



President's Letter, July 2023

CHAPTER MEETING

Chapter meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month from September through May, except December.

Meetings are held in-person at Ladue Chapel at 1:00 pm. We have dropped our evening meetings.

From June to August, we hold stitch-ins in a member's home.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 23

Summer Stitch-In

11:00am-4:00pm

Host: Leigh Hullverson

Thursday, September 21

One meeting at 1:00pm

Thursday, October 19

One meeting at 1:00pm



Greetings

I find it hard to believe that summer is finally here and in full heat! Our Gateway Chapter had a delightful summer kick-off with an Introduction to Color Theory Lecture in May and The Game Is On class in June, both taught by ANG Senior Master Teacher Susan Hoekstra. Memorial Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and July 4th have come and gone along with graduations, family vacations, cookouts, and reunions. Our Spring Luncheon was held at the Hearth Room Cafe.

Thank you Jane and Judy for planning a wonderful event! We still have 2 more months to continue to enjoy this summer season. Leigh Hullverson has volunteered her home for a Stitch-In on July 23. The informal weekly stitch ins at the local needlepoint shops seem well attended. We are very fortunate to have options to meet with our friends and stitch while the Gateway Chapter is on a formal summer break.

Our officers and committees have been hard at work to present programs, events, and classes for the 2023 - 2024 season. We are extremely lucky to have a dedicated core of members who are willing to donate their personal time to see that these goals are met. I hope all these ladies know their hard work doesn't go unnoticed, and we can't thank them enough! We welcome new ideas and suggestions from all of our members in an effort to grow and continue the Gateway Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild.

Margaret



Dear Stitching Friends,

I would like to thank you for the great gift card. Art and I are going to use it on a special night out when we go to Florida. We will have a drink and toast to all the wonderful friends I have made through the Gateway Needlepoint Guild.

I may have retired as President but will continue to be very active with all of you in the guild. It has become a big part of my life.

I am so lucky to call you friends and I look forward to continuing stitching and learning from all of you.

See you stitching soon,
Judy Lewis

Roster Update

Please update your rosters to reflect a change of email for Vicki Sauter. If you need to contact Vicki by email, please do so by using the following email:

vicki.sauter@gmail.com



Is everyone ready for a Summer Stitch In?

Leigh Hullverson has generously offered her home for a Stitch In on Sunday July 23 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Her driveway can only accommodate parking for about 10 cars so carpooling is recommended. Another option would be to meet at the school parking lot (Ladue Junior High) on Clayton Road and share the short drive in one car or walk to Leigh's house.

Please RSVP to either Margaret or Leigh by Wednesday, July 19th. Hope to see you all then!

Summer Philanthropy Project



Gateway ANG has taken on a new project for the summer, and we hope you can all help. It is such an easy project. We are collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. So, every time you get a can with a tab pull it and put in a small container. We will collect your tabs in September and hand them over to the Ronald McDonald House.

Thanks in advance for your support with this project. Such an easy way to support those in need.

Teachers Needed

As you know, we teach beginner classes at both Sign of the Arrow and the Needlepoint Clubhouse. This is following the mission of ANG to promote knowledge of our art. Anyone in the guild is very capable of teaching—it is only continental and basketweave. Classes are Saturday mornings at the Clubhouse and Wednesday mornings at Sign of the Arrow.

Below are dates in need of teachers. Usually there is one person teaching who has done this before. Classes only run about 2 hours. Check your calendars. If you can help out, please contact Jane Normile at 314-313-8690 or jane123normile@gmail.com.

Sign of the Arrow: 1 person needed for August 9th with Judy Lewis

Needlepoint Clubhouse:

1 person needed August 5th with Jane Normile

2 people needed September 2nd

If you have never taught, please come give it a try!

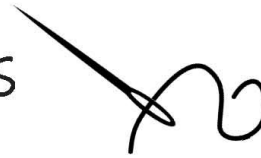
Programs

We are busy planning programs for the upcoming Gateway Chapter year Sept 2023 through May 2024. The year will be a variety of programs and here is just a teaser for you.

- ✿ Survey Says!
- ✿ Oh the colors of threads! I need one of each!!!
- ✿ Threads are dyed! But how?
- ✿ If I only had another compact!!! Maybe one for each purse!
- ✿ Beads oh my! How do I start? Bead options for desired effect! My beads do not stay in place!
- ✿ Millinery in Chicago! What?
- ✿ Some of my best days are stitching with friends!
- ✿ What to do with all these leaves?
- ✿ Group therapy finishing!
- ✿ Field trips! Where are we going? Plural trips!!! That means more than 1!!!!!! Are they in the St Louis area? Hmmmmmmmmm
- ✿ A project we finish ourselves!! What on earth an instant gift for me or a dear one! What? But I like waiting 8 months for finishing!
- ✿ Meeting fellow stitchers!
- ✿ Show and Tell gallery! Brag time!!! Show your talent and creativity!! Oh my gosh! That is adorable!! That is so beautiful! Brag time!!!
- ✿ You can never have enough magnets!!!

Ok so do we have your attention?????
Suzanne Nielsen & Margaret Orend

SAVE THE DATE 2024 WORKSHOPS



Deborah Mitek

"Pom-Pom Shoes" June 6-7, 2024

Painted Canvas by Kate Dickerson

"Summers End" on June 8, 2024

Ribbon Work



Kathy Rees

"Blossom Time"

September 20-21, 2024

Counted Needlepoint

Show-N-Tell







The Game Is On





Spring Luncheon









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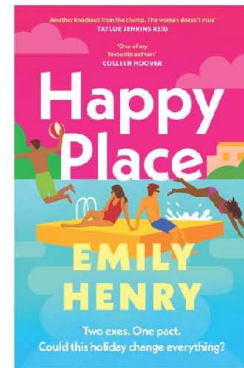
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Thursday, July 27th



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