



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 6:00 pm.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 17

Morning meeting at 9:30 am and
Evening Meeting at 6:00 pm.
Board Meeting at 11:30 am.
Location: Ladue Chapel

Thursday, February 21

Morning Meeting at 9:30 am and
Evening Meeting at 6:00 pm
Location: Ladue Chapel

Thursday, March 21

Morning Meeting at 9:30 am and
Evening Meeting at 6:00 pm.
Location: Ladue Chapel



President's Letter, January 2019

Hi members,

This January/February edition of the newsletter is our first for the New Year 2019!! How fast the time flies!! (I know everyone says that ... but I really "*now can agree.*") With all the technology items: iPads, tablets, smart phones, streaming, youTube Floss and Decorating channels, I hardly have time to eat (or maybe I really should say "clean"). I do try to make time to stitch since that is on my resolution list!! How about your list??

Our early November snow surprised everyone and caused us to cancel our November 15 meeting. I hope you were notified in time and did not arrive at our meeting place. Please let one of our board members know if we failed to reach you. We may have more snow storms before winter is over!

This new year brings in a new project for us, *Hooray for the Red, White, and Blue*. If you signed up for this project, be sure to bring your usual stitching supplies, canvas, stretchers, and stitch guide to the January meeting. This new year also brings us to a round of nominations for officer and standing committee chairman. There are four officers' positions open and the new officers will be installed at the May meeting. Standing Committee Chairmen are appointed by me in July. In this newsletter, you will find a self-nominations form. Review it and consider a position or a partnership for one of these positions, either as the principal or associate officer. Share your enthusiasm and energy with our guild and motivate others to join you.

Mark your calendars.

- Kick-off next project - *Hooray for the Red, White, and Blue* (**BUY** the perfect project binder-\$8 and zippered supply pocket-\$7)
- Bring Spring-related needlepoint items for February Sachs library display (*be proud; share your work!*)
- Contribute a Birthday Bag for the Circle of Concern food pantry. (cake mix, icing, plates, napkins, candles)
- Sign-up for **Stitch Away** held Oct 13-15. (\$100 deposit required by January 17)
- Sign-up for *Pumpkin Path* two-day workshop by Jennifer Riefenberg June 8, 9, (\$125 and includes includes canvas, threads and fibers)
- Join a joint outing/dinner with EGA members. (*Spring -TBD*)
- Join the spring stitch-in at Sign of the Arrow. (*Spring -TBD*)

Hope to see you at a meeting soon!
Janice

PS: Thank you to Judy Lewis for inviting our chapter members to her home for an afternoon/evening Holiday Stitch-In. Many of our members attended and enjoyed the great food and meeting many of Judy's friends. Maybe Judy's friends will consider joining our group?? 😊 Remember, *Bring a Friend to Needlepoint!!*

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

The following members owe LOCAL DUES of \$22 as of December 1, 2018

Anne Freeman	Donna Hinden	Stephanie Hornsby
Carole Peterson	Pam Peterson	Vicki Sauter

The following members owe LOCAL DUES of \$22 as of February 1, 2019

Florence Bell	Eileen Chalk	Maureen Clever
Nancy Hanon	Debbie Jacobson	Barb Smith

Checks should be made out to **Gateway Chapter ANG**. Please send your checks to Nancy Feldman, 870 Questover Lane, St. Louis, MO 63141

Additionally, please make sure that your national membership is current. You cannot remain as a member of the local chapter if you do not belong first to the National ANG organization. National ANG dues are paid directly to ANG National Headquarters. You should receive a notice from them shortly before that payment is due.

If you need any assistance with any membership matters, please contact Nancy Feldman at 314-541-4170, or nfeldman57@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATES

In September, we created a membership roster for distribution to our members. This roster included home addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers - including home, work, and mobile. Please review your past roster for accuracy.

If any information has changed for you during this year, please contact Nancy Feldman, Membership Chair for updating.

**SAVE THE DATE
STITCH-AWAY OCTOBER 2019**



DEPOSITS DUE JANUARY 17, 2019
(Date extended due to meeting cancellation in November)

Gateway Chapter of ANG Members Only
**Mark your calendars for our second Stitch-Away, to be held October 13, 14,
and 15, 2019 at Cedar Creek Lodge.**

Check in Sunday, October 13, 2019 for stitching and dinner.
Monday, October 14, we will stitch with breakfast, lunch and dinner in between.
Tuesday, October 15, after breakfast more stitching before hitting the road for home.

Cost:
Single Occupancy \$355.00
Double Occupancy \$303.00

Costs include 2 nights lodging, Sunday night dinner, Monday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Tuesday breakfast.

Reserve your place with a non-refundable deposit of \$100. This deposit is due by November 15th, 2018. The balance will be due by May 16th, 2019. We do not have unlimited spaces, so please reserve your space early if you'd like to be included in this fun event.

Please contact committee chairman, Kathy Scioneaux, for sign-up and if you have any questions.

FEBRUARY GATEWAY CHAPTER LIBRARY DISPLAY

This is a reminder that our group has a library display scheduled for February at the Sachs Branch of the County Library. The theme for this display is “Spring Preview”. We are looking for any items that are related to spring, such as flowers, birds, Easter, or any other spring-type subjects. Your items may be brought to the January 17 meeting, or you may contact Donna Beaman at 314-346-8923 or d_beaman@hotmail.com so they may be picked up before the first day of February. The Sachs Branch is located on Chesterfield Parkway near Chesterfield Mall.

We also have a second display scheduled for July at the Main Library Branch across from Plaza Frontenac. The subject of this display is “Christmas/Hannukah in July”. We will be looking for items that are related to these holidays. Look for more information about this display in upcoming newsletters.

Your participation in these displays will help our organization’s commitment to educate others in our craft.



Sign-up for Jennifer Riefenberg – Pumpkin Patch

Registration opens at January meeting – you must pay kit fee to register. Register early as spots are limited!

Date: Saturday/Sunday – June 8-9, 2019

Location: Shaw Park Plaza, 1 North Brentwood Blvd Suite 700, Brentwood, MO

Kit fee: \$125.00 - includes canvas, threads and fibers



- Teaching fee and teacher travel costs paid by Gateway ANG.
- Continental breakfast provided by ANG. You may bring lunch or place an order for a lunch delivery (more details in the Spring).
- Parking available at Shaw Park Plaza Garage free of charge (more details in the Spring).

Participants bring:

- Basic stitching supplies
- Stretcher bars - 10 in x 12 in and tacks



VOLUNTEER

Gateway Chapter, ANG

Candidates due March 2019

Definition of a volunteer according to Merriam-Webster is *“a person who voluntarily undertakes or expresses a willingness to undertake a service.* Choosing to volunteer is a chance to give back to your community or to make a difference to a specific group. Volunteering also provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on an existing experience and knowledge. Gateway Chapter of ANG is very successful because of our volunteers. All officers within our chapter are volunteers.

Listed below are the officer openings for the 2019-2021 term with officer installation on Thursday, May 16, 2019. Review the openings below and sign up as principal or associate. Consider a partnership and bring your enthusiasm and energy to the club and motivate others to join you. We are a team and we back-up each other. According to our bylaws: *“The object and purpose of this non-profit Chapter is exclusively for education and cultural development through participation in and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint as defined by ANG.* **SIGN UP!! Share your time with us!!** PRINCIPAL is the initial contact. ASSOCIATE is the secondary contact. GREY indicates filled.

Please refer to our [chapter bylaws](#) on our website - gatewayang.org for nomination committee, officer responsibilities, and committee responsibilities. Page references listed below are related to the bylaws.

SHORT-TERM ROLE

Nomination Committee <i>Article V: Officers & Elections, Section 4</i>	Principal	Associate	Term
Committee member <i>Section 4</i>			Four months January-April 2019

OFFICER

Officer <i>Article VI: Duties of Officers</i>	Principal	Associate	Term
President <i>Section 1, B</i>			Two Years Expires May 2021
Programs, 1 st Vice-President <i>Section 1, C</i>	Julie Cook		Two Years Expires May 2020
Membership, 2 nd Vice-President <i>Section 1, D</i>			Two Years Expires May 2021

Membership News

OFFICER (*continued*)

Officer <i>Article VI: Duties of Officers</i>	Principal	Associate	Term
Secretary <i>Section 1, E</i>			Two Years Expires May 2021
Treasurer <i>Section 1, F</i>	Kathy Scioneaux		Two Years Expires May 2020
Newsletter <i>Section 1, G</i>	Leigh Hulverson		Two Years Expires May 2020
Public Relations <i>Section 1, H</i>	Donna Beaman		Two Years Expires May 2020
Fundraising, Ways and Means <i>Section 1, I</i>			Two Years Expires May 2021

STANDING COMMITTEE

Standing Committee Chairman <i>Article IX, Section 1: Standing Committees</i>	Principal	Associate	Term
Philanthropy	Vicki Sauter		One Year Expires July 2019
Social/Sunshine	Ellen Ippolito		One Year Expires July 2019
Webmaster	Janice Marsh		One Year Expires July 2019
Workshops	Stephanie Hornsby		One Year Expires July 2019

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Membership News

2018 - 2019 Monthly Programs

For 2018-2019, we will be working on two projects. The first is the design, stitching, and finishing of a name tag. The second is the stitching of a flag sampler – a project designed by the Kentucky ANG chapter.

There are morning and evening meetings to choose from and all are welcome to stay and stitch between them. As always, participation in the projects is optional.

September 2018

Julie Cook will introduce the first of 2 projects for this year. We will design, stitch and learn to finish our small project – a name tag. Even if you already have one, it will be fun to stitch or perhaps bead a new one. We will be ordering the stitch guide for our second project – “Hurray for the Red, White and Blue” – a lovely flag sampler - so don't miss this meeting.

February 2019

We will continue with the second section of the flag sampler. Remember to bring this finished section to the March meeting for a reward.

October 2018

A short class on doing lettering will start off our year. You can use this to add your name to your name tag or to add lettering to another project. Samples will be available. Bring your work to the next meeting for a reward.

March 2019

The third section of the sampler will be presented. Hope you are keeping up with this project as the incentives continue.

November 2018

A short class on how to finish small projects – in this case, a name tag – will be given. Or bring your own small project to learn the technique if you are not making a name tag. Stitch-guides for “Hurray for the Red, White and Blue” project will be handed out with an easy homework assignment for the holidays.

April 2019

We will be working on the fourth section of the sampler. Your final incentive awaits! Also, elections for officers will be held.

December 2018

NO MEETING

May 2019

Fifth and last section of the sampler will be presented. Plan to bring your completed flag samplers to the September meeting for the final prize. Also, new officer installation.

January 2019

Prizes for the completed November assignment distributed. Demonstrations for the next assignment will be given by the Programs Chair. Bring in these completed sections next month for an incentive.

June, July and August 2019

Monthly Stitch-In's -- Join us for a once-a-month fun-filled day of stitching at a member's home during the summer months.



HOORAY FOR THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

Oops!! The snow interrupted our plans!! January is now the month that we will begin our new project. The stitch guides were sent by mail or be hand-delivered. You should have received it by December 12! If you do not have your stitch guide, please contact Julie Cook, 573-634-2665 or cook.julieret@yahoo.com.

At the January meeting, we will discuss your choices for threads and get you started for actual. If you did not make it to a meeting in time to order a stitch guide and would like to still order one so you can participate, you can get one by contacting Karen Barras at karen.barras@outlook.com. The cost of the stitch guide is \$25.00. It takes about two weeks to receive your guide, so you still have time to order one.

Please bring the following items with you to the January 17 meeting:

1. 18 count mesh canvas measuring 11 inches by 11 inches. The Needlepoint Clubhouse has cut canvases available for this project for a \$5.00 fee.
2. Search your stash and bring your red, white and blue threads. We will help you select the appropriate threads for the areas of your piece. Now is the time to be creative. If you are hesitant about thread selection, Jan Poneta and Julie Cook will assist you. Please remember that you can also follow the stitch guide and use only floss that you have or order additional floss/threads from a shop of choice.
3. Your usual stitching supplies, such as, needle, scissors, etc.

Supplies for *Hooray for the Red, White, and Blue*

Order now your binder and zippered supply pocket. The binder includes page protectors for your stitch guide. It also includes the binder name "Gateway Chapter ANG." It is \$8.00. Just drop the cover sheet from your stitch guide into the front cover for a very slick look.

The zippered supply pocket (*similar to a pencil case*) is \$7.00. It is roomy enough to store your threads, scissors, and other "usual supplies." It is also a good place to ditch beads, embellishments, and your project incentives.

Place your order now with Stephanie Hornsby (314 422-1248) or Kathryn Nagy at (314-477-8499) or ways_means@gatewayang.org.



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(Birdhouse stitched by Victoria Bader.)

Trunk Shows



January
Brenda Stofft Designs



February
Kathy Schenkel Designs

Always - 20% off all trunk show canvases, including special orders!

Look What's New!

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2019 CLASSES

MAD FOR PLAID
Monday, January 21st
1-4 PM



BEYOND BASKETWEAVE*
February 9th & 23rd
Saturday Mornings 9-Noon
Abigail Cecile Exclusive
Rooftops of St. Louis
In Store Instructor



*Canvas, Kit and Stitch Guide all available separately.

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CONNIE CAMP EMBELLISHMENT
February 15,16,17



LAURA TAYLOR
3 DAY
EMBELLISHMENT
RETREAT
April 12-15, 2019
3 SEATS OPEN



PATRICIA SONE
GARDEN BUNNY
May 9-10, 2019
Taking Deposits

2019 TRUNK SHOWS



JANUARY

Pajamas & Chocolate
Edie & Ginger
Keep Your Pants On

FEBRUARY

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Princess & Me

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