



## **Report from National Board Meetings held March 2021**

- The Master Craftsman program for Smocking and Quilting has been retired.
- National now has insurance coverage for internet fraud.
- National now has a Shop affiliation program for shops interested in joining EGA. Reach out to EGA's headquarters for more information about membership and its benefits.
- National continues to accept donations for the Crown Jewels fund raising program and for the Heritage Fund. Contact EGA's headquarters for more information.
- National Outreach Program: The National President chose America's wounded service members as her outreach program. These programs are only sold during her term as President. Visit [egausa.org](http://egausa.org) to see all available sets!
- Registration is now open for National Seminar 2021, The Magnificent Stitch, will be held September 1-5, 2021 in Chicago, Illinois.
- National Seminar 2022, Broadway Bound, will be in New York City August 24-28, 2022.
- National Seminar 2023, Boston Stitch Party, has been rescheduled for September 1-5, 2023 in Boston.
- Revisions have been made to the Policies and Procedures to combine the Teacher Certification Program and the Certified Graduate Teacher Program. This combined program is now referred to as the Teacher Certification Program. This program has been reworked to emphasize teacher development and encourage growth.
- Technical Excellence Certification Programs are being developed. National hopes to pilot them after October 2020 with a program debut in 2021.
- Sign in to [egausa.org](http://egausa.org) to see all that EGA offers its members!

Respectfully Submitted,

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