



# Newsletter



July 2011

## President's Message

We meet the 3rd Monday of the month except August and December at 6:50 PM for refreshments and 7 PM meeting starts

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

Parking is in back of the church. Enter through the double doors at the covered round about entrance; we're in the Great Hall around the corner on the left.

Our Website:  
[www.columbineang.org](http://www.columbineang.org)

Hello Everyone,  
Time has rolled around again to my favorite holiday, the 4th of July. This day is about so many familiar things: The hot weather, the lemonade, the flags, the raucus family gatherings, the splintery picnic tables...

But it's about so much more than immediate comforts. It's about gratitude and remembrance. It's about forefathers and immigrants. And yet, it's really about us, in all our colors and cultures. What a splendid country we have inherited.

I hope you and your family enjoy your precious time together on our Independence Day anniversary.

I'll see you soon, and happy stitching in the meantime!

Cheers!

Vickie

**August-No Meeting**

**September-Finish Laying Tool Case**

**October-Painted Canvas**

**November-Holiday Party and 2012 Program Preview**

**December-No Meeting**

## Upcoming Programs from Cynthia

### **Laying Tool Case with Karen**

While we've billed this project as a laying tool case, you may customize it to hold eye glasses, pens and pencils and more!

Supplies: Canvas: 6"x10" - 18 mesh canvas in a color to coordinate

with your threads  
Fibers: 1 each in same color: #4 braid; #16 braid; #1/16" ribbon; 1 each in contrasting color to above: #8 braid; #16 braid (example: purple/silver; red/gold)

Karen will teach the stitches in class offering tips and hints to a successful pro-

ject completion. Please call Karen Race if you have questions. This is a project that can be finished over the summer and ready for the finishing class at September's chapter meeting!



## October's Program

### **"HOPE" a painted canvas design by Kelly Clark and taught by Ritta Smith**

Our very own Ritta Smith will teach this beautiful project for our annual painted canvas program. Designer Kelly Clark will donate 25% of the canvas proceeds to the Susan G. Koman Foundation to further research and fund a cure for breast cancer. Paid participants will receive the painted canvas, a stitch

guide created by Ritta and the threads\* needed. A few of the stitches include a woven spider stitch for the flowers using silk ribbon; lazy daisy; French knots (lots of French knots!) and it has beads and sparkly pink threads. This piece will be finished all in pink too! Cynthia reminds us that paid, pre-registration was required and is now closed; however, if

you did not sign up for this wonderful program, Cynthia welcomes everyone to sit in on the class and pick up stitching ideas and tips. This should be a fun evening of stitching and learning and all for a good cause too! Supplies: Bring your usual stitching "tool kit" of supplies. Beading needles and thread not provided. The canvas design measures 4.5" round.

## Chapter Calling Cards

Thanks to the efforts of Julie S. and the Board, our chapter now has calling cards to hand out to prospective new members! The cards are available at our chapter meetings, so take a few and pass them along to anyone that may have an interest in joining our group. I

put my email address on the back of mine in the event someone would like more information before attending a meeting. Based on the design created by Jennifer R., these handy little "advertisements" were developed as a convenient way to distribute meeting

information about our Chapter. Take them along when you visit your local needlework shop, you never know who might be out there longing to join a group of friendly needle workers!



## Important Reminders

### HOSPITALITY

**SIGN UP** Lea, our Hospitality Chair, is always in need of volunteers to bring refreshments to our Chapter meetings. Please let Lea know if you are able to bring snacks to the

next meeting. Or sign up at the meeting to bring something in the future.

**FREEBIE BOX** Do you have stash, needlework magazines or charts, gadgets and stitching gizmo's that

you'd like to see used instead of just laying dormant? Then bring them to the monthly general meeting for donation in the Freebie Box. Share with other members, you just never know what treasures may be waiting for you. All items should be

## Meeting Dates

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

### Board Meeting

September 14

October 12

### Chapter Meeting

September 19

October 17

November 21

