

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose shall be to foster the art of needlework: with special emphasis on work done with a needle with an eye and related disciplines; with an eye to encourage high standards of design and technique; and to bring together members who shall learn, share, teach and participate to the fullest extent in this endeavor.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Many thanks to Terrie Voigt and Arlene Lullove for volunteering for Programs next year! The reason this guild succeeds is because we have members who are willing to contribute their time and talent every year. We look forward to an awesome year. If you have any suggestions for future programs, please feel free to submit them Terrie, Arlene, or me (everyone who went to Fiber Feast – any ideas?).

We are winding down the year, but you still have time to finish those UFOs from previous workshops for the Creativity Show. Not everything must be wearable. Please bring any and all artwork. We will send out more information soon, but remember that you may invite non-members to the luncheon. If you do invite a guest, please contribute extra food (details to come), and PLEASE let Sue Walton know so we have enough seating and supplies 248 646-9725.

We will be having a short Board meeting after the morning program on Tuesday, May 10. Everyone is welcome. If you have never been on the NTGM Board, please consider joining us. Most positions are very little time commitment, and are so valuable to the group.

Take care,
Debra





From Membership Chair Barbara Gash

Membership Chair Barbara Gash reminds us that dues for the remainder of the season will be prorated to \$10, payable to NTGM. Also - a warm welcome to new member Michele Hood of Clarkston."

Enjoy the remaining meetings and workshops

LOCATION

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
5500 N. Adams Road
Troy, MI 48098

The church is on the east side of Adams Road, south of Square Lake Road and north of Long Lake Road.

There is ample parking.

Our direct entrance is toward the rear of the church, which is a slightly longer walk but there are no steps.

If you enter through the front door, the church office is to the right, and they can direct you to our meeting space.

MEETING TIMES

Flea Market, Library, and Social time begins about **9:30**

Business Meeting starts at **10:00**

Program immediately follows the Business Meeting

Workshop Hours on Tuesday from **12:30 to 3:30**

Workshop Hours on Wednesday from **9:30 to 3:30**

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS mcksews@gmail.com

MORE INFORMATION ntgm.org

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May Program

May 10 - 11

JENNIFER GOULD

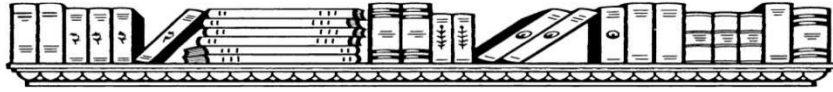
My Dollmaking: Past, Present, and Future

www.jennifergouldsdesigns.com

Workshop

The Barefoot Sisters Doll and More Workshop. Day 1 – Face-making. Learn to design and draw your own faces; different types of faces for dolls; transfer image possibilities (no hands-on – just samples); needle-sculpting possibilities. Day 2. Sewing hands and feet; different simple body shapes; construction techniques; additional items to make dolls unique (found objects, jewelry, sewn objects); putting it all together.

Kit Fee: \$15. See Supply List on page 6.



NTGM Library News

May, 2016

The NTGM library is one of the major benefits of joining the Guild. We have a continuously growing collection, and pride ourselves on staying current in many areas of fiber arts. Remember that what is old hat to you is new to someone else, so if you would like new space on your bookshelves, think of donating to NTGM.

Please remember to bring in your items this month. We need all items back by June, so if you are not going to the Luncheon, please bring in your items and don't check out new ones. NTGM does not check out items for the summer. We go over the carts and clean up for next year, so we need all items back.

NEW ITEMS

3 DVDs by Ana Lisa Hedstrom:

- Itajime Shibori – 2 discs on folding and clamping to create dye patterns
- Stitch Resist Reconsidered – 2 discs on creating dye and texture patterns through hand stitching, machine stitching and pleating
- Arashi Shibori: The Language of Stripes – 2 discs on pole wrapping

GOALS and POLICIES

1. The goal of the NTGM library is to provide all members with free access to books and other materials on a wide range of fiber art-related topics. As with any public library, we need to be sure books stay in circulation by ensuring that they are returned in a timely fashion. Please be considerate of other members and try to return your materials by the next meeting. You must be a current member to check out any materials.
2. If you check out books and cannot come to the next month's meeting, please find someone to bring them in (check your NTGM directory) or mail them, so that other members may have access as well. Many people did a fabulous job of this last year. We realize that last minute things come up that may prevent you from attending a meeting (illnesses, etc.), but people do wait for a book to come back in.
3. Due to the popularity of the library, we must limit the number of materials checked out by a member to a maximum of 5 per month.
4. If something bad happens to your book (the P.O. loses it, the dog eats it, you spilled ice cream over it at the beach, etc.), please expect to replace it for the Guild. If you have friends who are not members who would like to use this resource, please encourage them to join. YOU are responsible for any items checked out in your name.
5. Finally, we will continue to make reminder calls the Monday before meetings, if it is helpful. Please be sure to write your phone number legibly on the check-out card.
6. As always, if you have a particular item you'd like to see in the library, please let us know. Email me ---I can't remember items mentioned at the meetings!
7. Please DO NOT return items to the church office!!

KNITWITS

Join the "KNITWITS" this year for a lovely morning/afternoon of knitting on the first Monday of the month. We gather around 10am, have lunch around noon, and stay until whenever - usually about 2pm. We bring our own lunch and our hostess provides us with a dessert and beverage. The dates and hostesses are listed below. Just let the hostess know that you will be attending, and we'll look forward to seeing you there.

March 7	Susan Sonders-Nabor	586-291-5508
April 4	Sophie Malkowicz	248-618-9717
May 2	Jean Clark	248-646-0185
June 6	Jan Gammons	248-404-7597



IP (I'm Prepared) Kit

- Basic Sewing Supplies
Needles, pins, thread, thimble
- Scissors - paper and fabric
- Paper and pencil



Workshop Information

Jennifer Gould Workshop

The Barefoot Sisters Doll and More

Kit Fee \$15.00 (includes the following)

- *Barefoot Sisters* pattern
- One pound of Putnam fiberfil
- Knit fabric for the face (student's choice from instructor's stash)
- Skewers for turning the hand and feet
- Cabone ring for hanging

Student Supply List

- TBD



WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Jennifer Gould Workshop Fee \$55

The Barefoot Sisters Doll and More Kit Fee \$15

May 10 - 11

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

IMPORTANT

- Send one form and one check for each workshop.
- To pay by CHECK:
Mail check(s), post-dated to the workshop date and made payable to NTGM, and registration form(s) to the address below.
- To pay with CASH:
Place registration form and cash in available 'cash payment envelope' and give directly to one of the Program Chairs.

Do not add kit fee to your check. This fee is paid directly to the workshop presenter on the first day of the workshop.

MAIL FORM and CHECK to:

Barbara Skimin
4073 Summerfield Drive
Troy, MI 48085

Checks should be made payable to NTGM with the workshop selection in the memo line.

QUESTIONS

Contact:

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