



## President's Letter, January 2024

### CHAPTER MEETING

Chapter meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month from January to November.

Meetings are held in-person at Ladue Chapel at 1:00 pm.

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thursday, January 18**

*One meeting at 1:00pm*

**Sunday, January 28**

Winter Retreat 10a-4p  
The Needlepoint Clubhouse

**Thursday, February 15**

*One meeting at 1:00pm*

**Thursday, March 21**

*One meeting at 1:00pm*



Happy New Year 2024!!!

The New Year holiday always seems to add both hope and anticipation for the upcoming 12 months. I know I imagine future events but don't have a clue of the outcome of others. It's like trying to guess what is inside a wrapped gift box, so many options. The Gateway Chapter hopes to present a fun, creative, and educational year of activities in 2024.

Our monthly meetings are a great time to meet up with old and new friends and learn about unique needlepoint techniques and gadgets. Events begin in January with the Winter Retreat, 2 Deborah Mitek classes in June, the annual Spring Luncheon, a Kathy Rees class in September, the Fall Retreat, and our fabulous 3 day October Stitch-A-Way. I'm sure I've missed several great events such as stitch-ins at a members' home and maybe a field trip.

The annual ANG National Seminar will be held in Kansas City this year. Information is available at [needlepoint.org](http://needlepoint.org) and will be included with the next mailing of Needle Pointers.

A more economical class opportunity in St Louis are Deborah Mitek's Pom Pom Shoes Class June 7 -8, Summers End Class June 9, and Kathy Rees' Blossom Time Class September 20 - 21. Registration deadlines are approaching soon so please sign up soon if you are interested.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our January 18th meeting at Ladue Chapel.

Margaret Orend

**Pull tabs collected by our  
very own Charlene Wall.**



Gateway ANG has taken on a new project for the 2023-2024 year, and we hope you can help. It is such an easy project. We are collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. So, whenever you have a can with a pull tab, put it in a container to collect. Ask your friends and family if they want to help us with our Charity project. We will collect tabs at each meeting.

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

## **Blessing Cabinets**

The philanthropy committee would like to continue with donations to the blessing cabinets.....this month let's focus on canned meats such as tuna and chicken....thanks in advance for participating....

# Programs

## January

The January program will be educational and a mentoring of needlepoint experience. Linda Sher from The Sign of The Arrow will be sharing her passion for needlepoint with us. Linda has been stitching for many years and is an exquisite needlepointer. She will share with us tips to use when developing a stitch guide for a painted canvas. These include: how she picks stitches and threads; threads she likes and why; shiny threads vs. matte; how the finished project will be used; is there a budget; finishing; and stitches she likes for specific areas.

This will be an open discussion for all of us to share our knowledge about needlepoint. Please feel free to bring a canvas you have questions about regarding threads and stitches.

## February



### **“A Lady Being Creative at the Turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”**

Well the title should have your attention!!! February program we will take a history trip together with Mayme Carr Cornue (1895 – 1988) a Chicago Milliner. Mayme is the grandmother in-law of Jane Cornue who is a long time member of our Chapter. Mayme was a Milliner for Chicago’s society ladies creating hats to match their gowns. No hats to show, but samples of Mayme’s intricate quilling. She was a lady ahead of the times, and a photographer. Jane created her presentation about Mayme for the DAR and has offered to share it with us. Her presentation includes embroidered linens made by Mayme for her hope chest, honeymoon photos taken by Mayme and the leather photo album Mayme assembled. Jane will have Needlework magazines from the 1903- 1924 that shows the beading and embroidery for ladies attires for the time period. This will be a walk through history and promises to be of interest to all.

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**January Trunk Shows - 20% Off - February Trunk Show**

**Penny Macleod**



**Melissa Prince  
Movie & TV Coasters**



**Associated Talents**



***Join Us!***

**Julia Snyder Book Signing**

*Monday, February 5th, 4:30pm - 6:30pm*

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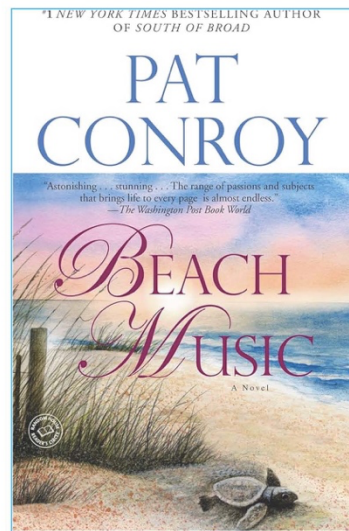


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**NEXT DISCUSSION:  
JANUARY 18TH**



**NEW YEAR NEW ORGANIZATION SOLUTIONS!**

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SAFE STITCH STORAGE OPTIONS**

**NEW YEAR NEW CLASSES!**

**INTRODUCING A SERIES OF CLASSES DESIGNED TO  
BROADEN YOUR STITCHING SKILLS**

**JANUARY 27TH "ALL THINGS NEEDLEPOINT"**

**9 TO 1130 AM**

**\$40**

**FEBRUARY 24TH "BASIC STITCHES AND**

**TECHNIQUES"**

**9 TO 4 PM**

**\$100 (LUNCH INCLUDED)**

**TAUGHT BY BRIDGET VIEHWEG AND DIANNE HAYNES**



**TAKE YOUR NEEDLEPOINT TO NEW PLACES!**

**JANUARY TRUNK SHOWS**

**FUNDA SCULLY &  
KIMBERLY ANN**

**FEBRUARY TRUNK SHOWS**

**VALERIE &  
WATER WEAVES**

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