




A chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.
 Albuquerque New Mexico
 Regular meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each month @ 1:30 pm
 Sit N Stitch is 4th Sunday of each month @ 1:30 pm
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<i>Dates</i>	<i>Details and Location</i> <i>Information is current as of March 22, 2024;</i> <i>all events and locations are subject to change.</i>
January 13	Virtual class with Connie Chow, studio time at Unser and Central Library
February 10 Board & Business Mtg Convene at 11am to order lunch, start mtg at 11:20 and will end no later than 12:45	All are welcome to voice ideas for our chapter! Meet at Sombremesa Restaurant & Brewery 3421 Coors NW, ABQ West side of Coors, just north of the Wells Fargo bank and Sequoia Rd.
February 10 General Mtg & Program	1:15 to 3:30 PM at special location, the Central & Unser Library. Program – Hearts. Patterns & Supplies are available at the Stitcher's Garden
February 25 Sit N Stitch	TBD
March 1-31 Sunport AFAC Educational Display	Set up March 1; take down March 31
Mar 1-3 35 th National Fiery Foods and BBQ Show	Pricing: Now until February 21, 2024: \$11.00. After February 21, 2024: \$16.00. Held at Sandia Resort and Casino.
March 10 Turquoise Trail general mtg & Program	1:15 to 3:30 PM at our usual location: Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library 7704 2nd Street NW 87107 Steve from High Desert Framing on process for framing a stitched piece and answer questions.
March 14 at 7:00 pm (MST) Laurie Waters will discuss the Northern New Mexico Lace Museum — this is a virtual museum housed in Los Alamos.	Watch out for the sign-up notice! Sponsored by our Rocky Mountain Region (RMR)
March 15 Enter the Competition: Red + 2 Challenge Sponsored by: Albuquerque Fiber Arts Council, LAST DAY!	Entry Deadline is March 15, 2024, and must have been completed after March 2022. <i>See the ABQ Fiber Arts Council page for specific details</i>
March 22—24 Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 11am-4pm	Santa Fe Whole Bead Show at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center
Mar 24 Sit N Stitch 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Private home/ RSVP please
April 1 -May 31 EGA DUES are Due!	Begins April 1 st . Go to National website to submit your dues. DON'T submit early as this is likely to create issues.
April 13 General Mtg	Mtg MAY BE CANCELLED due to Fiesta 2024—stay tuned
April 12-13 Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta	Fiber Arts Fiesta at Expo New Mexico – We are a participating guild!

April 28 Sit N Stitch	TBD
May 11 General Mtg & Program	Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library
May 26 Sit N Stitch	Private home/ RSVP please
June 8 General Mtg & Program	Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library Ellie Ames, a certified EGA judge regarding what is expected when a project is entered for judging.
June 21–22 Pilot Class by Kim Sanders <i>Grandmother's Garden</i>	Class sponsored by Sandia Mountains Chapter. Location in ABQ: TBD
June 23 Sit N Stitch	Private home/ RSVP please
July 13 General Mtg & Program	Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library Marlene B to lead on adorable snowman for Christmas in July
July 28 Sit N Stitch	TBD
August 9 and 10	<p>Our chapter is sponsoring in-person Alison Cole for a class August 9 & 10, 2024. <i>The class is now open to all students, RMR, EGA and others.</i> This class is <u>not</u> an “International Teacher” event, but a class that our chapter has arranged separately. As this message is drafted, we don’t have our final expenses which will be prorated with the National Seminar. To reserve a place, a \$25 deposit is required. The check should be mailed to Turquoise Trail’s Treasurer Nancy Romero, 517 Shirk Ln., SW, ABQ 87105, with a registration email to our class coordinator, Kathleen Weston at love2stitch@nmgypsy.com. The design is one of her gorgeous butterflies; “Cleo” – which utilizes exotic beetle wings.</p> <p>PROJECT - Cleo - the kit fee is \$110 AUS. * Taught by Alison Cole *TUITION/EXPENSES: the full cost will be announced to registrants and any waiting list as soon as Alison’s visa is approved and she can finalize her plane reservations. WHERE - This class is an in-person class and will be held at Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, 1801 Montano, NW, Albuquerque. DATES - 9 and 10 August 2024 TIME - 9-4. Please be there 15 minutes early to get settled and meet Alison. NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT: \$25 (non-refundable only if registrant cancels; will be refunded if class does not occur) PAYMENT: To reserve a place, a \$25 deposit is required. DEADLINE TO REGISTER: June 1, 2024; all fees due by July 1, 2024. Register with, Kathleen at love2stitch@nmgypsy.com. If class is sold out when you learn of it, we may have wait list; contact Kathleen at love2stitch@nmgypsy.com.</p>
	
August 10 Snowman workshop continuation	Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library Marlene B to lead on adorable snowman for Christmas in July <i>continues</i>
2024 August 14th—18th National Seminar	EGA National Seminar ATLANTA, Preserving Needle Art
August 25 Sit N Stitch	TBD
September 5-15	NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR (entries due in August)
September 8 General Mtg & Program	Rudolfo Anaya North Valley Library Yoga for Stitchers. April Trujillo, a certified yoga instructor is working on a program to help us alleviate the stress on our muscles as we stitch.
September 22 Sit N Stitch	Private home/ RSVP please
October 4 –5 Class by Kurdy Biggs <i>You'll Flip Over It Stocking</i>	Class sponsored by Sandia Mountains Chapter, Location in ABQ: TBD

October 5-13	ABQ BALLOON FIESTA AT BALLOON FIELD
October 12 General Mtg & Program	TBD
October 27 Sit N Stitch	Private home/ RSVP please
November 9 General Mtg & Program	Shirley F to lead on Sashiko
November 25 Sit N Stitch	TBD
December 7 Holiday Party & Annual Meeting	TBD