



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

Thursday, May 18

One meeting at 1:00 pm

Wednesday, May 24

*Color Theory Lecture; 7pm
The Needlepoint Clubhouse*

Monday-Tuesday June 12 & 13

*The Game is On; 10am-4pm
Location TBD*

Thursday, June 15

*Spring Luncheon; 11:30am – 2:30pm
Hearth Room Café*



President's Letter, May 2023

Dear Friends,

I can't believe that this will be my last newsletter as President. In some ways, the time went by in a blink of an eye, yet during Covid, times went by slowly.

This girl is happy to say that we have not lost many members during these last few years, unlike other organizations that had to close. It is true that we have had a few leave us and yet we have some new members. We all adjusted through those rough times and now we are moving forward and planning for our future. Personally, some of those Zoom calls got us through some long quiet days at home and it was great to connect with our stitching friends, to catch up and check in on others. Also, we still had time to talk about needlepoint and get a little help from fellow stitchers.

This past September we moved forward with the year-long planned events beginning, and monthly meetings were held in full swing. Oh, how happy my Thursdays were again. Every month something was planned and time to share with others and help those who needed some. I loved seeing everyone's Show-N-Tell. It is just amazing to see everyone's great pieces in progress and then finished. On meeting days, I loved getting caught up with everyone's family and friends. We have all been through different items in our lives, some sad like losing a loved one but also sharing the joys of Marriage and new grandchildren. In my case, a new great-nephew! Not only are you all my fellow stitchers I am also happy to call you friends. With that being said, I can't thank my board enough for all the support you have given me. I could not have done this without all of you. I may have been Chief, but all my Indians were the best one could ask for.

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Jane Normile, you were the best soundboard I could have asked for and please tell Jim, I will try to be better about all the long phone calls. I look forward to continuing working on our Spring Luncheon and most of all our Fall Stitch Away. It will be so much fun! Some days I felt like we were Lucy and Ethel, and we could always make each other laugh so much.

This Spring we have made some changes in our bylaws, that were needed to keep up with the times. I appreciate everyone understanding about our meeting change to one meeting a day in the afternoon. This has also made it easier for people to go on board and not have to go to two meetings in one day. Your new President Margaret Orend and the rest of her board are very excited to move forward for the next term and have already started working on events to happen. Keep reading your newsletters and look for an e-blast with updated information. It is going to be another great year.

I may be stepping down as President, but I am going to continue being active with our guild. The future for our chapter looks great and I can't wait to see how it unfolds ahead of us.

Warmest personal regards,
Judy Lewis
President



Thursday, May 18th Meeting

1. We will have an installation of new officers.
2. Show-n-Tell
3. Wrap up of the year!
4. Stitch-In for the afternoon. Or if you need help on a project this is a great time to bring it.

You are Invited

**Annual Gateway ANG Luncheon
Thursday, June 15th
11:30AM-2:30PM**

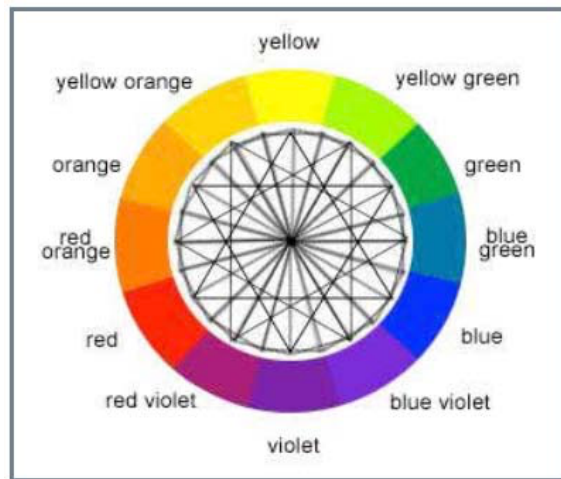
The Hearth Room Cafe

Let's all gather and celebrate at the Annual Luncheon. This year's luncheon will be held at the Hearth Room Cafe, 265 Lamp & Lantern Village. We have a private room and will be served a delicious lunch including salad, entree with side, beverage, and dessert! There will be time to visit, and you are welcome to bring your stitching since we have use of the room for 3 hours. Cost of the luncheon is \$25 and checks are made payable to Gateway ANG. Please make your reservation by June 1st.
Questions: Contact Jane Normile or Judy Lewis

Name _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
(As a reminder, we are asking for this info at all events.)

Please mail this along with your check to: Jane Normile
397 Brunhaven Ct.
Chesterfield, MO 63017

If you need a ride, please contact Judy or Jane and they will help coordinate transportation



Hi Stitchers,

We had a wonderful visitor at our April meeting. Her name is Susan Hoekstra. Susan is an ANG Certified Senior Master Teacher. She is here in the St. Louis area for the next 2 months and Margaret spoke with her regarding maybe teaching a class or two to our Chapter. This is an amazing opportunity for us since she is here locally, and we would not have the additional expenses of flights, hotel fees, etc. Susan was more than happy to give a lecture on Color Theory.

The great news for all of you is that it will be a free lecture to all of you. The date we are talking to her about it is on Wednesday, May 24th at 7 pm. The lecture will be given at The Needlepoint Clubhouse. The lecture runs about 1 ½ hours.

We would like to have a response by this Tuesday if you are interested in coming. We would like to have between 10-20 people or so in attendance. Our Gateway Chapter will be paying for the lecture.

How lucky are you to be able to attend this once in a lifetime opportunity?

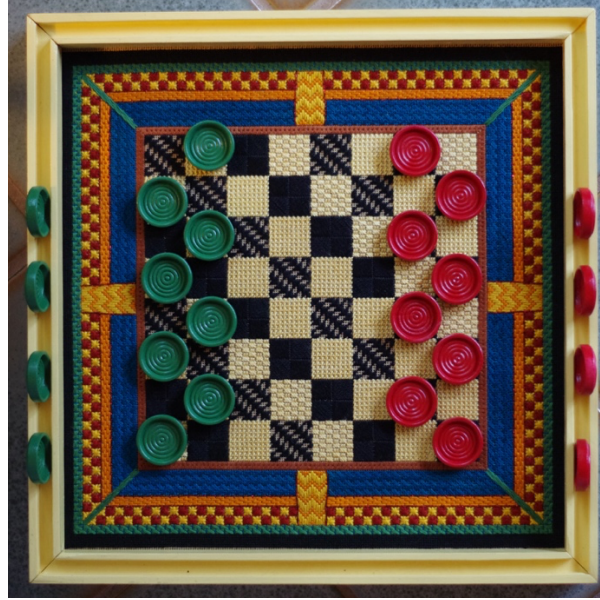
We will be having a projector system to show part of the presentation. If you have a laptop or an iPad, you may want to bring it as an emergency back-up plan.

We hope many of you will be able to attend.

Judy and Margaret

RSVP by May 19th.

Judy's Cell 314.402.3197 or 57jlew@gmail.com



Hi Again Stitchers,

This is information in regard to our second opportunity with Susan Hoekstra. The class is for 2 days from 10 am – 4 pm on Monday, June 12th and Tuesday, June 13th. These dates are tentative as we are trying to confirm dates with Ladue Chapel and Susan. The Gateway Chapter will pay for teaching fee and your cost for class will be around \$129. The reason for the class being during the week is there are many things going on in June for the weekend. I know it is unusual to be asking for a commitment now however, with one thread issue and not sure about facility we need a strong response to move forward. As a backup plan, we will be using Judy Lewis's basement for the two-day class. This is why we are asking for a response ASAP and Tuesday; May 2nd would be wonderful. As soon as we get some of this information, we will be sending out a complete information flyer for this event.

The Game Is On :

Kit fee- \$129.00 I have attached a photo of the piece to this email.

I have also attached a listing of the kit contents and what the student can bring, if desired.

Please note this kit does include the checkers and the frame, but not the backing board.

The only thread issue I can see with the Checkerboard design is the Kreinik. I can order the other threads and get them fairly quickly. But, Kreinik is looking at 8 weeks out from order date. If that is the case, I might ask the students to bring the required Kreinik themselves. Kit price would then be \$120.00.

We hope you are all excited about taking this two-day class as we are to offer this to you.

Hope to hear from you soon,
Margaret and Judy

THE GAME IS ON

Kit Contents

18-count Mono Deluxe Brown Canvas 16" x 16"	With design drawn
2 of each: #22, #24 needles	
Pepper Pot Silk	Planet Earth 6-Ply Silk:
#032, Clementine, 1 skein	#1022, Caramelized, 1 skein
#041, Saffron, 1 skein	#1063, Myrtle, 2 skeins
#048, Nougat, 3 skeins	#1116, Malta, 3 skeins
#183, Sriracha 1 skein	
Kreinik:	DMC Cottons:
#4, #061, Red, 1 spool	Perle #5, #310, Black, 3 skeins
#12, #061, Red, 1 spool	Floss, #310, Black, 2 skeins
Instruction Booklet	24 unpainted wooden checkers
4 unpainted frame sides	

Student Items Needed for Class:

2 set 16" stretchers bars	2 scissors – 1 for metallic and 1 for cotton/silk threads
Staples or tacks	Laying tool
Light and magnification, if needed	Tape for canvas, if desired Usual stitching supplies

Backing Board– 1/4" thick x 12 1/2" wide x 12 1/2" tall

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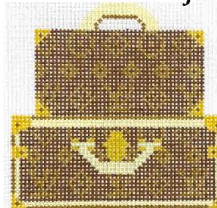
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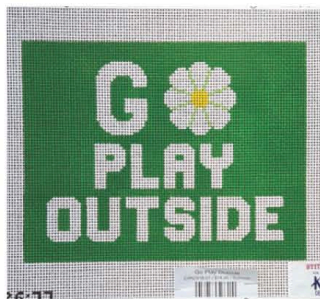
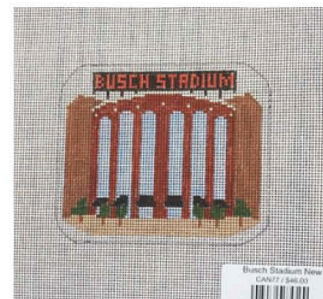
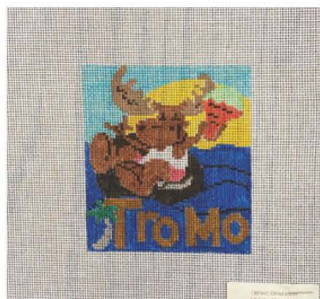


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Thank you to all of our Gateway ANG members who teach our Saturday Beginning Basketweave class! We appreciate you!



MAY TRUNK SHOWS

CBK
Mile High Princess



JUNE TRUNK SHOWS

Cooper Oaks
Kathy Schenkel



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