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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a lovely, enjoyable summer. Now it's time to start our meetings again.

Linda Lesh has some wonderful programs to present for our monthly meetings. This year you may be called upon to use some of your creativity. I invite all to be open to some new ideas.

Gail Sirna will be coming to St. Louis in November to teach a class, so be sure to get your reservation to Linda early.

Kathleen Dunn gave the newsletter a commendable try, but then decided to resign the position. Janine Webb has graciously accepted the challenge to step in to fulfill the duties of newsletter editor.

Kay Schmitt will be asking you to work a shift at wrapping gifts at Border's. This is our big fundraising effort for the year, so please be generous with your time.

Mark your calendars for the third Thursday each month for our evening meetings and the fourth Monday each month for morning meetings and come join the fun. Bring a friend who enjoys stitching and show them what Gateway Chapter, ANG is all about.

Since Ladue Chapel will no longer be available for outside groups for weekend activities, we will temporarily suspend our Saturday stitch-ins. If you would like for these to continue and know of a place to hold them, please contact Linda Lesh. She has tried a few locations, but has been unable to find a place to accommodate us at this time.

Hope to see you in September at our meetings.

In Stitches,

Pat

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

September

16th 6:30 PM
Evening meeting
Program: Friendship Stitch

20th 9:30 AM
Morning meeting
Program: Friendship Stitch

October

9th 10:00 AM
New Members Tea
Peggy Nedeau's Home

14th 7:00 PM
Board meeting
Pat Giarrappa's Home

21st 6:30 PM
Evening meeting
Program: Holidayze

25th 9:30 AM
Morning meeting
Program: Holidayze

The chapter calendar and NeedleNotes are online at <http://www.needlepoint-stlouis.org>. If you would like to receive an email notification when the newsletter is posted to our website please send your email address to Sharonkey@brick.net or douglaswebb@earthlink.net. You will not be mailed a hard copy of the newsletter but will receive the newsletter quicker via the Internet.

Minutes of Board Meeting of Gateway Chapter, ANG August 12, 2004

The board meeting of the Gateway Chapter, ANG was called to order at 7:05 p.m., Aug. 12, 2004 at the home of Pat Giarraffa. Members present were: Betty Rosenberger, Linda Lesh, Linda Elkow, Janine Webb, Peggy Nedeau, Kay Schmitt, and Pat Giarraffa.

Members decided to dispense with the reading of the minutes since each had received them by e-mail.

Treasurer: Betty Rosenberger reported that our balance at the end of July is \$6,058.55.

Programs: Linda Lesh stated that our Fall Workshop with Gail Sirna will be held Nov. 13 & 14. The class fee will be \$55.00 for members and \$70.00 for non-members. The place to hold it will be determined when we see how many participants we have. Linda then presented the Programs for the coming year. September – Friendship Stitch (Linda will have examples of some possibilities), October – Hearts Holidays (an intermediate stitching project), November – Istanbul (a correspondence course), December- no meeting, January – revisit Istanbul and Drag & Brag, February – Brazilian embroidery (video), March – Needlepoint Jeopardy, (board members will help monitor the game and prizes will be awarded), April – Paint your canvas (lecture), May – expanding on April's program and ways to display needlework in our homes.

The possibility of a stitch – away was suggested. Spring may be a good time. We will think of places we may hold one.

Saturday stitch-ins will be temporarily suspended until further notice effective September, 2004 because Ladue Chapel will be unavailable for outside groups on the weekends. Linda has tried unsuccessfully to locate a substitute venue. A couple of suggestions were offered, such as other libraries, community colleges, and nursing homes. We will revisit this issue if we find that membership would be supportive of Saturday stitch-ins. Janine will mention this in the newsletter and ask that anyone with suggestions contact Linda Lesh.

Linda Elkow made a motion that we accept the programs as presented, Kay Schmitt seconded, all were in favor.

Linda Lesh will get the flyers ready, have them printed, and Peggy Nedeau will have them distributed to the needlework shops.

Membership: Linda Elkow reported that we have 75 members.

Linda stated that she would like to pursue our having a get together for new members that Peggy Nedeau had suggested at our last board meeting. It was decided that we will hold it on October 9, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Peggy Nedeau. Peggy will prepare the refreshments which Gateway Chapter will pay for. Linda will send written invitations to new members and place an announcement in the newsletter. Linda suggested that several board members should be in attendance. Linda Lesh will talk about programs. Linda also suggested that we have someone who attended national seminar talk about it, including how they chose classes, and the registration process, and another person talk about what ANG has to offer including correspondence courses, workshop by mail, etc.

Kay Schmitt made a motion that we hold the new member tea on October 9. Linda Lesh seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Linda also suggested an incentive for picking up our rosters at the September and October meetings. If members pick them up at that time, we will receive a needle sizer. This may help lower the number of rosters that need to be mailed.

Linda also suggested that we try to have a booth at a craft fair in the Spring. At the booth we would have a few pieces on display, and have a few members demonstrating. We could also have a pillow or Christmas ornaments for a raffle. We could sell a small project (such as a bookmark) for people to purchase, and we would help them begin stitching it. We could also have a large rug canvas available for people to try different stitches. We will look into groups that hold craft fairs indoors.

Newsletter: Janine Webb was given a box of information that Kathleen Dunn had brought to be transferred to our new newsletter editor. Janine stated that the deadline for members to get articles to her will be August 20. Please send them earlier if possible.

Philanthropy: Peggy Neadeau reported that she contacted Frank Foley of the Carondelet Historical Society and was assured that our pieces would be in glass display cases while in exhibit in May of 2005. She will talk with him again when the time is closer. Our next display will be at the Mid-County Branch of St. Louis County Library in Clayton in October. She would like to focus on fall, holiday, and Christmas pieces. At some future display she would like to do a display of "Mystery with a Little Bit of Glitz" as an educational exhibit, demonstrating the similarities and differences.

Fundraising: Kay Schmitt stated that our fundraising event will be gift wrapping at Borders at 1519 So. Brentwood. The dates and times are:
Friday, November 26 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 18 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.;
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 19 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
All members need to sign up at our meetings for 2 hour shifts. We need 5 to 6 people per shift. If anyone finds that they are unable to come for a shift they signed up for they are responsible to find their own replacement.

Webmaster: Sharon Key was unable to attend this meeting. Linda Elkow mentioned that she had received a suggestion from a member that we start a Yahoo discussion group for members of Gateway Chapter. Discussion was held concerning this, but we were concerned about the possibilities that undesirable topics could arise that we would be unable to monitor or control. Board members decided that it would be premature for us to undertake this project at this time.

Sunshine/Social/Historian: Barb Smith was unable to attend this meeting.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: Linda Lesh stated that she plans to prepare a questionnaire for our membership. She plans to ask questions that will produce the information that we need to know. Pat Giarraffa

mentioned that ANG national will be engaging the Rees Group, effective September 16.

The next board meeting will be held October 14, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Pat Giarraffa.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *Pat*

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME TEA

The Gateway Chapter Board is inviting all new members and members who feel new to a Welcome Tea.

Whether you joined Gateway Chapter recently, or you've been a member for years but feel new because you haven't been able to participate in meetings, here's an opportunity to meet a few members and get some questions answered in a very informal setting. What can you expect at meetings? What's "National" and why does everyone get so excited about it? What are the benefits of belonging to ANG? How can you participate in Gateway Chapter? And all the other questions you may have.

We do hope you will plan to join us for friendship, fun, and food. Please save the date!

Saturday, October 9, 2004 10:00 AM
Home of Peggy Nedeau
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RSVP: Peggy Nedeau (314) 918-7381
Or Linda Elkow, elkowl@sbcglobal.net

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2004-2005 Chapter Programs

Yes, it's that time of year. The kids go back to school; the trees start to turn their glorious colors and we explode into another year of needlepoint programs. This year seems to have a theme: Creativity. I'm not sure just how this happened, but I hope you'll find it enjoyable.

The **September** meeting will be filled with kicking off the fall season and signing up for our first couple of programs. First, wouldn't it be wonderful if you could have a piece of needlepoint from your friends? Well, since we all don't have a gaggle of time, I think I've come up with a solution that can satisfy our desires. My literary skills aren't up to the task of being able to describe this here, but I will present the concept at our September meeting. I hope you like it....

In addition at the **September** meeting, we will need to get signed up for our 2004 Correspondence course – *Istanbul*. This project is slated for the November and January meetings. A detailed description is provided to help whet your appetite! Often, I have passed on a project for what seemed like a very good reason at the time, only to regret it when I saw the project take shape. Life is just too short to live with regrets!! Indulge yourself!!!!

In **October** we will introduce *Holidaze* by Ellen Emanuel for our project. This is a very cute Holiday Heart. It is worked on a 10" x 10" piece of White Congress cloth canvas. It uses a variety of overdyed threads and has a variety of stitches worked in a patchwork display. The background is done in a Darning pattern of hearts. The possibilities for this project are endless. This project could be worked in a variety of color ways for those of you who just love to change stuff. In addition, for those wanting to work on a larger canvas, go ahead and give it a try. You'll need to keep that in mind when purchasing your threads, but I think you can make the adaptation

easily enough. What the heck, go ahead, give it a whirl!

Supplies Needed:

Needle Necessities Overdyed Floss #153
Needle Necessities Overdyed Pearl 8 #851
Caron Impressions #5060
Kreinik Braid #102
10 inch square 24 count white Congress cloth
2 Pair 10 inch stretcher bars with tacks or staples
#22 and #24 Tapestry needles
Regular sewing thread for basting
Charms – Angel, Star and Stocking, optional

The **November** program will be our correspondence course – *Istanbul*. This is the companion piece to *Constantinople*, which was done previously. *Istanbul* is a beautiful 6 x 6 piece with vivid color and a rich interpretation of the Ottoman Empire, with the “beguiling lacy curtains of the harems.” This is worked on 18-ct canvas using overdyed thread, pearl cotton, cotton floss and novelty threads. The techniques include manipulating the overdyed thread, laying multiple strands, working with open canvas, working with two needles, pulled work and couching. Yes, you can choose your colors and open the door to individualizing your work. Even if you have some concerns about your skill level, just remember – there are no *Needlepoint Police*, so go ahead break some rules! This piece is retiring so don't miss this opportunity!

That brings us up to the **December** meeting! Due to our usually hectic lives, we will once again use this as a “break” and have an informal stitch-in. It also helps wrap up those last minutes needlepoint gifts.

The **January** meeting will focus on *Istanbul* Part II. We will of course have our traditional Drag and Brag session. This is the time we support each other's hard work with “professional” ooohs and aaahhhhs, like you just can't get anywhere else!!!

**Blue Bird and Dogwood - Gail Sirna
November 13 & 14**

The **February** meeting will feature a film on Brazilian Embroidery. This art form is well known for its vibrant use of color and bold design.

The **March** meeting will have a special twist – we will be playing “Needlepoint Jeopardy” just like on television! We will have categories, levels of difficulty, and prizes, prizes, prizes for the top winners. You really won’t want to miss this meeting! Just like on TV, the categories will reveal the answers and you must pose your answer in the form of a question!!!! Special “buzzers” will be used to identify the first responder.

April will bring an educational opportunity to explore your designing options. We will focus on what is available to use to unleash your creative *muse*. Needlepoint can be so much more than our Grandmother’s basketweave!

May will be devoted to letting your muse out to play! This will be a hands-on approach to developing your own creation.

The **June** program is still in development. So stay tuned.

Well, that’s the 2004-2005 season programs. I hope you’ll find them enjoyable. There is an added element to all of the above projects. That is, when a group of women get together and share their passion for needlework, somehow the female soul gets refreshed. It’s much like a transfusion. It infuses us with energy and helps eliminate the toxins of life. When you share with another woman who is passionate about needlepoint, you realize the oneness of the experience. When she describes her frustration or elation, YOU REALLY understand. It is as though we are One! I look forward to a great year of stitching. Just remember, keep on stitching.....finishing REALLY isn’t necessary! See ya at the meetings....

Linda Lesh, Vice President, Programs

We are very fortunate this year to have Gail Sirna agree to come to St. Louis and teach her darling piece: “*Blue Bird and Dogwood*.” Gail is a graduate of St. Louis University and the University of Michigan. For a short time, she even owned her own needlework shop. She teaches needlepoint and embroidery all over the country and Canada. Gail is a certified needlework teacher by The National Academy of Needlearts (NAN) and a needlework judge by the same organization. In 2002, she presented her Honors, a thesis length paper cum slide presentation and display that is the result of 5 years of research on her part. The title of the thesis is “In Praise the Needlewoman: the iconography of the embroiderer in western art 1500 to present.”

Gail is treasurer of NAN and has held many other offices for that organization over the years. For ANG, she serves on the nominating committee. At EGA, she chairs the Certified Teacher Graduate Program. In addition, she is the secretary of the National Embroidery Teacher’s Association. Needless to say, we’re delighted she could fit us in her schedule.

This piece is darling and should be a lot of fun to stitch. Not to mention quick! The bird looks so real, you can almost hear it sing! There will be a full color picture at the September meeting, so be sure to take a close look. The finished piece is 7” x 11” and is worked on blue Congress cloth. The stitches are all worked in Soie d’Alger French silk. Even if you don’t like to work on Congress cloth due to its size, give this another look. The majority of stitches for the bird are worked in “needlepainting” technique, eliminating the concern for canvas size since the stitches are placed where they seem appropriate instead of on a rigid grid. The class is scheduled for November 13-14, so mark your calendars and sign up early, class size will be limited.

If you’d like more information, just give me a call or drop me an email.

Linda Lesh

Membership notes

I'll be passing out the updated membership list and the bylaws and policies at the September and October meetings. Any not picked up will be mailed in November. As an incentive to pick up your copy at a meeting, everyone taking their own packet or one for a friend will receive your choice of a stitching magnet, needle sizer, or Gateway Chapter tape measure.

Gateway Chapter membership pins, \$5.00 each, will be on sale at the September and October meetings.

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 September 1, 2004

Lisa Balbes	Mickey Knutson	Brenda Ramsdell	Vi Vahlkamp
Joan Cahill	Linda Lesh	Bettyann Slatten	Janine Webb
Maureen Clever	Chris Palumbo		

Looking ahead: membership renewals due by November 1, 2004.

Donna Beaman	Audrey Melton	Jean Negro
Mary Carol Kluesner	Margaret Nedeau	Phyllis Playl

Linda Elkow

Annual Fundraiser Save the Dates!

We'll be gift-wrapping at Border's on Brentwood Boulevard again this year. This is our big fund-raiser for the Chapter and we would like all members to take part.

The dates are as follows:

November 26 – 11 AM to 2 PM.

December 18 – 9 AM to 2 PM.

2 PM to 6 PM.

December 19 - 9 AM to 2 PM.

Sign up sheets will be available at the regular meetings.

Kay Schmitt, Ways and Means

CHOCOLATE!

Now that we have your attention, you can buy delicious M & M's candy and help a worthy cause. Mars Candy has created a special package of pink and white M & M's Milk Chocolate Candies to symbolize their commitment to fighting breast cancer. For each eight ounce package sold in September, October and November, M&M's will make a fifty cent donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (up to a maximum donation of \$650,000).

Fastidious stitchers agree that M & M's are the perfect candy to eat while stitching. Pour them into a bowl and eat with a spoon to maintain the cleanliness of one's stitching area while indulging!

OUT AND ABOUT

Embroidery Exhibits – see Ottoman Embroideries from the Collection at the St. Louis Art Museum, in the Carolyn C. and William A. McDonnell Textile Gallery (100) August 3, 2004 through February 27, 2005. These are lavishly decorated domestic embroideries, stitched in the harems and women's quarters in the 18th and 19th centuries. The pieces on display range from home furnishings (think bed tents) to fashion accouterments (turban covers, anyone?). Enjoy beautiful embroidery and appreciate our stitching connection with both the past and other cultures.

There's still time to see Exploring Quilts: Art, History, and Craftsmanship at the Art Institute of Chicago (closing September 12, 2004), if you happen to be traveling north in early September.

SHOP HOP

September 17, 18 & 19

The Third Annual Gateway Cross Stitch Hop is fast approaching. Gather up your stitching buddies and indulge in some quality stash-building time!

The participating shops include Marni's and More, Mom & Me, Shamrock Cross Stitch, Stitcher's Harvest and Stitches, Etc.

This year each shop will design a Christmas Tree ornament. You can pick up a free chart at each shop and enter the drawing for a finished ornament for your tree.

The Grand prize is a new Daylight lamp with magnifier, tray and chart clip.

Cross Stitch Show

Saturday, October 16, 2004 10 AM – 4 PM
Sunday, October 17, 2004 12 Noon – 4 PM

Mom and Me, in Lebanon, Illinois, is sponsoring its annual cross stitch show. It will be held in Horner Park Hall at Horner Park. Admission is \$3.00. Proceeds will benefit Hospice. There will be vendors.

If you wish to compete, registration forms must be mailed to Mom and Me so that they arrive no later than September 21, 2004. The first 150 entries will receive a goody bag. You may submit one entry per category and each entry must be accompanied by a \$4.00 entry fee. Call Mom and Me at 866-851-2377 for an entry form.

A First, Second and Third place ribbon will be awarded in each category, with a Best of Show chosen by the judges. Honorable Mentions will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. "Visitor's Choice" award will be determined by the votes of the attendees. Both the Best of Show and the Visitor's Choice will receive special prepared gifts.

An autumn visit to Lebanon is a treat with lovely shops and good restaurants. Spend the day visiting this town and marveling at the skillfully stitched entries.

Welcome New Member

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Gateway Chapter ANG

Financial Statement

Committee Office	Category	2001-2002 Budget	2001-2002 Actual	2002-2003 Budget	2002-2003 Actual	2003-2004 Budget	2003-2004 Actual	2004-2005 Proposed
Receipts								
Historian/Social		\$360.00	\$360.00	\$400.00	\$598.00	\$600.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,300.00
Membership	Dues	\$2,600.00	\$2,760.00	\$2,600.00	\$3,315.00	\$3,680.00	\$3,984.00	\$3,680.00
Newsletter	Advertising	\$160.00	\$180.00	\$160.00	\$260.00	\$270.00	\$180.00	\$210.00
Program	Corr. Course	\$970.00	\$1,590.80	\$1,000.00			\$582.00	
	Monthly Programs		\$542.00	\$500.00			\$154.50	
	Extended Projects	\$285.00	\$432.80	\$300.00	\$3,222.25			
	Special Events	\$1,025.00	\$775.00	\$1,025.00	\$198.00			
	Rental Fees						\$20.00	
	Subscriptions						\$21.00	
	Workshops					\$2,000.00	\$1,994.00	\$1,000.00
Ways& Means		\$1,340.00	\$2,542.06	\$1,600.00	\$2,358.86	\$1,525.00	\$1,708.00	\$1,915.00
Treasurer					\$5.00			
Total Receipts		\$6,380.00	\$8,822.66	\$7,185.00	\$9,359.11	\$7,475.00	\$9,913.50	\$8,105.00
Disbursements								
Membership		\$1,730.00	\$1,685.22	\$1,600.00	\$2,190.60	\$2,320.00	\$2,132.09	\$2,320.00
Newsletter		\$600.00	\$590.18	\$600.00	\$198.40	\$200.00	\$120.10	\$700.00
Philanthropy & PR		\$650.00	\$367.44	\$600.00	\$542.80	\$615.00	\$116.37	\$500.00
President				\$50.00				
Program	Monthly Programs	\$735.00	\$995.24	\$950.00		\$800.00	\$55.00	\$800.00
	Extended Projects	\$250.00	\$456.96	\$300.00				
	Special Events	\$1,605.00	\$1,607.48	\$1,650.00	\$187.92			
	Corr. Course	\$880.00	\$1,475.00	\$1,000.00		\$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	\$60.00	\$75.91	\$85.00	\$232.27	\$140.00	\$126.60	\$200.00
	Needlepointers (1 yr.)					\$35.00		\$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		\$25.00		
Historian/Social		\$360.00	\$302.31	\$400.00	\$744.27	\$600.00	\$811.77	\$1,300.00
Treasurer		\$25.00		\$25.00	\$28.00	\$25.00		
Ways& Means		\$350.00	\$1,240.33	\$300.00	\$427.70	\$300.00		
Total Disbursements		\$7,245.00	\$8,796.07	\$7,585.00	\$10,317.29	\$8,075.00	\$7,670.03	\$8,105.00

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Membership in the Gateway Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild is open to all needle- pointers from beginner to professional. Prospective members may attend two (2) membership meetings and receive two (2) complimentary copies of the newsletter before being asked to pay dues.

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