ABEA is a needle art association whose purpose is to enroll members and to promote the education of students in the art of Bunka Embroidery.

Focus areas
- Stitching Quality
- Original Artistry
- Teacher Certification
- Judging Certification
- Local Chapter Activities
- National Seminar
- Membership

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American Bunka Embroidery Association

Bunka Enthusiasts
Encouraging Others
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National Seminar Dates and Locations

2002
July 30-August 3
Kingsport Tennessee

2003
July 29-August 2
Boston Massachusetts

National Seminar Schedule

Wednesday
Tour of Area Highlights
Council of Masters Meeting

Thursday
General Association Meeting

Friday/Saturday
Stitching
Awards Banquet

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United States
Alstromeria - New Hampshire
Azalea - Massachusetts
Bachelor Button - New York
Black-Eyed Susan - Maryland
Calla Lily - Massachusetts
Columbine - Colorado
Cyclamen - Indiana
Equinox - New York
Gardenia - Florida
Hibiscus - Florida
Hollyhock - Indiana
Iris - Florida
Lady Slipper - Massachusetts
Lilac - Virginia
Morning Glory - Florida
Sunflower - Tennessee
Sweet Pea - Massachusetts
Thistle - Indiana
Wintergreen - Connecticut
Wisteria - Virginia

Canada
Blue Poppy (Pavet Bleu) - Quebec
Fleur de Lys - Ontario
Periwinkle - Quebec
Star Flower (Etiole Fleur) - Quebec
Water Lily (Nenuphar) - Quebec