



Newsletter



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

**OCTOBER IS DUES
RENEWAL MONTH!
BE SURE TO PAY
YOUR DUES.**

OCTOBER 2011

President's Message

Hello, everyone!

Business before pleasure! Our annual dues are DUE this month, so please break out the check books and help us take care of business. If you can get your check to Sally Wicks before the general meeting on October 17, you are a star! If you want to pay on the night, that's just fine. It would be greatly appreciated.

We will be drawing one name of a stitcher (from the Chapter Projects Jar) who has entered the name of a finished workshop or chapter stitch project in the past year. The winner gets a year of membership FREE, so the chances are very good that your name will be

drawn if you have completed a project and entered your name on a ticket. It's always a nail-biter and lots of fun... of course; I get to choose the honored drawer-out of the winning slip!

Wear Pink!

This month, we are stitching a stunning design by Kelly Clark called "Hope." The designer has graciously offered to donate 25% of the proceeds to the Susan G. Komen Foundation to further research to find a cure for breast cancer. The stitched canvas is a gorgeous collection of pink colors, angles, rosettes, touches of green and a beautiful message. Best of all, the

class will be taught by our own accomplished stitcher, Ritta S.

So let's wear pink to celebrate this hopeful message and support all our friends, family & neighbors whose lives have been affected by this disease. There is hope.

See you in October,

--Vickie

**October-Painted
Canvas**

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

**December-No
Meeting**

Upcoming Programs from Cynthia



October - "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. Komen Foundation to further research and fund a cure for breast cancer. Paid participants will re-

ceive 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

Upcoming Programs continued

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.

November - Holiday Party and Presentation of Projects for 2012

December - No Meeting

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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