



Sun Region Retreat 2025 – Make the Wish Come True! April 4 - 6, 2025

Let the countdown to Sun Region hosting National Seminar in 2026 in Orlando begin!

The 2026 National Seminar theme is “Wish Upon a Stitch” and many of the committees for seminar will meet during the 2025 retreat to make plans. That is where our retreat theme “Make the Wish Come True” originated. While some seminar work is going on we can still have fun visiting with friends and stitching! The retreat will be at the Courtyard by Marriott in Orange Park, FL. We have held several events at that location, and it has always been a fun time.

The retreat will begin on Friday, April 4th, following the Sun Region Spring meeting, and will continue until Sunday, April 6th at 4:00 pm. We hope you will consider attending the luncheon before the board meeting at 11:30am (separate registration in this newsletter) and the board meeting which will begin at 1pm. During the retreat we plan to have some demonstrations, goody bags, door prizes, the usual opportunity baskets, some fun “new stash enhancement opportunities,” and plenty of time for stitching. Your \$160 registration fee includes: access to the demonstrations and stitching room all three days, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and throughout the retreat snacks and beverages.

The Marriott Courtyard at Orange Park is a fabulous location with plenty of dinner options close by. The Room rate is \$129 per night (plus tax) for a room with One King and a sofa bed, or two queen beds. These rates are available for three days before and after the retreat, and cutoff for reservations is March 5, 2025.

To make room reservations either:

- Use this [online reservation link](#)
- Call the hotel at 904-854-1500 and refer to Booking Name “Sun Region EGA”

We encourage you to make your reservations ASAP in case we need to add more rooms to our room block.

The hotel has been newly renovated, and amenities include Free Wi-Fi, free parking, a fitness center, outdoor pool, in room coffee makers and mini refrigerators as well as an on-site restaurant. We look forward to seeing you in Orange Park!

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Registration is now open for the 2025 Sun Region Retreat. Total registration fee is \$160. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be included with this registration form. Please print or type all the info on this form and contact the registrar, Gary Sligh, if you have any questions at ard@sunregionega.org or 352-205-1126

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

EGA MEMBER NUMBER _____ PRIMARY or PLURAL SUN REGION CHAPTER _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

Sun Region Retreat 2025 cannot be responsible for meals that do not meet dietary needs.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

I agree to release The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc., and the Sun Region from any liability for theft, property damage, or personal injury while participating in or attending any or all of the functions and meetings of the Sun Region Seminar 2025.

I understand it is my responsibility to remove myself from any photo opportunity in which I do not wish to participate.

I understand that cancellation must be made in writing to the Registrar by March 1, 2025, to be considered for a partial refund. Please observe the cancellation policy.

Check this box if you are NOT a current EGA member. (A \$50 fee will be added to your registration amount.)

Check this box if you are NOT a primary or plural member of a chapter in Sun Region. (A \$5 fee will be added to your registration amount.)

Your invoice for the remainder of your registration fee will be sent via email. All fees must be paid by February 15, 2025. If not paid in full by that time, a \$25.00 late fee will be added to your bill. Please mail your completed registration form along with a check for your deposit made payable to Sun Region EGA to:

Gary Sligh – Registrar 2025
609 West Main Street
Leesburg, FL 34748

Signature _____ Date _____