



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

- **Thursday, May 19** — Chapter Meetings: *Installation of Officers and UFO Finale*
 - **Saturday, June 11**— *Annual Spring Luncheon (box lunch \$20) (see information inside)*
 - **Saturday, June 18**—*Summer Stitch-in -- Hostess Judy Lewis*
 - **Saturday, July 30**—*Summer Stitch-in -- Hostess Kathryn Nagy*
 - **Saturday, August TBD**—*Summer Stitch-in -- Hostess TBD*
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

It has been a privilege to be President for the past 4 and 1/2 years. Each year I have had a super board to work with and I thank each and every one of you for your support and commitment to the chapter. Many friendships have been made.

We now have a wonderful board for the coming year. I know Donna Beaman will do a great job as our next President. She has been on the board for the past two years as our Membership Chair. We have many new members.

Judy Lewis is our new Fundraiser, Nancy Feldman is the Secretary, and Debbie Trowbridge is Membership. Regina Mohan and Dawna Freeland did a great job the past two years.

As for the meetings, this summer instead of meeting at Ladue Chapel we will meet in private homes on a Saturday for a Stitch-in once a month. Details on this in the newsletter.

Please be sure and sign up for the spring luncheon coming up in June. The social events we have twice a year are a great way to get to know your fellow stitchers.

I hear the stitch-in at The Needlepoint Clubhouse in April was a great success. I am sorry I missed it, but was having fun traveling to Savannah and Charleston and everything in between.

Happy Stitching,
Anne



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MAY

UFO FINALE or *PAY \$10*



It's time to bring in your completed UFO or pay \$10. At the May meetings members will show and tell their completed UFOs.

Members will also be bringing in two new canvases to be voted on for the next UFO challenge. The UFO Challenge is back for 2011-2012! This is our fourth year for this popular program.

Be prepared to discuss why the projects are unfinished but also why you still like them. Our members will vote on which project you will be obliged to finish. You will have until the May meeting in 2012 to exhibit the completed stitching or to pay \$10.

The \$10 goes back into a fund for our membership projects.

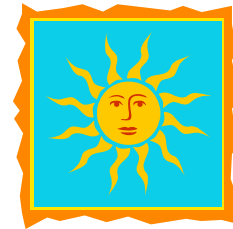
We will, of course, be checking up on your progress!

Keep in mind, the summer stitch-ins will be a great venue to get a jump start on your next UFO.

*Needles Up
Angela Jones
Programs*

JUNE

SUMMER STITCH-INS 2011



Gateway Chapter ANG does not hold formal meetings in the summer, but summer is a perfect time of year for a day of stitching fun. Therefore, we'll continue our popular series of informal stitch-ins.

The format remains the same: RSVP to the hostess at least 24 hours prior to each stitching day and bring your brown bag lunch and your stitching project. The hostess for the stitch-in provides dessert and a beverage.

Each stitch-in is from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., but you can just drop in and stitch for only a few hours, just RSVP with the hostess.

Think of how much uninterrupted stitching time this offers you for your new UFO project!

Saturday June 18, 2011
Judy Lewis
705 Candlelight Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63032
(314) 997-6674
jalewis57@earthlink.net

*Anne Freeman
President*



NEED A RIDE TO THE MEETING?

Don't miss our meetings because you need a ride. This year Sarah Jacobson will be your ride coordinator. Contact her and she will arrange a ride so you can join either our morning or evening meetings!! She might even arrange for a drive-thru at McDonald's to satisfy your cravings! Contact Sarah!

Sarah Jacobson, phone: 314-440-2722, email: sarahajacobson@gmail.com

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The following members owe local dues on May 01. Please mail your checks for \$22.00 to me – Donna Beaman, 294 Heather Crest Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017 – by May 01.

Please make checks payable to Gateway Chapter – ANG. If you give your check to one of the other board members, please let me know. It saves a lot of confusion.

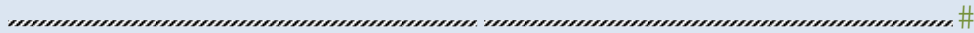
- Julie Cook
- Julie Ann Filean
- Marybeth George
- Pat Giarraffa
- Karen King
- Anne Maloney
- Tracey Marshall
- Kathryn Nagy
- Kay Schmitt
- Peggy Sims
- Gayle Stegmann

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 314-878-4149. I'm happy to help you

Donna Beaman
Membership



LUNCH ON MEETING DAYS

Join other ANG members and guests for casual luncheon



Impromptu Location

Join other members immediately after the morning meeting at a favorite gathering place for an impromptu lunch. The lunch locations are often determined after the meeting.

This is a “pay your own lunch bill” with other members and guests who are attending the May monthly morning needlepoint meeting.

There is no need to RSVP.
Just plan to join the group for lunch.



DINNER ON MEETING NIGHTS

Join other ANG members and guests for casual dining



[Hilton St. Louis in Frontenac](#) Provinces Grille

The Hilton St. Louis Hotel Provinces Bar and Grille is the selected dinner location for an impromptu dinner before the evening monthly meetings.

Meet at the Provinces Grille at 5:00 pm.

This is a “pay your own dinner bill” with other members and guests who are attending the May monthly evening needlepoint meeting.

There is no need to RSVP.
Just plan to join the group for dinner.





Gateway Chapter of ANG Spring Luncheon

Saturday, June 11, 2011

11:30AM – 2:30PM

Hostess: Barbara Smith
62 Muirfield Court, St. Louis, MO 63141
314-434-8689

DAILY BREAD Box Lunch - \$20.00

RSVP: Saturday, June 4, 2011



✂ ✂ ✂ Clip this form, circle your luncheon selection, and mail with your check. ✂ ✂ ✂

Peggy Sims
12532 Bennington Place, St. Louis, MO 63146-2711
Please make checks payable to Gateway Chapter/ANG.

1. CHICKEN CEASAR SALAD—Romaine lettuce, house smoked chicken, homemade DB croutons, tomato wedges, shredded parmesan cheese served with house-made Caesar dressing.
2. TANGO HOUSE SALAD—Smoked chicken breast, romaine lettuce, mandarin oranges, tomato wedges, gorgonzola cheese and pecans, served with house-made balsamic vinaigrette dressing.
3. COBB HOUSE SALAD—Smoked chicken breast, romaine lettuce, hickory smoked bacon, gorgonzola cheese, tomato wedges, fresh mushrooms, and avocado served with ranch dressing.

All salad box lunches include fresh fruit cup, roll, butter, and a cookie.

1. VEGGIE SANDWICH—Seeded wheat baguette with cucumbers, red bell peppers, sprouts, avocado, lettuce, tomato, provol cheese and our homemade dill sauce.
2. TOWERING CLUB SANDWICH—Roasted turkey, country smoked ham, smoked bacon, provol cheese, lettuce and tomatoes on wheat baguette with DB sauce.

All sandwich box lunches include small traditional green salad, fresh fruit cup, and a cookie.

Your name: _____ Your telephone number: _____

2010-2011 PHILANTROPIC PROJECT

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

Our project for this year is a children's home, House of Hope, in Port au Prince, Haiti. Many of the children are orphaned and abandoned. It is common for Haitian families to place children they cannot afford to care for in orphanages.

The orphanage's building was damaged by the earthquake, forcing many of the orphans into tents. According to the United Nations Children's Fund, Haiti was home to more than 350,000 orphans before the earthquake, with many more orphaned following the earthquake.

UNICEF recently announced that around 380,000 Haitian children are still living in camps one year after the earthquake.



Our membership extends a special thank you to Thistle Needleworks Inc. of 1005 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury, CT 06033 for also donating two boxes for the Tent City Box of Hope foundation. We have sent these boxes with our other contributions. THANK YOU!!

Beaudin Lovinsky, a 4-year-old orphan, is dropped off with his belongings in a suitcase by his uncle (left) to be placed in the Children's Foundation of Haiti orphanage, [The orphanage has received no governmental assistance and little help from aid groups and is one of many other orphanages in Haiti], which is currently housed in makeshift tents in a tent city near the airport on January 10, 2011 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Lovinsky's mother perished in the earthquake and his uncle said he could no longer afford to take care of him. (Mario Tama/Getty Images from Boston.com on January 10, 2011)



An aerial view of a tent city in Port-au-Prince is seen on January 10, 2011, one year after the quake of January 12, 2010. (Thony Belizaire/AFP/Getty Images from Boston.com on January 10, 2011)

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 the continuing need in Haiti, 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. Listed below are the items needed:

- 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

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

*Ellen J. Ippolito
Philanthropy*

CHAPTER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Nominations for new officers were presented and elected at our April meetings. Installations will be held at our May meeting. Thank you very much to our nominating committee, Nancy Feldman, Janice Marsh, and Peggy Sims. They worked very hard to present the recommendations and were very glad that everyone graciously accepted the opportunity to serve.

Officers – Fiscal Year 2011-2013		
Office	Name	Term
President	Donna Beaman	Two Years, Expires May 2013
Secretary	Nancy Feldman	Two Years, Expires May 2013
Treasurer	Carol Bosche	Two Years, Expires May 2012
Newsletter	Julie Cook	One Year- Expires May 2012
Programs (1st Vice-President)	Angela Jones	Two Years, Expires May 2012
Membership (2nd Vice-President)	Debbie Trowbridge	Two Years, Expires May 2013
Fundraising (Ways and Means)	Judy Lewis	Two Years, Expires May 2013
Public Relations	Sarah Jacobson	Two Years, Expires May 2012

Committee Chairs – Fiscal Year 2011-2012		
Committee Chairman	Name/Phone/Email	Term
Workshops	Pam Peterson	One Year, Expires August 2012
Webmaster	Janice Marsh	One Year, Expires August 2012
Social	Peggy Sims	One Year, Expires August 2012
Historian	Kathryn Nagy	One Year, Expires August 2012
Philanthropy	Ellen Ippolito	One Year, Expires August 2012

*The LAST board meeting for 2010-2011 was in April.
It was a fun and productive year.*

*Thank you to all of our fellow members who have served
on this board and especially to those who terms are now expiring.*

*A special thank you to out-going President Anne Freeman, Secretary
Dawna Freeland, and Fundraising Regina Mohan.*



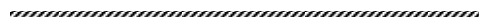
**CHAPTER FUNDRAISING
BUY A TOTE OR ACCESSORIES BAG**



Our Gateway Chapter ANG totes are selling like hot cakes! 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. The new style tote bags also coordinate with accessory bags.

Anybody who is anybody should have at least one! Please contact Regina at 314-991-5741 or order at any of our meetings.



HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING

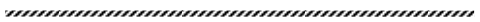


Our **Christmas Gift Wrapping** fund raiser was a great success this year. I would like to thank the following volunteers who merrily gave up their time during the busy holiday season:

Carol Bosche, Linda Elkow, Judy Lewis, Anne Freeman, Dawna Freeland, Judy Harper, Mickey Knutson, Mary Carol Kluesner, Linda Lesh, Janice Marsh, and Debbie Trowbridge.

This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and it was a success because of their time and effort.

*Regina Mohan
Fundraising*



REGINA MOHAN



Regina Mohan, our Fundraising Committee chair, is recovering from surgery and is currently staying with family.

Address:
62 Huntington Manor
St. Charles, MO 63303

Send her a card and wish her a speedy recovery.



VI VAHLKAMP

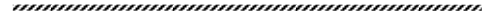


Vi Vahlkamp, one of our founding members has a new address.

Address:
Parc Provence
605 Coeur De Ville Drive
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

She moved at the end of March and enjoys reading and re-reading the newsletter and loves hearing about the chapter activities.

Cards and visits welcomed.



MEMBER FUNCTIONS

SPRING RETREAT

On a beautiful Sunday in April, eighteen ANG members took the day off from personal obligations and enjoyed our Spring Retreat. The day was spent at The Needlepoint Clubhouse in fellowship with other stitchers working on UFO's and other projects that deserved our attention.

Many thanks to Donna Beaman who put together a great retreat with lots of nibbles to sustain us through the day and terrific, randomly distributed attendance prizes to keep the day lively.

Here are some photos from our fun day.



WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

SPRING WORKSHOP

Jill Rigoli of Danji Designs



Twenty members attended the chapter workshop that was presented by instructor, Jill Rigoli of Danji Designs. She was in St. Louis for our Spring Chapter Workshop and she taught a canvas enhancement class for the Witch Mouse, one of the newest designs in the collection for Danji Designs.

The workshop was a day-long activity that included lunch and was open to needlepointers of all levels. Many attendees were well on their way to completing the project before the day was over. Ask anyone to show you their progress. It is a great project with lots of surprises in the details.



EVENING MEETING WITH JILL RIGOLI



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Home is Where the Art Is Shop News

Secrets of blocking, stretching and framing of Needle Point

Clients are coming in and bringing in Needle Point framed over 20 years ago-and it looks as good today as when it went out the door! Remaining straight and has never puckered even in the humidity of Saint Louis after all those years. Good News for all of us.

With that in mind I would like to share some of my **Secrets of blocking, stretching and framing of Needle Point** with you at an afterhours get together.

- When: May 12th at 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Where: Home Is Where The Art Is Studio at 322 Crestwood Plaza, Crestwood Court ArtSpace, Saint Louis, MO 63126
- Cost: Free

Please **RSVP** for this event to tinacrist@msn.com or call 314-968-9558.

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Sign of the Arrow Shop News

Watch for the annual **Limited Edition Ornament**, from Sign of the Arrow, which will be coming out in May this year so you can get a head start on your Christmas stitching. These make great gifts for your friends, family and even teachers.

Trunks Shows are so much fun and we have some great ones on the calendar that you will not want to miss. As always, enjoy 20% off all Trunk Shows.

May – Princess and Me Ornaments

June – Elizabeth Turner Collection of general canvases, (excludes Christmas, and belts which will be here in November)

July – Christmas in July is back with the following vendors: **Alexa, Liz, Melissa Shirley, Susan Roberts, and The Studio** for you to stock up on stockings and ornaments! Plus, we will feature some NEW stocking canvases from **Strictly Christmas**.

Upcoming Classes

Mad for Plaid class will be held **May 3, 5-7 pm and May 5, 10-12**

Plaids not only make great belts, coasters and eyeglass cases, but also make wonderful backgrounds for plain canvases. We will help you design a plaid from your birth date or your zip code, and teach the techniques so you too will be mad for plaid!

Price \$45 which includes all instruction and supplies.

Children's Classes

Beginning Needlepoint – Class Fee \$35.00 and Supply Fee \$35.00: Children 10 and over will learn the basics of needlepoint, the basketweave stitch and two decorative stitches while they complete a brightly colored 6x6 canvas which can be used as a tic tac toe board, pillow or picture. Supplies include stretcher bars, painted canvas mounted on stretcher bars and all threads.

Class Schedule: Tuesday June 21, 1:00 – 3:00 pm; Wednesday July 6, 9:30 – 11:30 am; and Tuesday August 9, 9:30 – 11:30 am

Advanced Beginner Needlepoint – 2 parts — Class Fee \$50.00 and Supply Fee \$50.00

(Prerequisite – basic knowledge of needlepoint) Children 10 and over will learn 12 nifty stitches using a wide variety of threads to complete a 6 x6 painted canvas. Students may choose to finish their project as a frame, or add an initial in the center square to become a pillow, purse, or picture. Class includes stitch guide, painted canvas mounted on stretcher bars, and all threads.

Class Schedule: Mondays, June 20 & June 27, 9:30 – 11:30 am; Thursdays, July 21 & July 28, 9:30 – 11:30 am



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The Needlepoint Clubhouse Shop News

MARCH was a great month here at the Clubhouse. Jill Rigoli was here to teach canvas enhancement. The classes were full and everyone is looking forward to her return visit in September. Because our customers have asked that she teach more days, she will be here September 30-October 2. The days are already filling up so don't wait too long to call.

MAY is going to be a fun month. We will be offering 15% off of all special order canvases, excluding the Katie Santas. The Spring Cleaning Sale includes many canvases and bags priced at 50% off, and we have a Travelling Trunk Show with canvases from many designers that are priced at 25% off.

Also, don't forget to check out our new website: www.theneedlepointclubhouse.com. You will be able to view all of the Katie Santas under the Gallery tab.

JUNE will bring Julia Snyder to the Clubhouse. Julia is the author of those tall, skinny stitching books that you probably have in your library. Julia will be here for three days of enhancement June 24-26. This is her first visit to the Clubhouse. Several of our stitchers have taken her classes and she comes highly recommended. Don't forget to bring your books to class to be autographed.

AUGUST is Africa Month. Terry Dryden will be at the Clubhouse August 6-7 to teach her "Safari" piece. Terry has taught this piece at ANG Convention and we are excited to be able to offer it here. The class includes the canvas, instruction, threads, some of them not available in shops, and a selection of native African beads. You can visit our website to see a photo of the piece.

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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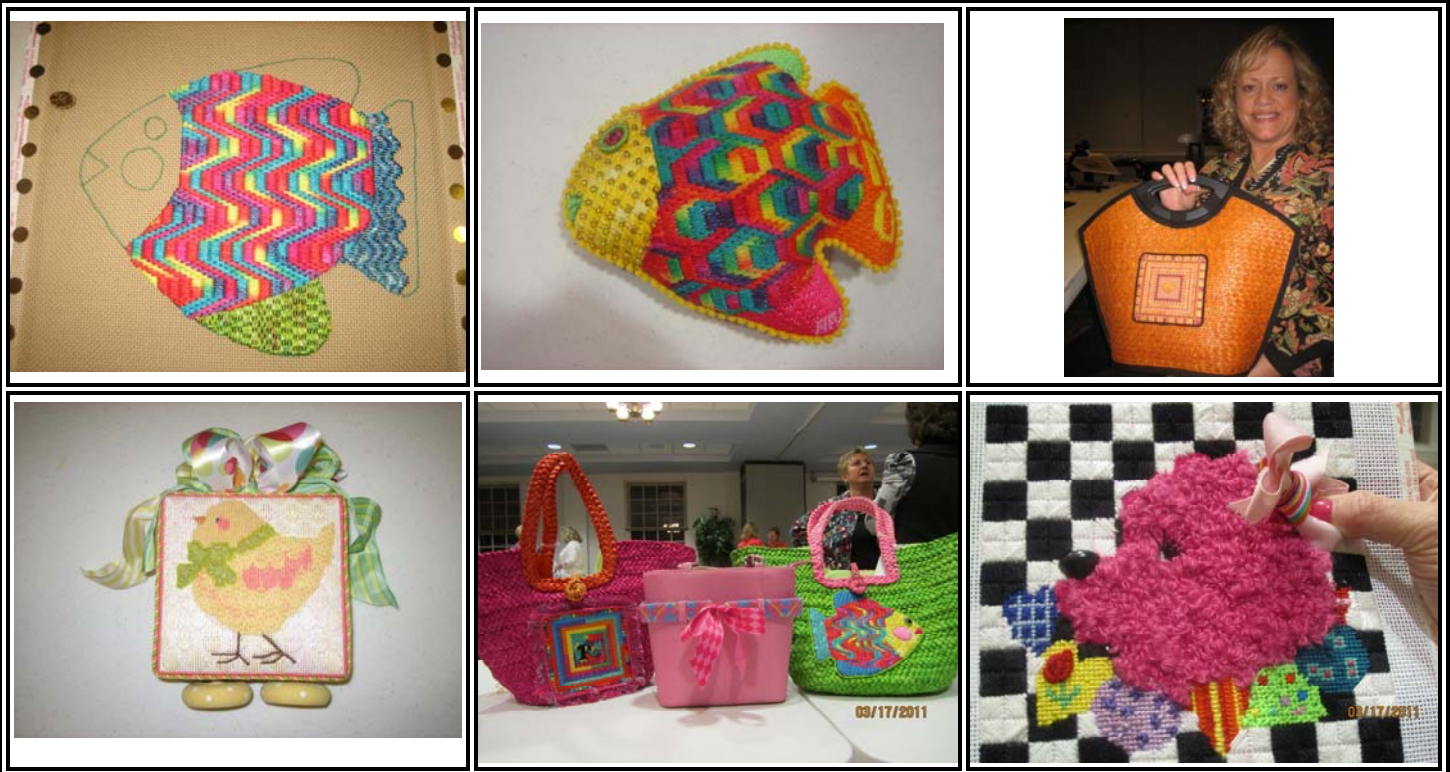
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MEMBERSHIP

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