



## American Needlepoint Guild

The American Needlepoint Guild (ANG) is a non-profit membership organization whose focus is educational and cultural development through the art of needlepoint. ANG was incorporated in 1972.

### Benefits of Membership in the Guild include:

- **NEEDLE POINTERS** – Our beautiful and informative bi-monthly magazine contains educational articles, projects, book reviews, stitching techniques, and much more! *Needle Pointers* is available to members only.
- **DISTANCE LEARNING** – If you're too busy to attend local or national meetings, we've got the answer! Our highly respected and educated teachers are selected for their knowledge and abilities to provide innovative means of independent study. **Correspondence Courses** provide in-depth study, for individuals or groups, to focus on improving your personal needlework skills – all in the comfort of your home! Our **CyberWorkshop** offers the internet-savvy stitcher a new project every other month, with online registration and instructions for obtaining kits or supply lists. And for the more advanced needleworker, **Workshop by Mail** offers members the opportunity to create a seminar-level piece of needlework in the comfort of their own homes and at their leisure. There is no individual instruction, no discussion list or critique, and students do not need a computer to access the lessons. For additional details on these unique educational opportunities, please visit us online at [www.needlepoint.org](http://www.needlepoint.org).

- **NATIONAL SEMINAR** – ANG's annual national Seminar brings together hundreds of needlepoint enthusiasts to learn new techniques, share projects and accomplishments, to make new friends and visit with old ones. Classes are taught by internationally-renowned teachers. A needlepoint exhibit is open to the public, as is a shop offering needlepoint supplies and a bookstore featuring an array of needlework books and publications.
- **LOCAL CHAPTERS** – Participation at the local level offers special opportunities to learn, get to know other stitchers in your area, and share your efforts with a most appreciative group. A special *Chapter Project Book* is developed every two years, containing a wide range of projects that only chapters can undertake. Please note that chapter dues are set locally and are in addition to national dues.
- **ANG WEB SITE** – Check us out at [www.needlepoint.org](http://www.needlepoint.org) for illustrated explanations of various needlepoint techniques, as well as regularly updated information on all ANG educational opportunities, links to local chapters, a calendar of events and more.
- **AND MORE** – Additional needlework opportunities, offered at the local level and varying by chapter, include
  - **Workshops with National Teachers**
  - **Weekend retreats and stitch-ins**
  - **Special lectures, workshops and exhibitions**

Join thousands of other enthusiasts who love to share the beautiful art of needlepoint! Annual dues are extremely reasonable and the benefits are many. Regardless of your skill level, the American Needlepoint Guild has something for you.

Check out the current happenings at your local ANG chapter at [www.capefearneedlepointers.org](http://www.capefearneedlepointers.org)