



Shorelines

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Judging the Second Biennial Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase

We want to compliment everyone who entered their beautiful needle art. We were thrilled to judge so many pieces worked at such a high level and to see such a variety of techniques represented. You made it very difficult for us to choose pieces for our Judge's Choice ribbons.

The artist's statements you submitted were excellent and we would encourage all entrants to consider including this statement, even when it isn't required. There are so many wonderful stories behind much of your artwork and it is very helpful to the judges as well as the viewers who attend your exhibit.

We understand your need to cover your pieces with glass, but we would like to suggest that you consider having your framer insert spacers for the glass so you can have it judged and displayed without the glass, and then returning to your framer to have the glass installed.

Thank you for sharing your extraordinary work!

Barbara Mayo Grass, Kathy Matthews, and Sharon Shimohara

"Beautiful needle art!" "So many wonderful stories." "Extraordinary work!" For those of us who had the opportunity to view the 2008 Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase these words barely do it justice. Art, let us not forget, is more than artistry. It's vision. When artists dream, new contours of reality come into view. As you stitch, remember to dream.

Kristi

2008 Programs

July Program: Year long project, Band of Memories Sampler Part 2 with Sharon Holt.

<p>August Program: Margaret Bendig</p> <p>Broom Hilda's Hat Instructions are \$12.00. You provide all threads and canvas.</p>		<p>Mandarin Floss #24 or #22 tapestry needles</p> <p>One piece 18 count mono canvas - 8" x 11" - purple</p>	<p>#M801 - Black #M839 - Lime Green #M860 - Bright Yellow #M815 - Pumpkin #M808 - optional</p> <p>Stretchers Bars: 8"x11"</p>
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September Program: Stitch 'n Chat. No formal meeting due to the Seminar in Desert Hot Springs.

November Program: The Annual November Luncheon – November 13, 2008

Jacke Prideaux & Alice Weiss, Programs Vice-Presidents

Membership

Thanks to everyone who loaned needlework to display at the membership table. We have 5 new members as a result of the show. Please welcome:

I have one piece of needlework that was displayed at the show that hasn't been returned the owner. I must confess that is because I don't know who the owner is. If you gave me an item to display and haven't received it back, please contact me so I can return it to you.

Remember to wear your stitched name tag to the meeting. You will get a free ticket for the opportunities and it is a real help to our newer members.

Mary Ellen Bell, Membership Chair

Show and Tell - We enjoyed seeing finished projects by Frances Hamilton, Tammy Kritz, and Susan Rossi (2). The items were super!

Betty Van Acker

Chime Kits - We have some Chime Kits available for sale at a cost of \$12.00 each. The Chimes were the November 2007 Luncheon project. Contact Rachel Watkins.

Hospitality – Thanks to: Pat Bagge, Kristi Todd, Barbara Baker (Robben), Frances Packer, and Ginger Colton for the refreshments at the June meeting. Those signed up for July goodies are: Betty Hamilton, Retty Crocchi, Ann Perkins, Pat Woodman, Jeanne Brown, and Jody Woolsey. Hospitality Helpers for July are: Idele Gilbert, Rachel Watkins, Cecilia Canut, and Chris Higgins.

Anne Lenker, Hospitality Chair

Charm Awards – Congratulations to Ann Perkins for completing her 1994 Betty Chen Louis class piece, "Within an Oriental Garden". Ann won first place at the Shoreline Stitchers' Showcase with this piece.

Don't forget to inform me when completing a project(s) no later than Tuesday before the monthly meeting. You can contact me by phone or email. Awards shall be presented monthly at the regular meeting and **the project**

must be presented to the membership at the meeting. Notifications received after Tuesday will be awarded the following month. _____ **Ginger Colton, Charm Awards**

NAS Community Outreach Project - We always accepted the Soldier Kissing Pillows. Please continue to stitch for this very worthwhile project. How about one or two pillows a month? It doesn't take long. Need a chart? We have them for you! _____ **Marlene Ezratty, Community Outreach**

Workshops - Pigeon Point Lighthouse By Lois Kershner

7" x 5" Threadscape stitched on Congress Cloth with a wide variety of threads and stitches.

Two-day Workshop - Tuesday & Wednesday, September 23 & 24, 2008 - 9:30 am – 2:30 pm - St. Francis Episcopal Church, 2200 Via Rosa, Palos Verdes Estates

Workshop is \$140.00 and includes your kit and luncheon for both days as well as workshop costs. (Final count of attendees may change this amount.) Sign-up requires a \$60.00 deposit. Final payment must be made by August 7, 2008. Class size is limited to 24 participants and will be open to non-Needle Artists members in June so sign up now!

Contact Debby Power
Cut out coupon below and mail to Debby with payment.



**Pigeon Point Lighthouse
 By Lois Kershner**

Pigeon Point Lighthouse Workshop September 23 & 24, 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ **Member Number:** _____

Amount Included: _____ **Check Number:** _____

Year- Long Project Search Committee

Needle Artists by the Sea members enjoy a year-long program, the design of which is selected by vote of the majority of its members from suggestions made by members themselves. These projects usually are of a complexity as to warrant an extended period of study and multi-part presentation by their designer or other qualified teacher. The Board has appointed a Search Committee to seek special projects to present to Members for their approval. Idele Gilbert and Retty Crocchi have volunteered to serve on this committee. Contact the Committee If you have a project or idea for our 2009 YLP.

Ways and Means - Congratulations to Ginger Colton who won the porcelain doll today! Carol Stevenson will enjoy using her Gingher scissors set!



Field Trip Thursday, July 17th - San Bernardino County Museum. View *A Piece of My Heart: Samplers from the collection* at the and enjoy Tea at Victorian Edwards Mansion

Bus departs Cabrillo Marina Parking Lot at 8:30AM

Return on bus to San Pedro about 3:30PM. - \$50.00 per person due at signup.

Contact Alta Graham with questions regarding this wonderful day!
Limited space available!

NEEDLE ARTISTS BY THE SEA

Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild has located some gorgeous scissors.

The Dolphin Scissors are 4 inches long and the Flying Witch Scissors are 3 ¾ inches long.



Cut Here & Mail Today!

Delivery date to be determined.

Delivery date to be determined.

Send your check, payable to *Needle Artists by the Sea*, to:

Alta Graham

I wish to order the **Dolphin Scissors!**

Name _____

Telephone _____

Quantity _____ Gold Tone
_____ Metallic Tone

X \$20.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

I wish to order the **Witch Scissors!**

Name _____

Telephone _____

Quantity _____ Black Tone
_____ Silver Tone

X \$20.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

In case you missed it, we had a Showcase the first weekend in June! Please join me in thanking the Showcase Committee, who each did their own jobs so thoroughly but also did so much to help each other:

Administration	Tammy Kritz	Opportunities	Betty Van Acker, Nancy Caughlin
Treasurer	Linda Dunsworth	Docents	Ginger Colton, Janet Halliday
Drop Off/Judging	Marge Roberts	Publications	Pat Bagge
Judges/Judging	Polly Womack	Admissions	Kristi Todd
Boutique	Laura Herrmann	Photography	Irwin Lagusker, Phil Roberts

I'd like to thank our program advertisers and Showcase patrons. The NAS members did a wonderful job filling our Auction, Boutique and Opportunity Baskets with lots of great stuff. This additional revenue is critical to the Showcase covering costs, so the entire organization in addition to the Showcase staff owes the advertisers and donors a big thank you!

Anne Baker	Ginger Colton	Elizabeth Hadjis	Frances Lambert	Christine Uhrback
Sara Balough	Mary Croes	Charlotte Halley	Barbara Larson	Betty Van Acker
Mary Ellen Bell	Jacque DeMasters	Betty Hamilton	Anne Lenker	Margaret (Peg) Vezzetti
Lorraine Bowman	Linda Dunsworth	Diana Hardner	Leslie Mills	Rachel Watkins
Joanne Bronson	Marlene Ezratty	Laura Herrmann	Cathy Raposa	Alice Weiss
Jeanne Brown	Margaret Fleming	Sharon Holt	Marge Roberts	Jeff Williams
Cecilia Canut	Mary Fleming	Mary Johnson	Susan Rossi	Polly Womack
Angie Carney	Marge Gowling	Sonja Kalman	Joan Stewart	Jody Woolsey
Nancy Caughlin	Alta Graham	Tammy Kritz	Kristi Todd	

The toughest jobs are set up and tear down. This is a lot of physical labor and it has a time limit. We appreciate the hours and sweat, especially from our guys, 'cus we couldn't do it without you.

And I would like to thank the 42 other volunteers, who in addition to the Committee did multiple jobs, including feeding us, helping with drop-off, judging, transporting entries, set-up, tear down, sold ads, chasing to the printer, making or selling Opportunity tickets, docent, manning the membership table, cashiering the Boutique, photographing the winners, running errands or in any other way contributed to the success of our second Showcase, **THANKS!**

Ivy Agnew	Lee Carlson	Idele Gilbert	Anne Lenker	Jacke Prideaux
Hans Bagge	Bernie Caughlin	Kim Griffin	Bob Lenker	Val Reece
Anne Baker	John Caughlin	Charlotte Halley	Joyce Lifshin	Susan Rossi
Laverne Baker	Pat Correz	Betty Hamilton	Frances Packer	Carol Stefanik
Don Bell	Retty Crocchi	Sharon Holt	Ann Perkins	Peg Vezzetti
Mary Ellen Bell	Mary Croes	Dorothea Inselmann	John Perkins	Rachel Watkins
Margaret Bendig	Marlene Ezratty	Janice Knapp	Debby Power	Alice Weiss
Jeanne Brown	Sue Fitzsimons	Ron Kritz	Heidi Petersen	Jody Woolsey
Cecelia Canut	Margaret Fleming			

Opportunity Basket/Sealed Bid Auction donors and winners were:

Item	Winner	Item	Winner	Item	Winner
Autumn	Jeanne Brown	Hearts	Catherine	Stitched Pillow	Gay Ann
Black & White	Martha Vitale	Lilly Frog	Linda	Stitched Purse	Rogers
Dog Lovers	Mary Fleming	Pamper Yourself	Dunsworth	Stitching on the	Nancy Caughlin
Fibers	Ginger Colton	Patriotic	Eileen S.	go	Bonnie Winter
Frameworks	Nancy Caughlin	Patterns for my Needle	Jeanne Brown	That's Amore	Sheila Downs
Gadgets	Tammy Kritz	Picnic	Connie Canino	Christmas #1	Linda Dutton
Gardening	Stephanie Lupin	Red Wine & Chocolate	Annette	Christmas #2	Linda LaBon
			Debby Power	Virginia City Slim	Janet Halliday

Special congratulations go to Shari Goldfarb, for Best of Show; Judges' Choice, and to Rachel Watkins for Best of Show; Popular Choice.

And finally, I would like to congratulate 38NAS exhibitors who won 68 of the 162 ribbons. This was an incredibly competitive Showcase. I am so proud to belong to such a talented and prolific group! See you in 2010; I think it will take me that long to recover. **Shoreline Stitches' Showcase Chairman, Mary Fleming**

Upcoming Special Events - For complete information: **NAS Web Site:** <http://geocities.com/needleartistsbythesea/>

<p>Knot Another Project Thursday, July 24, 2008 Cost: \$25.00 Non refundable For more information contact</p>	<p>Azure Verde Chapter, EGA - "Flavors of the Orient". St. Francis Episcopal Church, 2200 Via Rosa, Palos Verdes Estates No tickets will be sold at the door so get your ticket now. Ginger Colton</p>
<p>Picnic In The Pines Saturday, September 27, 2008 Reservation deadline is Sept. 15 Cost: \$60 includes lunch and kit For information contact:</p>	<p>Pine Needlers Chapter, EGA - "Make New Friends But Keep The Old" Rim of the World Masonic Lodge, 26012 Hwy 129 Twin Peaks, CA 92391 Judy Dymond or Sandy Plourde at Pine Needlers Chapter</p>



Calendar

- July 3** **Board Meeting** (10 am to ?)
Convoid, 2830 California Ave, Torrance
- July 8** **Stitch and Chat Central** (10 am to 3-ish) Our new meeting spot is the Boardwalk Café at Ports of Call Village in San Pedro. Please call Laura for more information.
- July 10** **General Meeting** (10 am to 12:30 pm)
Community Room, Via Cabrillo Marina, San Pedro
- Stitch & Chat South – CANCELLED for July**
- July 22** **Stitch & Chat North** (10am to 3pm)
We will meet at the La Tijera United Methodist Church, 7400 Osage Avenue, Los Angeles.
Please contact Laverne Baker for more information.



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Pat Bagge, Editor

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