

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?

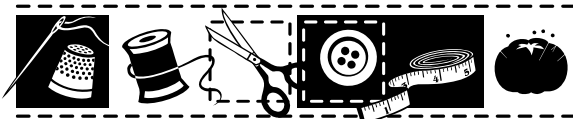
The American Needlepoint Guild (ANG) defines needlepoint as any counted or free stitchery worked by hand with a threaded needle on a readily countable ground.

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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2011-2012 MONTHLY PROGRAMS

This year our programs are designed to educate and expand on your creativity through design, stitches and sharing ideas. We will have three exciting projects to work on throughout our year. Join us as we mentor one another!

September 2011

Welcome

We will be discussing several things. First, those of you who were unable to join the UFO program last May can still participate. Second, we will be introducing a new program: "Summer SOS". Lastly, this year's project, "Eau de Parfum" will be introduced.

October 2011

Stitching "Eau de Parfum"

Stitching will begin on "Eau de Parfum". It is not required that you participate in the group project. You are welcome to attend the meetings and stitch on any project.

November 2011

Stitching and Beading "Eau De Parfum"

We will continue stitching and beading on "Eau de Parfum".

December 2011

No meeting

January 2012

Completing "Eau de Parfum" UFO Challenge "Halfway Point"

Final stitches and beads will adorn "Eau de Parfum". Also, all UFO participants are invited to show their "halfway point" progress.

February 2012

Tips, Tricks and Gadgets

Members will share their favorite tips, tricks and gadgets. Also, items needed for the next month's project will be discussed.

March 2012

Mad for Plaid

Members will learn about stitching plaids. You will be stitching a coaster size piece with a monogram or initial in the center and your birthday plaid as the background. Further instructions will be given.

April 2012

Meredith Willett,

"Knots, Fur and Turkey Work"

Meredith Barnhill Willett a National needlepoint teacher, owner of Elizabeth Turner Collection and owner of two needlepoint shops in Kentucky will present a short program on "Knots, Fur and Turkey Work". **This will be an evening meeting ONLY.**

May 2012

UFO Challenge Final Show & Installation of New Officers "Summer SOS"

Members will show and tell their completed UFO Challenge projects and we will kick off next years UFO Challenge. We will also kick off our new program "Summer SOS". In addition we will be installing the new officers for the upcoming terms.

June/July/August 2012

Monthly Stitch-In

Join us for a fun-filled day of stitching at members' homes during the summer months; a perfect time to stitch your "Summer SOS".

WORKSHOP

April 21, 2012; A one-day workshop with National instructor – Meredith Barnhill Willett of Elizabeth Turner Collection will be teaching "Tantalizing Tassels". This workshop is open to needlepointers of all levels.

Other Events

Stitching Retreats: Spend a day stitching and socializing with other members.

2011-2012 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.

