



SDANG News

President's Message

April 2020

Hello All,

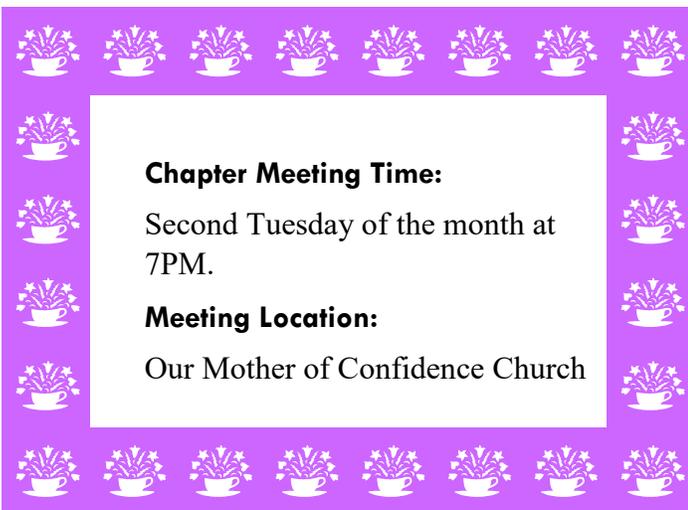
This month's greeting is especially difficult to write for me, lately, I have been feeling... lost. Last month, I was telling you about winter in the shade and summer in the sun, complimentary colored sunsets, new beginnings and all the joy and inspiration Spring has to offer. And then within days, social distancing, self-isolation, empty shelves, and anxiety and fear of the unknown and fear of change. Everything is changing and soon, if not already, all of us will need to find a "new normal." This month, and maybe for a few more months, we will not be able to meet F2F (face to face) but be assured, some day we will; and with all this down time, we will have a lot to share when we finally do come together!!!

I myself have several projects I am trying to keep busy stitching yet spending way too much time on Pinterest and following my creative blogs!! But most of all, I am trying to put this into perspective and try to find "my new normal." I love quotes, and I found one in an Italian publication that put all the pieces together for me. I hope it brings you peace while on this journey we are on right now.

*"Life is amazing. And then it's awful. And then it's amazing again.
And in between the amazing and the awful it is ordinary and mundane and routine.
Breathe in the amazing, hold on through the awful, and relax and exhale during the ordinary.
That's just living a heartbreaking, soul-healing, amazing, awful, ordinary life.
And it's breathtakingly beautiful." LR Knost*

Hold on my friends, we will see each other soon, and know, we are all in this together.

Lisa Eddo



Chapter Meeting Time:
Second Tuesday of the month at
7PM.

Meeting Location:
Our Mother of Confidence Church

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Programs

April - Cancelled

May - Cancelled

June - Depending on the status of current events this meeting may also be cancelled, but here's the current plan if we are able to meet in person.

Stitch by Stitch: Downton Abbey. In anticipation of our upcoming Downton Abbey event in August, one of our newest members, LaTanya Ramos, will present a fun and lighthearted glimpse at the most popular needlework techniques and stitches during the early 19th century. Participants

will also receive a special treat.

July - Ort box finishing - Last November, Sharon Meng concluded her color and needlepoint lecture using the ANG Chapter Project, Ort box, as the perfect vehicle to practice. Some of you have finished or are nearly finished stitching the ort box. Sandy Higgins will demonstrate the binding stitch (also illustrated in her book, Sandy Finishing Touches. If you are stretched for time, stitch 1.5" or 5 rows of basketweave/tent in 2 swatches. That way you can still practice joining the 2 swatches. Or let's be motivated to finish it.

Don't have the chart? Don't worry; contact programs@sdang.org and you'll get a chart and the interlock canvas. Only limited supplies are left.

September through November still under construction, but does include the 35 chapter anniversary celebration! Stay tuned!

Shirley

We are videotaping our programs, when appropriate, so that all members can watch. Watch for those links to be posted to our website

Calendar of Events

April 14	CANCELLED Chapter Meeting
May 12	CANCELLED Chapter Meeting
June 9	Chapter Meeting
August 22	Downton Abbey High Tea



Goldwork Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly Workshop



Registration is closed for this workshop. The workshop will be completely cyber and all registrants will receive updates by email. Any questions should be directed to Nancy at workshop@sdang.org.

Membership

Please welcome our new members! Our total membership now stands at 202 members.

As noted in the last few newsletters, our fiscal year is changing to align with ANG. That means that our current fiscal year has been extended to conclude on April 30, 2020. Renewal notices will go out this month for all members whose memberships have expired. The dues for the 2020 membership year are due by April 30, 2020.

Welcome!

Debra	Birdsong	Ramona	CA
Sara	Dye	Vista	CA
Joy	Eaton	Terrell	TX
Saira	Himelfarb	Houston	TX
Laurel	Jimenez	Buckeye	AZ
Margaret	Manning	Westfield	NJ
Joyce	Stow	Potomac	MD

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In Memoriam Cheryl Jankowiak and Mary Johnson

Cheryl Jankowiak and her mother Mary Johnson were longtime members of SDANG. Cheryl’s sisters held a celebration of life for them on March 7 at Cheryl’s house. SDANG was well represented and Margie Thornburg was kind enough to share these pictures of Mary’s and Cheryl’s stitching that were on display throughout the house.

Cheryl’s brother created a video montage for his mother and sister that are available on YouTube, Cheryl’s video is at <https://youtu.be/BILhgl8JMWs> and Mary’s video is at <https://youtu.be/EGvLyq8pDdA>.



These are pictures of Mary’s wonderful needlework.





Cheryl was an amazing woman who served our chapter in many ways including as the newsletter editor, membership chair, and on the workshop and seminar committees.

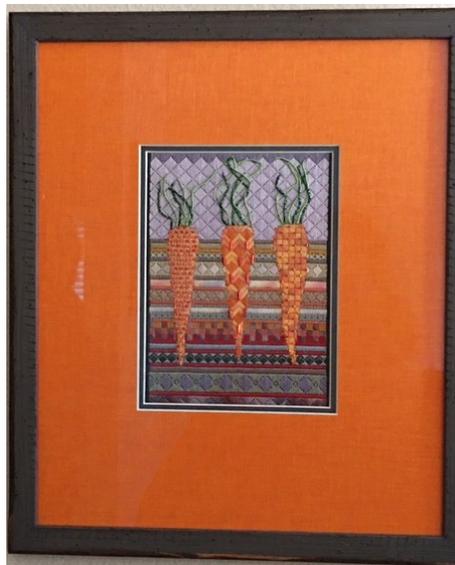


This ornament tree sat on Cheryl's dresser.





These candy corn ornaments were the last items stitched by Cheryl. She was able to enjoy them courtesy of Sandy's Finishing Touches .



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*passion, from beginners to needlepoint designers. You may
work on the current program or bring your own stitching
project to work on during the meeting. We also offer
workshops with nationally known designers and open
stitching opportunities (unstructured hours of stitching and
great conversation with like minded people)! We hope you
will join us.*

