



CHAPTER MEETING

Chapter meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from September through May.

Meetings are held in-person at Ladue Chapel. Our next two meetings will begin at 1:00 pm. No evening meetings. Our third meeting is not yet determined.

Stitch-ins are held from June through August and held in member homes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 19

One meeting at 1:00 pm

Thursday, February 16

One meeting at 1:00 pm

Thursday, March 16

Meeting time to be determined



President's Letter, January 2023

Dear Stitchers,

I can't believe how fast 2022 has gone by. I hope you had wonderful times with friends and families this past year and look forward to 2023. Your board is always working hard for you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me and let me know. I am open to ideas to see if we can improve our chapter. I would like you to know that I have spoken to our Midwest Representative, and it seems we are one of the larger chapters in the area, however, Kansas City has about 120 members. Also, she let me know how active we were and how creative our programs are. She even liked our ideas on how we collect different items every month for charity. Our Representative liked the fact that we teach classes at two stores each month. If you would like to help with this, please contact Jane Normile.

So, I heard your issues about raising our dues for the 2023 year and brought it to the board. We had a long discussion on this and decided it should be brought up again in 2024. Even though we have a comfortable bank account, our team is hard at work looking to bring in new teachers and they will announce in the future whom they are looking into. Please contact Kathy Scioneaux or Eileen Chalk if you have any suggestions.

January and February are the two months we will be trying to meet at 1 pm for our monthly meeting. Our room will be open at 12:30 pm. All are welcome to stay and stitch after the meeting as we have the room until 5 pm. Please note that we will discuss what time we should meet at future meetings. I have heard some positive feedback about this time and very little negative feedback about giving up the night meeting. But again, if you would like to discuss this with me, I am more than happy to hear you out.

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February is around the corner, and I would like to start thinking about positions that you may be interested in running for on our board starting in May 2024. I have been so grateful to my board people over the last few years. They have done amazing jobs and I can't thank them enough.

Also, at this time we will need a few people to volunteer to help make the nominating committee. I have one person who already said they would help. I think I need 3 or 4 people to work on this project. This is an important committee and please think about volunteering for it. Don't forget this is an all-volunteer organization and we need your help to keep it going.

I hope you are all stitching on something fun during this cold weather. I am going back to work on my crab with a fun background on my way back to Florida. If you need to speak with me, don't hesitate to contact me via email, text, or phone. I will get back to you in a timely manner.

Wishing you and yours, a Happy and Healthy 2023

Judy Lewis, President





ATTENTION FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Effective January 1, 2023, American Needlepoint Guild (ANG) changed to an annual membership date for all membership renewals. The renewal date is January 1 and the renewal cost is \$60.

If you have not renewed your ANG membership for 2023, complete as soon as possible as your membership might expire. If you have not renewed, please select one of the options below:

1. Pay online: **www.needlepoint.org**
2. Send a check to: **ANG, 100 E Washington St, Springfield, IL 62701**
3. Call ANG customer service for help: **856-380-6911**

If you have any questions about membership or renewals, please contact ang@needlepoint.org by email.



ATTENTION FOR GATEWAY ANG MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS

Our local chapter, Gateway Chapter of ANG, also changed our membership renewal date to January 2023. This means that our annual “local chapter dues” are due in January. This payment covers your local membership dues through the entire year until January 2024.

Gateway Chapter dues are \$22.00. Please pay before January 31, 2023.

Thank you for being a member!
Janice Marsh, Membership Chair

Please contact me if you have any questions. You can send your check for “local chapter dues” to the following address: 420 Brooktree Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011

Please call me you have any questions: 636-394-1134

Additional details are on the website: www.gatewayang.org

Fundraising

We would like to thank all who purchased the Halloween Cookie Cutter fundraiser project. It was a huge success and great fun. Thank you also to those who supported the Pampered Chef Fundraiser. It too was a success.

Becky Lape & Suzanne Nielsen / Fundraising Co-Chairs

Fob Making at the November Meeting

We hope you enjoyed the November Fob project. Everyone left with a pretty new shiny fob for their gadget stash or a gift.





January Program – Favorite Things

My Favorite Things

Needles on minders and whisper on beads
Floss drops on rings with bright colored threads
Scissors with fobs and brass tacks on stretchers
These are a few of my favorite things

Hand painted canvas to add to my projects
Magnifiers and tools to add to my gadgets
A cabinet loaded with a stash for eternity
These are a few of my favorite things

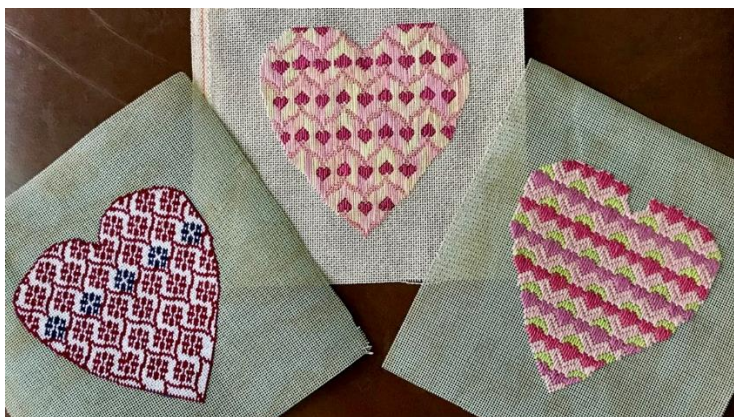
Threads made of silk, cotton and velvet to choose
Glorious stitch guides with wonderful instructions
Project purchases made with high hopes, and no clue as to when
These are a few of my favorite things

When the finishing deadline hits
When the thread runs out
When I'm feeling stomped,
I simply remember my stash, and then I don't feel so bad.

For the January program, share and bring your favorite things and tell us why.

- Do you have a favorite thread and why.
- Do you have a short cut you would like to share?
- What is your favorite gadget and why.
- Do you have a favorite needlepoint project to share?
- A kindred needlepoint memory to share?
- What do you like most about needlepoint?

The January meeting will be full of sharing your needlepoint favorites and knowledge.



February Program – Heart Stitch In

For those who would like to stitch a “Heart for Hospice” - canvases and stitching suggestions will be available. Stitching on your own project is welcomed, too.

Just a reminder that the January and February meetings are afternoon meetings starting at 1:00 PM at the Ladue Chapel. As always, bring your completed new projects for Show-n-Tell time at the meetings.

Suzanne Nielsen & Margaret Orend / Program Co-Chairs

WELCOME DIANNE HAYNES



Welcome to Dianne!!

It appears that Dianne might already know how to stitch and do some needlepoint?? We are very glad to have her join us in our local chapter. Our member, Debbie Trowbridge, introduced her to our club. Dianne joined ANG at the beginning of December. Please look for her and “welcome her to our chapter.” (PS: She might be stitching at The Needlepoint Clubhouse one day and come to our chapter meetings???) I hope to see her there!!

Janice Marsh, Membership Chair

FINISHED PROJECTS
Margaret Orend



Jackie Schallert



As seen on Facebook

Jane Normile



Hanna Evens



Jane Normile



Marilyn Caul



Marilyn Caul





Marilyn Caul



SIGN of the ARROW

Benefiting charities since 1966

*Fabulous -
from start to finish!*

Five Elizabeth Bradley kits,
an ambitious stitcher,
and Sign of the Arrow's
expert finishing created this
ottoman made of dreams.
What a gorgeous focal point!



Trunk Shows



JANUARY

Susan Roberts - General Canvas



FEBRUARY

Kangaroo Paws

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

Love in Ladue

Mark your calendars for February 11th when the shops of Ladue Marketplace celebrate Valentine's Day with special sales and events. Join our email list for details!

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The winter months are a great time to settle in and stitch!



EXCITING NEWS!

Head to our website to sign up to become a member of The Gingham Club!

JANUARY TRUNK SHOWS

Kirk and Bradley
Lee's Needle Arts

FEBRUARY TRUNK SHOWS

Princess and Me
Fire and Ice

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VALENTINE'S DAY IS RIGHT
AROUND THE CORNER!

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ARE YOU READY TO STITCH IN
SEASON?



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