



MAY 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello everyone,

Spring is acting as if it may actually be upon us!

It's the time we refresh our homes, our gardens and our commitments. It's time to take stock of our stitching, too. Where are we headed this year? Our group is becoming more fun and lively than ever. Our calendar year zooms by as we strive to keep up with the wonderful programs and workshops on offer. There is an interesting calendar idea that came from Kristina Schenek, featured in Needle Pointers this month on page 37. It gives a theme to each month, but it is fun to pick a favorite and run with it.

She has suggested calling May the 'Stitch a Project for a Special Woman Month.' I love this, as May 8 is Mother's Day when we honor all of those special moms in our lives. But it does not preclude stitching a project for ourselves, either. We are often our most appreciative audience when it comes to our own work. After all, who looks longest at that piece being stitched at the moment? Go ahead and stitch something for the pleasure it brings you, the stitcher. The gifts being created can be resumed later.

I so nominate May as the month we stitch a lovely project just for ourselves, very special people, each and every one. Enjoy!

--Vickie



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UPCOMING 2011 CHAPTER PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY - Jean Hilton Ornaments with Joyce Lauener

JUNE - A button design with Jennifer Riefenberg

APRIL'S ANNUAL OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER

By all accounts the annual installation of officers' dinner was a huge success. The twenty-seven members (and two guests) in attendance praised Hospitality Chair Lea K. for providing the scrumptious Chinese buffet dinner. Thank you Lea for a job well done on your first chapter event!

Chapter members also enjoyed a wonderful program and lecture on Chinese Embroidery presented by expert Pat Dalton of Pat Dalton Tours. Many thanks to Pat and also to 1st VP of Programs, Cynthia for bringing the chapter this amazing opportunity to view exquisite textiles and embroidery! The entire evening will long be remembered as one of our best events ever!

Newcomer Sally W. won the door prize! And Cynthia presented our guest speaker with a book of Chinese recipes. Always learning something new, Past-President Susan Y. explores the beauty of Chinese metalwork. Thanks to Julie S. and Jennifer R. for taking pictures throughout this memorable evening.

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES - Attached



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NEW CONSORTIUM WORKSHOP NOW FORMING!

Mark your Calendars! Register! Stitch!

The Denver Consortium announces two new canvas pieces in one pilot class by Susan Goodman. You'll not want to miss out on the latest opportunity to participate in new workshops offered by the Denver Metro Needlework Consortium. Register today!



LIFE IS A BEACH AND BEACON BY THE BAY

Come, relax and stitch in Susan's wonderful sun room! Life really is a beach when you can stitch these two pieces without ever leaving Colorado. Susan will be teaching Life is a Beach and Beacon by the Bay this July. These are pilot classes for pieces Susan will teach the EGA National Seminar 2011 in Naples, FL.

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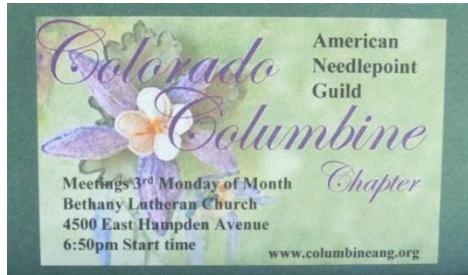
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NEW! CHAPTER CALLING CARDS



Thanks to the efforts of Julie S. and our 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 needleworkers!

Board and Chapter Meeting Dates

Board Meeting

May 11

July 13

September 14

Chapter Meeting

May 16

June 20

July 18