



August 2026 Newsletter

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.

Connect with us, Meet with us, Stitch with us!

CHAPTER MEETINGS

- **Monthly Chapter Meetings (Hybrid: In Person & via Zoom)**

2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30pm PST

In Person San Diego Location: North Clairemont Recreation Center, 4421 Bannock Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117

Join Zoom: See body of e-mail for zoom link.

- **Sunday Social Stitching (via Zoom)**

Every Other Sunday @ 12:00pm PST

Hosted by Jo Ann Jackson

Join Zoom: See body of e-mail for zoom link.

- **Friday Social Stitching (via Zoom)**

Every 2 weeks on Fridays @ 7:30pm PST

Hosted by Jo Ann Jackson

Join Zoom: See body of e-mail for zoom link.

- **Thursday Social Stitching (In Person)**

First Thursdays in San Diego @ 10:00am-2:00pm PST

In Person San Diego Location: North Clairemont Recreation Center, 4421 Bannock Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117



President: Jan Woolsey

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President's Report:

Greetings all!

I hope that the summer is treating you well! It has definitely been extra hot for us in San Diego County this summer, and I'm reading about record heat waves across the nation. I hope you are finding time to stitch and remain in the cool!

We had a wonderful seminar - congratulations to the Mile High and Columbine ANG Chapters for all of their hard work to make our members feel welcome and informed about places to go and things to do in the Denver area. They each worked tirelessly to make it special ... I don't know if they have any more of their seminar merchandise but their embroidered bags and darling frame weights were so creative and such a treat to remember seminar by.

Several of our members displayed their work in the exhibit, and our member Nan Cebulski not only won several ribbons, but she also won the President's Choice ribbon for her Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony sampler. Congratulations to Nan!!

We had a fun gathering in the SDANG Suite, and were happy to have members from across the country attend! We didn't take too many photos, but here are a few of the spread that my precious daughter-in-law laid out for us and some of the folks that came to join us for some food and good fellowship. Thank you to all who took the time to join us!

Thank you to Pamela Landsman-Blumberg for her presentation last month ... our program this month will be a presentation from Gwen Schoen about the history of ANG. I think it should be a really fascinating presentation and hope you will join us!

I am guilty of not keeping Pamela in the loop on my progress for the unfinished stitching challenge, and in fact, need to ask her what of my many unfinished projects I listed with her for the challenge. We do have a few members that have completed their projects (congratulations one and all) and others that need to be prodded to keep moving it along ... I count myself in that latter category. Thank you Pamela for the reminder that we need to get cracking!

We are in the midst of our Jackpot! Workshop with Sandie Cormaci-Boles, which is proving to be so much fun! I'm so glad that we have a good group of stitchers representing a full range of stitching experience in this workshop. As always, Sandie is such a good teacher and we are having so much fun! I hope there will be some photos to share for our website and the next newsletter. I didn't take any photos today and will need to get right on it!

Here's looking forward to seeing you next week at our August membership meeting. As usual, we will log into Zoom about 6 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. I hope to keep the business meeting as brief as possible since we have a guest speaker and want to give her plenty of time for her presentation.

Once again, I hope you are staying cool over this very hot summer ... happy stitching!!
Jan

SDANG Reception at Seminar 2026

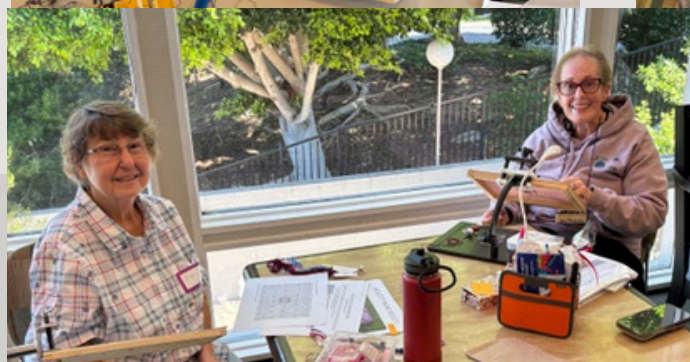


Julie Storick won the
Shirley Fetteroff
Halloween Award,
sponsored by SDANG!



SDANG also stitched the winning ribbon!

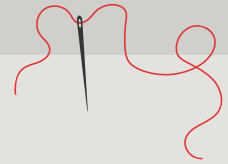
Jackpot Summer Workshop!



Upcoming Programs:

August Program - "The History of ANG"

Tonight's Program will be presented by Gwen Schoen:



Gwen Schoen, is an avid needlepointer living in Central California. Belonging to several ANG chapters, Gwen is an expert on the 50-plus year history of the American Needlepoint Guild. She will present photos and information about women important to the founding of ANG and key moments in the organization's history.. Gwen will also share lots of photos of and stories about various pieces designed and stitched by Guild members donated by ANG to civic, military, and governmental groups in honor of their missions and services to the public.

JOIN US Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30pm PST via ZOOM or In-person in San Diego!

Please see Zoom link in Newsletter e-mail.

2026 SDANG THEME:



STITCHING IN YOUR NEST

Last year, our focus was on exploring stitching while traveling the world. This year, we're bringing the spotlight **home**.

We'll feature one member each month and highlight the "nest" where they stitch.

We look forward to sharing these stories and learning from our members throughout the year.

Next Month we are highlighting **YOU?!**

If you'd like to share the secrets of your Stitching Nest please email
newsletter@sdang.org

Membership Status:

Hi Everyone!

This summer is HOT. Membership is at 196. Good!!

*Welcome New
Members*

Joan Kuh

Jane Tanner

happy birthday!

Say hello when you get a chance!

Jane Ellis 08-01

Gail Starks 08-16

Diana Wozniak 08-01

Lindsay Kimnach 08-17

Toni Montrone 08-02

Jane Tanner 08-20

Robin Myers 08-02

Doris Akers 08-22

Mary Ellen Bell 08-03

Katherine Zaharopoulos 08-24

Sheryl Forster 08-03

Christine Herrmann 08-25

Nancy Deguia 08-04

Sherri Hawley 08-26

Heather Ryan 08-09

Danice Dean 08-28

Lisa Eddo 08-12

Laura Breen 08-29

Laurie Roys 08-15

Debi Tepper 08-31

For your viewing pleasure, checkout the
2027 Nashville projects video!

**NASHVILLE
2027!**

Nashville 2027 Projects

Stay Connected with Technology & Social Media:

MEMBERS ONLY

The ***SDANG Members Only Portal*** is **LIVE!**
See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.
<https://sdang.org>

Connect with us on Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/sandiegoang/>



MONTHLY TREAT SIGN-UP



Coordinator: Sandy Higgins
If you need to cancel, please contact Sandy at (858) 274-0306

August 11 - Lindsay Kimnach
September 8 - Marianne Randall
October 13 - Susan Driscoll-Bannister
November 10 - Jan Woolsey
December - Holiday Party!

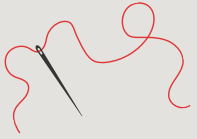
Secretary's Update:

Meeting Minutes will be posted to SDANG Website: <https://sdang.org>

Supporting the Community:



If you have needlepoint materials to donate, please contact Susan Driscoll-Bannister.



Treasurer's Corner:

Treasurer's Report for July 31, 2026			
Balances as of 07/31/26			
Petty Cash			
		\$107.00	
PayPal			
	\$ 1,054.81		
Note - Paypal fees through 03-31-26			\$ 10.02
Subtotal PayPal		\$1,054.81	
SDCCU			
95	Small Business Checking	\$10,673.40	
1	Money Market Max	\$6,223.93	
CD	Certificate of Deposit	\$10,350.50	
CD	Certificate of Deposit	\$5,094.80	
0	Primary Savings	\$1	
Subtotal SDCCU		\$32,343.63	
Total Balances			
		\$33,505.44	



Artists Gallery:

We want to celebrate our members' artistic talent each month!

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?

Needlepoint Resources:

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Your Guide to the Members Only Portal

Programs, workshops, Zoom links, and chapter documents — all in one place.

Here's how to get in and get around.

Step 1: Log In

Head to sdang.org and click **Member's Login** in the top menu.

Password: **Stitchers**

This replaces any password you may have used before.

 **Tip: Remember this password — you'll use it every time you visit the Members Only section.**

[Go to Member's Login →](#)

Step 2: Explore Your Dashboard

Once you're in, your Members Dashboard gives you quick access to:

-  Zoom Links — for our hybrid meetings and social stitching sessions
-  Board of Directors — see who's who
-  Chapter Resources — everything below, all in one place

Step 3: Find What You Need

 **Monthly Programs** — see what's coming up each month
[View Programs →](#)

 **Workshops** — view offerings and register
[View Workshops →](#)

 **2026 Chapter Projects** — follow along with this year's projects
[View Chapter Projects →](#)

 **Chapter Documents & Minutes** — bylaws, meeting minutes, and more
[View Documents →](#)

 **Coming soon: membership directory survey**

Do you want a membership list added to the website? Watch your inbox for a short survey — we want your input before we build anything.

Whether you join us in person or on Zoom, you always have a seat at our table.

Questions or trouble logging in? Just reach out to website@sdang.org — we're happy to help.