



Shorelines

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Dear Diary,

What an incredible group of gabby girls we all were at last months meeting! It seemed as if everyone hadn't seen each other in ages and ages. Most of the conversations involved what we had been doing over the summer...

There were so many vacations to be caught up upon. Mary Croes was in the Netherlands during the summer and those of us that had attended the Stitch and Chat Central on the 11th were treated to some Belgian chocolates that she brought to share. Yummy!

Linda Dunsworth and Sharon Holt traveled to Wales with Marion Scoular, as did Rachel Watkins on a personal trip. Tammy Kritz has spent a lot of time in Phoenix in preparation for moving her parents to California. One of Sara Balough's sons received an appointment to West Point and Sara and family made a trip there and were thrilled and moved by all they saw. Sonja Kalman has been busy prepping a child for college as well as surviving a home remodel!

Quite a few members attended ANG national seminar in Baltimore, dear diary. Mary Fleming, Linda Dunsworth, Sharon Holt, Cecilia Canute, Barbara Larson and Laura Herrmann reportedly had a great time sampling classes and local cuisine. Not to mention shopping. Seminar in Baltimore was Laura's first national seminar and upheld tradition by having a super time. Frances Packer drove across country to attend seminar with her sister, Judy, and then went on to EGA's seminar in Chicago. One seminar wasn't enough for Nancy or Cecilia so they went to Chicago also and met up Joyce Lifshun for more classes, food, shopping and fun. After seminar Nancy vacationed even more with her hubby.

In July we visited with our oldest son and his family in San Diego where he was attending business meetings. Two weeks in August were spent with another son and his girl friend doing nothing but enjoying ourselves. Our daughter-in-law sent us a photo album of our Sara from the San Diego trip, and if anyone gets within arm's reach, I'll be happy to show it off!

What I'm wondering though, Dear Diary, did anyone stitch this summer?!!

Kristi



2007 Programs

October Program and January, 2008

Margaret Bendig with Desert Dawn

We always have fun with Margaret and the September meeting was no exception! We got started on Desert Dawn, a three month project with many different kinds of stitches including drawn thread and counted stitches. Margaret taught the first few bands and also talked about colors and thread choices. If you haven't signed up, there is still time to get the chart for \$25. Let me know if you are interested. She will be back in January to finish the last section of this great project!

Laurie McLellan

Laurie McLellan, Vice-President Programs

Ways and Means

The winners of this month's opportunity prizes were Janet Halliday, Mary Ellen Bell, and Marlene Ezratty. Congratulations, ladies!

Ann Perkins & Laurie Zurcher

Membership

There were 45 members and 2 guests at the September meeting.

There are no Oct. renewals, but several remaining September renewals. If you are one of the unpaid Sept. renewals, please send a check today to Mary Ellen Bell

There has been a request to include cell phone numbers to the next roster. If you are interested in sharing your cell phone number with the members, please send me your number and I'll include it in the next roster.

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

Stitch and Chats

Central: We will be meeting in Ports O'Call Village the second Tuesday of the month from 10 am to 3 pm. Plenty of restaurants around to buy your lunch or bring your own. Because we are guests at the Village, our locations sometimes get moved. Please call Alice Weiss at the night before to get our exact location: either the chapel or the Ports O'Call Restaurant. It is a ton of fun and we hope to see you there!

South: Gather at Rancho Del Rey Mobile Home Park, Huntington Beach, on the next Thursday immediately following our meeting day, 10 am until? Bring a coffee cup and your lunch. **Call Fran Lambert at to have your name added to the list at the guard gate.** Take 405 freeway to Bolsa Chica/Valley View exit. Travel on Bolsa Chica to Edinger Avenue, turn right. Take Edinger to Rancho Del Rey Mobile Home Park, entrance on left, approximately 1 mile. Upon entering the park, go to second right turn (sign will say #3), turn and Club House is at end of the street.

Show and Tell

Wonderful items were on display this month, again. The nimble fingered stitchers showing off their accomplishments were: Betty Hamilton(3), Laura Hermann(2), Sara Balough (several), Jacke Prideaux, Sharon Holt, Dorathea Inselmann, Frances Packer(2), and Rachel Watkins.

Hospitality – Thanks to Fran Lambert, Alice Weiss, Ginny Oreb, and Laura Hermann for the goodies in September. Lorraine Bowman, Ginger Colton, and Jacque DeMasters are signed up for October. Don't forget to bring your coffee cups!

Hospitality Helpers - Those signed up as Hospitality Helpers in October are: Lynn Wilkinson and Marlene Ezratty. Two members have volunteered to help clean up after each meeting. Things to be done are: folding table cloths, general pick up, washing coffee pots and packing away the hospitality supplies. Thank you!

Sonia Kalman, Hospitality Chair

NAS Community Outreach Project

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! **Contact Marlene Ezratty for more information.**

NAS 2008 Year Long Project

Alice had several projects for us to admire. The three projects with the most names on the interest sheets will be presented at the October meeting and the vote of those members present will determine next years Year Long Project. _____ **Alice Weiss**



NAS ANG Fundraiser - Arial Lamp by Ott-Lite

Tickets on sale now! \$3 each. Winning ticket will be drawn at the November Luncheon

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CHARM AWARDS

Please inform me of completion of your 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.

A listing of projects qualifying for charm awards will be available at the General Meetings.

Ginger Colton, Charm Awards

NAS Annual November Luncheon

The theme for the November Luncheon will be “Golden Leaves” and the stitching project is called “Golden Chimes”(see attached photograph). This project is a unique way of exhibiting your stitching skills and we hope that every one will sign up, making our November Party a ‘chiming’ success. We will have the sample available at the October meeting, which will be your last chance to sign-up for both the lunch and the project.

The kit cost is \$20 and will include all the items needed to complete the project along with a stitching guide and finishing instructions.

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING: 8” X 8” stretcher bars with tacks, staples etc. Seven threads from your stash. (see below).

Regular stitching supplies ,scissors, glasses, magnifier, weight frame, etc.



Additional notions: 12” of any braid that matches your leaf colors. This will be needed for finishing only, suggestions are: 1/8” Kreinik Ribbon, Ribbon floss or any gold cording.

You will need less than one skein of 7 colors.

The sample was stitched in gold and greens, but you may stitch it in any colors you wish. The leaf is stitched on 18 ct. canvas and this project is a good chance to use up scrapes of thread, share a skein of color with a friend, experiment with overdyes and to use beads.

Suggestions for golden/green threads are as follows:

DMC #977, #972, #435, #721, #3829, #725, Kreinik gold braid #12, Kreinik metallic braid #12, DMC Rayon #30676, Needle Necessities Overdyed #189, #190, #5 pearl cotton.

Frances Packer stitched her sample using the following threads:

Kreinik #12 braid # 027& #002 ,DMC Linen Floss # L3012, Needle Necessities Spring 11 Shadowdyed #378, Brown Paper Packages Trio #T67, Rainbow Gallery Petite Treasure braid #PB14, Kreinik Blending Filament #002V.

Any combination of 7 colors will work (be brave).

Please call me if you have any questions, Rachel Watkins, Luncheon Chair
Opportunity Coordinator is Ann Perkins. Please make your donations to the following theme baskets:

Patriotic	Alta Graham	Oh Baby!	Anne Lenker	Mystery	Betty Smith
Gadget	Alice Weiss	Christmas	Mary Ellen Bell	Wine	Carol Stefanik
Cats	Jody Woolsey	Music & Wine	Mary Croes	Tea	Lorraine Bowman
Purple	Kristi Todd				
Beach Cities	Anne Lenker & Ann Perkins	Italian Evening	Ginger Colton		

Rachel Watkins, Luncheon Chair

NOVEMBER 8TH 2007 - LUNCHEON REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Your name _____ Phone # _____
Email _____

I will be attending the luncheon: Yes _____ No _____

I am bringing _____ guests: (Cost per guest is \$16.00) Guest Lunch Fee: Enclosed \$ _____

Names of guests: _____

I would like to purchase the "Golden Chimes"
project at \$20.00 per kit.

Chime Kit Cost Enclosed \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Needle Artists by the Sea"

Mail checks to: Rachel Watkins,

The Seahorses are Back!

Due to popular demand, another order will be placed –
scissors to be available before Christmas!"

Contact Ann Perkins to place your order!

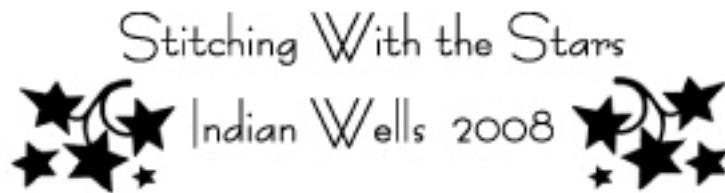


Our Sea Horse scissors arrived and were given to all those who had ordered. We are still awaiting permission from DMC to reprint the cross-stitch sea horse pattern for handout; but if you are one of those that just can not wait, here is the information you need to download the pattern from DMC's web site.

Free patterns are often available on internet web-sites, but they are for personal use only and require the owner's permission for printing of multiple copies.

Go to <http://www.dmc-usa.com/> and click on **DMC Club**. This will open another window to log into the DMC Club. If you are not a member, you can sign up for free. Once you have logged into the DMC Club, click on **Free Designs** and scroll down to **Sea/Ocean/Beach**. Click on this. The design title is **Sea horse and kite** and is on page two of the designs. Download and save to your files or print as usual.

This page has many ocean-themed designs including the sea horse for use as your scissor fob. Once you are a member of the DMC Club you have access to the entire library of free designs available on their web site.



Now that ANG Baltimore is behind us, we can look forward to 2008 when the national Seminar will be right in our backyard. San Bernardino Chapter is the local sponsoring chapter for *Stitching With the Stars* to be held at the Hyatt Grand Champion Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, near Palm Desert and Palm Springs.

The proposed projects and teachers include locals such as Nancy Cucci with *My Jeweled Heart*, and *U.S.A to Z*; Lynn Wilkinson with *Sea Shells*, and *Spa Reading*; Margaret Bendig with *Drawn Thread Sampler*, and *Hearts and Flowers*; and nationally known teachers like Lynn Payette with *Indian Wells Inspiration*; *Beautiful Birches* and *Autumn Faerie*; Joan Thomasson with *Castles, Cabins and Condos*; Kay Stanis with *Summer Sonata*; and *Rock Paper Stitches: Exploring Dimensional Texture*; and Dorothy Leshner with *Sun Dragon*. Pictures of these projects plus all the rest will be on the ANG National Website before the end of the year. Look also to see that some of the classes being offered will be 3 days instead of the traditionally offered 1, 2 and 4 day classes.

Along with the great projects, we can look forward to the opening and closing banquets, the exhibit, Ruth Kern Books, Grip-It as the boutique, a silent and live auction and EXPO night. All in all, lots of fun and excitement, plus seeing old friends and meeting new ones! We hope to see you there.



Calendar

- Oct. 4** **Board Meeting** (10 am to ?)
Convaids, 2830 California Ave, Torrance
- Oct. 9** **Stitch and Chat Central** (10 am to 3-ish) Our new meeting spot is the Wedding Chapel at Ports O' Call Village in San Pedro. Look for the white building with a spire. Please call Laura at for more information.
- Oct. 11** **General Meeting** (10 am to 12:30 pm)
Community Room, Via Cabrillo Marina, San Pedro
- Oct. 20** **Stitch & Chat South** (10am to 3pm)
Rancho del Rey Mobile Home Park
1622 Monterey Dr. Huntington Beach
Call Fran Lambert for information.



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