

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION (SCR) Membership – January 2021

According to EGA National’s membership list (a), on April 3, 2020, SCR had 899 primary members of which 77 were Members at Large. As of January 15, 2021, SCR had 870 primary members of which 104 were Members at Large. In addition, there were 58 plural members who live outside the region and 2 plural members who live inside the region. According to the 14 chapters who responded as to why a member did not renew, the information is as follows: members:

Categories	Number
Deceased	4
Health and/or Age (covid)	1
No longer stitching	4
Family Issues	6
Moved outside of SCR	4
Moved in Region	1
Transferred Primary Membership to another chapter within the Region	1
Other, be specific	
Work Issues	2
Didn’t want to be a member of EGA	2
Unknown (tried emailing and calling)	13
Total	38

I continue to send corrections and/or updates to National but in order to do this I need every chapter to verify their chapter’s membership list which is usually sent in August or September. Last fall I received updates from 11 chapters which were sent to National. The breakdown follows: 3 new members, 2 long time members missing from list, 1 member’s first name was incorrect, 11 members had address corrections, 19 had incorrect phone numbers, and emails were incorrect for 18 individuals.

Since 2018, SCR has sponsored four Shining Needle classes. The breakdown follows:

Workshop	Number who Participated	New Members to National	New Primary Members to Region	New Plural Members to Region
<i>Cranberry Star</i>	57	3		9
<i>Natalie ‘s Lighthouse</i>	118	4	1	12 (b)
<i>A Crystal Celebration</i>	40	3	3	4
<i>Firecracker Needlecase</i>	90	4	1	11

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- a) I am comparing membership numbers to April as that is the last accurate list, I have prior to renewal time in May.
- b) I have no way of determining exact number of plural members due to a computer hiccup.