

## GATEWAY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Membership is open to all stitchers,  
beginners to experienced*

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**Gateway Chapter, ANG  
annual dues are \$22.**

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**AMERICAN NEEDLEPOINT GUILD  
annual dues are \$45.**

*Annual dues are also required for the  
national organization. Membership (\$45)  
is payable online at*

***www.needlepoint.org.***

*Click **Join** on the web page to proceed.  
Payment options will be available.*

## 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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<http://www.needlepoint.org> (national website)*

 Gateway ANG Chapter

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### December 2018 NO MEETING

### January 2019

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

### 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.

### March 2019

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

### April 2019

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

### May 2019

The 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. New officers will also be installed.

### 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.

## OTHER EVENTS

**Fall Retreat:** To be held on a Sunday in October, at The Needlepoint Clubhouse. The date will be announced at a later time.

**Spring Retreat:** To be held at The Sign of the Arrow on a Sunday in 2019, actual date to be announced at a later time.

**Spring Luncheon:** To be held on a Spring Saturday in 2019, date and location to be announced at a later time.

## 2018 – 2019 Meetings

### *Day Meetings*

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
9:30 AM – Noon

### *Evening Meetings*

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

## LOCATION

*Ladue Chapel*  
9450 Clayton Road  
St. Louis, MO 63124

## 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.

***Membership in ANG is open to all stitchers: amateur and professional, novices and experienced and everyone in between. The only criterion for membership is a love of needlepoint and a desire to learn about this popular art.***

## WEB SITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

[www.gatewayang.org](http://www.gatewayang.org) and 

Visit the Gateway Chapter's web site and Facebook page for up-to-date information and program schedule changes. The web site also includes links to other sites of interest to needlework enthusiasts.