

## 2022 Assembly Events

### Certification Workshops:

Judges' Certification: March 16 -18  
Teachers' Certification: March 16 (pm) -18

### Tour of Shay Pendray Home:

Friday, March 18

### Welcome Dinner:

Friday, March 18

### *The Exemplary Open:*

Friday, March 18 - Tuesday March 22

### Merchandise Night:

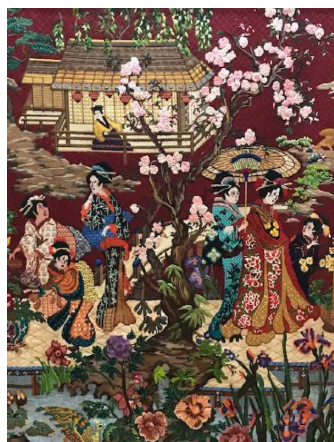
Saturday, March 19

### Awards Banquet:

Monday, March 21

## Friday Tour: Home of Shay Pendray

Once again, NAN Attendees are invited to arrive a day early to visit the home and studio of renowned needleartist, Shay Pendray. Her home, in nearby Bloomfield Hills, is one of the few residences in the United States where the entire decor is lavishly appointed with embroidery, particularly Japanese embroidery, and other Asian needleart. Many of Shay's finest works are on display.



You will see Shay's peaceful Japanese courtyard, and her fine 12-panel screen of double embroidery, plus her delightful studio. And, as a counterpoint, Shay's home also includes a cowboy room.

Our tour will depart the Somerset Inn at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 18th. It includes lunch at a local restaurant. Space is limited.

Cost: \$25

## Lifetime Achievement

In 1995, the Board of Directors of the National Academy of Needlearts established its distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award. This is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy, and is only given after careful consideration and deliberation by the Directors. It is awarded to the needle artist who, in the opinion of the Academy, upholds the highest ideals of the Academy and:

- ◇ Exemplifies outstanding achievement in more than one aspect of life in the needlearts.
- ◇ Demonstrates the highest caliber of technical excellence in embroidery and in design.
- ◇ Provides innovative and ongoing service to the needlework community.
- ◇ Mentors fellow embroiderers, either by example or direct teaching.
- ◇ Compiles a body of embroidered works which show virtuosity of technique and design.
- ◇ Continues to grow throughout her/his career.



Join us to honor our  
2022 Lifetime Award Recipient:  
**Toni Gerdes**

The first recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award were Betsy Robb and Louise Downing in 1995. To see the complete list of Lifetime Achievement winners visit:

[www.needleart.org](http://www.needleart.org)