



APRIL 2010



Happy Springtime!

There's a lot of excitement this month as we welcome our newly elected and re-elected Board Members. In addition, Cynthia will take us to a faraway land via her slide presentation, and Judy O. has planned a wonderful catered dinner to enjoy. I love dinner and a good movie!

Sadly we'll say farewell to our outgoing President, Jane Mailand and Secretary, Mary Mahaffey. Thank you ladies for leading the way and documenting the fine details of Chapter business. Now you'll have much more time to stitch! And many, many, many thanks to Cynthia Land, her very self, for agreeing to remain as our Program Chair; we are extremely lucky to have Cynthia at the helm of programs once again!

Special recognition to Judy Obermeyer as April's meeting is her swan song as Hospitality Chair. Judy has worked diligently, never failed us through her tenure ensuring complete success of our potlucks, not to mention the widening of our waists. At this writing we are still in need of someone to take Judy's place to make certain we have snacks at our meeting break. Sign up now!

Read on to find our President's Message, information on our upcoming programs and other special announcements. **Board Members please note change in Board meeting date.\***

Madonna



NEXT BOARD MEETING\*  
7 PM  
April 14  
Bethany Lutheran Church  
Room 209

2009-2010 Board	
President	Vickie
Makings	
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres., Programs	Cynthia Land
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres., Membership	Abbey Clymer
Secretary	Luron Porter
Treasurer	Terri Dorr
Historian	Julie Storick
Hospitality	
Webmaster	Madonna
Ousley	
Parliamentarian	Ann Pinfield
Past President	Jane Mailand
Hostesses: All Board/Committee Members	



**2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE  
provided by Cynthia  
Land**



**APRIL 19 Installation of Officers and Poland Needlearts Trip**

Join us for our annual installation of new officers and recognition of our board. We work hard to make sure the Columbine Chapter is one that you enjoy. The festivities will include a catered dinner! And as an added plus, we'll see slides of Cynthia's trip to Poland with "New Stitches" magazine.

**MAY 17 Project Safe**

Cynthia Land will present a great make it/take it project that will allow you to transport your needlework project safely. Cost: \$5.00

**JUNE 21 "Playing with Color"**

Come see a gorgeous piece from the March 2009 issue of Needlepointers. Mary Mahaffey will share with us tips and ideas for creating this beautiful project. Cost: \$6

**JULY 19 Annual Painted Canvas Embellishment**

Julie Storick has once again arranged with Diversions Needlepoint for another fabulous painted canvas program. Registration for the Larry the Turkey program has closed and we are all looking forward to bringing our canvases to life in July!

**Special Program Event  
Folding Ort Box  
with Joyce Lauener**



Joyce will be teaching us how to make a folding ort box from the Chapter Project Book. This is an extra chapter project beginning in March to run about three meetings. This program will start at 6:30 pm on meeting night here at the church.





Hello!

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Thank you, stitchers, for placing your confidence in me and in your new board: Jane Mailand, Cynthia Land, Abby Clymer, Luron Porter, Terri Dorr, Madonna Ousley and Julie Storick.

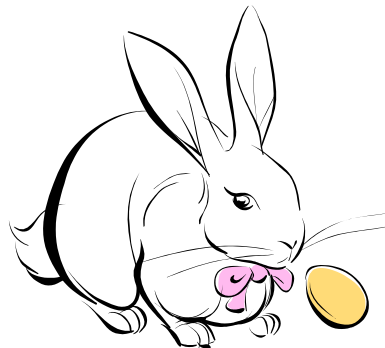
We who have joined CCC/ANG know how satisfying it is to bask in the support and talent our members freely share. Where else can you get the skinny on a gorgeous new thread, or have your work so genuinely admired and appreciated? We know how much work's gone into that piece! Our membership is our most valuable asset and should be nurtured like any other precious possession. Could the diversity of our ranks better match the diversity of the creativity we see every month in our work programs and ideas? Sure!

Think about casting some enthusiasm in new directions: Know any young stitchers just starting out? What about African American stitchers, or men who like to do needlepoint? Foreign students? Latina stitchers? Acquaintances from your own church, synagogue or parent group? Remember why you joined and what brings you back year after year.

All of us can contribute to the success of this terrific group by encouraging friends and acquaintances to join us in exploring this most expressive art. We want as many people as possible to enjoy a great new year full of attractive programs, new threads, exotic workshops and, surely some surprises.

Thanks!

Vickie





## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!



### THE FREEBIE BOX!



Do you have stash, needlework magazines or charts, gadgets and stitching gizmos that you'd like to see used instead of just laying dormant? Bring them to the monthly general meeting and donate them to our Freebie Box to share with other members. Items are there for the taking by all members and you just never know what treasures may be waiting to be found by YOU! All items should be stitch related. If your items do not find a new home during the meeting, please pick them up at the close of the meeting.

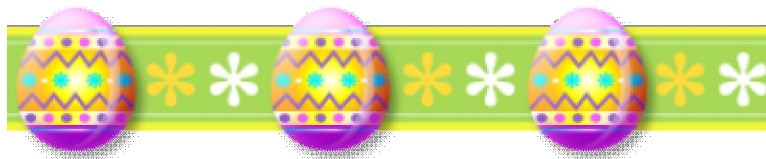


### Hospitality chair

Beginning with the May meeting, we will be without a Hospitality Chairman. If you can help with coordinating the monthly refreshment volunteers and plan an occasional potluck, please let someone on the Board know of your interest.

### BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGES

The regularly scheduled Board meetings have been changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Please mark your calendars.



#### 2010 General Meetings

April 19  
May 17  
June 21

#### Location

Bethany Lutheran Church  
4500 E. Hampden Ave  
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

#### Time

6:50 pm Social  
7:00 pm Meeting

Colorado Columbine Chapter meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month except August and December. Please join us and bring a friend. You may attend 3 meetings as a guest before membership is required.



**WORKSHOPS PILOTS SPECIAL EVENTS**



**Purple Hearts  
Toni Gerdes  
WORKSHOP: Pilot Class  
JULY 10 - 11, 2010**

March 15 starts the exclusive sign up for Toni's magnificent Purple Heart. This is a pilot project which is being sponsored by our chapter so we have the first opportunity to sign up. Space is limited to 20 stitchers.  
Cost: \$50 plus modest room fee.



**WATERLILIES  
Jennifer Riefenberg  
Workshop: Pilot Class**

DATE: **Saturday & Sunday, July 31-August 1, 2010**  
LOCATION: **To be determined**  
PROFICIENCY LEVEL: **Intermediate**  
WORKSHOP COST: **participants share of any room cost**  
KIT COST: **\$95**  
REGISTRATION BEGINS (ALL MEMBERS): **May 1, 2010**  
REGISTRATION CLOSES: **June 15, 2010**

Columbine Chapter member and national designer Jennifer Riefenberg is presenting this beautiful project Pilot Class as a Consortium event. Don't miss this unique opportunity to take Jennifer's class. Mark you calendars now. Sign up begins in May.

Luxuriate in the beauty and elegance of this timeless water lilies scene. This design was inspired while gazing down from a bridge, looking down onto the beautiful water lilies from above. Reflections in the water of the sky and surrounding trees are rendered through gentle shading. Lily pads are created using mostly compound stitches on canvas. Learn stumpwork embroidery techniques to bring your flowers to life using mostly silks and overdyed threads.





# NEEDLEPOINT

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## Needle Nook

Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
719-630-8299



## The Creative Needle

**Colorado's Fun Needlework Shop**

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303-794-7312**

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