



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Hello again, and Welcome, Spring!

'Excellence' was the order of the day at the National Academy of Needlearts assembly at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs! What a delightful visual feast it was. And, just as importantly, the members and teachers were welcoming beyond expectation.

"Come on in!" was the standard greeting when we peeked in the classrooms curiously. Those of you who were taking classes looked delighted to be there. Those of you who exhibited beautiful works of art in The Exemplary are now on pedestals to the rest of us!

NAN is now on my calendar permanently, and I hope to make a pilgrimage each year and take a class or two. Its new, permanent home is Right.In.Our.Back.Yard.Folks -- so we are incredibly fortunate to be able to scoot there easily.

Our friends and fellow members worked hard to make this event attractive: Caela T., Jennifer R. and Karen R. are to be commended for their hard work. More members who attended classes, visited and otherwise supported this event are also to be thanked.

We got a good glimpse of next year's projects and look forward to seeing more incredible works of art in The Exemplary.

A round of applause for bringing this national needlework event to Colorado!

--Vickie

## **UPCOMING 2011 CHAPTER PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Cynthia has a great line-up of future programs. Here's what's coming up!**



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**April** - Installation of Officers and Dinner

**May** - A button design with Jennifer Riefenberg

## **Annual Officer Installation and Dinner**

The votes are in and congratulations are in order for our newly elected Chapter Officers! Many thanks to our two incumbents, President Vickie M. and Treasurer Terri D. whom have been elected to serve another term! We also extend an especially warm welcome to our newly elected 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Membership, Sally S. It's service to our chapter that makes Colorado Columbine a special place to belong! Thank you ladies for your service! And our sincerest thanks is given to out-going Officer, Abbey C. whom has done a fabulous job serving as the chapter's 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Membership. Among many other responsibilities Abbey has updated the way our chapter keeps member records, and has produced the chapter's membership roster. Thank you Abbey it's your turn to relax and enjoy stitching at the meetings!

Come enjoy our chapter's annual Installation Dinner to be held during our regular Chapter meeting in April. There's nothing to bring as Lea K., our new Hospitality Chair, has been busy planning a wonderful catered dinner for all members to enjoy! Desserts will once again be sponsored by your Board.

You know from past years that this is a great time to enjoy wonderful food, chat with friends, show-off recently completed projects AND maybe squeeze in a little stitching. In addition, Cynthia, our VP\_Programs has outdone herself and arranged for world renowned speaker, Pat Dalton, of [Dalton Textile Tours](#), to join us and speak about her experiences in China and share her knowledge of Chinese embroidery. Mark your calendars now, you won't want to miss out on this special occasion! Thank you Cynthia and Lea



Stitch N' Pitch 2010

## **STITCH N' PITCH 2011!**

### **It's Stitch N' Pitch time again!\***

Stitch N' Pitch brings together two wonderful traditions — baseball and needlearts. Come stitch among your friends and cheer-on the Colorado Rockies! Beginners, intermediate and experts are all welcome! This year's event will be held on Friday, August 19 when the



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Rockies take on the LA Dodgers. Game time is 6:40 pm. For future updates check back here. If you want to see what Stitch N' Pitch is all about you can check their [website](#).

\* Help needed! The chapter needs a volunteer to be our contact person for this year's Stitch N' Pitch event. If you would like to help please contact a member of our Board.

## **MISSION STITCH SEMINAR 2011- San Antonio, Texas**

### **AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2011**

Planning on attending ANG's National Seminar? Listed below are fast approaching key dates you won't want to miss! Check [National's website](#) for more information, forms, etc.

**April 7:** Registrations for Seminar classes must be received no later than this date to be considered for *Registration*. Registrations postmarked and faxed after this date will be treated on a first come, first-serve basis as *Late Registrations*.

**April 30:** Class confirmations/invoices mailed by ANG Registrar to Registrants. A list of people needing roommates will be enclosed if you have requested a roommate.

**May 6:** Beginning on this date, Late Registrant confirmations/invoices will be mailed out weekly as the registrations are received. Those who give an e-mail address will have their invoices e-mailed to them.

### **Board and Chapter Meeting Dates**

*All regularly scheduled Board of Directors' meetings will be held every other month on the 2nd Wednesday.*

#### **Board Meeting**

#### **Chapter Meeting**

May 11

April 18

July 13

May 16

September 14

June 20