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Calendar

Tuesday, November 10 6:00 - 6:30 pm 6:30 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm	**Monthly meeting on Zoom** Log in to Zoom; social/stitching time Business meeting Study topic
Wednesday, November 18 1:00 - 4:00 pm	**Stitching at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library**
Tuesday, November 24 4:00 - 6:00 pm	**Thread Play on Zoom** Time to stitch and chat
Tuesday, December 8 6:00 - 6:30 pm 6:30 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm	**Monthly meeting on Zoom** Log in to Zoom; social/stitching time Board and business meetings Study topic
Wednesday, December 16 1:00 - 4:00 pm	**Stitching at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library**
Tuesday, December 22 4:00 - 6:00 pm	**Thread Play on Zoom** Time to stitch and chat
Tuesday, January 12 6:00 - 6:30 pm 6:30 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm	**Monthly meeting on Zoom** Log in to Zoom; social/stitching time Business meeting Study topic
Wednesday, January 20 1:00 - 4:00 pm	**Stitching at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library**
Tuesday, January 26 4:00 - 6:00 pm	**Thread Play on Zoom** Time to stitch and chat
Tuesday, February 9 1:30 - 2:00 pm 2:00 - 2:30 pm 2:30 - 4:00	**Monthly meeting on Zoom** Log in to Zoom; social/stitching time Business meeting Study topic
Wednesday, February 17 1:00 - 4:00 pm	**Stitching at the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library**
Tuesday, February 23 4:00 - 6:00 pm	**Thread Play on Zoom** Time to stitch and chat

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NEW Facebook page – https://www.facebook.com/Blue-Ribbon-ANG-102362961642607

October 10, 2020 Business Meeting Minutes

Present: Kareen Strumpel, Jamie Randall, Connie Rosene, Lori Barton, Cindy Baldwin, Robin Rossignol, Karen Rajtora, Dee Hill. Beth Ellicott will try to come for November 10.

Meeting was called to order by Connie Rosene at 2:00 pm.

Treasurer's Report – There is no Treasurer's Report.

Membership – Joyce will be in rehab for shoulder surgery and will be unavailable for November 10. Therefore, our Hearts study topic schedule will be:

Ronda (1) – November
Cindy – December
Joyce – January
Kareen – February
Ronda (2) – March
Jamie – April

We have a small enough group hat Zoom works for us. Connie may be gone for the winter but will still join us by Zoom.

Outreach – Joyce, Kareen and Karen stitched at the Czech Museum in October. Kareen will call Joyce to set up for November.

New Business –

- Our dues will be coming up. Dues will go to Jamie, who has the checking account.
- Kareen is Vice President in charge of meetings and wants to know if the hearts are the only subject of interest.
- Lori would have to post to use Facebook. Kareen will check on that.
- Stitch Play will be moved to Zoom on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Old Business –

- Brenda is not an ANG member so can't serve as Treasurer until her membership is updated and she and Jamie can get to Hills Bank.
- ANG chapter leaders are deleted for website. Cindy is checking on it.
- Meeting was adjourned by Connie Rosene at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Rajtora.

2019 Chapter Project Book

Photos of the projects are posted on line at https://www.needlepoint.org/page/2019CPBPhotos.

The Blue Ribbon Chapter of American Needlepoint Guild, Inc. (ANG), invites interested individuals, regardless of expertise, into membership. Dues are $20 per year payable to the Chapter. You must be a current ANG member to belong to the Chapter. ANG membership information can be found at http://www.needlepoint.org/membership.php.

Guests and visitors are welcomed.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month (except May, July, and October) starting with a social time at 6:00 pm, with the formal meeting starting at 6:30 pm. These meetings are held on Zoom.

Meetings in May, July, and October will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month starting with a social time at 1:30 pm and the formal meeting beginning at 2:00 pm. The Saturday meetings are held on Zoom.

Board meetings will be held in September, December, March, and June.

The Blue Ribbon ANG Newsletter is published monthly. Deadline for submission of items is the 20th day of each month.

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Chapter website: https://www.blueribbonang.com/

Membership Renewal

Current membership period is valid through December 31, 2020. Please renew by December 31. A membership form is attached. Please complete the form and send it with your dues to Jamie Randall. Her address is on the form.

November Study Topic

Hearts of Gold. The schedule so far is below. It may need some adjusting

November – Ronda (Pomegranate Pattern)
December – Cindy (Over Curve and Shadowed Boxes)
January – Joyce (Giant Byzantine)
February – Kareen (Swirl & Wave and Chevron)
March – Ronda (Gentle Wave w/Hidden Trame' Lines)
April – Jamie (TBD)

Blogs

- "Ruth Kern Books will be doing personalized Bulletins by needlecraft category. If you like you can choose the category. Or receive all bulletins. It's your choice. We will be publishing the Bulletins as new books publish and needlework news comes available. Yes, there will be articles on needlework history, designers, authors, foreign books and more." Includes 20% off new titles (no code required). Click on the link to sign up. http://ruthkernbooks.blogspot.com/2020/10/attention-blog-readers-no-one-likes.html
- The Making of Silk https://nuts-about-needlepoint.com/making-silk/
- Thread Terms & Fibers https://nuts-about-needlepoint.com/thread-terms-fibers/

Videos/Podcasts

- Sew What? The Art of Craft: Needlework in the Art and Craft Debate https://sewwhatpodcast.buzzsprout.com/1075825/5676076-the-art-of-craft-needlework-in-the-art-and-craft-debate Isabella discusses the history of the art and craft debate, as well as examples of needleworkers who have bridged that gap historically and in the 21st century.
- French Knot vs. Colonial Knot Needlepoint Stitches https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUGDfJn7-E0
- Needlepoint Academy: Colonial Knots https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0m5gYPUirg
- How to Make the Perfect French Knot https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wnu5evJUIU

Interesting Needlework and Related Info on the Internet

- Textured Embroideries Capture the Thick Patchwork of Scenic Farmland and Forests https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2020/09/victoria-rose-richards-embroideries/

Editor's Note

Items included in the newsletter are ones that catch my attention in which I think the membership might be interested. I'm also happy to include news items or suggestions you send me, so please feel free to forward things to me for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Cindy

Laura Perrin Pattern

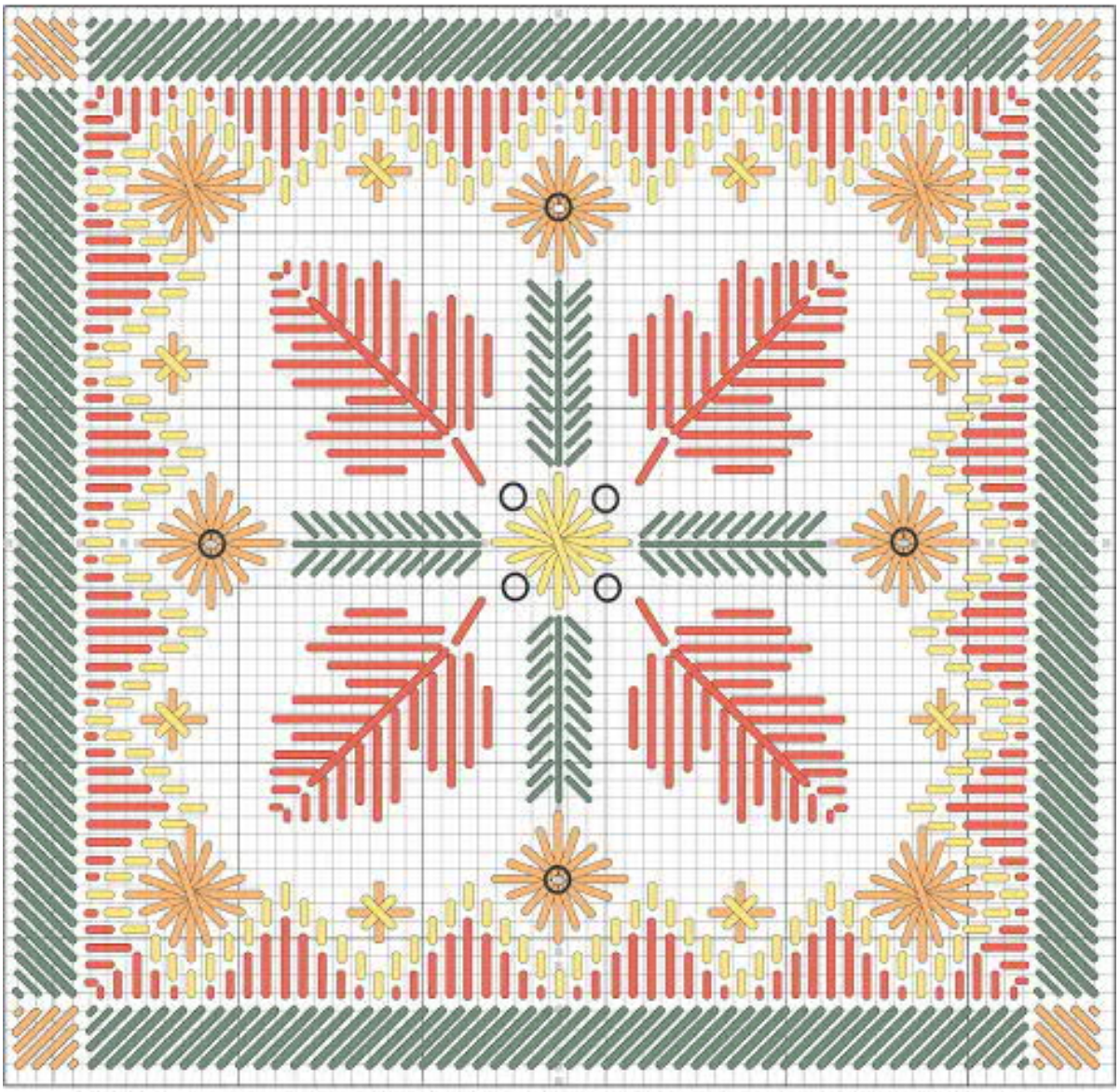
Little Autumn Ornament #1

Design size: 60 x 60 threads

On 18 ct.: 3.5" x 3.5"
On 24 ct.: 2.5" x 2.5"

Cut 18 ct. canvas: 5" x 5"
Cut 24 ct. canvas: 4" x 4"

- DMC #5 pearl cotton, dark color
- Any metallic ribbon or braid
- Beads, of your choice
- DMC #5 pearl cotton, accent color #1 *(or a variegated fall color thread)*
- DMC #5 pearl cotton, accent color #2



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Blue Ribbon Chapter
American Needlepoint Guild, Inc.
Membership Form

☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Member # _____

Date _____

Name _____
First Middle Last

Primary Chapter: ☐ Blue Ribbon Chapter ☐ Other (specify): _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street or PO Box

_____
City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

_____
Daytime Phone Evening Phone Cell Phone

Email Address: _____

The Blue Ribbon Chapter of ANG will use your email address to send E-newsletters, renewal notices, meeting information, updates and announcements.

Annual Membership Dues: $20.00
(If joining as a new member after July, dues are $10 for the remainder of the year)

Please send this completed form and payment to

Jamie Randall, Treasurer
Blue Ribbon Chapter, ANG
4415 Loraine St NE
Cedar Rapids IA 52402

Questions? Please call Jamie at 319-929-1030 or Cindy Baldwin at 319-540-4132

Current membership period is valid through December 31, 2020. Dues for the next year are due before January 1st.