

AMERICAN
NEEDLEPOINT GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Membership open to all stitchers,
beginning to experienced*

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**Make check for
\$55 annual dues
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***Fee includes membership in both national
and local organizations.***

WHAT IS NEEDLEPOINT?

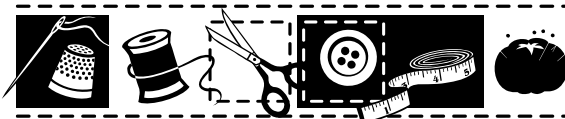
The American Needlepoint Guild (ANG) defines needlepoint as any counted or free stitchery worked by hand with a threaded needle on a readily countable ground.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS...

- Monthly Educational Programs
- Workshops by nationally known teachers
- Special Lectures and Exhibitions
- Correspondence Courses
- Weekend retreats and stitch-ins
- 6 issues/year of *Needlenotes*, the Gateway Chapter newsletter
- 6 issues/year of *Needle Pointers*, the official publication of the ANG

AND SO MUCH MORE ...

- Enjoy the camaraderie and support of fellow stitchers
- Improve your stitching skills
- Learn about color, design, and canvas customization
- Share tips and tricks with other stitching enthusiasts
- Keep up with the latest patterns, threads, tools, and techniques



GATEWAY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT GUILD



**A non-profit organization
for educational and
cultural development
through participation in and
encouragement of interest in
the art of needlepoint**

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2010-2011 MONTHLY PROGRAMS

This year our programs are designed to educate and expand on your creativity through design, stitches, finishing, and sharing ideas. We are calling it, "The Year of the Frame Weight." Join us as we mentor one another!

September 2010

Introduction to Stitcher's Barbell

Introduction to the upcoming project, explanation of choosing colors, and other options for the project other than a frame weight. Come and pick up your kit for the first project kicking-off the new year. Cost of the kit is \$15 plus the cost of canvas and threads from your favorite local needlepoint shop.

October 2010

Stitching the Barbell

Stitching will begin on the project. Chart and stitching tips will be shared. It is not required that you must participate in the group project. You are welcomed to attend the meetings and stitch on any project of your personal choice.

November 2010

Beading the Barbell

Assistance in beading your barbell, including various tips for beading.

December 2010

No meeting

January 2011

Finishing the Barbell & UFO Challenge "Halfway Point"

Instructions for finishing the barbell project and introduction to the next frame weight project. Also, all UFO participants are invited to show their "halfway point" progress on their UFO challenge project. *NOTE: UFO is known as an "unfinished object."*

February 2011

Bargello Frame Weight

Now it is your time to choose! You will be able to choose an animal-shaped frame weight with Bargello stitches.

March 2011

Jill Rigoli, Embellishing

Jill Rigoli, a national needlepoint teacher, will present guidelines for embellishing our canvases.

April 2011

Tips and Tricks

Chapter members will present their favorite needlework tips and tricks.

May 2011

UFO Challenge Final Show & Installation of New Officers

Completed UFO Challenge Show and Tell. Kick-off of next year's UFO challenge, introduction of new officers, and final stitching of Bargello animal frame weights

June/July/August 2011

Monthly Stitch-In

Join us for a fun-filled day of stitching at members' homes during the summer months.

WORKSHOP

March 19, 2011: A one-day workshop with National instructor, Jill Rigoli of Danji Designs teaching "Witch Mouse." This workshop is open to needlepointers of all levels.

Other Events

Holiday Gift Wrapping: Volunteer in December to gift wrap at Borders to help raise funds for chapter educational and philanthropic activities.

Stitching Retreats: Stitch-ins with other members.

2010-2011 MEETINGS

Day Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month
9:30 AM – Noon

Evening Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

LOCATION

Ladue Chapel

9450 Clayton Road
St. Louis, MO 63124

WEB SITE

www.gatewayang.org

Visit the Gateway Chapter's Web site for up-to-date information and program schedule changes. The Web site also has links to other sites of interest to needle workers.

FAQS

What if I'm not a member?

Non-members may attend two meetings prior to joining the Guild. There may be fees for non-members to attend special programs and/or lectures from invited instructors.

What if I'm new to needlepoint?

Mentors are available at all meetings to answer questions and provide guidance for those new to needlepoint as well as sharing suggestions with seasoned veterans.

