



EGA – South Central Region Fort Worth Chapter

February 1, 2025: General Membership Meeting Minutes

Location: La Casita Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, North Richland Hills, Texas

1. Welcome & Call to order – 09:30 AM

2. Officer Reports

- **President –Jeanne Maxwell**
 - Upcoming volunteer opportunities
 - Website – Looking for a member to volunteer to upgrade our website to make it a useful resource for all members. Jennifer Egan volunteered
 - 50th Anniversary – Our Chapter's 50th anniversary is in 2026. We are looking for volunteers to plan events
 - Chapter Retreat – We are looking for volunteers to start the planning process.
 - Communication
 - First monthly email sent out
 - Please sign a sheet if you did not receive it.
 - Working to make sure our member list is accurate
- **Secretary – Kristy Wheeler**
 - Recording meeting minutes
- **Treasurer / Membership – Angela Sparks**
 - Financial Report

■ Beginning Balance 1/1/2025	\$26150.21
■ Deposits	\$586.48
■ Paid out	0
■ <u>Ending Balance as of 1/31/2025</u>	<u>\$26,736.69</u>
■ General Fund	\$22,452.96
■ Workshop Fund	\$3,773.74
■ Girl Scout Program Fund	\$510.00
■ <u>Ledger Balance as of 1/31/2025</u>	<u>\$26,736.69</u>

- Membership (as of January 31st)
 - 1 New Primary Member
 - 0 New Plural Members
 - 91 Primary Members (includes 2 Lifetime and 2 Youth)
 - 20 Plural Members (including 3 Lifetime)
 - Total membership = 111
 - 5 memberships expire on 1/31/2025 if not renewed including 1 youth member.
 - Nametag Program – See Angela Sparks for a \$1 fee for not wearing a nametag. New members have 2 months to stitch a nametag.
- **Vice President, Programs – Shawn LaFleur**
 - 2025 Program Calendar
 - February - Stash sale
 - March - Hem stitch with Claudia
 - April - Free stitching time (Stitching Texas)
 - May - Needle Lace with Diana Smith
 - June - Buttons and Boots scissor Fob (in honor of regional seminar) with Sherri Hagar
 - July - Crochet/needle project with Christine
 - August - Open - maybe assemble state fair kits?
 - September - Felt project with Garrett
 - October - Open
 - November - Open
 - December - Holiday party
 - Opportunity Basket – Organizing a basket of donated items to offer as a drawing at the Stitching Texas Retreat. Looking for items related to the theme of Friendship.
 - **Vice President, Education – Anna Todd**
 - Been in contact with a teacher, but has not heard back
 - **Region Representative – Kathy Self**
 - Attending Region Meeting on February 8th

3. Committee Chair Reports

- **Outreach Team – Sue Greene**
 - The Girl Scout Program is set for February and March. Need volunteers to teach.
 - Stitch in Public Event in January was successful.

- The Quilt Show is in Dallas in March. We are looking into having a booth. Will be in contact with the Dallas Chapters of EGA for a joint effort.
- **Goodwill – Christine Roberts**
 - Birthday cards sent
- **Yearbook – Sherri Hagar**
 - Will update the Yearbook to include scheduled programs
- **SCR Seminar – Debra Bessent**
 - 60 people have registered. The goal is 70. If you have not registered, please do so.
- **Parliamentarian – Sherri Hagar**
 - No report

4. Old Business:

- **2025 EGA National Seminar – Dallas: November 12-16**

5. New Business –

- **April Meeting-** Stitching Social since many members are attending the Stitching Texas Retreat
- **Reminder-** We are voting at the March 7 meeting about reimbursing Dianne Stauber for setting up the email and website accounts for the chapter. If you cannot be there, please vote through the email sent regarding this topic.

6. Announcements

- Needle Art Love Story is in Fort Worth in March. 2 of our members are featured. Anyone can come with \$20 individual tickets at the door. A group of at least 8 are \$15 each. The Chapter wants to go as a group. Plans will be forthcoming. Will probably meet at the event and go in together.

7. Show and Tell - 😊

8. Programs – Stash Sale

9. Next meetings

- 3rd Sunday at 6:30 pm – **Board Meeting** via ZOOM
- 1st Saturday at 9:30 am– **General Meeting**
- Every Wednesday 4:00 – 8:00 pm – **WIP Wednesday** via ZOOM
- Every Sunday 11:00 – 1:00 pm – **Stitchy Sunday** via ZOOM

- Stitch in Public – days & times vary

10. Meeting ended – 10:30 a.m.

11. Members in attendance – See sign in sheet