



NGA

Needlework Guild of America ~ Hancock Park

Late Summer 2016 Newsletter

NGA Kick Off

Wine & Hor d'oeuvres Reception

This Thursday, September 15th
from 6:30 to 8:30.

Invite friends to learn more about
NGA!

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Letter From the President

Dear Women of NGA Hancock Park,

Hope you've had a WONDERFUL summer! I am very excited about the upcoming season of NGA and I hope you are too. So much is in the works already.

First of all, I would like to invite you to re-join the Guild if you have not already. You probably have received the invoice emailed from our treasurer Shelagh Callahan which you can pay online now with a credit card. It could not be easier, but if you would like to write a check, you are still welcome to do rejoin that way as well.

NGA meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month from October through May with a hiatus for spring break in April. We generally meet at the home of one of our members where we have a guest speaker or at one of our beneficiary agencies where we engage in a hands-on project for that organization. The monthly meeting in January will be a wine tasting. And our year wraps up with a members' appreciation cocktail party in June to which significant others are also invited.

We are already working on the annual fund-raising gala scheduled for Friday, February 24th, 2017. The theme this year will be "The Crystal Ball" and with its new location at the Taglyan, we hope to surpass our past fund-raising efforts for the sake of our deserving agencies.

And finally - Preparations are underway for the annual HoeDown ShowDown which is coming up soon - Saturday, September 24th at 6:30 pm. If you haven't made the \$100 donation for a ticket, please see the flyer in this newsletter for more info. Like many other events organized by NGA - The HoeDown is designed to raise money for those that are in need as well as fulfill our mission to build community on many levels.

Look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours truly,

Mary Jaworski
President, NGA ~ Needlework Guild of America Hancock Park

2016-17 NGA Calendar

Sept 15th at 6:30pm to 8:30pm:

NGA Kick Off Wine & Hor d'oeuvres Reception at the home of Juliet Brumlick. Invite friends who may be interested in joining NGA.

October 6th at 11:00am* (Note new meeting start time.)

Meeting at home of Pavlina Moskalykova where we will reveal new shopping protocol.

November 3rd at 11:00am Meeting

December 1st at 11:00am Meeting

January 12th Evening meeting

February 2nd at 11:00am Meeting at the home of Kiel FizGerald. Auction Item Gathering Day.

February 24th at 7:00pm The Crystal Ball at The Taglyan Complex

March 2nd at 11:00am Meeting

May 4th at 11:00am Meeting

June Evening Member and Significant Other Appreciation Event.

Save the Date. Details TBD.

Remember to "like"
NGA Hancock Park
on Facebook



Meetings will
now begin at 11am
to accommodate
Hancock Park
street cleaning!

Who's Who at NGA ~ HANCOCK PARK

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016-2017

President - **Mary Jaworski**

Treasurer - **Shelagh Callahan**

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Head Shoppers

Alexandria House - **Mary Woodward**

Aviva - **Dina Phillips**

Good Shepherd - **TBD**

Hollygrove - **Sondra Sepenuk**

Imagine LA - **Krista Bissell**

McIntyre House - **Cara Saffro**

Operation School Bell – **Marion Plato**

Summer Update

NGA-Hancock Park provided 2889 items to 6 of the 7 agencies we support since we last met in May.

Clothing, Bathmats, curtains, towels, blankets, sheets, pillows, school uniforms and shoes for **Alexandria House.**

Clothing, donated toiletries, linens, school uniforms, shoes and backpacks for **Hollygrove.**
Mattress covers, socks and underwear for **McIntyre House.**

Beach towels and school polo shirts for **Aviva.**

School uniforms, socks and shoes for **Imagine LA.**

Bedding, towels, aprons and donated toiletries for **Good Shepherd.**

Thanks to Mary Woodward, Stephanie Sourapas, Robin Jameson, Pavlina Maskalykova, Robin Chehrazi, Cara Saffro, Simone Adams Susan Kneafsey, Beverly Brown, Marion Plato, Shelagh Callahan and Krista Bissell for pitching in over summer break!



Pavlina Moskalykova transporting 150 pillows to Good Shepherd.

Praguefest



*Czech it Out!
Praguefest was a blast and raised about \$8500 for NGA!*



Upcoming Events



YEE HAW!

CALLING ALL COWBOYS + GALS!!

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THE 3RD ANNUAL HOEDOWN SHOWDOWN
BENEFITTING THE NGA CHARITIES

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

PARTAKE OF THE BBQ, FIXINS, LIBATIONS AND
BLUE GRASS MUSIC 

TICKETS -- \$100 PER PERSON
ALL LOOT GOES TO NGA CHARITIES
EMAIL SHELAGHRAY@YAHOO.COM

NGA 3rd ANNUAL HOEDOWN SHOWDOWN!

Spaces available! Contact Shelagh if you would like to purchase tickets.

**Save the Date for
The Crystal Ball,
This year's annual fundraiser
will be held on Friday, February
24th at 7pm at a new location,
The Taglan Complex.
Mark your calendars!**