



JULY NEWS

2023 Celebrates “EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS”

Welcome! 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. We offer workshops with nationally known designers, open stitching opportunities, and great conversation with like-minded people. Please join us - Email membership@sdang.org today.

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CHAPTER MEETINGS

Note: Changes in “Red”

Chapter Meetings – 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00pm – Hybrid

In Person San Diego Location: Access, 6212 Daniel Ave, SD 92111

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84276739008?pwd=U3lnNzJuQlh6Z0hZM0YyS21wOVhtTUT09>

Meeting ID: 842 7673 9008

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kAG53sTil>

In Person Social Stitching San Diego – 1st Friday @ 10:30am-2:00pm PST

Location: Access, 6212 Daniel Ave, SD 92111

Join Our Zoom Meetings - All invited

Social Stitching - 2nd Sunday @ 12:00pm PST - Hosted by Jennifer Kiss

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87002205776?pwd=UzVsRXZHc214Q0djcjZ4WlZlNzQxIjQKT09>

Meeting ID: 870 0220 5776 Passcode: social

Social Stitching - 4th Sunday @ 12:00pm PST – Hosted by Jo Ann Jackson

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81626970812?pwd=YXJ5ek9EL3VJeGVVYitFNDNRWjhqQT09>

Meeting ID: 816 2697 0812 Passcode: 118516

Pajama Party - 2nd Friday @ 7:30pm PST - Hosted by Margi Thornburgh & Jo Ann Jackson

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85458227134?pwd=M2tDVDQydGMxeHJrZXZ4QTVUTGZEQT09>

Meeting ID: 854 5822 7134 Passcode: pajama

Pajama Party - 4th Friday @ 7:30pm PST - Hosted by Margi Thornburgh & Jo Ann Jackson

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83727823665?pwd=ekhesUxwCWC9jbUM5VjZrY3V5SFNDUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 2782 3665 Passcode: pajama



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, everyone. Welcome to July! I love the summer!!! I'm home from my trip and I'm ready to enjoy the season. I already started...a few days ago I invited a friend over to stitch in our backyard. What a treat! The sun was shining (although we did sit in the shade), we stitched and talked for hours. That's my idea of a great summer afternoon.

I've been thinking a lot about time lately - how we spend it and how quickly it goes. When I was in Belfast, Northern Ireland, I visited a chocolate shop which by itself was wonderful. Best hot chocolate I've ever had in my life. But that's another story. The shop just re-named their store, DAISIE, based on a poem that reveals their philosophy. The poem greets you as you walk into the entrance of the shop and it has stuck with me. It fits my current mood and thoughts. Let me know what you think.

*"If I had to live my life over,
I'd dare to make more mistakes next time.
I'd relax; I'd limber up.
I would be sillier than I have been this trip.
I would take more chances...
I would eat more ice cream and less beans.
I would perhaps have more actual troubles,
But I'd have fewer imaginary ones...
I would pick more daisies."*

July is going to be a busy SDANG month. I'm going to have to make time to pick the daisies... Besides our normal meetings and stitching get-togethers (both in person and via zoom), we are hosting two events.

SDANG will be working at the San Diego County Fair on July 2, setting up a "Make and Take" table. We've done this for years. It always feels good to introduce fairgoers to our art.

A week later on July 9 we'll host our Annual Recruitment event. This year we're combining it with a Stash Sale and we're calling it our Needlepoint Expo. Thanks goes to Shirley Chin and Susan Driscoll-Bannister for organizing the event. Please join us in town. If you are able to help, contact either Shirley or Susan.

Joanne

. . . in the Loop with SDANG'S LEADERSHIP

President:	President's Message - see Pg 2
VP Programs:	2023 programs, Jun program highlights - see Pg 4
VP Membership:	SDANG Membership - 192 members total - see Pg 3
Secretary:	Minutes posted on Groups.io
Treasurer:	See Pg 5
Donations:	SDANG's Needlepoint Expo - see Pg 5
Workshops:	Debbie Rowley workshop planned for Oct 21-22, 2023.
Technology:	See Pg 3
Artists' Gallery:	See Pgs 7-8
Newsletter:	Feedback always welcome by contacting Sheryl Forster at sforste@gmail.com



CELEBRATE THE 4TH WITH SOCIAL STITCHING

SDANG Moderator is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 4th of July Stitch In

Time: Jul 4, 2023 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84255592870?pwd=Sk9SVm8weldxRXJZOU1lL3RFZ3lsUT09>

Meeting ID: 842 5559 2870

Passcode: StitchIn

We ♥ Our
Members!

“EXPANDING OUR MEMBERSHIP”

Chris Loudin, VP, Membership

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The Chapter has 194 members!

CELEBRATE OUR NEW MEMBERS

Crystal Mead

Corpus Christi, TX

Jacqueline Welpott

Sun City West, AZ

Pam Thompson

Hayward, CA

Anne Zadek

Coronado, CA



“EXPANDING OUR TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA”

Shirley Chin & Lucy Miller

Technology: A link & instructions will be sent to membership to add any SDANG related photos to the website. Please remember to label your photos with names of the project, teacher, and stitcher.

Social Media: Please check out SDANG's Facebook & Instagram accounts for helpful tips by Lucy Miller. Send her any ideas or suggestions that would help our new stitchers on their needlepoint learning journey & rekindle some of those things we may have forgotten over the years.



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 05 Sue Cathcart & Candyce Nail
- 07 Nancy Hill & Margi Thornburgh
- 08 Willie Moore
- 12 Shirley Burns
- 13 Lenora Goodliffe
- 18 Connie Cool
- 20 Elizabeth MacKenzie
- 22 Jane Bauch
- 23 Vanessa Richards & Diane Trobaugh
- 27 Chris LaVino
- 31 Vicki Roti & Kristin Yates



JULY 4th - 1776 Independence Day "Birth of the United States"

- 01 1847-US Postage stamps went on sale
- 05 1946-1st Bikini unveiled during Fashion Week in Paris
- 06 1889 - 1st Wall St Journal published.
- 07 World Chocolate Day
- 17 1955 - Disneyland Opens, Anaheim, CA
- 20 National Hot Dog Day
- 22 National Summer Leisure Day - Great excuse to kick back & stitch
- 31 Harry Potter's Birthday



PROGRAMS 2023 - "Expanding Our Needlepoint Skills" Michelle Crownhart & Pamela Harding, Co-VPs, Programs

If you are interested in completing "Layers of Leaves" project, complete the electronic fillable PDF Registration Form available on the SDANG website www.sdang.org, save with your last name, & email it to Programs@SDANG.org to receive your stitch guide & supplies list.

Notes: You can join us on our journey for "Stitch of the Month" or "Layers of Leaves" at any time throughout the year. Parts 3 & 4 of the 2023 Stitch of the Month is now posted on the ANG website under [Distance Learning>2023 Stitch of the Month](#).

Jul	"Layers of Leaves" - Part 3
Aug	"Show & Share" - Everyone has their choice of either sharing their first needlepoint project or their favorite needlepoint project (and why it is their favorite.)
Sep	Presentation of Parts 7-9 of ANG's Stitch of the Month
Oct	"Layers of Leaves" - Part 4
Nov	TBD
Dec	Holiday Party
Jan 2024	Presentation of Parts 10-12 of ANG's Stitch of the Month

As always, we want to hear from you what you would like to see for program ideas. We have a few things in the pipeline but would really like to hear your ideas.

Thanks so much!

Michelle Crownhart – 619-246-7681

Pamela Harding – 206-406-5642

Please use the email – Programs@SDANG.org This allows either of us to respond to messages, and the other knows what has occurred.

HIGHLIGHTS - June Program "ANG's Stitch of the Month (Parts 4-6) -

Jan Woolsey presented the program, and members shared their progress and learnings as they moved through the project.

Door Prize Winners: Jane Barnes, Louise Rapoport, Annelle Colvins, Jana Bass, Helen Voronin

FRESH FINDS

Pacific Southwestern Region & Tuscon Chapter of EGA
"Cleo" by Alison Cole, EGA International Teacher
Aug 23-24, 2023 in Tuscon, AZ

Contact: Michelle Wood for Tuscon information - michelle.ripleywood@gmail.com



"Zoom with June "
1st Tuesdays with June McKnight

This is a mini class in partnership with Old World Designs. Each month June will share her needlepoint knowledge & experience on a variety of topics.

July 11th - "Ribbon Tussie-Mussie"
August 1st - "Cross Stitch Family of Stitches"

DATE: 1st Tuesdays (*date change)
6:00pm - 7:00pm PST

COST: \$25/class

LOCATION: Zoom link will be sent on registration

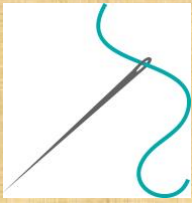
CONTACT: Old World Designs @ 650-321-3494
to register & receive Zoom links

Royal Coronation Robes

Sandi Higgins shared a wonderful article called "A First Glimpse of the Royal Coronation Robes." The article detailed the goldwork & descriptions of the elements throughout the ages as well as those recently added. Check the official website for the complete article & pictures.

<https://www.royal.uk/news-and-activity/2023-04-29/a-first-glimpse-at-their-majesties-coronation-robos>





SDANG'S NEEDLE ARTIST GALLERY

Please send pictures of your finished pieces with the following info:

- * Your name & Location
- * Name of the canvas & designer
- * Description & any stitches, embellishments, or techniques used.
- * If the piece is still "on the bars," how do you plan to finish it?

Email your pictures and descriptions to sforste@gmail.com by the 21st of each month.

Vickie Van Lune - "Southwest Garden" by Textured Treasures (Karen E Dudzinski)

"This piece was a counted thread done on 28 count Carnation Pink Jubilee and includes a new & unique stitch called the Vault Stitch which would be good for tree tops. I plan to try a frameless mounting for finishing."



Cathryn Curia - Ornaments
Stitch & thread choices by Cathryn

“Bermuda” by Doolittle Stitchery



“Sleigh” by Kirk & Bradley



“Palm Desert” by Danji Designs



Cathryn Curia - “Walking the Water’s Edge” by
Diane Herrman
Framing by The Framed Image





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