



SDANG CHAPTER MEETING

January 13, 2026

Chapter Meeting started at 6:31 PM PDT

President: Jan Woolsey

- * Board met for annual planning on Jan 4, 2026 - some decisions shared & more are forthcoming this year.
- * Board will meet every other month with additional meetings to be added as needed. Bylaws require minimum of 6mtrtg/yr; schedule will be posted on SDANG.org.
- * SDANG 2026 Theme - "Stitching in Your Nest" - See Newsletter description
- * Charity support - Food Banks across our footprint & the Royal School of Needlework described (an unsponsored stitch on the RSN website or an original stitch by a member to be considered)
- * Charms program to be continued with 1st new 2026 charm described in Pamela's program tonight.
- * San Diego Fair participation (Del Mar) - deadline for sponsorship missed for 2026, so no participation this year. SDANG will offer to judge if a needlepoint category exists.
- * 2026 Budget proposed - posted in Jan newsletter for review & vote to adopt at the Feb Chapter meeting.

Secretary: Sheryl Forster - see Old Business

Treasurer: Catherine Salamon

- * Proposed 2026 budget draft posted on Google Drive for review.
- * Discussion & voting to accept - Feb chapter meeting

VP Membership: Kimberly Scott - 186 members

VP Programs: Pamela Blumberg

- * Waiting for teachers to respond
- * New "Self-Challenge" UFO project will earn a charm, if completed. Project presented as this month's Program.

Workshop/s -Joanne and Chris

- * Goal is 2 workshops (ghosts allowed) & 1 pilot workshop (in-person only) - ? Toni Gerdes
- * One teacher has 2026 dates in June with (3) options - Will need participant count quickly - email communication to members forthcoming.

Technology/Social Media: Shirley

- * Jeanie Roehrs has agreed to assist Shirley for technology content in 2026 - Others needed for content input only.
- * Selection of new web company in progress.

- * Royal School of Needlework charity described - SDANG would sponsor a stitch listed on the RSN website or consider an original stitch created by a member. Donations for sponsorship would be accepted by SDANG's treasurer & noted for RSN sponsorship. More info TBD

Donations: Susan Driscoll-Bannister

- * Stash sale planned for May; assistance needed to secure space for the sale.

Newsletter: Lindsay Kinnach

- * 2026 Theme "Stitching in Your Nest" - (1) member/month to describe where they stitch, features of their stitching area, etc. and featured with pictures in the newsletter.

Old Business:

1. Bylaws & Standing Rules

- * Bylaws approved by ANG national on Jan 4, 2025 & will be posted on the ANG website, SDANG chapter section.
- * Vote to Adopt proposed, no 2nd needed, unanimous approval received.
- * Standing Rules - Jan & Sheryl will lead & participation from members encouraged.

2. New Business - None

Program

"PHD - Project Half Done aka UFP - Unfinished Project" by Pamela Blumberg

- * Pamela described SDANG's yearlong project & encouraged members to submit alternate titles for the program.
- * Her Power Point presentation gave (5) reasons why we possess partially done, unfinished or never started projects.
- * Criteria: To participate, choose (1) project, send a picture of the project with the designer's name & how long you've had it to Pamela before the Feb chapter meeting. Complete the project by the Holiday Party or before. You may submit more than one project.
- * If you do not have a project, check eBay, contact members, resale sites, thrift stores, etc.
- * You will be awarded a Charm for your participation.

Closure: Meeting & Program ended at 7:19pm PST.

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

Respectfully Submitted by Sheryl Forster

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