SDANG CHAPTER MEETING
September 8, 2026

Chapter Meeting started at 6:36 PM PDT
Members Present - 34 (11 In Person & 23 on Zoom)

President: Jan Woolsey

1. Welcome & Call to Order
2. In person stitching update: All San Diego rec centers closed until 2pm daily. Stitching at the Senior Center is being discussed. **Decision:** TBD
3. September is National Needlepoint month. ANG National hosting (2) free online lectures this month but must sign up to be admitted.
4. thanks to Cathy Siebert, Palomar Mountain Stitchers chapter, for teaching our program tonight.

Secretary: Sheryl Forster

- Minutes from August meeting - No revisions or additions received. Sheryl 1st, Susan Driscoll-Bannister 2nd - **Decision:** 100% Approved
- Approved chapter meeting minutes posted on the SDANG website.
- Ignore & delete all email invitations from Sheryl - This is a scam!

Treasurer: Catherine Salamon - Accounts as of 08/31/2026

Petty Cash	$	107.00
Pay Pal	$	1,169.86
Checking	$	7,529.57
Money Market	$	16,605.02
CD	$	0 (Matured)
CD	$	5,109.73
Savings	$	1.00
TOTAL	**$**	**30,522.18**

Decision: Catherine will be going to the bank to start a new CD for $ 10K

VP Membership: Kimberly Scott

- Current membership - 193 & ranging from 193-200
- Kim has really enjoyed meeting & learning about our long membership list. Thanks to all for sharing their extensive history with needlepoint.

VP Programs: Pamela Blumberg

- Oct - "Stitching on the Diagonal" by Dawn Donnelly
- Nov - "History of ANG" by Gwen Schoen

Social Media: Shirley Chin

- Success with Facebook! 1,000 followers
- Photos, workshops & videos posted with positive feedback.

Workshops: Chris Loudon

- August "Jackpot" by Sandi Comachi-Bowles very successful.
- Oct 29-30, 2026 - Toni Gerdes pilot programs for "Jolly" & "Snowflake" - 11 participants have signed up for each pilot.
- Jun 18-19, 2027 - Dawn Donnelly
- Future workshops under discussion

Technology: Jean Roehrs - deferred to Oct

Donations: Susan Driscoll-Banister

- SDANG Stash Sale -? early November - need volunteers
- ANG Auction - October 4-6

Newsletter: Lindsay Kimnach

- Send all additions or corrections to Lindsay - newesletter@sdang.org
- Sept newsletter went out today & has great finished example of the "Jackpot" workshop.

Old Business: None

New Business

1. Nominating Committee
   - Lindsay to lead, Joanne E to assist but volunteers needed for recruitment.
   - Current open positions: VP-Programs and Secretary
   - Timeline: Sep-recruitment, Oct-present slate of nominees, Nov-vote by members, Dec-induction of officers
2. Holiday Party
   - Date & Location: Sunday, Dec 13th
   - 1st committee meeting - 9/13 - All volunteers (local & distance) welcome
3. Sandy Higgins Award - Please submit nominations to Jan Woolsey for consideration - members who have gone above & beyond this year in support of SDANG.

Program - "Ort Box" by Cathy Siebert

- Quarterly Stitch from 2005 by Marilyn Owens - meant to be a stash buster.
- Use interlock canvas only as woven will not fold properly. May be ordered online if not available in your local needlework shop or contact Jan Woolsey.
- If a different color of canvas is desired, it's easily colored by used a Copic marker, wide end.
- Mark the 5 of 6 squares used by the instruction diagram - basting preferred
- Follow the master charts for stitching.
- Do not change the main diagonal line - It is the key folding guide.
- Instructions currently available on SDANG website in the member's only portal or in the Sep newsletter. This is copyrighted, so do not share or distribute to others.

Closure: Meeting ended at 7:41pm PST.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2026 @6:30pm PST

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheryl Forster
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Secretary, SDANG