



NEWSLETTER June 2010

Upcoming 2010 Programs and Special Events



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 Sign-up deadline is at the May meeting.



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!

If you have any suggestions for programs for 2011, please let Cynthia know via email: www.landstitches@comcast.net.

AUGUST 13 STITCH N' PITCH

See special announcement below



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.

STITCH N' PITCH!

August 13, 2010

Julie S. and Abbey C. are organizing a fun and fabulous day at the ballpark with the Colorado Rockies! More details on this group event are forthcoming; please consult your Chapter Directory and contact Julie or Abbey if you're interested. The Stitch N Pitch website has more information about this organization.

What is Stitch N' PitchSM?

Stitch N' Pitch brings together two wonderful traditions — Baseball and the NeedleArts. [Come to a ball game](#) and knit, crochet, embroider, cross-stitch and needlepoint. Sit among friends, family and colleagues and cheer on your favorite Baseball Team. Beginners, intermediate and experts are all welcome.

Colorado Columbine Chapter meets on the 3rd 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.

2010 General Meeting Dates

June 21

Meeting Location

Bethany Lutheran Church
4500 E. Hampden Avenue

Time

6:50 pm-Social
7:00 pm-Meeting

July 19

August

Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Board Meeting Dates

June 9, July 14

Meeting Location

To Be Announced

Time

7:00 pm



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month we are all about color. Two books from the worlds of fashion and quilting offer delicious combinations as inspiration:

A new book by Kaffe Fassett, "Simple Shapes Spectacular Quilts," shows a dazzling display of his distinctive work: A pieced quilt of harlequin shapes in neon patterns and colors; dreamy blue-on-blue rectangles stacked like bricks, then topped with floating islands of pattern. His eye for color dazzles once again, and it is unforgettable.

In the 1950s, a textile company started by New York couple Carl and Iris Apfel gave them an excuse to travel everywhere for inspiration, buying fabrics, trinkets, needlepoint, clothing, rugs and jewelry. Iris wore her finds as walking art, dazzling New York society for years. In 2007, the clothes closet of this daring stylist was raided for a museum retrospective. Her astonishing array of garments, jewelry and accessories caused a sensation.

A companion book, "Rare Bird of Fashion: The Irreverent Iris Apfel" captures her marvelous garb and fantastic eye for color. It is the confident color and textile combinations dreamed up and worn by her, no ordinary clothes horse, that make for such delicious viewing:

- A ruffled, floor-length dress made of three huge silk taffeta tiers: first topaz, then cinnamon, then gunmetal.
- An evening jacket sprouting a huge cloud of wispy feathers in tangerine, purple, black, persimmon and olive.
- A full-skirted dress of olive green silk dotted with big red polka dots and worn over glittery silver stockings and paprika silk shoes.
- A boiled wool jacket in fuschia, worn laden with ropes and ropes of turquoise necklaces, bracelets and belt.
- Tribal jewelry studded in stones of coral, turquoise, amber and jadeite.

You get the idea. Yummy colors and glorious gems. Wild, wonderful combinations that take you to another planet. Enough color inspiration to get a stitcher's thoughts rushing to the studio. Enjoy!

Vickie



WORKSHOPS-PILOTS-SPECIAL EVENTS



Purple Hearts*

Toni Gerdes

WORKSHOP: Pilot Class

JULY 10 - 11, 2010

***REGISTRATION IS CLOSED FOR THIS WORKSHOP**



Waterlilies

Jennifer Riefenberg

WORKSHOP: Pilot Class

DATE: Saturday & Sunday, July 31-August 1, 2010



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