



SDANG News

President's Message

July 2020

To my fellow stitchers,

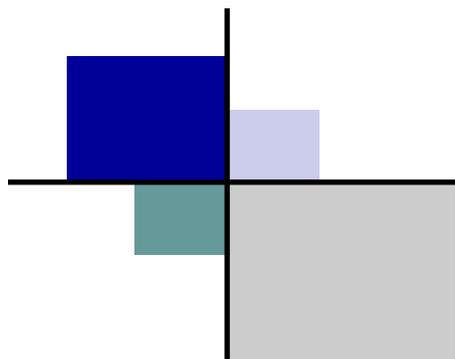
I hope this e-mail finds you all healthy and safe. As you may or may not know, our elected President, Lisa Eddo, had some serious medical issues recently, so Lisa has stepped down as President. Shirley Chin took over the role but she was already doing Programs. The Board was looking for a volunteer, and I said yes, I will take over the role as Acting-President until a full election can be held in November. It hasn't been that long ago since I was President and I am happy to step up and help out the Chapter in these times of trouble.

Speaking of troubling times, our Chapter needs your help! We are looking for members to step up and serve on the Board. First, we will need someone to take over as President. Lisa had another full year remaining on her elected term so we need someone to take over for that year (2021) and then perhaps stay on for another 2 year term. Similarly we also need someone to take over the second year (2021) of membership position. You should have some computer skills as the membership is done on a spreadsheet. You don't need to live in San Diego to do this position. The membership person collects the dues, provides a reminder of dues owed, and prepares and maintains the Chapter membership roster.

Next, we need people for the workshop committee. This committee finds teachers, schedules workshops, and helps out with setting up and closing down on the days of the actual workshop. Perhaps some of our out of town members know teachers and/or projects they would like our Chapter to present.

If anyone is interested in a more active participation in the Chapter please contact any one of the Board members. Being active in the Chapter is a wonderful way to meet people, develop friendships, and laugh a lot. I hope many of you will jump on the band wagon and join us.

Lee Ryan, Acting President



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Programs

July/August

All members are invited to share and/or demonstrate a needlepoint related topic. As many of you are dual members, it would be great to see what your chapter has done in the past. Email Shirley at programs@sdang.org or call her at 619-922-6414 to be scheduled.

Special Program Event -David McCaskill Needlepoint Home tour.

Join us as David will lead us on a tour of his needlepoint displays, stitching tips, and inspirations. This zoom event will be on Friday, July 17 at 10 a.m. To reserve a space, email Shirley Chin at programs@sdang.org.

August Program

Valerie B. McAleenan will present a lecture on appraising needlework on Sunday, August 16 at 2 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Here is a bit about Valerie. She is a Member of the National Association of Appraisers (MNAA), Senior level Appraiser

for NeedleArts Appraisal Program of the American Needlepoint Guild (NAP/ANG) and a member of the Association of Online Appraisers (AOA). She is the Chair for the Personal Property Group of the National Association of Appraisers and continues to act in the capacity of an advisor to the NAP/ANG program. In 2006, after successfully completing the NeedleArts Appraisal Program (NAP), she formed Timeless NeedleArts Appraisals LLC.

Mrs. McAleenan is a national needlework teacher and offers appraisal workshops at the local and national level and co-owned Peacock Alley Needlepoint from 1999-2009.

September

Sandy Higgins will demonstrate the Ort Box finishing on Zoom. For those who didn't get the first Chapter Project Ort box instructions by Marilyn Owen, email programs@sdang.org to receive a copy. Our chapter meeting will be on Saturday.

September 12, 2020. 1 p.m. The Zoom link will be sent to all members a few days before the meeting.

Zoom Social Times

For all those who patiently joined me through the past zoom social times, thanks! And based on your feedback, we will schedule weekend zoom times on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 12 - 4 p.m. and weekday on the a Wednesday starting this month. Jennifer Kiss has graciously consented to be a host on the weekends. If you are interested in being a co-hosts, let me know. It would allow the chapter to schedule more zoom events. The July dates are:

Wednesdays, July 8 & 12 - 4 PM.

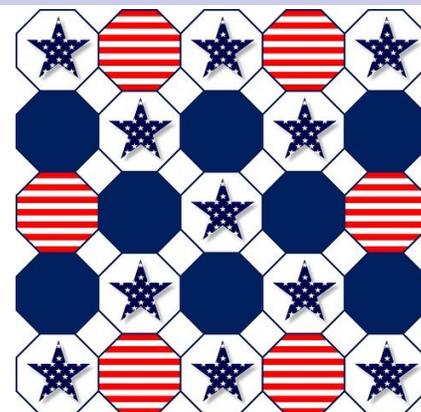
Sundays, July 12 & 26 - 12 - 4 PM

All times are PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME.

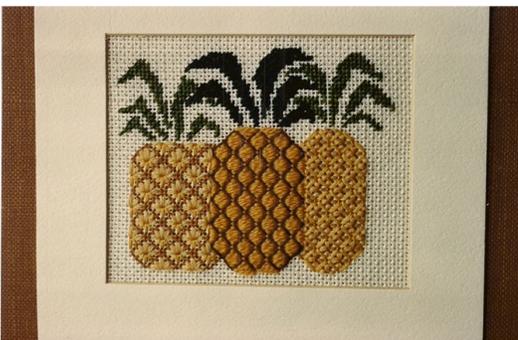
Shirley

Calendar of Events

July 14	Chapter Meeting via Zoom
July 17	David McCaskill Needlepoint Tour
August 16	Chapter Meeting via Zoom
August 22	CANCELLED Downton Abbey High Tea
September 1	Chapter Project Book Challenge Submission Due
September 12	Chapter Meeting via Zoom



Chapter Project Book Challenge



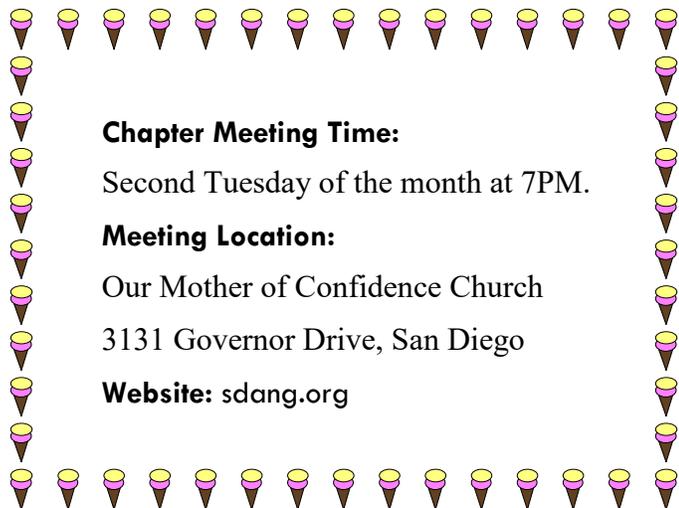
Thirty eight of you responded to this challenge. There will be a meeting via Zoom to get us started. If you finish the project by September 30, send me a photo and you'll get a gift from the chapter. Otherwise, stitch the piece at your pace. We would love to see your finished interpretation whenever you're done.

Workshops



The Michelle Roberts workshop was a huge success! Thank you to Michelle for staying with us through this challenging time.

The My Passion Squared workshop with Kimberly Smith has been pushed to April 2021. We look forward to her hopefully coming to San Diego.



Chapter Meeting Time:

Second Tuesday of the month at 7PM.

Meeting Location:

Our Mother of Confidence Church
3131 Governor Drive, San Diego

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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.*

