

GREATER PACIFIC REGION
Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

SAMPLE WELCOMING LETTER

WELCOME TO OUR CHAPTER

Dear New Member,

Welcome, and thank you for becoming a member of _____ chapter of the Greater Pacific Region, Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. We hope you will be happy with the educational opportunities and benefits you will derive from being a member. We meet _____ [monthly, etc.] to conduct our business meeting and then enjoy educational programs. We also allow plenty of time to socialize and get to know each other.

Our newsletter is called _____ and is published _____ [monthly, bimonthly, etc.]

The purpose of the Guild is to encourage all textile arts, especially those created using a needle with an eye, and to encourage high standards in those arts, as well as to promote an active educational program of education and study to preserve the heritage of embroidery and needle arts.

Membership is available to anyone interested in textile arts. There are numerous benefits to membership, including a subscription to *NeedleArts*, a quarterly publication of Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. There are also opportunities to attend chapter workshops and regional seminars, participate in correspondence courses, and take advantage of the many educational materials provided by Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

Stitching get-togethers are scheduled regularly, and the hostess or host may pick the date and time. We may just visit and stitch on a favorite project, or work on a current correspondence course.

The President may issue a challenge, and that may be anything from bringing a guest to a meeting, to creating your own small design starting with two or three stated colors of floss.

We have Community Outreach to help out in our neighborhoods as well as to introduce others to stitching. We are especially interested in teaching children to stitch, and may use a program created by EGA for that purpose.

There are many activities scheduled and opportunities offered, all in the effort to interest and encourage your creative abilities. We hope you will truly enjoy being a member of our chapter and EGA.

Sincerely,
