



SDANG CHAPTER MEETING

April 14, 2026

Chapter Meeting started at 6:30 PM PDT
Members Present - 37 (11 In person & 26 on Zoom)

President: Jan Woolsey Welcome, Call to Order & President's Report

1. Third Exploratory Committee to discuss keeping the Stitcher's Showcase alive.
 - * Members from EGA and ANG are working together to explore the Showcase, and to determine whether we can make the event "pencil".
 - * They are hoping that chapters from the San Diego area would be willing to help champion and host the event.
 - * Three potential event sites identified in San Diego County - Kearny Mesa, Temecula & Oceanside.
 - * The next meeting will be held via Zoom on April 22nd at 6 pm. Please let me know if you'd like to attend.
2. 2026 ANG Seminar (Denver) registration opened last month – while some classes are already full, it is not too late to sign up
 - * **Registration closes this Friday!!** Check online for the Seminar Brochure to look at the available classes.
 - * We have several members planning to attend ... we are going to be hosting the SDANG Hospitality Suite and hope to see you there!!
3. Spam emails received by Board members requesting money. Do NOT comply as the chapter doesn't send money requests. Block & report all such emails.

Secretary: Sheryl Forster

- * March minutes approved - Move to approve by Sheryl & 2nd by Marianne Randall.

Treasurer: Jan Woolsey for Catherine Salamon - Accounts as of 03/31/2026

- * Petty Cash \$ 107.00
- * Pay Pal \$ 489.91
- * Checking \$ 3,654.71
- * Money Market \$ 6,222.89
- * CD1 \$ 10,232.00
- * CD2 \$ 5,036.48
- * Savings \$ 1.00
- * We still have SD ANG magnets, pin sets and SDANG Logo Name Tags available for purchase - contact Jan / Catherine at treasurer@sdang.org to purchase them.

VP Membership: Kimberly Scott

- * 184 members - New member, Joyce Klebjuk (ANG national Bylaws Chair)
- * Renewals coming in April - PayPal now working. If you desire to send a renewal via check, send to Jan Woolsey at 1793 Camden Place, San Marcos, CA 93069

VP Programs: Pamela Blumberg

- * May - "Compensation" by Cynthia Thomas - She will accept advance requests of difficult stitches to compensate.
- * Later in the year - "Diagonal Stitches" by Dawn Connelly and a quarterly stitch piece "Ort Box" by Marilyn Owens.

Workshops: Joanne Einhorn & Chris Loudon

- * Aug 8-9, 2026 - Sandi Commaci-Boles - Small geometric canvas with many uses - available in 5 colorways done with overdyed silks (3.5" x 5.5"). Workshop will be held at Jill Rigoli's clubhouse, & ghosts are welcome. Current registrations - 7. No Zoom for this workshop.
- * Oct 29-30, 2026 - Toni Gerdes - (2) pilot programs. Details & dates forthcoming when confirmed. This will be in person only - no ghosts or Zoom.

Social Media: Shirley Chin

- * Ongoing posting is successful.

Website/Webmaster: Jean Roehrs

- * Website continues as a "work in progress" but moving forward in many areas.
- * Current projects - new background design, Member's Portal security & access to membership list.

Donations: Susan Driscoll-Banister

- * Chapter sale - Date TBD - Susan needs volunteers to assist.
- * Grossmont Center (sale & teaching) & fabric store in North Park (teaching) identified as possible locations.
- * Stash sale proceeds recent = \$312.48 & 2025 = \$911.26

Newsletter: Lindsay Kimnach

- * Need "Stitch in Your Nest" volunteers - send info to Lindsay who is willing to assist with presentation.

Old Business:**1. Standing Rules** - Sheryl Forster, Jan Woolsey & Nancy Holub

- * Standing Rules process resulted in changes to Bylaws & development of Job Descriptions for (5) Board positions. The process continues but is making significant progress & will provide a comprehensive package for the future.
- * Joyce K - Minor changes to Bylaws may need to go through the approval process depending on the impact the changes may have on the chapter's membership.

2. Royal School of Needlework: Shirely Chin

- * The winning stitch chosen is - Treble Leviathin
- * Send donations to Jan Woolsey & note for RSN sponsorship.
- * Approx \$400 US dollars needed to sponsor a stitch

Program**"The Art of De-Stashing" by Pamela Harding****Preparation:**

- * Organize each project in a transparent container with canvas, threads, other supplies needed, & label with name, designer & any supplies missing.
- * Keep container upright & not stacked.
- * Keep projects away from environmental elements (odors, pets, insects, etc)

De-Stash Process

- * Be realistic & sort - Must Keep, Maybe Keep, or De-stash
- * Ways to de-stash - Donate, Chapter sale, eBay, Social Media, or professional service

What Sells

- * Stitch books
- * Canvases unstitched = best return on investment
- * Seminar & class pieces
- * Counted - full kits
- * Partially stitched canvases with original threads
- * Threads - full skeins, good quality, entire stash
- * Linen - no quilt fabric or yarn

Closure: Meeting ended at 7:12pm & Program ended at **7:59pm** PST.

Next Meeting: May 12, 2026 @6:30pm PST

Respectfully Submitted by Sheryl Forster

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