



# SDANG News

## President's Message

February 2020

We're off to a great start this year! January's Program was well attended with Elena Etcheverry, of the San Diego County Fair, Home and Hobby division, as our program speaker. "Heroes Unite!" is the Fair's 2020 Theme. Let US Unite and show OUR support for our Hobby and register items in the Exhibit, even if it is just one project!

January 25 started Lunar Festival 2020 and the Year of the Rat and several of our SDANG Members celebrated with a dim sum lunch arranged by our Programs Chair, Shirley Chin. It was a feast for the senses! While we nibbled on a variety of delicious bites, we watched the colorful Lion Dancers prance around to the lively beat of the drums. As they strutted around us, we were encouraged to feed them red envelopes as a symbol of good luck and to insure a prosperous New Year. The joyful celebration truly inspired me and I believe that it has motivated me to be more creative and to be open to opportunities that are presented to me this year. At this month's meeting we will continue the celebration and learn how to finish a stitched Fortune Cookie.

Until next time, when the month of March will come roaring in like a Lion or as quietly as a fluffy Lamb, Gung hay fat choy! (This is how Cantonese speakers wish you a happy new year – literally "wishing you great happiness and prosperity.") And always make time to create and stitch!

*Lisa Eddo*

## *Educating and Inspiring the Art of Needlework*

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**Chapter Meeting Time:**  
Second Tuesday of the month at 7PM.  
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**Meeting Location:**  
Our Mother of Confidence Church  
3131 Governor Drive, San Diego  
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**Website:** [sdang.org](http://sdang.org)  
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## Programs

**February** - The February program will center on celebrating Chinese New Year, the Year of the Rat! We will demonstrate how to finish a 4" stitched circle into a fortune cookie. If you didn't make it to the January



meeting, but want to participate, bring a stitched 4" circle. It's a great way to use up your stash.

All attendees will receive a special "Hung Bao" or red envelope with a special gift from the chapter. If you can't make it or live out of area,

send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Shirley Chin: 3121 Grim Ave. San Diego, CA 92014 for a "Hung Bao". Don't delay, supplies are limited.

**March** - Basic Goldwork Techniques Part 1 - this program will help you get comfortable with goldwork terminology and tools over the next 2 months. That way you will feel ready when you sign up for Michelle Roberts Goldwork - Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly workshop in May.

**April** - Basic Gold techniques Part 2 - See description from March

**May** - Be the first to see and test out the fair "make it and take it" projects that will be demonstrated at the fair. You don't have to attend or demonstrate at the fair to have fun stitching these projects to take home. Not only that, 4 pairs of

fair tickets will be raffled off to lucky winners! .

**June** - Canvasses and what is considered countable for needlepoint. We will explore the different canvasses used for needlepoint. Participants will get a sample packet to play with.

### 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

February 11	Chapter Meeting
February 21	Open Stitching, MV Library, 11 AM - 3 PM
February 29	Registration Deadline, Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase
March 7	Open Stitching, MV Library, 2 - 6 PM
March 10	Chapter Meeting
March 20	Open Stitching, MV Library, 11 AM - 3 PM
April 1	Registration Deadline for Butterfly Workshop
April 11	Open Stitching, MV Library, 1 - 5 PM
April 17	Open Stitching, MV Library, 11 AM - 3 PM
August 22	Downton Abbey High Tea



## Goldwork Sampler Program

This is a beginners class designed to introduce stitchers to the basic techniques of goldwork.

Participants will learn the following techniques: applying felt padding and string padding, couching metal threads, using pearl purl, chipwork, and cutwork. This class is a great option for those who wish to acquire basic goldwork skills before the upcoming Michelle Roberts butterfly class.



Students will need to bring:

- 7.5" embroidery hoop that is 5/8" thick and wrapped in twill

tape (Hardwicke Manor hoop recommended for its quality, etc.)

- An inexpensive pair of scissors that they do not mind dulling by cutting metal thread.
- Sharp pair of embroidery scissors.
- A Mellor.
- Tweezers.
- A needle minder.
- A notebook/paper to jot down notes if they like.
- A supplementary light source/magnifier

A materials kit will be available for purchase. The kit cost is expected to be \$35. The kit will include the following materials:

- Ground fabric silk dupioni backed with muslin,
- Wool felt (not acrylic) in yellow for felt padding sample.

- Crochet cotton string in yellow for string padding sample.
- Yellow spool of Guterman thread.
- Needles, sharps #10.
- Beeswax for conditioning thread.
- A swatch of velvet for cutting purls on.
- Rough purl #6
- Bright check #6
- Passing #6
- Pearl purl size 1

The chapter will underwrite half the kit costs for those attending. However, you must sign up by the February meeting. Interested participants can let Shirley know or Nancy know either through [programs@sdang.org](mailto:programs@sdang.org) or [workshop@sdang.org](mailto:workshop@sdang.org).

## San Diego County Fair Demonstration

Our chapter will be demonstrating again at the Fair and this year, we will be teaching two sessions of a "Make It & Take It" and are anticipating teaching over 200 fairgoers.

We are looking for the following donations to make up the kits:

- 18 ct. white and yellow canvas
- Shaving cream (even half full)

- Fabric dye (bright colors only, no black/white)
- Needles - preferably 24/28
- Black metallic thread - size 12 - 16
- Black DMC/Anchor thread

Please bring them to the February meeting.

As you can surmise from the list, we're going to dye the white fabric

with shaving cream. You are welcome to come to my house on March 14 from 12 - 3 to help me dye lots of canvas. You can also bring some of your fabric to dye too. If you are interest in participating, please contact Shirley Chin at [programs@sdang.org](mailto:programs@sdang.org)

## Membership

Please welcome our new members! Our total membership now stands at 190 members.

As noted in the last month's newsletter, 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 in March for all members whose memberships would have expired on December 31, 2019. The dues for the 2020 membership year will be due by April 30, 2020.

# Welcome!

Barb	Goodrich-Welk	San Diego	CA
Willie	Moore	Joliet	IL

## San Diego County Fair

We're encouraging you to enter your needlepoint pieces in the SD County Fair .

There you can enter on-line and review the entry rules. Fair Theme: Heroes Unite! Celebrate Superheroes by entering your theme-inspired needlework.

The entry rules are:

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10 per entry (non-refundable). You will receive a ticket for every entry!

**ENTRY LIMIT:** Two (2) entries per class. You may enter as many classes as you like.

### ENTRY CHECKLIST:

Read entry materials, decide what classes to enter;  
Enter online and pay entry fees by deadline at [sdfair.com/entry](http://sdfair.com/entry);  
Save email confirmation;  
Entry delivery instructions and map will be emailed following entry deadline.  
Deliver entries for judging

Save the date to attend open house on opening day of the Fair on June 5.

**DELIVERY:** Friday, May 22 & Saturday, May 23: 10am - 4pm

There are cash prizes given by the fair. There are special donor prizes awarded too! Apparently \$200,000 is budgeted for cash prizes, but last year only \$16,000 was distributed. There's a good chance you will win something.

## Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase



Now is the time to start selecting your pieces (three is a good number) to enter in the Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase. The Showcase

is judged needlework exhibit and boutique.

The Showcase will be held on March 28 and 29 at the South Coast Botanic Garden. Registration forms must be postmarked by February 29, 2020. Entries will be due no later than March 7.

The instructions, rules, and entry forms are on the Needle Artists by

the Sea website:  
<http://www.needleartistsbythesea.org/shorelinesstitchers.htm> .

Shirley Chin has volunteered to deliver San Diego entries.

Thank you for your support.

*Val Reece*

Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase Chairman



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**Thank you for your  
continued support.**

The logo features a central circular element resembling a needle's eye, with a horizontal line extending from its left side. Two larger circles, representing loops of thread, are positioned above and below this line. The entire design is rendered in a light gray color against a white background.



Needle Artists by the Sea Chapter  
of the American Needlepoint Guild

Presents



# The Eighth Biennial

A Judged Needlework Exhibit and Boutique

Saturday, March 28, 2020 10am to 4pm  
Sunday March 29, 2020 11am to 3pm

South Coast Botanic Garden

26300 Crenshaw Blvd  
Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per piece

Mail Registration Forms and Photos (one for each entry) with check made out to NAS to  
Kim Griffin, 1643 Nelson Ave., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, postmarked by February 29,  
2020.

**In addition, please retain and attach a copy of your registration form to each entry.**

Hand-delivered entries are accepted on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 10:00am until  
2:00pm at Val Reece's home: 1813 Eighth Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Entries may be shipped to the same address to arrive by 5pm on March 7, 2020.

Remote Drop-off on earlier days available at the following locations; please contact the  
hostess for details:

Orange County -- Suzanne Jones 714-525-2812  
San Bernardino/Inland Empire – See Orange County  
Ventura and points North – Mari Bangs 805-484-9183 [danslamari@gmail.com](mailto:danslamari@gmail.com)  
San Diego County – TBD

If you have any questions please contact Val Reece at (310) 379-2921 or [val.reece@yahoo.com](mailto:val.reece@yahoo.com)

# Goldwork Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly



San Diego Chapter  
**SDANG**  
American Needlepoint Guild

## Workshop

By Michele Roberts

Sat., Sun, & Monday

May 16-18, 2020

San Diego, CA

Register and pay online  
at [www.sdang.org](http://www.sdang.org), or  
make a check payable to  
SDANG and mail to:

Workshop Coordinator  
3762 Vista de la Bahia  
San Diego, CA 92117

The Tiger Swallowtail butterfly, *papilio glaucus*, has vivid dark jagged stripes against yellow and looks like the fur of a tiger. This is the female of the species, with bright blue and gaudy golden topaz color on the rear wing. Since butterflies are so amazingly delicate, the scale of the materials required a few artistic liberties. The stitched butterfly is graceful, jeweled, classically colored, and made of raised gold bullion, metallic threads, crystals, glass beads, and pearls. Design size approx 7x7 inches. **Materials include:** 12 x12 inch 24-count white Congress cloth, English gold bullion pearl purl and bright check purl; Kreinik metallic braids and cords; Swarovski double aurora borealis bicone crystals and mounted montee crystals; Miyuki metallic beads; Delica gold plated beads; and Japanese pearls. Other items include needles, threads, padding, beeswax, wax paper, etc. The bound book contains full color images. Prestitching required for workshop attendees. Ghost stitchers are permitted. Recommended skill level:

**Registration Deadline April 1, 2020 (firm deadline)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ANG# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$180.00 for SDANG chapter members (for year 2020-2021) membership info at [www.sdang.org](http://www.sdang.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$245.00 for non chapter members

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00 Ghost stitcher shipping fee (International rates apply for non US addresses)