



SDANG News

President's Message

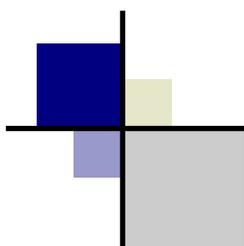
June 2020

As we comply with the stay-in-place orders and their impact, I have reflected on the impact to our chapter. I'm grateful for the ingenuity of our members during the last couple of months. Case in point, Michelle Robert's Golden Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly workshop was intended to be an in-person workshop. Kudos to Workshop Chairs, Nancy Holub and Carolyn Hart, for quickly pivoting to an on-line class utilizing the group.io web system.

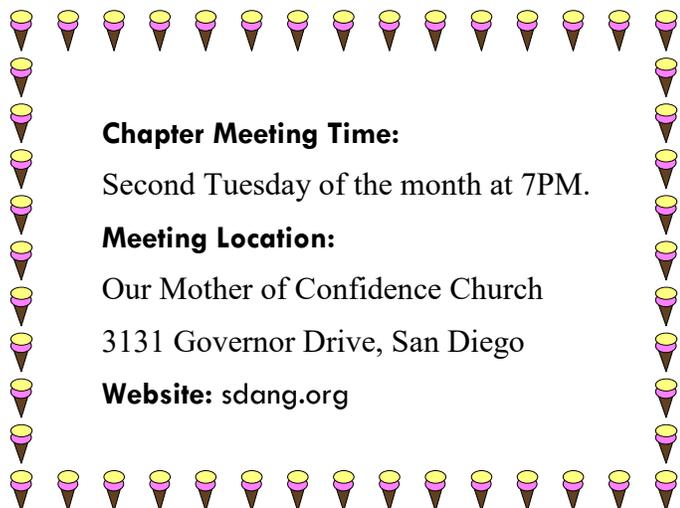
I'm grateful for our superpower: needlepointing on quarantine projects. I've read how many people stuck at home have no hobbies and are bored. Not us! Our stash has prepared us for this event. And finally, I'm grateful for our board and our members who have been willing to try new ways to connect such as the Zoom meeting on May 23. We will utilize Zoom more in the future. Read further in this newsletter about our future programs.

Remember, we're all in this together, stitch by stitch.

Shirley Chin, 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.

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.

Shirley

Open Stitching

There will be two Zoom sessions, each lasting 4 hours where you can drop in to stitch. Join us when you can to stitch a bit and chat. You can leave and come back when you want. We want to experiment with different times/days and would appreciate any feedback. The Zoom links will be sent to all members via email.

The dates are:

Saturday, June 13, 12 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 2 - 6 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Tips

- *Mute your microphone.* To help keep background noise to a minimum, make sure you mute your microphone when you are not speaking.
- *Be mindful of background noise.* When your microphone is not muted, avoid activities that could create additional noise, such as shuffling papers.
- *Position your camera properly.* If you choose to use a web camera, be sure it is in a stable position and focused at eye level, if possible.

Calendar of Events

June 9	CANCELLED Chapter Meeting
June 12	Monarch Butterfly Workshop - Unit 4
June 26	Monarch Butterfly Workshop - Unit 5
June 30	Registration Deadline for Chapter Project Book Challenge
July 3	Monarch Butterfly Workshop - Unit 6
July 14	Chapter Meeting
August 22	Downton Abbey High Tea
September 1	Chapter Project Book Challenge Submission Due
September 12	Chapter Meeting via Zoom



Chapter Project Book Challenge



Thirty-three years ago, the American Needlepoint Guild released its first Chapter Project Book. We will be taking inspiration from the design, colors and techniques of 1987 to create your own spin on the Pineapple Trio designed by Elizabeth Napier. It was originally designed for 14 count mono canvas with Persian wool, floss and perle cotton. The

background is a darning pattern and the stitching level is beginning/intermediate. We encourage you to use your stash and other techniques. Perhaps one could add beading?

Please sign up by June 30 by emailing programs@sdang.org. Only those who sign up will receive the pattern and zoom meeting links for us to stitch together. And for those who finished it, you will receive a lovely gift from the chapter by sending a photo to programs@sdang.org of your completed work by September 1.

The My Passion Squared workshop with Kimberly Smith is currently being planned for early October. Whether this is an in-person or cyber workshop is still TBD and dependent upon the public guidance at that time.

My Passion Squared Workshop



My Passion Squared is an adaption of a design in Kimberly's My Passion collection. In My Passion Squared Kimberly has pulled two of the geometric areas into a smaller new design. The design size is 5" square stitched on 18 count canvas. This piece features several techniques including silk ribbon work, string art, couching, beading and a fabulous layered border design.

The Show and Tell section of the newsletter features a quilt designed by Sharon Clark, titled 'Star Dance'. The quilt is a complex geometric design featuring a large central star motif surrounded by smaller stars and patterns in shades of blue, white, and gold.

Show and Tell

Sharon Clark (North Vancouver, B.C.) completed stitching Star Dance, design by Margaret Bendig. This was a Muchas Manos/SDANG workshop held in May 2018.



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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.*

