



SDANG CHAPTER MEETING

February 10, 2025

Chapter Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM PDT by President, Jan Woolsey
37 members in attendance - 10 In Person - 27 Zoom

Announcement: Joanne Einhorn's sister, Dianne (SDANG member) is recovering at Joanne's home.
Please send both your best wishes.

President: Jan Woolsey - president@sdang.org

- * Many thanks to Jean Roehrs for her work on the website. She will give an overview later in the meeting.
- * President's email alias isn't functioning properly. Work is underway to correct the blind email problems, so if you need to reach Jan please email her personal email address jewoolsey@gmail.com
- * I participated in an Exploratory Committee to discuss the possibility of 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". If anyone in the chapter would like to join the effort, our next meeting will be tomorrow night via Zoom from 6 to 7 p.m. Let me know as I'm hosting the meeting.
- * The 2026 ANG Seminar (Denver) registration opens on Monday, March 2nd at 9 a.m. PST. Check online for the Seminar Brochure to look at the available classes. SDANG plans to host its hospitality suite again this year, so we will be looking for volunteers to help staff the suite.

Secretary: Sheryl Forster - secretary@sdang.org

- * January minutes were approved - no objections or abstentions.

Treasurer: Catherine Salamon - treasurer@sdang.org

Report as of Jan 31, 2026

* Petty Cash	\$	107.00
* PayPal	\$	812.89 (Note - Paypal fees through 12-31-2025 - \$ 321.05)
* SDCCU		
* Small Business Cking	\$	4,188.92
* Money Market Max	\$	6,222.39
* Certificate of Deposit 1	\$	10,175.18 (Matures: Sep 2026)
* Certificate of Deposit 2	\$	5,008.51 (Matures: Feb 2027)
* Primary Savings	\$	1.00
* Total Balances	\$	26,515.89

VP Membership: Kimberly Scott - membership@sdang.org

- * Current membership - 182 members.
- * We have 2 new members: Patricia Yelich & Sally Stavers
- * Thank you to Chris Loudon for her ongoing support of Kim during the transition period.

VP Programs: Pamela Blumberg - programs@sdang.org

- * 12 participants signed up for the yearlong chapter project "Project Half Done (PHD) aka "Unfinished Project (UFP)" - Participation sign-ups are still available.
- * **Mar** - "Stitching in Your Nest" - Mary Ann Randall
- * Need chapter volunteers to present programs (Stitches, Techniques, Hearts for Hospice, etc) Pamela will assist.

- * ANG SOTM "Beards" are a great opportunity to learn stitches, produce a finished project, & present your experience at a meeting.

Criteria to Participate in PHD-UFP

1. Choose (1) project, send a picture of the project with the designer's name & how long you've had it to Pamela
2. Complete the project by the Holiday Party or before. You may submit more than one project.
3. You will be awarded a Charm for your participation.

****If you do not have a project**, check eBay, contact members, resale sites, thrift stores, etc.

Workshop/s –Joanne Einhorn & Chris Loudon - workshop@sdang.org

- * Current focus is scheduling a workshop this year & workshops in 2027.

Technology/Social Media: Shirley Chin & Jeannie Roehrs - website@sdang.org

- * See Feb Program details

Donations: Susan Driscoll-Bannister - donation@sdang.org

- * Stash sale planned for May & volunteers needed for coordination & to secure a space.

Newsletter: Lindsay Kimmach - [newsletter @ sdang.org](mailto:newsletter@sdang.org)

- * 2026 Theme "Stitching in Your Nest" - (1) member/month to describe where they stitch, features of their stitching area, etc.
- * Email your space description & pictures of "your nest" to Lindsay

Old Business:

1. Standing Rules

- * Jan, Sheryl & Nancy Holub - Sheryl obtained examples from other chapters & is currently reviewing them. Nancy & Jan have added content to the existing Standing Rules for review & consideration. Completion date for member review & approval - TBD

2. New Business - 2026 Budget - Vote taken from all chapter members present in person & on Zoom

- * 100% approval, no objections, no abstentions.

Show & Tell

- * Margi Thornburgh - (2) Hearts for Hospice
- * Jan Woolsey - Margaret Bendig geometric
- * Catherine Salamon - ANG Bargello Colorwork
- * Louise Rapaport - "Camel" - published in Inspirations magazine

PROGRAM - "SDANG.org - new Website Intro" by Jeannie Roehrs

Homepage & Content still in progress, daily changes with completion anticipated by March

What's new & what's happening now?

1. "New to the Needle" - focused on gaining new members with what to expect, when & where events will occur, and allowed (1) free visit.
2. "About Us" - Who we are, what is our mission, what we can offer you as a member
3. "Come Stitch With Us" - Dates, Times, Locations & Links to meetings, stitching together in person & on Zoom.
4. Membership - Requirements, membership forms, & payment options.
5. Events - Upcoming programs, workshops, & projects with descriptions & links to register & pay for each.
6. Calendar
7. Gallery - Inspiration for stitchers with "Show & Tell", "Life @ SDANG", "Featured 1st's." Site aims to be "alive" for inspirational experience.

Closure: Meeting & Program ended at 7:39pm PST.

Next Meeting: March 10, 2026 @ 6:30pm PST

Respectfully Submitted by Sheryl Forster, Secretary, SDANG

Sheryl Forster