

# **GPR Seminar 2026**

## **Much Ado About Stitching**

### **Stitch the Logo Contest**



The 2026 GPR Seminar Executive Committee invites all GPR members to participate in the Stitch the Logo Contest for the 2026 GPR Seminar – Much Ado About Stitching.

At the end of this document, you will find a rendition of the GPR Seminar Logo which was designed by Nelson Luesse in consultation with the Seminar board members, and was approved by EGA. For this logo, the colors are set as shown but how you choose to create your stitched version is up to you!

Here are a few guidelines for the contest:

1. The maximum stitched size is 6” wide and the minimum stitched size is 3” wide.
2. You may not alter the lettering font and design lines.
3. It is permissible to stitch on colored fabric so that you don’t need to stitch the entire background.
4. You must submit your stitched piece so that it is received no later than June 1, 2025.
5. Your piece should be suitably finished but does not need to be framed or mounted.
6. The finished piece should be clear of smoke odor, pet hair, or other debris.
7. Please do not add your name or initials to the front of the piece.
8. The EGA logo must use the following DMC Floss numbers:  
EGA Blue DMC 3842  
EGA Green DMC 3347
9. Additional suggested equivalents for logo colors: Blue=DMC 791 or Metallic E825;  
Orange=DMC 947 or Metallic E301; Golden Yellow=DMC 972 or Metallic E3852;  
Purple=DMC 550
10. We will announce the winner at the June 15<sup>th</sup> Region Board meeting.

It is up to you to choose your ground fabric, technique, stitch combinations, and finishing touches. We are providing a line drawing at the maximum size; however, you may resize it, adhering to the requirements outlined in item 1 above. Keep in mind that fine detail work may not show clearly in the photograph of your stitched logo as it may be sized up and down for Seminar purposes.

### **The Prize**

A photograph of the winning stitched logo will anchor the GPR Seminar 2026 web site, Brochure, and Handbook; be displayed at Seminar Central during the 2026 Seminar; and be used for other communication and publicity purposes. Additionally – a \$60 check will be awarded during the Seminar!



### **The Selection Process**

A committee will select the winning entry. The committee members will not know who submitted each individual piece until after they have selected a winner.

Submissions not selected will be returned via USPS. The selected piece will be returned after it is photographed. We hope that all individuals who submit an entry will bring their piece to the 2026 GPR Seminar so we can display them at Seminar Central.

### **How To Enter**

Complete the attached entry form.

Submit your stitched logo entry, along with the entry form to:

Tamra Donnelly  
Greater Pacific Region ARD  
88 Baum Street  
Ashland, OR 97520

**Remember – your entry must be received by  
June 1, 2025!**

# Stitch the Logo Contest Submission Form



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| Member Name:    |
| Member Address: |
| Member Phone #: |
| Member Email:   |
| EGA Chapter:    |
| EGA Member #:   |

By signing below, I permit GPR Seminar 2026 – Much Ado About Stitching -- to use a photograph of my stitched submission for purposes deemed appropriate by the 2026 GPR Seminar Committee. I hold harmless the GPR 2026 Seminar and Seminar Committee for any accidental damage to, or loss of, my work.

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Signature

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Date

### Artist Statement About Work

This will be shared with the selection committee. Please be sure to briefly describe materials, stitches & technique:

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