

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 and has approximately 9,000 members worldwide.

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 and extending your personal needlework skills—all in the comfort of your home! For the internet-savvy stitcher, a new **CyberWorkshop** is offered 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.

- **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 at all skill levels 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.
- **CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS** – If you've got the drive and the talent, we'll help you prove it through the following certification options:
 - **Judging Certification** – prepares the candidate for the rigors of professionally judging needlework shows
 - **Master Needle Artist Certification** – tests the design, color and stitching skills of a candidate based on research and historical study
 - **Needlearts Appraisal Program** – trains candidates to become professional, independent appraisers of needlework
 - **Master Teacher Certification** – offers training and certification on five levels: Journeyman, Fellow, Professional Fellow, Master, and Senior Master
- **ANG WEB SITE** – Check us out at 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**
 - **Video lending library**
 - **Magazine exchanges at local meetings**
 - **Weekend retreats and stitch-ins**
 - **Special lectures, workshops and exhibitions**

Become part of the American Needlepoint Guild today and join thousands of other enthusiasts who share a love of 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!

For detailed information on our many benefits of membership, please visit us online at www.needlepoint.org

Complete this form and mail it with your dues to:

American Needlepoint Guild Membership Office
2424 American Lane
Madison, WI 53704

(Make checks payable to: **American Needlepoint Guild, Inc.**)

Please enroll me as a member-at-large of the American Needlepoint Guild. Enclosed is my national annual membership dues of:

- _____ \$33.00 for US Mailing Addresses
- _____ \$45.00 for Canada/Mexico Mailing Addresses (U.S. Dollars)
- _____ \$53.00 for all other International Mailing Addresses (U.S. Dollars)
- _____ \$800.00 Life Patron Membership (One time dues payment)

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