

New Jersey Needle Artists
American Needlepoint Guild
September 21, 2016 Meeting

Hi Everyone –

It's a good thing that Carol asked the library to set up additional tables for us – we had 24 members attend Wednesday's meeting!

Diane opened the business portion of our meeting with announcements. Silvia and Michelle both won awards for their stitching at the Hunterdon County 4H Fair! Congratulations!

Rosie reported balance of \$2,677.39 at end of August.

Our members who attended the National Seminar in New Orleans talked about their pieces, their teachers, and other great aspects of the seminar! No finishes yet!

Helpful hint of the month from Sue C (who learned it in Nancy Cucci's class): When you are marking a canvas, instead of using pencil, use an erasable chalk pencil from Bohin. Available at craft stores.

Carol sent around the sign-up sheet for next month's Autumn Leaves project. She asked us all to check our project bags to see if anyone inadvertently took home the project samples and sign-up sheets from the last meeting. If so, please let Carol know. September 26 update: Carol found the missing items!

Speaking of next month's project – it requires 5-inch by 5-inch stretcher bars, but we decided to cut the canvas to 6-inch square so that you can use your HISTF stretcher bars.

Carol taught the Norwich stitch and Diane taught the Amadeus for our stitch notebooks. Both of these are used in Bali H'ai!

We hope you enjoy the show and tell pictures.

Cheers,

Rosie

Show and Tell



It seemed appropriate to start our show and tell with our current project, Bali H'ai, by Carol Lake and Michael Boren. These finishes are by:

Row 1: Sylvia and Margaret (same threads, different tone lilac canvas!)

Row 2: Jill and Robin

Row 3: Heidi and Ellen T



Linda M stitched Susan Robert's "Alphabet Block" ornament for her friend who recently had twins! Finishing done by the Edwardian Needle. What a wonderful gift!



Ellen T stitched "Starstruck" by Kathy Rees. Kathy offers a multitude of colorways, but I think this one is particularly interesting. It was interesting to see how Ellen marked the grid on her canvas – no basting for her!



This is "Starfire" by Jeanette Rees, Kathy's Mother! Sue C stitched this at the EGA Regional Seminar and has elected to have it framed so that it hangs diagonally. Each student in the class picked a colorway based upon various batik fabrics that Jeanette collects.



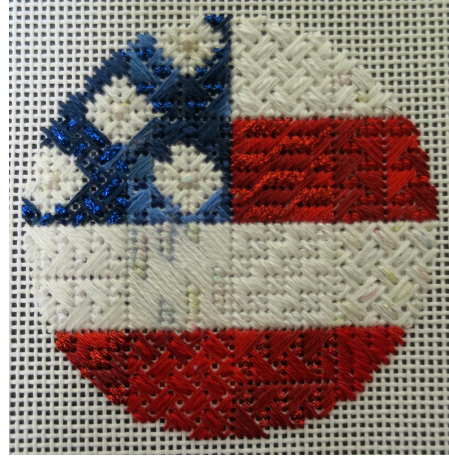
Here's a lovely piece stitched by Cathryn C and mounted in a Sudberry Box. I may have the story wrong, but I believe this is a gift for a nun who is celebrating her 50th anniversary in the church. What a thoughtful gift!



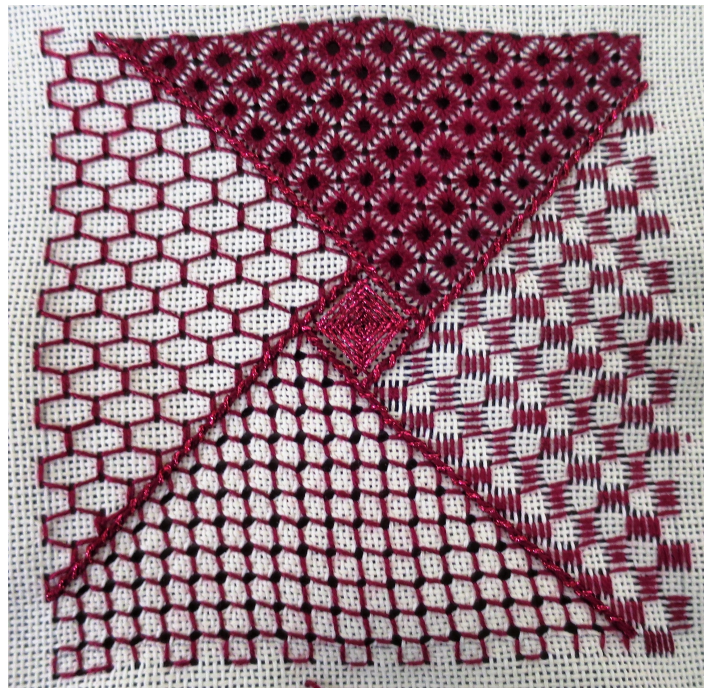
This joyful "Noel" ornament was designed by Patti Mann and stitched by Linda M. Edwardian Needle did the finishing!



Cathryn C displays this Beaded Tree ornament on a small easel. I'm enjoying the fun colors in both ornaments on this page!



One of our 2016 mini-projects, "Honey I Shrunk the Flag" was completed by Linda M and Nancy R. Linda's was finished into an ornament by Edwardian Needle.



Last, but not least, is Linda M's finish of the "Pulled Thread Boxtop" mini-project. Linda plans to finish this in a Sudberry box.