



Foxy News

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Meeting Location:

Church of the Brethren
1451 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, IL 60120

Meeting Time:

Second Tuesday of the month
6:30 PM: Gather
7-9 PM: Meeting



Information About Our Meeting Location:

Our meeting location is at the Church of the Brethren, 1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, IL on the 2nd Tuesday night of the month at no charge to the guild.

New Members

We are always looking for new members to join us. If you have a friend, neighbor, or anyone who has a love of stitching please invite them to attend one of our meeting.

Please welcome our newest members: Debbie Rowley, Lynn Wilkinson, Barb Yocum, Barb Richardson, Carol Jean Frye (C.J.), Kathleen Peterson, Janet Knoblach and Rena Ready.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Friends and Fellow Stitchers:

As I write this it seems more like winter than fall. I just returned from a visit to Kansas and was able to spend lots of time with family and friends. While I was there it was warmer here in Chicago than in Wichita, go figure. It seems my great nephews and nieces have grown at least a foot since I last saw them. It was a huge blessing to be able to see everyone and enjoy less hurried time together than we get at Christmas. I hope, as you go through the next few months of holidays, you will have wonderful warm times with family and friends.

There is lots going on in our world of needlepoint. We have new partners at the National level and we have a new website to take us into the future. I hope many of you will be attending the 2018 ANG Seminar in Washington and have been able to sign up for the classes that caught your creative eye. For all of you who would like to see ANG continue on many years into the future, consider checking out the information on the ANG website regarding The Golden Needle Society. Information can be found under the heading "Support ANG". Also, check out the information on the next Encore retreat scheduled for April 2018 in Houston. The projects are all so beautiful!

In our local chapter the world is also busy. We are already beginning to plan projects and workshops for the next year. It looks like it will be an exciting year with opportunities to attend classes with teachers we have not experienced before. There is always so much more to learn about our craft. In just a few weeks we will officially start the Holiday Season with our annual Christmas/Holiday Dinner. I hope many of you are planning to attend. It is always a wonderful time of food, fellowship and surprises! Be sure and read through all of the newsletter to get the most up to date information on all our activities.

That is it for now. Remember, when you get overwhelmed with the hustle and bustle of the season, pull out your needlepoint and relax!

Blessings to you and yours!

Karla

Memo From Missy:

Hello Fellow Stitchers,

Hope everyone is getting lots and lots of stitching done as the holidays approach us. I am trying but at times it is a challenge for me!!

We have our famous or should I say infamous Holiday dinner coming up and then a stitch-in for December. January we will have Fox movie night, hopefully the stars and moon are aligned that night!!

February will be Marnie Ritter's heart taught by Jan Hyser and March we will have Nancy Cucci's spring banner taught by Eva Maria Rill. The cost for the February program is \$19 and for the March program \$20. Please note, the December meeting, 12/5/17 will be the LAST day to PAY for either or both programs. If you will not be at our December meeting, you can mail to myself at:

Missy Taphorn
236 Vale Ave South
Rockford, IL 61108

Make check payable to: FOX Chapter ANG

Thank you, thank you!

Missy

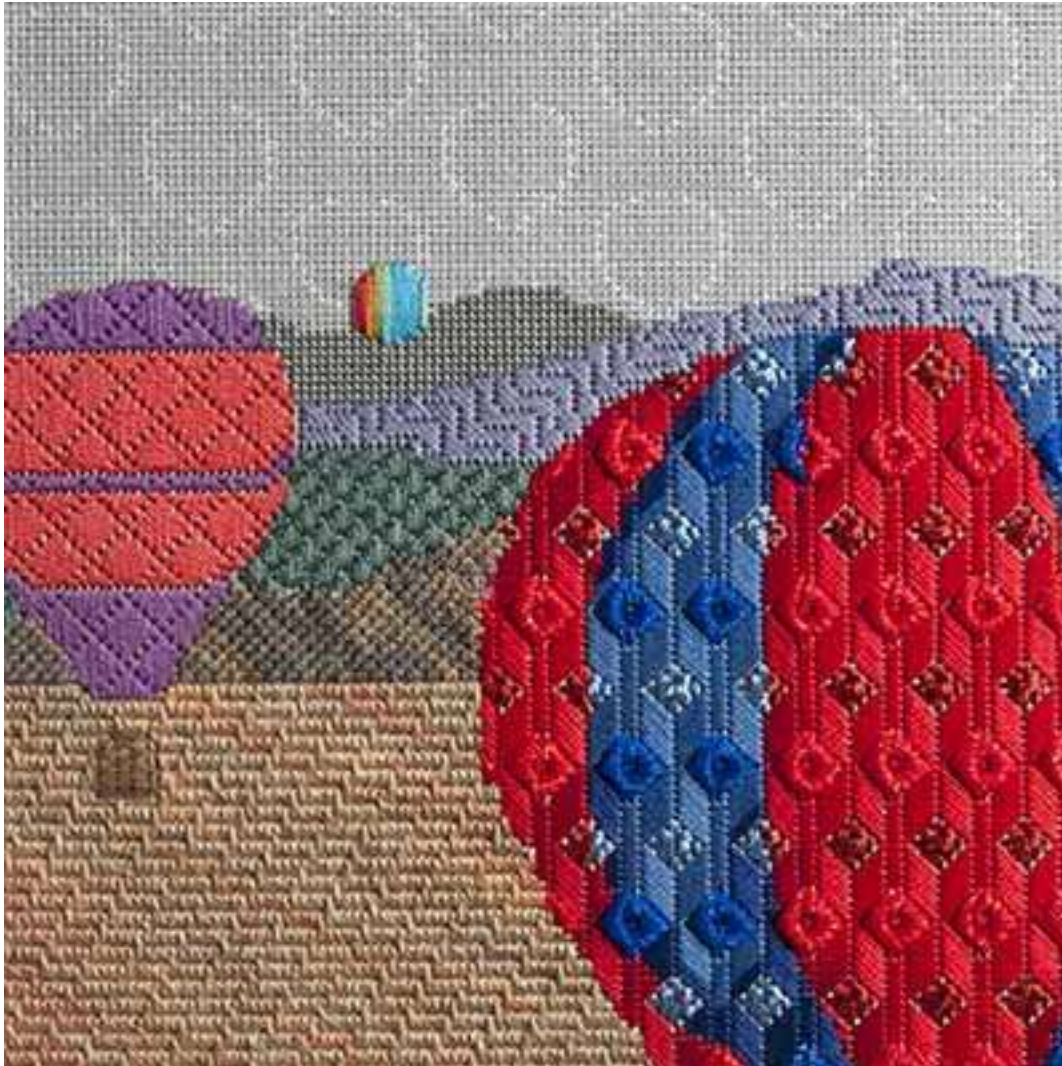
"MARY" ments from McGuire..... Workshop Chairman

SAVE THE DATES

It's that time of the year to announce the workshops for 2018! So mark your calendar and join us as the Fox Chapter welcomes these great teachers! It will be the perfect time to learn new needlepoint techniques, use different threads and try various stitches. Two of these pieces have been selected as classes to be taught at the 2018 ANG seminar in Washington D.C. Stay tuned for further details regarding signups and prices for these workshops.

“Up, Up and Away” Jennifer Riefenberg
Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29, 2018

Fox members will be piloting this piece for Jennifer before she teaches it at the 2018 ANG seminar in Washington, D.C. Float into the distance in a hot air balloon soaring through the skies as you stitch along for the ride. A versatile and appealing design to recall lazy and carefree summer days.



“Diamond City Lights” Diane Herrmann
Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24, 2018
Saturday, July 7 and Sunday, July 8, 2018

Fox members will be piloting this piece for Diane before she teaches it at the 2018 ANG seminar in Washington, D.C. Glittering at sunset, the buildings on the city’s lakefront light up as the sky goes dark. This study in diaper patterns will include lessons on making and compensating diaper patterns, establishing proper perspective, using single strand thread to create the sunset sky, and making stitch and thread selections to create reflections in water.



“Star Dance” Margaret Bendig
Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7, 2018

This piece is a study in the difference in the use of a single color using different threads, stitches, direction of stitches and the reflection of light on these stitches. The center star is a revolving set of patterns with metallic threads to add to the definition of the stitches. The background of the design is composed of many different star patterns using two values of blue silk with the addition of Sparkle Rays.



BIOGRAPHY

Margaret Bendig resides in Santa Ana, California. She teaches needlework throughout the country and in Canada, in shops in California and Arizona as well as for EGA Region Seminars and ANG National Seminars. Although she loves all needlework, her focus is on counted thread techniques and counted canvas designs. Her designs have been featured as programs and workshops for many EGA and ANG chapters as well as in Needlepoint Now and Needlepointers magazines. Margaret began designing and teaching over 25 years ago. Margaret is an enthusiastic teacher and very willing to share her knowledge. She is always looking for an opportunity to use a skill or method in a new way. Margaret believes that we are never finished with our education and should pursue new ideas daily.

Thanks so much! More later.

Mary

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Saturday Stitch-in Schedule – Graciously Hosted by Karla McCoy:

November 25, 2017 - Karla McCoy's House

December 31, 2017 - Annual New Year's Eve Stitch-in - Karla McCoy's House

January 27, 2018 - Karla McCoy's House.

Happy Stitching,

Karla

ANG Correspondence Courses, etc.

The ANG correspondence courses continue to change. To see a list of all the current courses, go to <http://www.needlepoint.org/CorrClasses/list.php>. Also, don't forget to check out the Workshops by Mail and the CyberWorkshops. Jan Hyser has a binder which she keeps updating with all the different projects. She brings this with her to all of our meetings. Check it out. There might be something there that really attracts your attention.

Our Guild Library

Our librarian, Johanna Wester, is in the process of updating the list of books that are available for the use of our guild members. Once this is done the list will be put out on our website, so everyone will know what we have.

New Shop Opening!

I am opening on November 4th, 2017. The hours are Tuesday - Saturday 10-5, closed Sunday. Monday are large group appointment for a minimum of 4 shoppers. Appointments will be scheduled for 2 hours only.

Kathy Brant (whose trunk show Deb is currently running) is doing a meet and greet / order on November 18th at the store from 11-3.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Deb Krizek

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Newsletter Publication Dates

May – Deadline May 1st

Aug. – Deadline Aug 1st

Nov. – Deadline Nov 1st

Feb. – Deadline Feb 1st

Send newsletter items to:

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Projects 2017 – 2018

(Note: All meetings begin at 7 pm except as noted.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Project</u>
May 9	SOTM Panel 1 by Debbie Forney
June 8 - 12	Galena Retreat
June 13	Diane Herrmann 7 Symmetries
July 11	Finishing Bargello Ball Encore/Encore
August 8	Jennifer Riefenberg Missing Piece/Mini Class
August 26 – September 1	ANG Seminar Anaheim, CA
September 12	Jennifer Riefenberg Kandi Corn SOTM Panel 2
October 10	SOTM Panel 3
November 14 6:30 pm	Holiday Party Village Squire Restaurant 480 S. Randall Road South Elgin, IL
December 12	Stitch-in
January 9, 2018	Movie Night SOTM Panels 4 & 5
February 13	Marnie Ritter Have a Heart
March 13	Nancy Cucci Spring Banner
April 2017 11:30 am	Annual Luncheon & Exhibit Crystal Lake Country Club 721 Country Club Road Crystal Lake, IL

SOTM – Stitch of the Month
Encore/Encore (Gift to all Fox Chapter Members)