



MARCH 2010



A word from your editor

It's March and there's a lot going on with our Chapter these days. We have our Election of Officers, and Part II of Caela Tyler's Fiber Art Card program rounding out a full meeting! If you weren't at the February meeting you missed a fabulous and informative PowerPoint presentation by Caela on the art of creating fiber art cards. Thanks Caela, I now think I know what to do and am looking forward to getting started.

Also newsworthy was the announcement of Judy Obermeyer stepping down as the chapter's Hospitality Queen, that is, Chairman. Judy's unflinching dedication to coordinate members providing ample food and drink for our enjoyment each and every month went well above and beyond. . . Now it's time for another member to step up to the *plate*. Please see our fearless President to volunteer.

In addition to our regularly scheduled program this month, member Joyce Lauener will be presenting a special project that will be carried over the course of three months. Don't say I didn't warn you, we're going to be happily busy.

Next Board Meeting
7 PM
March 11
Bethany Lutheran Church
Room 209

2010 General Meetings

March 15
April 19
May 17

Location

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

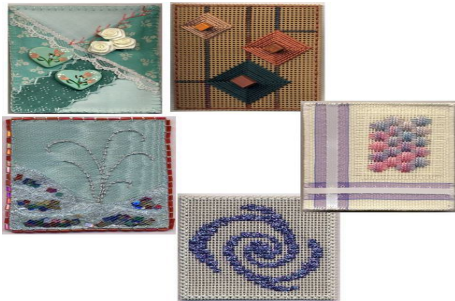
Time

6:50 pm Social
7:00 pm Meeting

Colorado Columbine Chapter meets on the 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.

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2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE provided by Cynthia Land

MARCH 15

FIBER ART CARDS Part II with Caela Conn Tyler

Caela shows us how to create original and unique fiber arts cards using our very own imaginations and the imaginations of fellow artists! To maximize our fun, please bring bits and pieces from your stash to use and share with others.

IDEAS OF ITEMS TO BRING: fabric, lace, ribbon, beads, felt, buttons, glitter, paints, fibers, usual stitching supplies and whatever charges up those creative juices. If you ordered perforated paper, it will be provided. If you have your own, please bring it!

APRIL 19

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. POLAND NEEDLEARTS TRIP WITH CYNTHIA LAND.

Welcome our newly elected officers and then enjoy a slide presentation of Cynthia's needlearts trip to Poland.

MAY 17

PROJECT SAFE with Cynthia Land

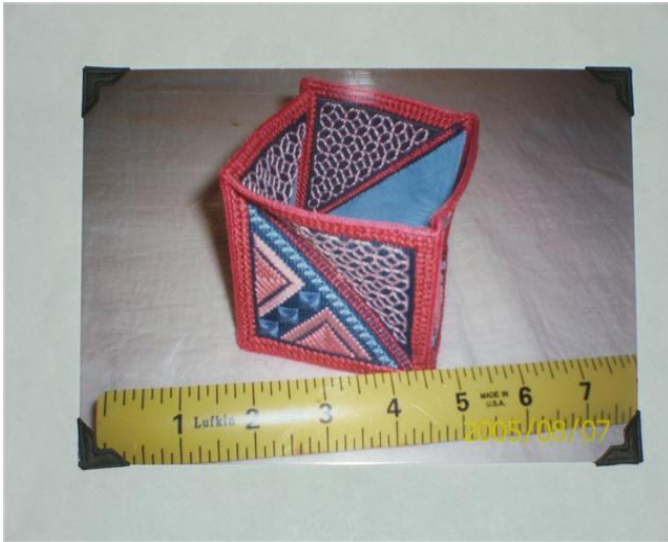
Here's a great make it/take it project that will allow you to transport your needlework project safely. Cost: to be determined.

JUNE 21 "PLAYING WITH COLOR" with Mary Mahaffey

A gorgeous piece from the March 2009 issue of [Needlepointers](#). Mary will share with us tips and ideas for creating this beautiful project. Cost: \$6

JULY 19 ANNUAL PAINTED CANVAS EMBELLISHMENT with Julie Storick

Julie Storick has once again arranged with [Diversions Needlepoint](#) for another fabulous painted canvas program. This will be your opportunity to stitch adorable Larry the Turkey designed by [Raymond Crawford](#). This fun project, being taught by Julie, is bargain priced at \$70.00 for canvas, threads and stitch guide, and of course superb instruction. You must sign up before or at the March chapter meeting; contact Cynthia Land as soon as possible so that the canvases can be ordered.



**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.



**WORKSHOP: Pilot Class
JULY 10 - 11, 2010**

**PURPLE HEART
with TONI GERDES**

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.



A Special Announcement from our Program Chair

There's one copy of instructions for Golden Reminiscence available at \$5 and one copy of the Bargello Sampler available at \$10. Contact Cynthia if you want one.

There are 3 ornament finishing kits left over. If you missed the September ornament finishing class and didn't get your kit, please see Cynthia at the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: In October 2009 Colorado Columbine Chapter transitioned to once per year membership. Members are to pay a "catch up" payment in order to keep their membership current. If you have any questions regarding the amount owed, please contact Abbey. Many thanks to those members that have submitted their annual Chapter dues payment.

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Hostesses: All Board/Committee Members
[General Meeting Minutes www.columbineang.org](http://www.columbineang.org)

*******WANTED*******

Have you signed up to bring a delectable treat to the next meeting? Don't miss out on a chance to show off your culinary skills and/or aptitude for finding a great snack at the market. Contact Judy Obermeyer to sign up!

REMINDER!

Don't forget to send your ballot to Susan Yablans before the March meeting. Or you may turn it in before 7pm at the meeting.

ON THE BALLOT:

President – Vickie Makings

**1st Vice President/Programs
- Cynthia Land**

Secretary – Luron Porter

There will be ballots available at the meeting or you can print one off the website.

April Submissions Deadline: 3/28



TITLE: Waterlilies (PILOT CLASS)
TEACHER: Jennifer Riefenberg
DATE: Saturday & Sunday, July 31-August 1, 2010
LOCATION: To be determined
TECHNIQUE: Canvaswork, Stumpwork
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

WATERLILIES


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 your calendars now. Sign up begins in May.

Luxuriate in the beauty and elegance of this timeless waterlilies scene. This design was inspired while gazing down from a bridge, looking down onto the beautiful waterlilies 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.

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