SDANG CHAPTER MEETING
July 14, 2026

Chapter Meeting started at 6:38 PM PDT
Members Present - 34 on Zoom

President: Jan Woolsey **Welcome from Denver! Call to Order & President's Report**

1. The deadline for registering for the Toni Gerdes Pilots is fast approaching. We have resolved the payment issue on the website – I'm sure the Workshop team will provide more information.
2. The Joint Stash Sale was a huge success – I will let Susan give a more comprehensive assessment but suffice to say that it was a job well done and between the three groups sharing the space we raised in excess of $2,000 and met several new people were excited about what we had to offer. Thank you to everyone who participated in the preparation and execution / breakdown of our event!
3. I'm in Denver with my family and will move into the hotel on Thursday in order to prepare for the Seminar start on Saturday, 7/18th. We will host our first hospitality open house in my suite on Sunday, 7/19th beginning around 5:30 pm to allow folks a minute after classes end to prepare. Just as soon as I know what room I have been assigned I will publish that information. I have ANG Board responsibilities on most of the other nights of Seminar; however, I'm hopeful that someone will want to host in the suite another night. If you will be at Seminar and want to help with hosting, please reach out to me (president@sdang.org). Thank you!

Secretary: Sheryl Forster

* June minutes approved - Approval: 100%.
* Chapter meeting minutes posted on the website.

Treasurer: Catherine Salamon - Accounts as of 06/30/2026

* Petty Cash	$	107.00
* Pay Pal	$	628.92
* Checking	$	9,703.00
* Money Market	$	6,223.67
* CD1	$	10,320.26
* CD2	$	5,079.92
* Savings	$	1.00
* **TOTAL**	**$**	**32,063.77**

VP Membership: Kimberly Scott

* Current membership - 196

VP Programs: Pamela Blumberg

* Update on the 2026 Challenge - some completed.
* Pamela has a list of participants & their UFO/PHD if you don't recall your submission.

Workshops: Joanne Einhorn & Chris Loudon

- Aug 8-9, 2026 - Sandi Commaci-Boles - "Jackpot" - Workshop location may change & will be publicized to all participants.
- Oct 29-30, 2026 - Toni Gerdes - (2) pilot programs: "Jolly" for $165 and "Crystal Snowflake" for $115 (Includes both red & blue canvases).
  1) In person only - no ghosts
  2) Need more participants - "Jolly" = 6 and "Snowflake" = 5

Social Media: Shirley Chin - Jan Woolsey for Shirley

- Jan is learning "the ropes" as a backup to Shirley

Technology: Jean Roehrs

- Website's Member Portal is the focus at present.
- Jeannie welcomes feedback re: problems with the website.
- discussion re: passwords to access Member Portal & specifically our membership list - single password vs individual passwords/member. Pros & Cons to both & decision TBD.

Donations: Susan Driscoll-Banister

- Thanks to all volunteers who contributed their time to make with a "smashing" success.
- 2nd sale may be planned for the Fall but would need increased advertising.
- Overall proceeds overall & by participating guilds & ANG in progress.

Newsletter: Lindsay Kimnach

- All links are now working & sent out via email vs included in the newsletter.

Old Business:

1. **Fall Social -** Looking for volunteers to host. If not enough interest, may defer until next year

New Business - None

Program

Tonight's Program – Pam Landsman-Blumberg "Overdyed Spools by Melita Glavin"

Excellent program based on ANG's 2017 Project Book & the completed pieces by Pamela and Chris Loudon. The piece used 4 stitches, and each chose a different colorway of Caron's Watercolours.

- Differences between overdye vs variegated threads.
- Comparison of dye lots & why they are important or not depending on the piece or stitch used.
- Striped vs Random color change effect.
- Pam will be posting her Power Point on the website & will include other tips & tricks using overdye threads - finding repeats, cutting out color sections, matching, etc.

Closure: Meeting ended at 7:27pm & Program ended at 7:49pm PST.

Next Meeting: Aug 11th, 2026 @6:30pm PST

Respectfully Submitted by Sheryl Forster

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