



SDANG News

President's Message

January 2020

Hello Stitches! Happy New Year and Welcome to a new decade!

This is my “official” start and first Chapter meeting as your newly elected President. I am excited with all the new changes and adventures our Chapter will be offering this year although I am just a tad bit nervous because change and newness can be a bit overwhelming. But, I am determined to take small bites, stitch and create every day, and enjoy every new adventure that comes my way and I invite you to come along on this adventure with me.

Congratulations go to Cheryl Jankowiak for being the newest recipient of the Sandy Higgins Scholarship Award. Cheryl has put in many hours getting our Chapter membership set up on the ANG website, and we have all been grateful for her cheerful demeanor and the tireless effort she has put in to her many volunteer positions throughout the years. She will always be in our hearts and in our prayers this year and always.

As the new year begins and twelve months stretch out ahead of us like a blank needlepoint canvas begging us to add color and texture, and always offering us many opportunities to make our mark, I will end this message with a quote...

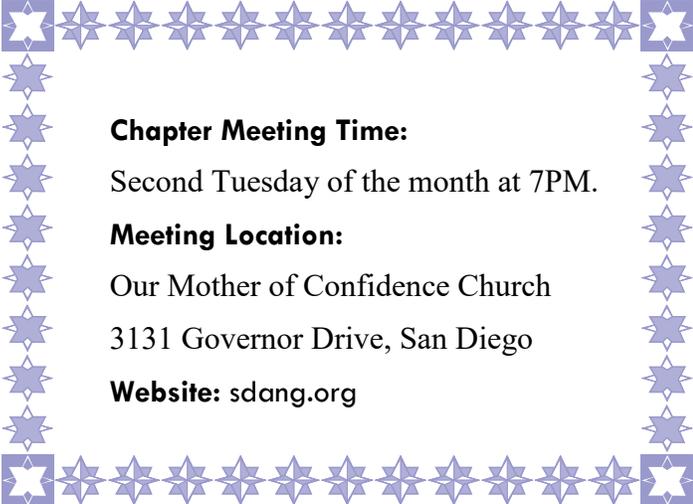
There is freedom waiting for you, On the breezes of the sky.
And you ask, “What if I fall?” Oh! but my darling, What if you fly?”

- Erin Hanson

Letting go of the past gracefully to reach for the future and always stitching,

Lisa Eddo

Educating and Inspiring the Art of Needlework



Chapter Meeting Time:

Second Tuesday of the month at 7PM.

Meeting Location:

Our Mother of Confidence Church
3131 Governor Drive, San Diego

Website: sdang.org

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Programs

In 2020, we are implementing another change to provide those who attend the meetings some of the material or surprises that will help you with the monthly project. I'd love to hear your input on program ideas including from out-of-town members. In the meantime, here's the line up so far for next year:

January - To start our new year off right, our Chapter has invited Elena Etcheverry, Director of the Home and Hobby Exhibit at the San Diego County Fair to discuss all the inner workings of the exhibit. Elena will also discuss the new tagging system for entries, collaborating with the stitching guilds regarding the displays and how the 2020 fair theme, Heroes Unite!, will be incorporated in the displays.

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.



There will also be a surprise for everyone attending! At the January program, I will hand out a limited number of canvasses with a drawn circle to help you get started. If you can'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.

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
The rest of the year is under construction.

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

January 4	Open Stitching, MV Library, 1 - 5PM
January 14	Chapter Meeting
January 16	Open Stitching, MV Library, 11AM - 3PM
February 11	Chapter Meeting
February 29	Registration Deadline, Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase
March 10	Chapter Meeting
August 22	Downton Abbey High Tea



Incentive Program

Here's your opportunity to be rewarded! For 2020, SDANG is encouraging all members to participate and get rewarded for going the extra mile on behalf of the chapter. Members can earn tickets towards fabulous prizes.

At the 2020 Holiday party, the winners' names will be selected and prizes distributed. Lee Ryan will be tracking each member's progress.

Ways to earn tickets:

- Meeting attendance - 1
- Assisting the workshop chair at a workshop - 3
- Bringing a new member - 10
- Volunteer on board projects - 10
- Leading a chapter program - 10
- Demonstrating/staffing outreach events - 1 ticket per hour

Special Volunteer Projects:

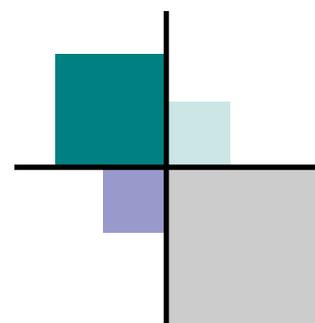
- Help in creating a small beginner needlepoint project for the chapter to teach at the Del Mar Fair. You're not required to demonstrate at the fair, but help teach the demonstrators and the chapter will pick up all the supply costs. Duration is a few meetings. Out-of-area members are encouraged too. We can meet over facetime. Contact Shirley Chin at programs@sdang.org. You'll earn 25 tickets.
- Be on the Downton Abbey workshop committee. We're looking for individuals to help with high tea (Laura Breen is one of the volunteers), decorating tables, prizes, and workshop. Contact Shirley Chin at programs@sdang.org. Each

volunteer will earn 5 tickets.

Prizes to be awarded include:

- Halo Bolt charger
- Class sessions with Nancy Horne
- Gift cards
- Needlework accessories
- Other surprises!

Contact Lee Ryan or Shirley Chin if you have any questions.



Holiday Party Pictures



Lee Ryan shows off the stitching bag she received in appreciation for her service as chapter president.



Jill Rigoli and the array of door prizes



Nancy Holub puts the finishing touches on her excellent turkey salad.



The gift exchange awaits.

Membership

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.

Special Event - Downton Abbey Time!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 22, 2020. We are cancelling the regular August night meeting and will have a Downton Abbey event during the day on Saturday, August 22.

We will be stitching designs from GayAnn Rogers' Downton Abbey Collection in the morning, enjoy high tea for lunch and watch the Downton Abbey movie in the

afternoon. Please check out her collection at <http://www.gayannrogers.com/for-groups-/index.html>.

At the February meeting, you'll be able to see the models of the geometric patterns for Lady Edith, Lady Mary, and the Countess of Grantham. Gay Ann is adding the Dowager Countess next year. Hopefully, it will be it available

when we order. More details to follow!

Shoreline Stitches' Showcase



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

As in previous years, remote drop-off locations will be available, the exact details are still TBD.

Thank you for your support.

Val Reece

Shoreline Stitches' Showcase
Chairman



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*We are the San Diego chapter of the
American Needlepoint Guild. We meet
monthly to share our love of stitching
and welcome all who share our*

*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.*



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

San Diego County -- TBD

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