



## Newsletter



September 2011

### President's Message

Hello All,

Let's hope September temperatures give us a chance to once again open windows and enjoy a breeze while stitching. If you ever stitch without a frame, as I do, you will appreciate how the ambient temperature affects your enjoyment of the work. A large square of wool on one's lap can wear out its welcome rather quickly in warm months.

ANG's National Seminar was held in San Antonio, Texas, at the end of August. Anyone returning from the conference is welcome to share sto-

ries with us at the meeting. There are photos posted here for all to enjoy: <http://www.needlepoint.org/Seminar-11/photos.php>.

At this month's meeting, we will welcome the attentions of Kay P., who will guide us patiently through the process of finishing our laying-tool cases. I have never finished a piece on my own before, so look forward to learning tricks of the trade. Anyone who has seen pieces finished by Kay will know the quality of her fine work. Al-

so, take a look at the variety of color choices made by all who are taking the class that was taught last month by Karen R. Each is individual, remarkable.

Hope to see you all at the September meeting, and I look forward to seeing more beautifully finished pieces on our Show & Tell table! We've really begun to get momentum going, with finished pieces showing up with splendid regularity. Keep up the good work!

Cheers,  
Vickie

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  
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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)

## Upcoming Programs from Cynthia

### **Finishing the Laying Tool Case with Jennifer**

Did you complete the stitching of the tool case taught by Karen at July's meeting? Not sure what you want to turn it into? Sep-

tember's meeting will be your opportunity to learn finishing options for this gorgeous project. You can learn how to create a pocket with a lining and also get to

share ideas with other participants. So bring your finished piece to show off!

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

**December**-No 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

September 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 stitch-

ing 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.

## 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

