

GROUP CORRESPONDENCE COURSE REPORT  
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
February 2021

I know everyone is as happy as I am to see 2020 in the rear view mirror! Hopefully, 2021 will see at least a partial return to normal.

For 2020, we offered 5 Group Correspondence Courses. Four made, but one teacher had to cancel due to Covid shutting down the printing service she uses. The remaining classes did not get started until late in the year (October/November) also due to Covid, mailing, and supply challenges. The teacher I have been working with has been very supportive. I have not heard of any issues from any of the coordinators.

This year we have decreased the number offered to 3 classes for budgeting purposes. They are

1. Cosmos by Kim Sanders, Needle Painting in silk or cotton, Intermediate level (\$32.00)  
<https://egausa.org/courses/cosmos-with-kim-sanders/>
2. Undulations by Gail Stafford, Bargello plus extras, Intermediate level (\$40.00)  
<https://egausa.org/courses/undulations-ii/>
3. Shimmering Dreams by Mona Hill, Counted Canvas, Intermediate level (\$54.00)  
<https://egausa.org/courses/shimmering-dreams/>

All of these were published in the recent Stitches Education blast. Enrollment is open, and will close just after Seminar or June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Fortunately, we did not have to increase class size minimums (5) or eliminate the \$25.00 incentive reward to finish. However, we will no longer be able to add an additional class as we have in the past, other than the ones presented above.

As a reminder, I do have a summary of the EGA education offerings if chapters have new members who may not be able to decipher the ins and outs of them all. If anyone should want to publish it in their newsletter or hand out I would be happy to send them a copy. Many of these are also posted on the SCR website under the education tab.

Covid presented challenges to National as well as they are working short staffed and often from home. This is worth mentioning because of the effect it will have on dues processing again this year, which effects when we can get started. So, please remind all your members to pay dues promptly!

Respectfully submitted,

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