



## Gold Thread Award

The Embroiderers' Guild of America invites nominations for the annual Gold Thread Awards. These awards recognize those outstanding individuals who, on a local and/or regional level, have given freely of their time and talents to best exemplify the purpose of this organization: "To foster the highest standards of excellence in the practice of the art of embroidery through an active program of education and study." A total of 13 individuals may be acknowledged – one from each of EGA's 13 regions, with the national recipient selected from among the region recipients. Recipients receive a pin and certificate of recognition and, if present at the EGA National Seminar, have the option of receiving these at the Education Awards Presentation at the opening banquet.

The criteria for determining the awards include:

1. The contributions to growth of embroidery education at a local and/or regional level.
2. The nature and extent of service at a local and/or regional level.



A complete nomination shall include the following:

1. A brief cover letter not to exceed one page, explaining why the individual has been nominated.
2. A résumé, listing the nature and extent of service during the nominee's entire EGA membership.
3. A completed nomination form.

Nominations may be emailed to [egahq@egausa.org](mailto:egahq@egausa.org) or mailed to the address below. The deadline for this award is **May 1**.

Gold Thread Award  
Embroiderers' Guild of America  
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Louisville, KY 40204

## Gold Thread Award Nomination Form

### Section 1 – **Nominee** Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2 – **Nominator** Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

## **RMR RECIPIENTS– EDUCATORS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

1993	Shirley Kay Wolfersperger, Pajarito Chapter
1995	Jody Gergens, Centennial State Chapter
1996	Susan Tidwell, Sandia Mountains Chapter
1998	Carolyn Standing Webb, Wasatch Chapter
1999	Connie Fudge, Silver Valley Stitchers Chapter
2000	Marie Filip, Desert West Chapter
2001	Carolyn Sherman, Pikes Peak Chapter
2002	Carolyn Bivens, Sandia Mountains Chapter
2003	Kathy Melville, Midland Empire Chapter

In 2004, this award was renamed, but the criteria remained the same.

## **RMR RECIPIENTS–GOLD THREAD AWARD**

2004	Becky Autry, Pikes Peak Chapter
2005	Nan Windle, Sandia Mountains Chapter
2006	Ann Pinfield, Foothills Chapter
2007	Barbara Loftus, Colorado Chapter – NATIONAL WINNER
2008	Caela Conn Tyler, Colorado Chapter
2009	Nancy Miller, Foothills Chapter
2010	Bette Sargent, Foothills Chapter
2012	Carole Rinard, Pajarito Chapter – NATIONAL WINNER
2013	Barbara Ing, Desert West Chapter
2014	Kathy Lind, Wasatch Chapter
2015	Vivian Wilson, Colorado Chapter
2016	Jane Wheeler, Desert West Chapter

2017	Janice Wood, Foothills Chapter
2020	Ellie Ames, Sandia Mountains Chapter
2021	Trudy Pohawpatchoko, Colorado Chapter