



Chapter Meetings

Chapter meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from September through May.
Morning and evening meetings are held in-person at Ladue Chapel
Morning meetings begin at 10:00 am.
Evening meetings begin at 6:00 pm.
Stitch-ins are held from June through August and usually held in-person.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 19

Morning Meeting – 10:00 am
Evening Meeting - 6:00 pm
At Ladue Chapel!!! Yea!

Saturday, June 4

Spring Luncheon
11:30-2:30
Leigh Hullverson's home

Saturday, July 16

Summer Stitch-In
10-4
Judy Lewis' home



President's Letter, May 2022

Dear fellow stitchers:

It seems the Winter months were kind of slow, and now that it is Spring, so many things are happening! I would like to thank our board this year for going above and beyond on so many different levels. I am sure you are tired of seeing my phone number pop up on your phone! This year has had lots of changes with meetings and programs and yet you all stuck with me, and we moved forward to experience another great year.

Last week's monthly meeting could not have happened without the help of Jane, Kathy, Margaret, and Suzanne. It took many hours of working on the Barb Smith Sale: researching prices of canvases, making packages of threads etc. and arranging the sale to create a positive shopping experience. For those of you who were able to come and shop, thank you so much. So far, we have sold almost \$3,900. The Barb Smith family has graciously donated half of that to our Gateway ANG Club; the other half will be donated to The St. Louis Zoo which was another of Barb's favorite organizations. If you did not know, she had volunteered at the Zoo for over 25 years! If you are interested in purchasing any remaining items, please contact me at 314.402.3197. There are still some wonderful items available for purchase.

Also at our meeting, we had a wonderful guest speaker - Greg Wilson. He currently works at Michaels in St. Charles on Zumbel Road. Those who attended his talk were most impressed with his knowledge of framing and his great presentation on how frames/mats are chosen to make your canvas an even more beautiful piece of art to display. When you visit, be sure to tell him you are member of the Gateway Chapter ANG!

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Finally, we held elections for the coming year. Please help welcome our new board to make the organization a great success. At our May meeting, the new officers will be installed.

If you would like to see other activities at our meetings, please don't hesitate to reach out to the board for consideration. Please remember, our board meetings are open, and you are welcome to attend. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please let us know ahead of time so that it may be listed on the agenda.

Now onto very exciting news, drum roll please...we are now able to meet again at Ladue Chapel!!!! Our morning meetings will open doors at 9:30 am and the actual meeting begins at 10:00 am. However, our evening meetings we will now begin at 6 pm as we must leave the building by 8 pm.

Notices were sent about our annual Spring Luncheon which will be on Saturday, June 4th from 11:30 am -2:30 pm at the home of Leigh Hullverson. Enclosed on this newsletter is a notification with all the information. Please note that there is limited setting (20 people) for this event.

June 18th and 19th is the big weekend if you have signed up for classes to be taken by our special guest teacher Diane Herrmann who is coming in for the weekend. If you have any further questions about these classes, please contact Stephanie Hornsby. It should be a great time. Personally, I am very excited to take the class The Water's Edge.

I would like to take a moment and wish all of you a very Happy Mother's Day and hope you get time to enjoy with your families.

Oh, and for those who have family who are graduating this year, all the best to them. I am personally looking forward to seeing my granddaughter graduate from college.

Finally, I want to wish our friend Ellen Ippolito a speedy recovery.

Happy Stitching,

Judy Lewis
President

2022 New Officers
Of
Gateway Chapter ANG

The following new officers will be installed at the May 19th meeting:

Treasurer: Charlene Wall

Newsletter: Leigh Hullverson

Public Relations: *Position open*

1st Vice President: (Programs) Co-Chairs - Suzanne Nielsen and
Margret Orend

The following officers are serving another year in their term:

President: Judy Lewis

Secretary: Hannah Evens

2nd Vice President (Membership): Janice Marsh

Fundraising: Co-Chairs - Becky Lape and Suzanne Nielsen

The following Committee Chairs are appointed by the President:

Philanthropy: Position open

Sunshine: Jane Normile

Webmaster: Janice Marsh

Workshops: Eileen Chalk & Kathy Scioneaux

I personally want to thank everyone on this new board. I look forward to working with all of you as our new Team.

Judy Lewis

ANG Spring Luncheon

Saturday, June 4th

11:30am-2:30pm

Box Lunch Options

We are ordering box lunches from the Daily Bread. Please return this order form with your check for **\$25** made payable to Gateway ANG.

1. Roast Beef Sandwich on a French Baguette with chips.
2. Sonoma Chicken Sandwich on Ciabatta with chips. (Smoked chicken breast with bacon, avocado, field greens, tomato and chipotle ranch dressing.)
3. Chicken salad on Ciabatta with chips. (All-white meat chicken, water chestnuts & slivered almonds.)
4. Cobb Salad with Roll (Romaine with smoked chicken, bacon, gorgonzola, mushrooms, avocado & tomatoes, served with ranch dressing.)
5. Caesar Salad with Roll
With chicken____
Without chicken____

All lunches include fruit cup and cookie.

Name:



Celebrate ANG

Let's get together and celebrate our love of stitching and friendship!

Saturday June 4th

At the home of

Leigh Hullverson

9552 Clayton Road

Seating is limited to 20. Mail check to reserve your spot. Checks must be received by May 26th.

Mail check for \$25 with your luncheon order to:

Jane Normile

397 Brunhaven Ct.

Chesterfield, MO 63017

REMINDER: CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP LOCAL ANNUAL DUES

Affective January 1, 2022, American Needlepoint Guild (ANG) changed to an annual membership date for renewal for all of their members. As a local chapter, Gateway ANG decided to also change the membership renewal date to match with ANG. The dues payment date was Monday, January 31, 2022. This meant that all of our members should have paid their annual local chapter dues by January 31, 2022. This covers everyone's membership responsibility through the entire 2022 year. (Members who paid their dues in October, November, and December 2021, were not required to make a payment.)

This year (2022) and this year only, our local dues payment is \$11.00. **Our board decided to assist in smoothing the process and ask for your chapter dues to be paid in January.** We also wanted to give each member a part of dues payment back and to thank each member for holding on to their membership through these hard and unusual times due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Thank you for being a member! Contact me if you have any questions. Janice Marsh, Membership Chair

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR NATIONAL ANG and GATEWAY CHAPTER

Membership renewals will be due for each year by January 31 beginning 2023 for both our national organization American Needlepoint Guild (ANG) and for our local chapter, Gateway ANG Chapter.

- Pay **ANG dues** online at www.needlepoint.org. Look for the **red Renewal** link for easy processing. As an option, you can pay by mail using the paper ANG form, [National Membership Form](#).
- Pay local **Gateway Chapter** dues in January by mail to Janice Marsh, Membership Chair.

If you have any questions about your dues, please contact Janice Marsh, Membership Chair.

For our members listed below, please review your Gateway Chapter membership status. It might be too early to renew your ANG membership, but we are accepting renewal for Gateway Chapter now. Below is just a reminder for those who have not paid dues that were requested in January. Some members have already renewed ANG but have not paid local Gateway Chapter dues. Are you are still planning to be one of our members in Gateway Chapter? **Our local Gateway Chapter dues are ~~(\$22)~~ – but this year are only \$11.** Be sure to renew your **national ANG (\$52) when you are notified!**

<i>National ANG Membership and Gateway Chapter dues overdue</i>	• Anne Jaques	• Carol Regan
<i>Gateway Chapter Membership paid but National ANG not paid (\$52)</i>	• None	• None
<i>National ANG paid but Gateway Chapter Membership not paid (\$11)</i>	• Jennifer Chan	• None

Pay ANG Dues by Check: If you prefer to mail a check for ANG dues, send with the [ANG National Membership Form](#). This form includes information about your ANG renewal. It is available on the Gatewayang.org website or from Janice Marsh, Membership Chair. Make your check payable to ANG.

Pay Local Chapter Dues by Check: Make your local chapter dues check payable to Gateway Chapter ANG. Send your check to Janice Marsh, Membership Chair, 420 Brooktree Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011. If you have any questions, please contact Janice by phone- 636-394-1134 or email-membership@gatewayang.org.

The background of the page is a white surface with a decorative border of blue splatters and dots of varying sizes. The splatters are concentrated around the edges, creating a frame for the central text.

Summer Stitch In
Saturday, July 16th
10 am - 4 pm
Bring your lunch
Drinks & Snack Provided

Judy Lewis' Home
RSVP by July 14
314-402-3197

If you would like to schedule a
stitch-in at your home, call Judy
for arrangements.

Gateway Chapter ANG Third Stitch-Away Reservation Form

Cedar Creek Conference Center, New Haven, MO

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 16, 17, 18

For ANG members only.

Total Cost: Two nights lodging and five meals - Double Occupancy - 380.00 -
or Single Occupancy - \$405.00.

Payment Options: You have two reservation options for payment for the stitch-away.

- 1. Full payment payable on June 16, 2022
- 2. Two installments payable on May 19, 2022 (\$150) with balance due on June 16, 2022
 Remaining balance due depending on your type of room selections - \$230.00 Double
 or \$255.00 Single. Make checks payable to GATEWAY CHAPTER ANG.

NOTE: The Conference Center asks that no food or drink be taken into this facility. Separate bar services are available at your convenience, such as juice, water, snack, etc. You will be charged separately for your individual tab.

Reservation Form For Gateway Chapter ANG Stitch-Away - October 16, 17 & 18, 2022

Please enter the information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Check one: Double Occupancy _____ Single Occupancy _____

Roommate??: Yes _____ No _____ if yes, enter name _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

Your signature indicates your commitment to full payment for the Gateway ANG stitch-away. NO REFUNDS!

Signature _____

Mail to Kathy Scioneaux, 18 Waldens Pine Court, Ellisville, MO 63011

Hearts for Hospice



We will do a mailing again in June to the Hearts for Hospice program. Please bring your heart to the luncheon or send it to Jane Normile by June 6th.

This is an ongoing program, and your hearts are always welcome. Thank you to Jackie Schallert who has gone above and beyond stitching hearts all winter.

If you need a new heart template, you can find it on the Hearts for Hospice website along with many ideas for stitching.

Stitching Teachers Needed!!!



Did you know that in order to further the knowledge of needlepoint, our chapter members teach beginner stitching classes at The Needlepoint Clubhouse and Sign of the Arrow?

And, we need your help. It is best to have at least two of our chapter members at each class. Classes are the first Saturday of the month from 9am-11am at The Needlepoint Clubhouse. Classes at Sign of the Arrow are starting in May on the second Wednesday of each month from 10am-12am.

We can use more teachers!!! This is a really fun morning and you are all more than qualified to teach. (We teach continental and basketweave.) The more volunteers we have, the better. It would be nice to have enough volunteers so that all would only have to teach every other month or less.

At this time, Donna Beaman and Jane Normile lead the class at The Needlepoint Clubhouse. Judy Lewis is starting the class at Sign of the Arrow. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Jane Normile via email or phone. This is very flexible group and you do not have to commit to teaching any more than you desire.

Thank you to Hanna Evans and Suzanne Nielsen who have joined the teaching team.

ANG Encore 2022 Retreat



Attending was Karen Parenteau; Michael Parenteau, Janet Zickler Casey, Linda Rand, Dawn Donnelly, Janice Geipel, Sandie Cormace-Bolen, Carley Lynn, Jo Ann Jackson, and Charlene Wall.

I was surprised that 1/2 of the national board members were present. We had a great time and great food.

Charlene Wall

Stitches

Drizzle

Do you often question yourself ... “which stitch” should I use??? Are these questions holding you back from stitching??? Is it because there are so many stitches and you are not sure which stitch to use?? Well, here is an article that might help you with selecting your stitching.

The **Drizzle** stitch is a dimensional stitch that begins at the base of the canvas and then moves freely away from the canvas as it is stitched. It is generally started with a long needle, much longer than the usual smaller needles used by needlepointers. The technique used is quite different from other stitches but it seems to be recently making its way onto the needlepoint canvas because we are seeing more usage of embellishments.

Both hands are often needed to make the Drizzle stitch. Perle Cotton thread and other heavyweight threads are popular. The stitch starts from the back of the canvas and up to the front to make a twisted loop on the needle. The thread is not yet in the needle, but is used for gentle wrapping of multiple soft twisted loops. After you have made enough twisted wraps, the end of the thread that was used to wrap is used to pass through the eye of the needle and then to through to the back of the canvas close to the wrapped thread. Using two hands, hold the wrapped threads on the top of the canvas and gently pull the needle out from the back of the canvas. On the top of the canvas, you should have left your twisted drizzle stitch. Note: Thicker thread will reduce the effect of the twist.

This stitch has a lot of drama and can be used for coral reefs, sea anemones, shrubs, pom-poms, and use a longer needle for the center of a flower. The longer the needle can be more interesting and more visible. It is often selected over the Bullion Knots stitch. It is important to wrap loosely and with smooth threads so they can be removed from the needle. Mix it with other stitches and beads. Even use it for Grandma’s hair (curly hair)! Stitch down both ends to make it lay down and repeat from ear to ear. Drop a bead at the end of the thread before you “pull” the thread to the back. Also, if you plan to do a lot of stitches, try to condition your needle a bit. The pulling of some threads will make the needle dry.

A Milliner’s or Straw needle is used by many but it is not a must-have selection.



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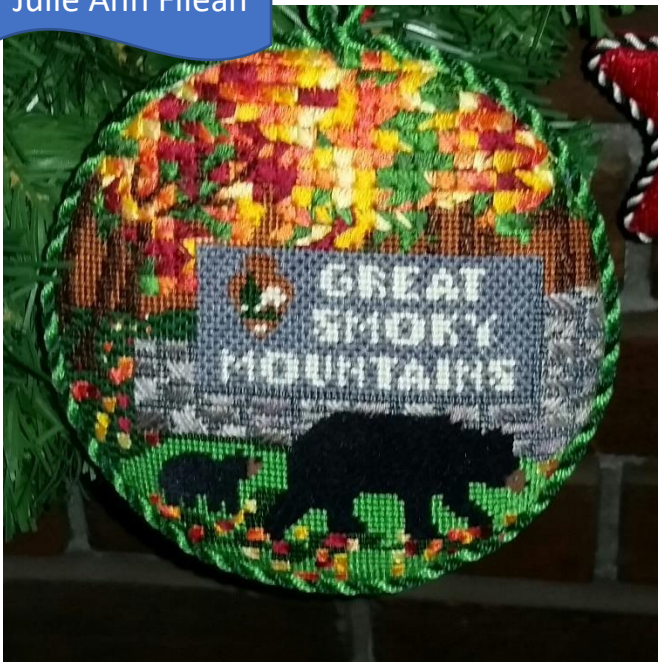
There are needlepoint shops, teachers and authors that can provide additional knowledge on how to use the stitches mentioned here. To learn more, contact your local shops, check YouTube, join an online stitching club or contact a member of our chapter!! Help is always available.

As seen on Facebook

Zoom Meeting



Julie Ann Filean



Jane Normile



Sandy Blau



Nancy Feldman



Judy Lewis



Jane Normile



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HAPPY SPRING!



WHAT'S NEW?



MAY TRUNK SHOWS

Rachel Donley
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JUNE TRUNK SHOWS

A Poore Girl Paints
Walker Distributing
Kirkland Design Studio

UPCOMING CLUBS & CLASSES

T'WAS CLUB

Come stitch along with us as we bring the text of the much-beloved Christmas poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to life. We've teamed up with Stitch Style Needlepoint needle artist Jinny Barney McAuliffe to bring her series of 8 ornaments, kitted with stitch guides, to your doorstep. The T'was Club will begin in September 2022. Each month, 2 kitted canvases along with a few sugar plums will arrive in your home. The final installment will mail out in December 2022 so you can stitch in season with good Ol' St. Nick!



July 16 - 17, 2022

Mark Craddock, *Four Square Santa*

Mark is known for his clever approach to Santa beard-style stitches. His band director background will keep you so engaged and entertained that your fear of turkey work and bouillon knots will disappear!

Online registration coming soon.

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