

ASG NEW MEMBER FORM FOR APRIL 2022-MARCH 2023

Welcome to ASG New Member Form. There is additional information that follows this form. The information may answer questions you have.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY AN EGA MEMBER AND ARE ASKING FOR PLURAL MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EGA NUMBER.

If you are **renewing** your ASG membership, please use the renewal form.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ State _____ ZIP+4 _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Alternate Phone (optional) _____ Birthday month and day (optional) _____

EGA # (if you had one in the past): _____ Primary Chapter if Plural: _____

Do you wish your contact information published in the Yearbook? Yes No

I plan to attend the following meeting most frequently (choose one):

Austin Day/Night Georgetown Satellite Historic Sampler Satellite Bead Bunch

Please Send Chapter newsletter by (choose ONLY one): e-mail USPS

Date	Type of Membership					
	Primary	Plural and my Primary chapter is in SCR	Plural and my Primary Chapter is NOT in SCR	A Primary Life Member	A Plural Life Member and my Primary Chapter is in SCR	A Plural Life Member and my Primary Chapter is NOT in SCR
April 1 - June 30	\$63.00	\$19.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$24.00
July 1 - September 30	\$48.50	\$14.25	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$14.25	\$19.25
October 1 - December 31	\$29.00	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.50
January 1 - March 31	\$14.50	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75

Please mail this form and your check made payable to Austin Stitchery Guild to:

Austin Stitchery Guild
P.O. Box 26402
Austin, TX 78755-0402

If you are new to the Austin Stitchery Guild, here is some information as the form may seem confusing with unfamiliar language. There are also summaries of how guild members can be involved.

ABOUT DUES AND DUES CATEGORIES:

ASG is a chapter of the Embroidery Guild of America. Your dues, as a primary member, covers financial support for the Embroidery Guild of America (EGA) and the South Central Region (SCR). Take a look at the EGA site to see the wealth of educational opportunities offered for you to do at home, with a study group, or in the guild meeting. The SCR hosts an annual meeting that is called "Seminar." In this environment, you choose a project to work on with a teacher, or you can just come and finish up some projects. These Seminars are held in different places in the SCR.

You also note other categories called "Plural." This category is not relevant for you unless you are a current member in an EGA affiliated guild within our SGR or another region throughout the country.

Finally, there is a Lifetime member, which as a new member in our guild you would not qualify.

MEETINGS:

We have four types of meetings available to you. Though you commit to what you think you will attend regularly, you may attend all meetings.

Day and Night Meeting (now called General Meeting): This is the main meeting of the guild. It has a brief but potentially lengthier business meeting than that found in the satellites.

The meeting schedule for the General Meeting includes:

- The 4th Thursday in February -June, August-October in different locations in the greater Austin area. Zooms may be held at times, but not guaranteed. We do not have hybrid meetings.
- January: the meeting is held the 3rd Thursday in January
- July: a large gathering called That Thing in July (TTIJ) is held 4th Saturday
- December: . A large holiday party is held on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon in December.
- November: There is no meeting.

Georgetown Satellite: Meets the 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 pm, Georgetown Public Library. Functions similarly as the Day and Night Meeting. They host their own programs. The satellite has a representative on the board and will bring up items which may need input back to the board from the satellite attendees.

Historic Sampler Satellite: Meets the 2nd Saturday 1:00-4:00 by Zoom

This satellite focuses on historic samplers and/or historic sampler techniques. Like the Georgetown Satellite, there are representatives serving on the board and provides communication from the board to the satellite attendees and vice versa.

Bead Bunch Special Interest Group: Meets the 3rd Wednesdays 10:00-3:00 by Zoom or in person. This is a hands on group that creates beaded items.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

Retreat in New Braunfels/Dripping Springs. Offered the last full week of January. One can sign up for 1 to 7 days. For those staying overnight, lodging is included. Meals and snacks are available. During the retreat there is personal stitching time, comfy chairs and large tables, good people, competitions, and door prizes. Dues do not cover the costs of this retreat. Separate fees cover the cost of the retreat.

Group Correspondence Courses: In 2022, the Guild is offering up to two Group Correspondence Courses through EGA. There is a minimum registration of five members for each course. The group studies with a nationally certified teacher. There are costs associated with a text and supplies.

Seminar. This is held annually. The 2023 South Central Regional Seminar will be held in Sugarland, Texas in June. In 2022 it was held in Shreveport, Louisiana. This is generally a four-five day activity with certified/professional educators or one can schedule time to complete projects.

EGA National Conferences: Held in New York in August 2022 and Boston in 2023. It was held in Chicago in 2021.