



CHAPTER MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from September through May in the South Fellowship Hall at the Ladue Chapel.

Morning monthly meetings begin at 9:30 am.

Evening monthly meetings begin at 6:30 pm.

Summer meetings are informal stitch-ins and are held on a Saturday each month from June through August.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday, July 30—
Summer Stitch-in --
Hostess Linda Bryant
- Saturday, August 27—
Summer Stitch-in --
Hostess Kathryn Nagy
- Thursday, September 15—Chapter Meetings,
day and evening



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow Stitchers:

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Twenty plus of us had a wonderful time on the afternoon of June 11 in Barb Smith's gorgeous back yard. Thankfully, Mother Nature saw fit to cool the temperature down a little just for us and we enjoyed a luscious lunch (thanks to Peggy Sim's choice of caterer) and margarita "cool pops", "spiked" strawberry lemonade, and various other refreshments. Thank you, Barb and Peggy, and also those Board members who supplied soft drinks and ice, for making the Spring Luncheon such a success.

Since this is my first letter as president, I thought I would tell you a little bit about myself. As best as I can recall, I joined the Gateway Chapter in 2003. However, I have dabbled in some form of needlearts since I was a young child. My maternal grandmother taught me how to knit, crochet, and do embroidery when I was in grade school. She also taught me how to sew on her treadle sewing machine. During my adult years, I have made dollhouses, sewn teddy bears, embroidered samplers, pieced quilts, made jewelry, and, of course, needlepointed. For a brief time, I worked part time (evenings and some Saturdays) at a quilt shop while I worked at my full time job. I have also, at various times, been a member of the Embroiders' Guild of America, the American Sewing Guild, the St. Louis Knitting Guild, and a few others I can't recall any more.

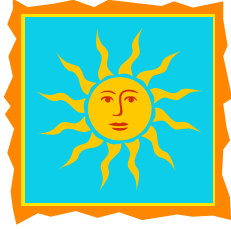
I have a B.A. in Physics, a M.B.A., and a Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence. I worked at McDonnell Douglas/Boeing for 38-1/2 years, from 1968 through 2007, taking 13 months off around 1974 to finish my B.A. (Much of my B.A. and all of my M.B.A. classes were taken at night and weekends). During my years at work, I performed everything from secretarial tasks (back when we were called secretaries) to managerial tasks. I worked in areas sold off by McDonnell Douglas – microbiology (VITEK) and automation (MCAUTO). (I managed to transfer out beforehand, though!) In my later years, I spent a long time in the Product Support and Operational Analysis departments. I was ready to retire!

My husband, Dave, still works at Boeing. (Someone has to finance my needlepoint addiction!) We have been married for 28 years and we live in Chesterfield. We have a puppy mill rescue dog named Missy. She is part Yorkshire Terrier and part Cairn Terrier. We have no children (unless you count Missy). And of course, the all important question – sorry, guys – I went to high school in Illinois. I graduated from Staunton High School.

That's it for now. I hope you're getting plenty of stitching accomplished during our summer break. Don't forget about the stitch-ins that are scheduled each month. Several of our members have volunteered to open their homes so that we can get together and enjoy each other's company.

Donna

JULY SUMMER STITCH-IN
Saturday, July 30, 2011



Linda Bryant
110 North Newstead, Unit #303
St. Louis, MO
314-535-3567

Parking is a bit limited so please try to car pool.
After you arrive at the front door,
call from the phone box to be granted access.

Parking Rules

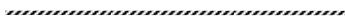
There are two indoor garage spots. Call when you arrive to be admitted to the garage from Linda's condo. Three cars can park in the West Pine driveway, directions shown below. Two cars can park in the N. Newstead circular drive if you pull forward to the north end of the drive against the curb so other cars can drive through. You can also park on N. Newstead in front of the building, if spaces are available.

DO NOT PARK ON WEST PINE BOULEVARD

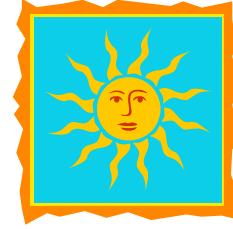
Arriving from the West --I-64 to exit North on Kingshighway
North to 6th light, Right on West Pine
Go 3 intersections to Newstead. Linda is on the NE Corner.
Go through the light at Newstead, turn left into the 3-lane driveway, park on the far right and pull forward so three cars will fit in that location.

Arriving from I-44 to exit North on Kingshighway
Travel north to Manchester Road.
To avoid Barnes Hospital traffic, turn right and go to the second light, Newstead.
Turn left at N. Newstead and follow until you cross Forest Park Parkway and Laclede. West Pine is the next street. At West Pine, turn right and a quick left into wide driveway. Park on the far right and pull forward so three cars will fit in that location.

Arriving from Forest Park Parkway
Take the Parkway east to Newstead, (three blocks east of the Kingshighway overpass.)
Turn left and go two blocks to West Pine. Linda is on the NE corner. At West Pine, turn right and a quick left into the wide driveway. Park on the far right and pull forward so three cars will fit in that location.



AUGUST SUMMER STITCH-IN
Saturday, August 27, 2011



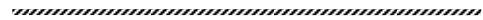
Kathryn Nagy
284 River Valley Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017-2661
314-434-8499
cell: 314-477-8499

Parking is available in her driveway, in the parking lane on the west side of the street and in the school parking lot across the street from her house.

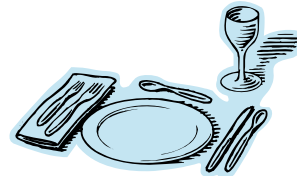
Kathryn does have cats, so be prepared if you are allergic.
Lemonade and Diet Coke will be provided.

Arriving from the West on Hwy I-64/40
Exit Missouri Hwy 141 North ramp for 0.4 mile.
Merge onto Woods Mill Road for 4.0 miles.
Turn left onto Olive Blvd and travel 0.3 mile.
Turn right onto River Valley Drive and travel 0.2 mile.
Kathryn's home is on the right.

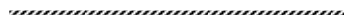
Arriving from the West on Olive Boulevard
Travel west and cross over Woods Mill Road for 0.3 mile.
Turn right onto River Valley Drive and travel 0.2 mile.
Kathryn's home is on the right.



SUMMER STITCH-IN ETIQUETTE
JUST A REMINDER FOR STITCH-IN ETIQUETTE



Please bring a bag lunch. Your hostess will provide a beverage and a dessert. As a courtesy, please RSVP to let your hostess know you are coming so she can have a count for providing chairs and dessert. The phone numbers of the hostesses are listed above. Generally you need to RSVP by Friday of the week of the stitch-in.



June Stitch In

The June Stitch-In was hosted by one of our newer members –Judy Lewis.

Despite a little rain, both the food and the stitching were great! Every room was full of boisterous stitchers. If you did not have a chance to go to Judy's, you might want to ask for her recipe for her Chocolate-Peanut Butter Balls.

The next stitch-in is coming up on July 30. Put the date on your calendar now. You will enjoy the company, eat well and get several hours of stitching in on your favorite project!!

Here are a few photos of the fun/stitching/socializing.



MEMBER ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The following members owe local dues on August 01.

- Carol Bosche
- Kate Brownlee
- Kathy Faries
- Julie Ann Filean
- Judy Harper
- Ede Heard
- Lynne Horsfield
- Angela Jones
- Nancy Kinker
- Shina Lyons
- Anne Maloney
- Pam Peterson
- Betty Rosenberger
- Sally Ross
- Gayle Stegmann

Please make your checks payable to Gateway Chapter – ANG for \$22.00 and mail to me before August 01:

Debbie Trowbridge
2791 Riebold Dr.
Arnold MO 63010

If you give your check to one of the other board members, please let me know. It saves a lot of confusion. Also, please make sure that your National membership is current. You cannot be a member of the Gateway Chapter if you do not belong to the National organization. Except for your initial membership payment, your National dues need to be paid directly to National Headquarters. You should receive a notice shortly before that payment is due.

If you need assistance with that, please contact me. My phone number is 314-607-9867.

*Debbie Trowbridge
Membership*

CHAPTER FUNDRAISING
BUY A TOTE OR ACCESSORIES BAG



Our Gateway Chapter ANG totes are still available and can be ordered! There are many color choices and even a new style. They vary in color and features.

Prices range from \$27.00 to \$30.00 and all include the Gateway Chapter ANG monogrammed logo.

*Judy Lewis
Fundraising*

CHAPTER PROGRAMS
JOIN US TO PLAN FOR 2011-2012

Be a Planner!!!

If you have ideas or preferences about upcoming programs, NOW is your chance to participate!!!!

Anyone interested in being on the program planning committee is welcome to attend the meeting on July 20 at 7p.m. at Angela Jones' home. Please call before the meeting to let Angela know you are coming.

76 River Valley Drive
Chesterfield, MO
Phone: 314-878-9944

We will be deciding on next year's programs, which will be published in our upcoming annual brochure.



HOUSE OF HOPE ORPHANAGE AND TENT CITY, PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI

Last year we supported the, House of Hope, in Port au Prince, Haiti. We will plan to continue some support for the orphanage as they rebuild

You can contribute cash or bring any of these items to our meetings. Any help would be greatly appreciated by these groups who are in great need in Haiti. As a group, our membership is continuing to support this need in Haiti by filling a box of food and supplies called the Tent City Box of Hope. It will support one of the many homeless families still living in tents.

I really appreciate all the donations this year from our members. Please continue to donate through the summer.

*Ellen J. Ippolito
Philanthropy*

Listed below are the items needed for one Box of Hope. You can donate one or more items for the box:

- Bag of black beans (16oz)
- Bag of rice (16 oz)
- Small jar of peanut butter (16 oz)
- 3 cans of tuna
- Hand-held can opener
- 3 standard size bars of soap
- Toothbrush
- Large tooth paste
- Wash cloth
- Bath towel
- Flat sheet



Our Little Haven provides Care for Kids, Mind, Body, Soul, so that kids can be kids, and you can help!

Visit their web site
www.ourlittlehaven.org for more wish list items

As a new project this year we will look a little closer to home here in St. Louis.

Our Little Haven is a charity committed to providing a safe, secure and healing environment for children suffering from the tragedy of abuse and neglect.

The programs include therapeutic residential treatment, therapeutic pre-school, psychological and counseling services, and foster care case management. Our Little Haven is licensed to provide care for children ages birth through 10 years. Children placed at Our Little Haven may be in the foster care system and removed from parental custody due to abuse, neglect or abandonment and in need of specialized care.

Early intervention includes assessment, nursing care, therapeutic milieu, speech, occupational, physical and developmental therapies.

Specific plans will be discussed at our next meeting in September. Please consider collecting/bringing some "wish-list" items to the next meeting.

*Ellen J. Ippolito
Philanthropy*

Our Little Haven Wish List of Every Day Items

- New copy paper
- Disposable cameras
- Trash bags
- Laundry detergent, Lysol and bathroom cleaners
- Plastic barrettes/pony tail wraps
- "Just For Me" hair de-tangle and perms
- Blue Magic pink oil moisturizer, gel, jam
- Large toothed combs/brushes for African American hair
- Photo albums
- Dial bar soap
- Paper towels
- Bathroom tissue
- Diapers sizes 3-6
- pull ups sizes 5-6
- juice boxes, healthy snacks (fruit rolls, fruit snacks)
- New clothing (socks, undershirts, underwear)
- Baby lotion, Vaseline
- Bathroom Dixie cups
- Batteries - size 9V

MEMBER EVENTS

SPRING LUNCHEON

On a beautiful Saturday in June, the Gateway chapter met for the annual Spring Luncheon at Barb Smith's home. Twenty-three of us watched as Anne Freeman (our out-going president) was presented with a finished canvas stitched over the last year by members present at meetings and functions and finished into a Pischke Pocket bag. There were three drawings that day:

- Free Membership Dues – Janine Webb
- \$25 gift certificate attendance – Gayle Stegmann
- \$25 gift certificate UFO finisher – Peggy Sims

Thanks again to Barb Smith for hosting the Spring Luncheon and to Peggy Sims for arranging the catered lunches from The Daily Bread. Here are some photos from our fun day.



COMPLETED UFO and MEMBER GALLERY



COMPLETED UFO and MEMBER GALLERY



EXCHANGE OF OFFICER DUTIES



Outgoing Officers
Dawna Freeland, Janice Marsh, Anne Freeman



Incoming Officers
(Anne Freeman handing over the President's gavel)
Angela Jones, Debbie Trowbridge, Donna Beaman,
Nancy Feldman, and Judy Lewis

Did you know ALL proceeds from sales at
Sign of the Arrow benefit area agencies?

Sign of the Arrow is a non-profit
specialty and needlepoint boutique
staffed by community volunteers.

Thank you for truly impacting the lives
of St. Louisans by shopping with us!

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NEW PRODUCTS ARRIVING FROM MARKET

Our buyers just got back from the needlepoint market in Columbus and have lots of new and exciting products coming to Sign of the Arrow. Among them are:

- **Leigh's** new line of **Staccato canvases** great for stitches and embellishments using different textures and shades of the same color.
- More **Pischke Pockets** kits. Kits include woven cotton tote, painted canvas, complete thread kit and instructions for self-finishing.
- *A great nylon project/tote bag from **Voila** comes in lots of bright colors for summer, and will also accommodate a belt strip as a shoulder strap that Voila finishes with great silver hardware.
- **Voila's** self-finishing key fobs in many different patterns (no finishing involved) make great gifts. * **Colors of Praise** fabulous new WIDE belts are on order. (Great for guitar or camera straps, too!) We also have new **wooden buckles** to accommodate this wider style of belt.
- If you like bright colors, you will want to shop our new shipment of **Lee Leather Goods**. **I-Pad covers, jewelry boxes and luggage tags** are arriving in bright yellow, pink and lime green.

TRUNK SHOWS

Christmas in July runs the entire month of July and features all Christmas from: **Alexa, Liz, Melissa Shirley, The Studio Midwest, Susan Roberts, Painted Pony**, plus a special collection of brand new designs from **Strictly Christmas!**

*Receive 20% off all trunk shows and special orders from these vendors. * Also, get 20% off ALL in-stock Christmas canvases (excluding the 2011 Sign of the Arrow's Limited Edition ornament).

August trunk shows: * **Betsy B.** (August 1-31) * **Amanda Lawford & DC Designs** (August 26 - September 12)

2011 LIMITED EDITION ORNAMENT

Sign of the Arrow's 2011 Limited Edition Ornament kit is now available in two forms: one with a blank canvas and chart for \$34.99, the other with a painted canvas priced at \$74.99. Both kits contain all threads, chart, and stitch guide with complete instructions and diagrams.

SUMMER CLASSES FOR KIDS

- **Kid's Beginning Needlepoint class:** Wednesday, July 6th and Tuesday, August 9th both from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$35.00 class fee plus \$35.00 supply fee for each class
- **Advanced Beginners Needlepoint class - 2 parts for kids over 10:** Thursdays, July 21 & 28 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
\$50.00 class fee plus \$50.00 supply fee

Please call the shop for more details and to sign up.



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The Needlepoint Clubhouse Shop News

Classes at the Clubhouse

- Julia Snyder visited The Needlepoint Clubhouse on the last weekend in June. She had some great ideas that really brought our canvases to life. All three teaching days were filled with laughter, inspiration, and stitching tips. We are thrilled to report that Julia will be returning to the Clubhouse on the last weekend in January 2012 for another inspirational weekend. Call now to reserve your spot!
- We are looking forward to the Terry Dryden's "Safari" class August. This class is full at this time, but you can contact us if you want to be on the waiting list in case of last minute cancelations.
- There are some spots left for Jill Rigoli's enhancement classes September 30 – October 2, 2011. If you are thinking of signing up for one of these classes, please contact the Clubhouse soon. Jill likes to have copies of the canvases ahead of time and we've already sent several batches off to her.

New at the Clubhouse

- Katie has designed some adorable Witches and has some new Santa's. Check out her new canvases in the shop or on our website: www.TheNeedlepointClubhouse.com.

There are some great bargains on our sale table! Stop in to see if some of those canvases are calling your name.

See you Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for Stitch and Swirl

*You and your friends are always welcome to come in to stitch at
The Clubhouse Monday through Saturday.
We open at 9:00 am.*

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