Metropolitan Region Banner

Banner History

The Metropolitan Region Banner is displayed at the Region Seminars.

“Ann Friedland, Education Chair, has suggested that each chapter work a 4” or 5” square with their logo to use as part of the border of the banner. The material would be supplied. The Metro logo would be worked in the center. Anne is still open to suggestions.” (9/21/1993 Region Mtg)

“Region Banner has gone from a thinking stage to the planning stage and I will be contacting chapters in the New Year.” (12/7/1993 Region Mtg)

“Each Chapter logo will go into 4x4” square with region logo in the middle. It will be stitched on 30 or 32 count linen” (3/22/1994; 9/17/1994 region Mtg)

“As stated in Metropoll, linen squares will be given out today to each chapter. Lynn Schamberger (Skyllkill) and Kay Schamberger (South Mountain) are co-chairing this project.” (9/16/1995 Region Mtg)

“New Region Banner – Lynn Schamberger. Five out of 19 chapters have responded so far. We want the banner to be ready for Region Seminar 1997. Lynn needs the names of persons stitching the different parts and also the colors that are being used for the patches. It would be nice if the banner were ready before the Exhibit in Louisville, so it could be included. But this is only possible if all pieces are in Lynn’s hands by April 1996. If any piece is missing – it will not be possible to finish the banner. Chapter Presidents are requested to encourage the speedy finish of their pieces.” (12/4/1995 Region Mtg)

FAQs:

- Embroidery techniques used: needlepoint, cross stitch, surface embroidery, gold work, blackwork, others?
- Banner Size: 22 inches x 35 inches (excluding bottom tassel)
- Logo Ground Cloth: 30/32 count Linen
- Chapter Logo Size: 4 inches x 4 inches
- Region Logo Size: 6 inches x 6 inches
- National Logo Size: 5.5 inches x 5.5 inches

From back:

- Designed and assembled in 1996/1997
- Updated in 2015 by Lynn Schamberger

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- National Logo stitched by Lynn Schamberger
- Lettering stitched by Lynn Schamberger
- Metropolitan Region Logo stitched by Ilona Simon-Tar

Chapters Logos:

- Bergen County
    - Chartered 1977
    - Designed by Jennifer Taylor
    - Stitched by Mimi Novak
- Brooklyn
    - Chartered 1970; Dissolved xx
    - Designed by Dorothy Harman
    - Stitched by xx
- Fairfield County
    - Chartered 1973; Dissolved 2024
    - Designed by Anita Veccia
    - Stitched by Alice R. Englund
- Flemington Stitchers Circle
    - Chartered 1995
    - Designed by xx
    - Stitched by Linda Connors
- Garden State
    - Chartered 1968; Dissolved 2025
    - Designed by Margorie Phillipe
    - Stitched by Marjorie Phillipe
- Long Island
    - Chartered 1971
    - Designed by xx
    - Stitched by xx

- Manhattan
    - Chartered 1968
    - Designed by Ilona Simon-Tar
    - Stitched by Etha Schlemermeyer
- Mid-Hudson
    - Chartered 1975; Dissolved xx
    - Designed by Barbara LaFemmina

    - Stitched by Mary Betty Castro
- Monmouth
    - Chartered 1975
    - Designed by Ann Rapp
    - Stitched by Janice Meyers
- Morris
    - Chartered 1978; Dissolved xx
    - Designed by xx
    - Stitched by Diane Kearns
- New York Capital District
    - Chartered 1967
    - Designed by Barbara Boynton
    - Stitched by xx
- Peconic Bay
    - Chartered 1985; Dissolved 2013
    - Designed by xx
    - Stitched by Susan Hackett
- Pocono Mountains
    - Chartered 1980
    - Designed by Ruth Major
    - Stitched by Margaret M. Diamond
- Princeton
    - Chartered 1975
    - Designed by xx
    - Stitched by Ginny Hallock
- Rockland
    - Chartered 1971; Dissolved xx
    - Designed by xx
    - Stitched by Susan Sutherland

- Skylands
    - Chartered 1999
    - Designed by xx
    - Stitched by xx
- Skyllkill
    - Chartered 1974

  - Designed by xx
  - Stitched by Ima Dean Matthews
- South Mountain Stitchers
  - Chartered 1991; Dissolved 2010
  - Designed by xx
  - Stitched by Diane Kearns
- Staten Island
  - Chartered 1978; Dissolved 2020
  - Designed by xx
  - Stitched by Jo Ann Trach
- Suffolk County
  - Chartered 1975
  - Designed by Lauren Gorman
  - Stitched by Lynn Bryan
- Westchester
  - Chartered 1975
  - Designed by Randy Frost
  - Stitched by E. Sue Squires

*NOTE: Chapter logos need to be moved to back of banner as "Dissolved":

- Garden State
- Brooklyn
- Fairfield County
- Morris
- Staten Island

*NOTE: Missing active Chapter Logos:

- Nutmeg Stitchers, Chartered 2019
- Mohawk Valley, Chartered 1976, joined MET 2023

Requested Logo patches from both Chapters November 12, 2026.

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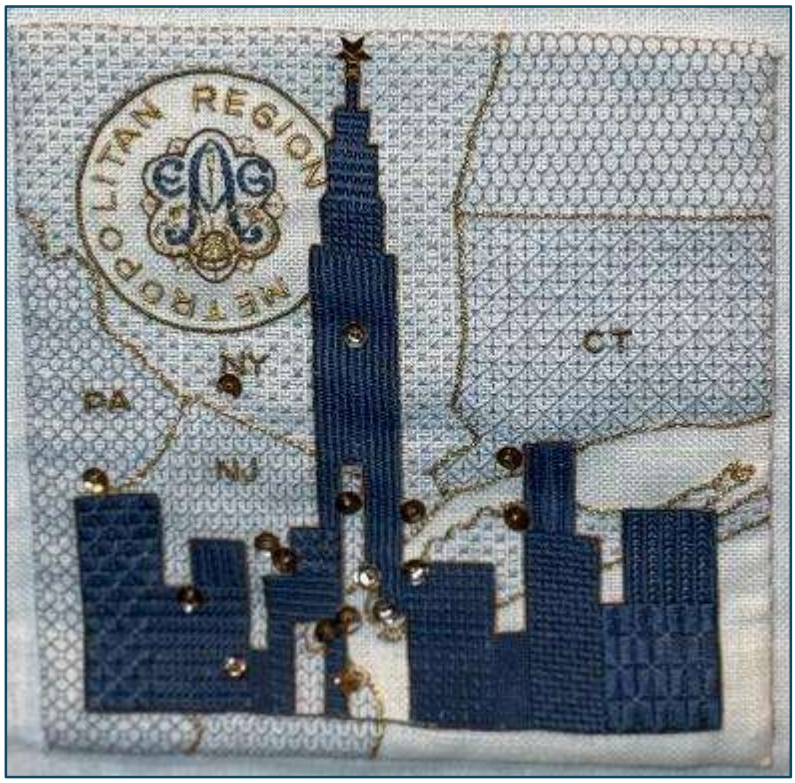
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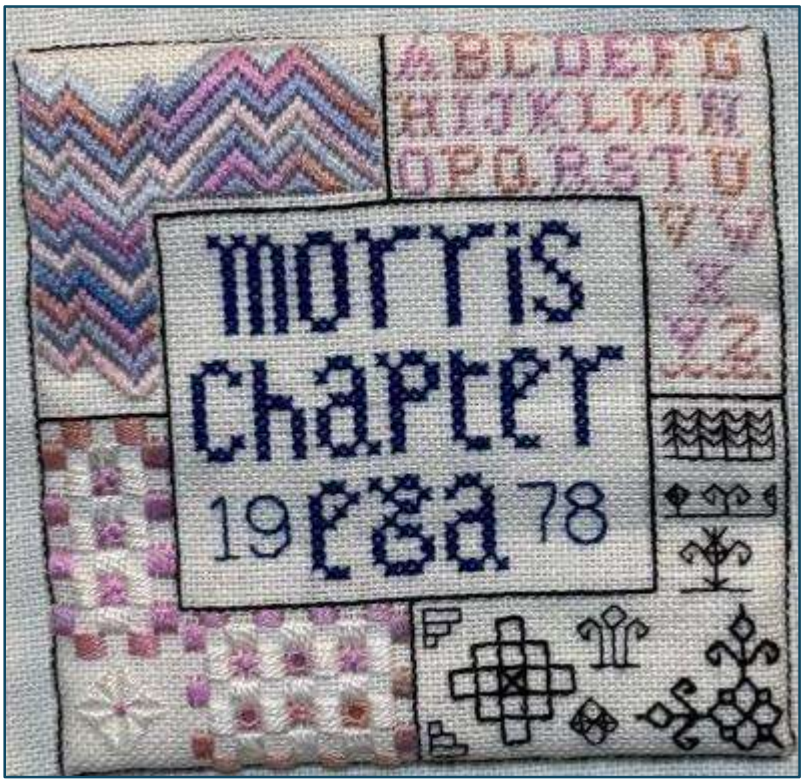
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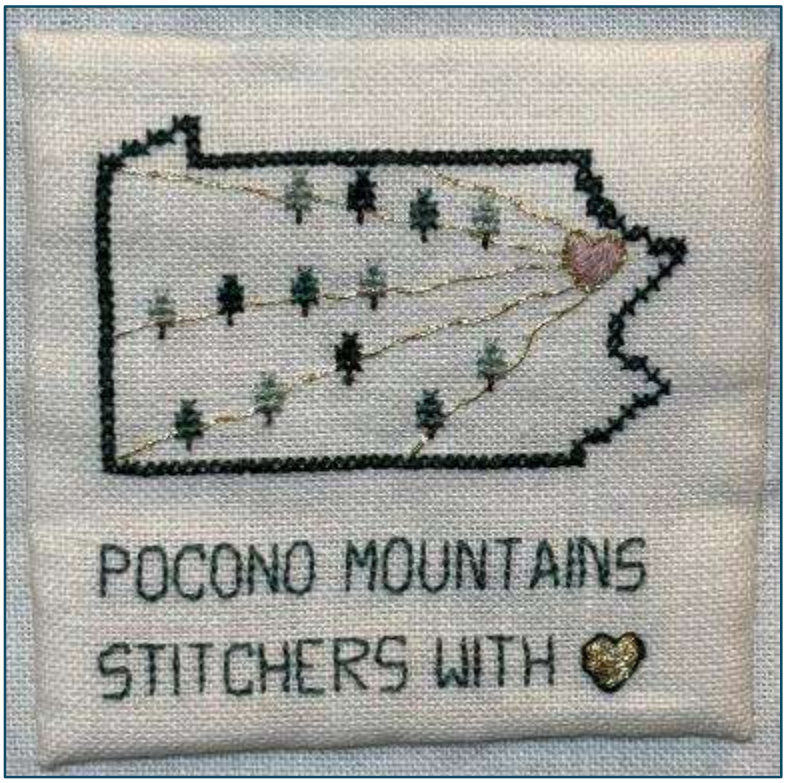
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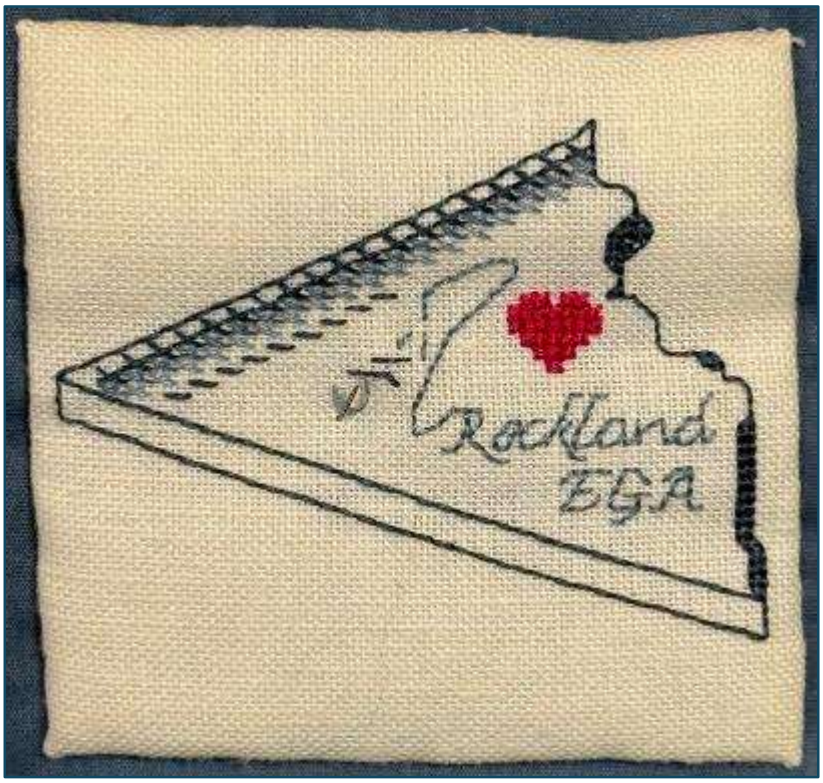
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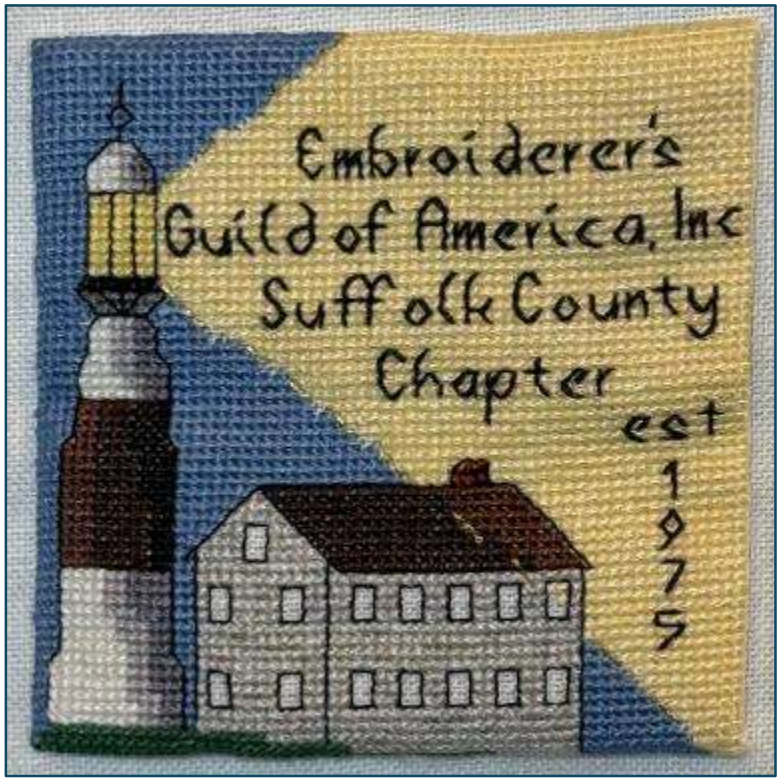


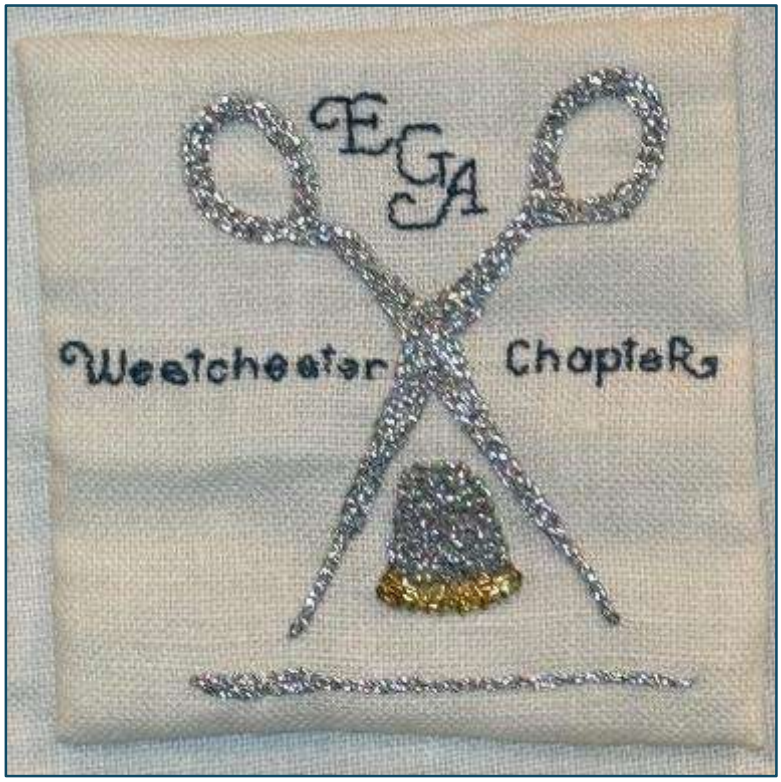
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1 Patch back to show construction

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Original Banner



Stitched On Back:

1987 National Seminar
Made by:
Francis Ripley
Ruth Funk
Gladys Amos
Jane Gabriels
NY Capital District Chapter EGA

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Scenes Represented on Original Banner

New York

- Lake Placid Olympics
- Skiing
- Cheese
- Chicken Farms
- Maple Syrup
- Dairy Farms
- Vinyards/Wine Country
- Erie Canal
- Saratoga
- World Trade Towers & Empire State Bl
- West Point
- Apple Farms
- Poughkeepsie 300 Years
- Hyde Park
- Hudson River
- Long Island
- JFK Airport
- Coney Island
- Duck Farms
- Staten Island Ferry
- Statue of Liberty

New Jersey

- Washington's Headquarters
- Horse Farms
- Vegetable Farms
- Barnegat Lighthouse
- Cranberry Bogs

Connecticut

- Charter Oak
- Sailing
- Church
- George Washington Bridge
- Pennsylvania
- Cranberry Bogs
- Fishing
- Poconos
- Hiking?
- Liberty Bell