



## NOVEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello!

As our beautiful autumn weather sweeps us on a picture-perfect ride into winter, we can look forward to one of our favorite gatherings, the November holiday party and supper.

We will again have our gift exchange featuring little goodies from our stashes, or costing under \$10. Participation is optional, but great fun, so think about joining in.

Our festive potluck menu is shaping up: A spicy, spiral-cut ham will be provided (think Nigella Lawson), and I happen to know there will be a crock-pot of barbecued beef, but the rest of the menu is up to you. Any side dish you would like to bring is welcome. Don't forget, vegetarian dishes are enjoyed by all, so feel free to try a new recipe you've been eyeing. (Rolls, condiments, desserts and drinks are covered by people who signed up at the last meeting.)

What do you think about this: You chefs (and you know who you are) who've cooked up raved-over dishes in the past can share your recipes on 3x5 cards if you'd like. It would add another element of sharing to the event.

Sharing. It's what we do well. We share our knowledge, experience and passion for needlework. That's what makes it so much fun every time we gather. This is our last blast of stitchery-focused fun before the main holiday events take over our free time, (and our last meeting 'til January!), so friends, let's PARTY...

Wild turkeys won't be able to drag us out!

--Vickie

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK AND GIFT EXCHANGE

**November 15** - Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

If you haven't already signed up for our annual holiday party potluck, take a look below and plan on sharing your favorite dish.

**According to the sign-up sheet:**

--Plates, cutlery, tablecloths, napkins, glasses are covered

--Rolls, butter, desserts & non-alcoholic beverages

**Known to be arriving:**

--Spiral-cut ham, a crock pot of barbecued beef

--Various salads, a few side dishes

--Condiments (s & p, cranberry & hot sauces)

**Still room for:**

--Meat dishes

--Hot vegetable side dishes--

--Vegetarian side dishes--

--Appetizers

--Salads

You may also wish to join in the fun during the chapter gift exchange featuring little goodies from our stashes, or costing under \$10. Participation is optional, but great fun, so think about joining in.

**December** - No Meeting - Happy Holidays

**January 17 and March 21, 2011** - Temari Balls with Jean DeHaven - Jean will tempt Chapter members with her delightful program teaching temari balls! Be sure to sign up for this two part program.

**Project:** Temari Balls

**Instructor:** Jean DeHaven

**Cost:** \$25 **Deadline to register:** November meeting (if you will not be at the November meeting, please contact Cynthia to register)

**Kit/Supplies:** Each person to bring a tape measure with centimeters on it, a pincushion, 2 small scissors---one for cutting paper & metallic thread & one for cutting perle cotton. The kit will include everything for making the temari from scratch: rice hulls in a piece of hosiery, yarn, cones of serger thread, metallic thread, perle cotton in various colors, long darning needle, pins with colored tops and all the printed directions we will need.

At the January meeting, we will make the mari (ball) with rice hulls & hosiery, wrap with yarn, then with yards & yards of serger thread. Hopefully, we will also get the marking done on it with the metallic thread. If we do not finish it at the meeting, we will have enough printed instructions to complete it at home. At the March meeting, we will stitch the pattern on the mari with perle cotton & a little more of the metallic. We should have a completed

temari by the end of the March meeting (or be very close to finishing--enough so we can complete it on our own).

**February 21, 2011** - Circles II with Vicki Shigley. Part two of this amazing ANG Stitch of the Month Class by Lois Kershner.

**Project:** Circles, Part II

**Instructor:** Vicki S.

**Cost:** \$0 if you are printing your own instructions from the ANG website; otherwise, \$5

**Note:** If you missed Part 1 in October, please feel free to join the class in February and learn many helpful hints about the project from Vicki!

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### **We Have A Winner!**

Chapter member Janet C. won Jane's beautiful "Samplers" book at October's drawing. Good for you Janet, enjoy!

### **Congratulations Julie!**

Kudos are in order once again for chapter member Julie S. Julie was presented with an award for her gorgeous Three Witches project at this year's National Seminar in Columbus, OH. Julie entered her piece in the Painted Canvas with Stitch Guide category of the Exhibit where she won the Honorable Mention Ribbon. The painted canvas designed by Mile High Princess (stitch guide by Diversions) was featured at her chapter annual painted canvas class in 2008 class where Julie was the instructor. Congratulations Julie, we are very proud to have one of our own members honored nationally for her excellent stitching!

### **DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!**

If you haven't paid your chapter dues by now it's not too late. Just a friendly reminder that October was chapter annual dues renewal month. Colorado Columbine Chapter dues are \$26. Please remember to bring payment to the November meeting. If it is easier, feel free to put a check in the mail to Abbey right away!

**Chapter dues of \$26.00 are due from all members**

Colorado Columbine Chapter ANG  
Chapter Meeting Minutes  
October 18, 2010

**Call to Order:** 7:05 by President, Vickie Makings

**Treasurer:** Terri Dorr reported \$4 earned interest and that she paid the dues to TACTile. Vickie mentioned the recent article about TACTile and reviewed the new address (1955 So. Quince). TACTile now has an association with JHB International, a major button distributor.

**Secretary:** Luron Porter had September's minutes with her in case anyone chose to read them. They had previously been approved by the board.

**Membership (2<sup>nd</sup> VP):** Abby Clymer reported 19 members and 3 guests present. Guests were Agnes Wyman, Christina Dillon, and Dheyanna Ryeye-Hounou. She reminded those who had not paid their chapter dues that they are due this month. (We have gone back to a once per year payment.) And, she is in the process of editing the new roster.

**Programs (1<sup>st</sup>. VP)** Cynthia Land mentioned our annual Holiday party will be next month – a sign-up sheet was passed around. Either a ham or turkey breast will be provided. Anyone who wants to participate in a gift exchange should bring a stitching related item (\$10 or under).

Tonight's program is part 1 of Circles, a Lois Kershner piece.  
January will be part 1 of Jean DeHaven's Tamari Balls. (\$25)  
February is part 2 of Circles,  
March is part 2 of Tamari Balls.  
April is Installation of Officers  
May is Jean Hilton's ornaments  
June is a button design – to be taught by Jennifer Riefenberg  
July is a painted canvas – to be taught by Ritta Smith  
August- no meeting  
September – to be determined - taught by Caela Conn Tyler  
October – Laying tool case – taught by Karen Race  
November – Holiday party

**Web Master:** Madonna was not present, but was given high praise for her wonderful job. Everyone is impressed with her website.

**Historian:** Julie Storick was excused.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Ritta Smith was excused, but has sent out several greeting cards.

**Past President:** Jane Mailand was given the book, SAMPLERS, by Rebecca Scott to review. It was a lovely book full of United States and United Kingdom historical drawings. Jane was willing to part with it and asked that those who were interested in having it put their name in the jar and a winner would be announced later. Janet C. is now the proud owner.

**New Business:** None

**Show and Tell:**

Marcia Gooldy.: Ro Pace's collection of Jean Hilton stitches done in 4 different squares with different colors. (It was a Milwaukee Seminar piece), and a small elephant piece.

Mary Mahaffey.: Swedish book marks

Carolyn Burke.: Purple Hearts

Vicki Shigley.: Purple Hearts, Circles (finished as a pillow), and Larry the Turkey

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Luron Porter, Secretary