



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, November 18, 2010**—Chapter Meetings: *Adding Beads to the Barbell stitching project*
 - **December 20-22, 2010** —*Borders Gift Wrapping (see information inside)*
 - **December 2010**—**No Chapter Meetings: Happy Holidays!**
 - **Saturday, January 15, 2011**—*Winter Luncheon: (see invitation inside)*
 - **Saturday, March 13, 2011**—*Spring Workshop with Jill Rigoli (see information inside)*
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

We had a wonderful retreat at Winghaven Country Club this past Saturday. There were several stitchers stitching on the Barbell frame weight. It was fun to see what each person was doing and sharing ideas. The day was beautiful. We went outside, after having a delicious lunch, and visited on the patio before returning to stitching.

After reading about the retreat and seeing the pictures, I am sure you will wish you had been with us. First and Last Stitch donated the canvases as drawings.

We have a great newsletter with a lot of information in it. Janice is doing a wonderful job putting all this together. As you read through the newsletter, I am sure you will agree we are a wonderful chapter doing a lot of activities. If you have not been to a meeting for a while why not put it on your calendar and come and join us for some stitching and fun. We have several new members that have joined recently.

The fall is going by very fast. I wish each and every one of you a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our November 18th meeting.

Happy Stitching
Anne



CHAPTER MEETINGS

NOVEMBER

Beading the Barbell Frame Weight*

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The dumbbell frame weight project was very popular. The kits sold out in two weeks.



After stitching on it at the October meeting, we will begin beading it at the November meeting.

I will also introduce the next frame weight project at the November meeting so members can be prepared for what they need to bring to the January meeting.

I will have a sample of one choice to show and tell. There will be other choices available to members. Since I don't have the finished sample photo ready for this issue, members will need to attend one of the November meeting sessions to see the sample.

**NOTE: A Frame Weight is an object used to counterbalance a table frame or a wooden frame that holds a piece of needlework. The weighted object allows the stitcher to have both hands free to work. It is often an object with a bit of whimsy and is filled with buckshot.*

DECEMBER

No Meeting

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There is no December meeting, therefore, members stitching on the dumbbell frame weight can use this time finishing up in preparation for finishing instructions at the January meeting.

JANUARY

Finishing the Barbell & UFO Challenge "Halfway Point"

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Instructions for finishing the barbell project and introduction to the next frame weight project.

Members are also reminded to bring their UFO projects to the January meeting. Yes, it will already be "halfway point" point.

NOTE: UFO is known as an "unfinished object." It is very likely that we all have many in our closets.

*Needles Up
Angela Jones
Programs*

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE



The election of officers is an important duty of the nominating committee of the Gateway ANG chapter. The nominating committee secures candidates for open Board and committee chairmen positions and presents the slate of candidates to the board for approval and to the membership for a vote.

Serving on the nominating committee is an opportunity to volunteer for a committee that is thinking strategically about our chapter's future and helping to make our chapter successful without committing to a full year of responsibility. Like all of our other positions, volunteering for the nominating committee is a great way to and meet our members and help mold our chapter's direction for the next year.

The Nominating Committee is composed of three members, one current board member and two members at-large from our member population. You can read our bylaws that outline the activities of the Nomination committee on our website. [Gateway Chapter Bylaws](#).

There are so many things that you as a member can do to help with our guild. One fulfilling way is to be willing to serve as a Board member, as a committee chairman, or as a member of the Nomination committee. Consider it as a great opportunity for a lot of fun. Remember that it takes all of us to make a good guild.

I would appreciate it if three volunteers would say "YES, I will serve on the nominating committee."

Please contact me by January 4, 2011.

*Anne Freeman
President*

SPRING WORKSHOP

Jill Rigoli of Danji Designs



We are excited to have National Teacher and designer, Jill Rigoli, for our spring workshop. Jill will present our Thursday evening Gateway ANG program and will then teach a one-day workshop for us on March 19, 2011.

Our project is a very cute Halloween mouse that is new to Jill's line of canvas designs. This workshop is open to all levels. The final cost of the workshop is still to be determined, but we think it will be around \$60.00. The workshop will be held at Winghaven Country Club, the same venue as our fall retreat.

Please call me at 314-504-1244 or 314-317-9093 to make your reservation for this class. I think this class will be very popular, so call early.

*Pam Peterson
Workshop Chairman*

REMINDER

Checks for Gateway Chapter ANG



When attending any Gateway Chapter ANG events—such as workshops, retreats, etc.; or purchasing a tote bag or chance for a raffle; or making a donation to our philanthropy—please make your check payable to **Gateway Chapter ANG**.

*Carol Bosche
Treasurer*



Winter Luncheon

Saturday, January 15, 2011



Place: Jimmy's on the Park
706 DeMun Avenue, Clayton, 63105

Time: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Cost: \$20.00

RSVP to: Peggy Sims by January 8, 2011

Questions?? 314-878-0904

menu

Veggie Pizza

Tomato-basil sauce, roasted vegetable ratatouille and Mozzarella cheese

Strawberry-Goat Cheese Salad

Field greens tossed in a strawberry/balsamic vinaigrette, with toasted almonds, goat cheese, fresh strawberries and grilled chicken

Chicken Salad

Grilled chicken tossed with veggies, chopped walnuts and sundried cranberries in honey-laced mayonnaise, served with fresh fruit and toasties

Grouper Tacos

Flash-fried battered grouper served with corn tortillas, avocado sour cream, pico de gallo and shredded Cheddar cheese with a side of Spanish rice and black beans

coffee, tea, and water included

cash bar available

Clip 'n Mail

I will attend: _____ (name)

My lunch selection is: _____ (item)

Enclosed is my check _____ (\$20)

Mail check payable to: Gateway Chapter ANG

Mail check to: Peggy Sims
12532 Bennington Place
St. Louis, MO 63146-2711

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

MEET GAYLE STEGMANN



Gayle Stegmann is one of our newer members. When I asked Gayle to tell me a little about herself to pass along to the members of the Gateway Chapter, this is what she sent:

My name is Gayle Stegmann and I moved to St. Louis about 1 ½ years ago. I met my husband, Michael, in the "Green Industry" as he is in the fertilizer business and I was in the seed business for 25 years. After dating long distance for 5 ½ years, we married on Valentine's Day 2009 and with that came the move from sparsely populated North Idaho, to the big city of St. Louis! My family still resides in Idaho which includes my daughter, Tyanne, 22, four siblings, and my parents.

The first Christmas that Michael and I approached, I asked him what he wanted and he sent me a page out of a local magazine that had a beautiful needlepoint belt. I called Sign of the Arrow, ordered the belt, which I thought would be just like the one shown in the advertisement. What arrived was a canvas and fibers. I had never stitched a day in my life. On a trip back to St. Louis, I took a quick lesson at SOA and thus, my obsession with canvases and stitching ensued. My favorites stitch is Mosaic and I also like the Upright Cross for texture. I love to stitch with Vineyard Silk and would use it for everything if I could. One of my new favorite fibers is Impressions for belts. I volunteer at SOA as a Fiber Buyer. I really love meeting beginner stitchers and get great satisfaction out of seeing them walk away with a project in hand. It just fills me up!

When I am not stitching, I train, race and compete on mules. I have my favorite mule here in St. Louis, and several others back in Idaho. I also enjoy golfing and running and sure am enjoying the weather here in St. Louis to take in both!

I joined the ANG at their last meeting in the spring of 2010. I am looking forward to meeting many of you at our upcoming meetings.

Please introduce yourself to Gayle when you see her and make her feel welcome.

*Donna Beaman
Membership*

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEMBERS WITH DECEMBER LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Please make your check 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.

- Cheryl Fulkerson
- Donna Hinden
- Mary Carol Kluesner
- Thelma Marchbanks
- Carole Peterson
- Jan Poneta
- Gay Stahl
- Debbie Trowbridge

Also, please don't forget that your national dues need to be paid directly to National Headquarters. If you need assistance with that, please call me at 314-878-4149. I'm happy to help you.

*Donna Beaman
Membership*

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES



FALL RETREAT October 23, 2010

Winghaven Country Club
O'Fallon, Missouri



The fall day at our stitching retreat was spent just stitching, sharing, and laughing with many fellow members from the Gateway Chapter of ANG. The weather was remarkably warm, so many also enjoyed a leisure break on the patio after our lovely luncheon at the Winghaven Country Club.

Thank you to Ellen Ippolito and Anne Freeman for all the planning and organization. Their efforts made our day more relaxing. In addition to the full day of stitching, all attendees received a gift bag containing a charm box and accessory box. Others in attendance received additional attendance prizes based on a drawing. Thank you to the First and Last Stitch for their generous canvas donations.



OCTOBER LIBRARY DISPLAY



There's no doubt that St. Louis needlepointers like their accessories - shoes, purses, watches, hat bands, wallets, belts, you name it! This was proven by the huge response to the call for donations in the last newsletter.

The Accessories display was at the Library Headquarters on Lindbergh for the month of October, and got quite positive feedback. The next display is also at Library Headquarters, in April, 2011 and the theme for this display will be "Spring Break". The County Library Headquarters is located on Lindbergh, just south of Clayton Road.

Thanks for helping us share our love for needlepoint with St. Louis! *Call me at 314-440-2722 to share your projects for the display!!*

*Sarah Jacobson
Public Relations*

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NEEDLEPOINT BABY SHOES

To celebrate the birth of Julie Cook's first grandchild, she needlepointed baby shoes for the new baby boy. This will be a treasure for new mom and son. Congratulations, Grandmother Julie!!



NEW NEEDLEpointer IN THE HOUSE

There is another needlepointer in the Nagy household. Kathryn was having so much fun stitching that her husband, Joe, decided that he would give it a try so that he could spend more time with her. After joining Kathryn at several stitching hours at the Needlepoint Clubhouse, he realized that he had found a new hobby! Pictured here is a recently finished project. Keep stitching, Joe!!



2010-2011 CHAPTER PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

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Our project for this year is a girl's orphanage, House of Hope, in Port au Prince, Haiti. Due to the earthquake, there are now 29 girls in residence in the orphanage. Every day another parent may have to drop off their daughter because they are not able to take care of her. The orphanage is in a compound that includes a school with grades Kindergarten through 8th grade.

House of Hope is sponsored by a non-profit organization, Amer-Haitian Bon Zami (AHBZ), Inc. It has local ties with St. Louis and Kansas City. Additional needs and information are located on the following website: www.ahbz.org.



An item that they have requested to support this effort is what we call "our STASH." Our extra fibers can be combined to make a variety of projects for sale to tourists and visitors to Haiti.

Thank you to all who donated their stash for House of Hope Orphanage. Donations will still be accepted. I believe we will keep them busy and stitching for awhile.

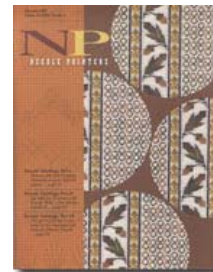
Our next project for House of Hope is to give the girls a little Holiday gift. Our thought is hair accessories (barrettes, headbands, beads, ribbons, etc) and also, possibly small jewelry items (bracelets, necklaces, etc) These items can be obtained at ABC Trading Co. or a similar store. The school goes from kindergarten to eighth grade.

Please bring your items to the November meeting. I will wrap them for you and have them sent to the orphanage. Let's try to give them a Special Holiday.

Also, please continue to bring your stash to each of the monthly meetings, either morning or evening.

*Thank You Again!
Ellen J. Ippolito
Philanthropy*

AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT GUILD



November Issue

Did you know, the American Needlepoint Guild, Inc. (ANG) is an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is educational and cultural development through participation in and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint. ANG defines needlepoint as any counted or free stitchery worked by hand with a threaded needle on a readily countable ground.

As the Gateway Chapter, we support this purpose.



HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING



Time to sign up!

Ladies, tap your toes, flex your fingers and get ready for our Annual Brentwood Border's Gift Wrapping!

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for the following dates and times:

- Monday; Dec. 20th -- 6pm to 9pm
- Tuesday Dec. 21st -- 6pm to 9pm
- Wednesday; Dec. 22nd -- 9am to 2pm

The sign-up sheet will be available at the November ANG meeting or call Regina to pick your preferred time: 314-991-5741.

WINTER RAFFLE



The winter raffle tickets for the **Stitch Bag** and **\$100 Needlepoint Gift Certificate** is available now and will be selling through the winter luncheon.

The \$100 gift certificate will be made out to you for any **local** needlepoint shop or any ANG product of your choice.

Hurry and get your tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Get them early and get them often!

Contact Regina Mohan at 314-991-5741 or purchase tickets at our meetings.

CHAPTER FUNDRAISING

BUY A TOTE OR ACCESSORIES BAG



Our new Gateway Chapter ANG totes are selling like hot cakes! There is still time to order them. The color choices are: turquoise, pink, orange and lime green.

They are available in quilted or nylon grid materials. You can get a color to match your project or your sassy personality.

Each has two large zippered, clear plastic pockets. \$27.00 includes St. Louis ANG monogrammed logo

To purchase one of these new motivating tote bags; contact Regina Mohan at 314-991-5741 or order one at our meetings.

*Regina Mohan
Fundraising*





NEW NEW NEW and Exclusive at The Clubhouse

Judy Harper has changed the forest floor forever! Come in to see her new sample with new sparkly **Painter's Threads** from show. Her imagination always brings us something new.

Judy is the only Master Teacher in St. Louis and she reviews all of our classes to ensure the best experience for you.



Pam **will be** teaching a class on Peyote ...beads that look like woven designs ...small, quick-to-complete fobs are delicious!

Fobs for all seasons or all your scissors ...something different!



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- Christmas finishing?? Bring it in. We will take care of your needs ...day by day as our finishing elves work more hours!
 - Private lessons for you or for your group turn your projects into more fun. Let Judy or Debbie or Pam show you ideas ...one hour is just \$17.00 each. "I can do this," exclaimed one new group of stitchers!
 - Gift Certificates are always the right size and color... ask for one for your birthday **or holiday gift!**
 - Need an idea for entertaining? Bring your group for a "From the Beginning" lesson.
 - It's your Clubhouse ...come in and stitch evenings on Monday with Pam & Angela and Wednesday with Debbie until 8PM.
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Gateway Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild is open to all needlepointers, from beginner to experts. Prospective members may attend two (2) membership meetings and receive two (2) complimentary copies of the Needlenotes newsletter before being asked to pay dues. If you want to join now, contact Donna Beaman, Membership. (See phone number and email address above.) If you have an address change, contact Donna Beaman, Membership. (See phone number and email address above.)

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