



Dear Chapter Members,

Just a few days until the San Diego Fair opens! I love the theme A Fair to Remember. Be sure to check out to see the winning designs from the Creative Youth Division in the newsletter. We are so pleased that two 13 year olds are using a needle with an eye! They will soon see a big showy ribbon on their exhibit and receive a \$25 cash award. I will have more information about the "adult" award winners in the next newsletter. I want to thank the judges for their commitment and hard work in selecting the award winners.

So it has been a while since I have read a book that even remotely mentions stitching or embroidery....I am reading *The Living Reed* by Pearl S. Buck at the moment. Happy to report that there is a fascinating description of the harvesting silk from the silk worm cocoons and detailed descriptions of the embroidered garments worn at the Royal Court. Speaking of Royal Court, if any of you watched the *Wolf Hall* series on PBS, you will have noticed lots of stitching. I found it interesting to see that most of the women sat in front of big windows as they stitched. The costume detail on Anne Boleyn and Henry was fantastic. So after watching each episode 3 times (yes, 3 times), I have moved on to the *Outlander* series (you might remember the *Outlander* series by Diana Gabaldon in the 80s-90s). The only stitching I have seen so far is Claire stitching up wounds! I was able to stitch and watch the first disc....but the chemistry between Jamie and Claire on the second disc was very distracting. I ripped out a lot of stitching and decided that the two did not mix. J

As I mentioned in my letter last month, we have decided to switch our workshop schedule a little. Cassie Prescott has graciously agreed to teach **All that Shimmers** on June 13, 2015. Registrations have been brisk! Margaret Bendig will be teaching her brand new design **Winter on August 29 & 30th**. Margaret will be offering a silk or floss thread option which I find very exciting. Stitchers love choices! I am hoping to have the flyer with pictures, etc ready in a month or so. Sue Reed will be coming out from Massachusetts to teach her new geometric design, **Independence** on November 7, 2015. Our 2016 workshop plans are shaping up too. Toni Gerdes will be teaching **the Wright Kimono** in February 2016 and we have a preliminary **DOUBLE FEATURE** of **Carrots AND Radishes** by Jennifer Reifenberg for April 2016!

Be sure to check out the newsletter for all of the chapter updates including our program chairs, Nancy and Lisa, and the county fair booth information from Margi. Nancy and Lisa will be starting the Under the Sea program in June. If you are interested in participating, be sure to pull out your July 2014 *Needlepointers* magazine for the supply list and stitch guide. I had a delightful report from Caryl Freedman of Rhode Island (our right coast branch of SDANG) about the group's wonderful day stitching Walking the Water's Edge. Be sure to look for it in the newsletter. It is so gratifying to know that we are offering you lots of stitching opportunities.

I think that is the news as I know it!

Keep that needle threaded,
Nancy

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CALENDAR

**Meeting Time & Place: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm
Clairemont Community Center, 4421 Bannock Ave, San Diego**

June 5: San Diego Fair Opens

June 13: All That Shimmers Workshop

June 9: Chapter Meeting

July 14: Chapter Meeting

PROGRAMS

June begins our Sea Urchin project - AKA "Under the Sea". It is the project on the cover of the July 2014 Needlepointers Magazine by Diane Grant. It begins on page 14 and continues to page 24. It would be helpful to you, and Lisa and I if you could read the article before we begin on June 9th at our monthly meeting.



For the first meeting you will need 2 sets of 10" Stretcher Bars and a piece of canvas 10" by 10" on 18 count canvas. The 2 models I am doing are on 18 count canvas. You will notice that the cover model was done on 14 count canvas. I am not fond of 14 count canvas so I chose the 18 and those of you that have seen it can tell it works out just fine.

Lisa is going to show you some other color choices that she has picked. Of course, you can choose your own colors. The designer is basing her design on the use of Overture, but any #5 overdyed Perle cotton can be used. Even a solid color can be used.

The following is a list of the colors for the 2 models in the magazine:

Aqua 18 count canvas - 10" by 10"

1 piece of decorative Photoshopped paper -Optional

1 card Rainbow Gallery Petite Sparkle Rays PS79, Medium Mauve

1 skein Pearl #5 Medium Shell Pink Anchor or DMC

1 card Rainbow Gallery Overture V124, Painted Sands

1-2 cards Rainbow Galley Tiara T106, Copper

1 Sea Urchin button purchased from Diane Grant or a button or jewel of your choice

Note: If you are doing the fringe you will need 11 large TierraCast Seashell beads, Gold and 12 small TierraCast Seashell beads, Gold The rest of the beads and crystals are listed in the magazine. It is a personal preference as to color and size.

Deep Blue 18 count canvas - 10" by 10"

1 piece of photoshopped paper - Optional

1 card Rainbow Gallery Sparkle Rays SR67, Periwinkle

1 skein Anchor Pearl #5 108, Light Lavender

1 card Rainbow Gallery Overture V32, Taos

1-2 cards Rainbow Gallery Tiara T148, Ice Pastels

1 Sea Urchin Button purchased from Diane Grant or a button or jewel of your choice.

Note: If you are doing the fringe along the bottom of the finished piece you will need 9 large TierraCast Seashell Beads, Silver and 5 small TierraCast Seashell Beads, Silver

The rest of the beads and crystals are listed in the magazine or you can decide your own colors and sizes.

We will have a list for the finishing at a later date.

NOTE: Please don't cut your Overture or Watercolours until class. There are special instructions in the magazine for cutting. Also, I have other instructions for cutting the Tiara. We will be working on the center box, attaching the paper with long diagonal stitches using Sparkle Rays, Outlining with Smyrna Crosses and preparing to do the Twin Crescents.

If you are not doing the project but would like to join us learning the Twin Crescents we will provide some canvas and Pearl #5. It is a lovely stitch. Lisa and I are looking forward to continuing our Sea theme for 2015. Hope you will join us. See you June 8th.

Lisa and Nancy

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS



All That Shimmers
by Cassie Prescott at
Sundance Designs.
June 13, 2015



Independence
by Sue Reed
November 8, 2015

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SDANG Chapter Meeting Refreshments

We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments for our chapter meeting.

Please contact Margi at membership@sdang.org or sign up at the next chapter meeting.

June 9 th	Nancy Molka
July 14 th	Sandra Helt
August 11 th	Sandy Higgins
September 8 th	
October 13 th	
November 10 th	Michelle Crownhart

2017 ANG Seminar

SDANG Chapter Members: Nancy Holub and I are co-chairs for the Seminar 2017 in Anaheim. So, save the dates from August 25 - September 1, 2017 to come to the Hyatt Regency Orange County, Anaheim, CA. Many of you have asked why Seminar is returning to Anaheim. For that answer, please read March 2015, Needlepointers, Pg. 4, "Glad You Asked!" column.

We started planning for Seminar but it is NOT late for you to join us. There are plenty of fun activities to be involved in and for all levels of engagement. Shirley and Nancy

June Birthdays

Shirley	Chin	06-06
Naomi	Taplin	06-09
Jackie	Kahl	06-12
Wynona	Bigknife	06-15
Brenda	Dix	06-16
Janet	Rollins	06-16
Gloria	Fedor	06-17
Carlene	Harwick	06-18
Cammie	Vail	06-19
Susan	Bromberg	06-19
Joanne	Einhorn	06-21
Elizabeth	Bozievich	06-22
Cheryl	Jankowiak	06-22
Marie	Peplow	06-22
Marilyn	Evans	06-23
Pamela	Alexander	06-25
Barbara	Crick	06-25
Lynn	Emig	06-25
Becky	Myhre	06-25
Donna	LaGanga	06-27
Virginia	Bellettini	06-29



2015 Del Mar Fair

The Del Mar Fair theme is A Fair to Remember: A Celebration of World's Fairs and Balboa Park. The fair will open on Friday June 5th at 4 PM and run through Sunday July 6th. We will start demonstrating on Saturday June 6th. The fair will be closed on all Mondays June 8th, 15th, 22rd and 29th and on the first 2 Tuesdays June 9th and 16th.

SDANG and Muchas Manos are sponsoring fair awards again this year.

The demonstration calendar will be at meetings for signups and your demonstration tickets will be available at your chapter meeting. We have moved to a larger space across from our old location. The move is to accommodate our Learn to Stitch program. We will offer to teach Cross Stitch and Needlepoint to the public.

Please contact Margi Thornburgh at membership@sdang.org with any questions.

2015 DEL MAR FAIR CREATIVE YOUTH DIVISION AWARDS



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THIS is Walking the Water's Edge, Rhode Island style! **By Caryl Freedman**

The snow is GONE and spring is finally in full swing in Rhode Island. If you don't know, the nickname for our little state is "The Ocean State", so WTWE is perfect for us. Look at a map.....we have miles and miles of coast line along Narragansett Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

Today, May 2nd, was the day for our long awaited WALKING THE WATERS EDGE workshop. Eight of us gathered to stitch this sensational design, with Caryl along to guide the group. We were very fortunate to have a perfect day! Our gracious hostess, Marianne, offered her gorgeous water front home for our workshop. Marianne started the morning with flutes of mimosas and later prepared a fabulous luncheon. How lucky are we! All this, while stitching overlooking the sparkling waters of Narragansett Bay. This is truly Walking the Waters Edge, Rhode Island Style.

Since we are all now members of the San Diego chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild, think of us as your "right coast branch".

We had a great time.....stitching and laughing. Counting, "frogging" when necessary, stripping, stroking and laying our threads. Everyone came to the workshop with their "pre-work" completed - canvas mounted on bars, outline basting done, and threads sorted. We got down to stitching almost immediately. Sometimes the room was perfectly silent as heads were down and focused on counting and stitching. Other times, there were gales of laughter and discussion. During the last half hour, Caryl provided everyone with a piece of scrim canvas and demonstrated eyelets and bullion knots....although nobody is anywhere near that band! Everyone understands the mathematical *concept* of the WAVE, stitching the bands and plying and recombining the strands for each band. **Lots** of lessons learned today. Everyone will continue to work on her own at home, but we very well may get together again, of course near the water!



SHOW AND TELL

All of these pieces are from Pat Edmiston. She has donated these to the chapter. Her works will be published in the newsletter over the next several months.



MEMBERSHIP

The San Diego Chapter membership year is from January 1st through December 31st. The chapter starts collecting dues for the next year every November. Dues payment can be completed on the chapter website sdang.org via Pay Pal or by mailing a check to the membership chair Margi Thornburgh.

Renewing chapter member dues is \$21.00 per year with a 2 year payment option of \$42.00. New chapter members must belong to ANG national before joining SDANG. To join the American Needlepoint Guild phone the Rees Group at 608-443-2476 X144 and speak with Mary. ANG National dues are \$45.00 annually and include the bi-monthly Needlepointers magazine along with many stitching opportunities. New chapter members' dues are pro-rated consult the membership form or the Pay Pal dues button on the chapter website. Submission of the SDANG Membership form is required with all new member payments and can be submitted electronically from the website or printed and mailed to Margi Thornburgh. Please email Margi Thornburgh at membership@sdang.org with any questions.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER ANG Membership Form

Please complete this form and mail to:

SDANG Membership 4141 Amoroso St. San Diego, CA 92111-3401

Our chapter dues are \$21 per year and our membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st.

Dues are prorated for NEW MEMBERS ONLY according to the following schedule:

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May we list your name and email in the Membership Roster? Yes No

Would you like to switch your Primary Chapter to SDANG? Yes No

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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