
✓	Spring Retreat Registration fee: \$30.00	\$ 30.00
	Intro to Jacobean Crewel Class Kit fee \$25.00	\$
	Ode to Loara – Class Fee \$10	\$
	Non EGA member fee \$5	\$
	Do you want to rent a table & 2 chairs for Chapter Sales night: No. of tables @ \$10 per table	\$
	Visiting teachers may rent a table & 2 chairs for Teachers Showcase night @ \$10	\$
	Current retreat teachers may have 2 tables & 4 chairs for free	0
	TOTAL:	\$

Additional information:	Circle one:
Is this your FIRST Carolinas 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). Circle those you choose	Yes No
Class Angel: Would you volunteer to be a class angel for either class offered	Yes No

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Carolinas Region, EGA

Mail to:

Christine Haimann, CAR Registrar
3146 Windhaven Lane, Tega Cay
SC 29708-8712

Tel: 540-250-0045

No phone calls after 9pm please



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED!

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 2025 CAR Fall Retreat in Rock Hill, SC, September 26-28, 2025

Signature: _____ Date _____

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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.

Signature: _____ Date _____

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