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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

# NEEDLENOTES



## President's Message:

Dear Members,

My goodness, Summer arrived here in St. Louis quickly this year.

Our thanks goes to Maureen Clever and to all those who helped her to make our Spring Luncheon and Auction a wonderful and exciting event. Those present had a good time bidding on wonderful items and buying wonderful treasures. We also enjoyed each other's company as we had a lovely lunch.

**REMINDER:** We will not be having any regular meetings during the summer, but welcome everyone to attend our stitch-ins on the third Thursday evening, third Saturday morning, and fourth Monday morning of each month at Ladue Chapel. We will be working on "Berryville". These are also great times to bring in any projects you may feel you need a little help with. Our regular meetings will begin in September.

Welcome to our new officers and committee chairperson who assumed their new positions in May. Thank you to our retiring officers and committee chairperson for all that each of you have done for our chapter, as well as the time you have given. Hope to see you at our stitch-ins. Have a happy summer.

In stitches,  
Pat

*All Gateway Chapter ANG events are at the Ladue Chapel - Fellowship Hall South unless otherwise noted .*

### July

8th 7:00 PM

Board Meeting Peggy Nedeau's Home

17th 9:30 AM

Saturday Stitch-In Program Berryville

15th 6:30 PM

Evening Stitch-In Program Berryville

26th 9:30 AM

Day Stitch-In Program Berryville

### August

19th 6:30PM

Evening Stitch-In Berryville

21st 9:30 AM

Saturday Stitch-In Program Berryville

23rd 9:30 AM

Day Stitch-In Program Berryville

28th 1:00 PM

EGA Annual Tea

Home of Susan Meyland-Smith

The chapter calendar and Needlenotes are on-line at <http://www.needlepoint-stlouis.org> If you want an e-mail notification when the newsletter is posted to our Web site, please notify [sharonkey@brick.net](mailto:sharonkey@brick.net) or [gabenovotny@earthlink.net](mailto:gabenovotny@earthlink.net) (Kathleen Dunn). You will not be mailed a hard copy of the newsletter but will receive the newsletter quicker via the Internet.

**Chapter Summer Schedule:** There are no regular meetings during the summer, but there is stitch-ins. The summer program is "Berryville" which incorporates the "Stitch of the Month" for the past year.

## **KUDOS TO:**

Melissa Burke of *threadquarters* for her super generous contributions to the Spring Luncheon and Auction. The canvases were beautiful and the support of the Guild is very much appreciated. Thanks, Melissa.

Retiring Board Members: Maureen Clever for her tireless efforts organizing our luncheons, parties and other get-togethers: Jane Cornue for overseeing the "little people" canvases and philanthropy activities: Suzanne Nielsen for producing great newsletters: Barb O'Connell for the considerable effort needed to organize and present a terrific year of programs and to Christina Stineman retiring as Secretary.

## **MISSOURI STATE FAIR EXHIBIT**

It is time again to enter your wonderful needlepoint projects as exhibits in the Missouri State Fair. The deadline for sending the entry forms is July 20. Entry tags will be mailed when the completed entry blank is received at the State Fair. These tags are then attached to the project and mailed to the state fair, keeping the lower part as a claim check. These claim checks can then be mailed or given to Margaret Orend who has graciously offered to go to the state fair and pick up projects for members of the Gateway Chapter. As you give Margaret your claim check, let her know what your project is (ex: pillow, picture, etc. and how large it may be).

If you have not received a book from the State Fair, copies of the entry form will be available at our stitch-ins.

Let's try to have more members exhibit examples of our beautiful creations so that the State of Missouri can see some of the work that members of our Gateway Chapter produce.

## **SPECIAL INVITATION**

You are cordially invited to a  
Welcome Tea  
sponsored by the  
Show-Me Stitches Chapter of the  
Embroiderers' Guild of America  
Saturday August 28, 2004  
1:00 PM  
at the home of Susan Meyland-Smith  
1032 Woodfield Estates Drive  
Town & Country, Missouri 63017  
Directions: Take Clayton Road to Woodfield Estates Drive which is on the North side  
off Clayton Road between Mason and Woodsmill. It is closer to Mason.  
RSVP: Susan - 314-878-0220 or Eunice - 636-530-4612

## **SPRING LUNCHEON SUCCESS – MAUREEN CLEVER**

The Gateway Chapter ANG Spring Luncheon and Auction was held on Saturday June the 5th. We were at the Maryville Marriot. We gathered at 11:30, and a delicious salad luncheon was served at noon. There were between 25 and 30 people in attendance. I would like to thank everyone who participated in making this such a fun and successful event. We had many donations of needlepoint canvases (thanks especially to Melissa at Threadquarters), of wool and fibers, and stitch related items, and many interesting general auction items. The Auction was very successful, and we were able to add ----- to our Treasury. Thanks also to all who helped me with preparations, Martha Cornfeld, Barbara Brigham, Betty Rosenberger Denise Buesen and Sharon Key. I couldn't have managed without you

This is my last "official" event as the Sunshine Chairman...I have enjoyed so much getting to know so many of you better, and would encourage all members to think about participating in OUR ANG on a different level. I know that Barb Smith, the new Sunshine Chairman will do a fabulous job, and I hope that everyone's summer is going well, and look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

## **RAFFLE – LINDA ELKOW**

Congratulations to all Gateway Chapter members on participating in the very successful raffle, held at the spring auction. With about half our members participating, we made a \$215.00 Winners of the drawing Denise Beusen won the Rocky Giraffe Floor Stand, Jane Cornue won the Sudberry House Petite Serving tray, and Lissie Pollnow won the Dazor Table Light.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS**

The Saint Charles County Thread Show was well represented by ANG members, including the following winners:

- Best of Show Audrey Melton Senior Stitcher "Pomegranates, Snail & Goldbug"
- Home Items First Place Denise Beusen
- Holidays First Place Janine Webb
- Specialty Samples Third Place Janine Webb

## **LOCAL FIBER EXHIBITS**

You still have time to check out Southwest Textiles: Pueblo and Navajo Tradition at the St. Louis Art Museum ([www.slam.org/](http://www.slam.org/)). The exhibit runs through July 18, 2004. While you're there, take a look at the Art of the Osage, which runs through August 8, 2004. Exploring Quilts: Art, History, and Craftsmanship is at the Art Institute of Chicago ([www.artic.edu/](http://www.artic.edu/)) until September 12, 2004.

## ***A FEW THOUGHTS ON COLOR – LINDA ELKOW***

At the May meetings I presented a short program on beginning color theory for embroiderers. Since not everyone can make it to the meetings, here are some of the tools and tips I presented. In addition, after presenting the program, I ran across a great color reference book for embroiderers, especially someone just getting started in studying color. *Color Works: the crafter's guide to color* by Deb Menz. The book covers the basic elements of color theory in chapters entitled Describing Color, Basic Color Relationships, Understanding Value, Color Contrasts, and Color Harmonies. Each concept is illustrated by samples of various craft medium, such as hand embroidery, bead embroidery, surface design, and machine embroidery. A great feature of the book that makes it especially appealing to color novices is that it includes a color wheel, a value scale, and sample sheets of color families. Highly recommended.

### ***Color Tips For Embroiderers***

Select colors in the light they will be seen in  
The type of fiber and stitches used, and care with which the stitches are placed on the ground, will affect the sensation of color  
Select colors in relation to the other colors you are using.  
Do color studies before you begin stitching.  
Use optical mixing to create soft, subtle neutrals.  
Use optical mixing to expand the color palette.  
Two hues very close together in value will create a more vibrant color when optically mixed.  
There are no right or wrong color schemes.  
Use colors you like  
Use colors you don't like.  
When changing threads in a stitched piece, be aware of the value of the new thread  
Make a gray scale rendering of your design to make sure it works.  
Working with dyes or with paints in a good way to understand color variations.

### ***Some Ways To Develop a Color Scheme:***

One. Use formal color theory color schemes:

Monochromatic

Analogous.

Complimentary

Split-Complementary.

Triad

Be sure to use various tints, tones, and shades of the colors you select.

Two: Color schemes from nature. Look at the colors in a landscape or in a particular flower.

Do a thread wrap to study the interactions of the colors you see

Three: Color schemes someone has picked out. Use the colors in a Watercolors you like, or in a favorite print blouse or scarf. Don't just use exact color you see in the thread, but expand into lighter and darker variations of each color family.

Four: chose a color scheme that specifically compliments the décor of a room.

Five: any combination of colors can work together if they have some underlying element that ties them together. All tints work together because they have the underlying element of white in common.

### ***BOOKS I RECOMMEND***

Box, Richard. Color and Design for Embroidery.  
Lambert, Patricia. Color and Fiber.  
Lauer, David A. Design Basics.  
Livingstone, Margaret. Vision and Art: the Biology of Seeing.  
Feisner, Edith Anderson. Color Studies.  
Quiller, Stephen. Color Choices: Making Color Sense out of Color Theory.  
Wolfrom, Joen. The Magical Effects of Color.

### **SHOP NEWS**

Shamrock Cross Stitch attended the Needlework Market in Columbus the second weekend in June. Many fabulous books and kits from all your favorite designers are arriving daily. New kits and books from Heart in Hand are here. Books from Twisted Thread, Bent Creek, and Lizzie Kate have arrived, along with kits from Shepherd's Bush and Pine Mountain. Come by and pick up some relaxing needlework to work on in the summer months ahead. The smaller kits make especially nice projects for travel. See you soon!

threadquarters New canvases arriving daily from market and new yarns as well. threadquarters will be closed Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> while we are moving to a bigger space. New location is in the same great plaza of shops in the space currently occupied by the Christian Science Reading Room. Upcoming in September—Melissa Shirley Trunk Show.

Sign of the Arrow Collection of Designs Trunk Show July 18<sup>th</sup>—July 26<sup>th</sup>. Christmas in July—All in-stock Christmas canvases are 20% off. Classes, classes contact the shop for details

### **MEMBERSHIP NOTES – LINDA ELKOW**

Membership pins will be available at meetings and stitch-ins. Show pride in your Gateway Chapter and wear a pin! \$5.00.

Annual membership renewals due now. Please send your check for \$46 to:  
Linda Elkow  
Gateway Chapter ANG Membership  
448 Gabriel Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63122

As always, thanks to you members who have already sent in your dues (or have let me know you do not plan to renew).

Membership renewals due July 1, 2004

Karen Barash	Kathy Collins	Sharon Key	Betty Rosenberger
LaMona Brown	Judy Harper	Nancy Kinker	Sally Ross
Kate Brownlee	Ede Heard	Suzanne Nielsen	Christina Stineman
Melissa Burke	Angela Jones	Eunice Porvaznik	Kris Sutton

## BUDGET

The following is the actual budget picture for years 2001, 2002, 2003 as well as the 2004-05 proposed budget for your information and review

Committee/Office	Category	2001-2002 Actual	2002-2003 Actual	2003-2004 Budget	2003-2004 Actual	2004-2005 Proposed Budget
<b>Receipts</b>						
Historian/Social		\$360.00	\$598.00	\$600.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,300.00
Membership	Dues	\$2,760.00	\$3,315.00	\$3,680.00	\$3,984.00	\$3,680.00
Newsletter	Advertising	\$180.00	\$260.00	\$270.00	\$180.00	\$210.00
Program	Corr. Course	\$1,590.80			\$582.00	
	Monthly Programs	\$542.00			\$154.50	
	Extended projects	\$432.80	\$3,222.25			
	Special Events	\$775.00	\$198.00			
	Rental Fees				20.00	
	Subscriptions				21.00	
	Workshops			\$2,000.00	\$1,994.00	\$1,000.00
Ways & Means		\$2,542.06	\$2,358.86	\$1,875.00	\$1,708.00	\$1,915.00
Treasurer			\$5.00			
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$8,822.66</b>	<b>\$9,359.11</b>	<b>\$8,425.00</b>	<b>\$9,913.50</b>	<b>\$8,105.00</b>

<b>Disbursements</b>						
Membership		\$1,685.22	\$2,190.60	\$2,320.00	\$2,132.09	\$2,320.00
Newsletter		\$590.18	\$198.40	\$200.00	\$120.10	\$700.00
Philanthropy & PR		\$367.44	\$542.80		\$116.37	\$500.00
President				\$615.00		
Program	Monthly programs	\$995.24		\$1,150.00	\$55.00	\$800.00
	Extended projects	\$456.96				
	Special Events	\$1,607.48	\$187.92			
	Corr. Course	\$1,475.00		\$40.00	\$1,004.05	\$75.00
	Workshops		\$5,014.19	\$2,520.00	\$2,130.59	\$1,500.00
	Rental Fees		\$590.00	\$380.00	\$411.50	\$375.00
	Supplies		\$99.99		\$270.84	
	Printing & postage	\$75.91	\$232.27	\$140.00	\$126.60	\$200.00
	Needlepointers (1 yr.)					\$35.00
	Stitcher's Challenge		\$61.15	\$75.00	\$28.37	
	Honorarium				\$309.50	\$300.00
	Stitch of the Month				\$153.25	
Secretary				\$25.00		
Historian/Social		\$302.31	\$744.27	\$600.00	\$811.77	\$1,300.00
Treasurer		\$0.00	\$28.00	\$25.00		
Ways & Means		\$1,240.33	\$427.70	\$300.00		
Subscriptions				\$35.00		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$8,796.07</b>	<b>\$10,317.29</b>	<b>\$8,425.00</b>	<b>\$7,670.03</b>	<b>\$8,105.00</b>

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