

## Needlepoint Interest Group May 2026 – April 2027

### May 7 - Needlepoint Pin Cushion by Lynlubell - led by Jan Rollins

- [https://www.etsy.com/listing/109106365/needlepoint-embroidery-pattern-blue?ls=s&ga\\_order=most\\_relevant&ga\\_search\\_type=all&ga\\_view\\_type=gallery&ga\\_search\\_query=counted+canvas+needlepoint+patterns&ref=sr\\_gallery-1-10&dd=1&content\\_source=52765d02-40dd-4ffb-a0cb-2ba67558baf1%253ALT5fa959ce98acb5631ccd0cdf74169f000b914680&organic\\_search\\_click=1&logging\\_key=52765d02-40dd-4ffb-a0cb-2ba67558baf1%3ALT5fa959ce98acb5631ccd0cdf74169f000b914680](https://www.etsy.com/listing/109106365/needlepoint-embroidery-pattern-blue?ls=s&ga_order=most_relevant&ga_search_type=all&ga_view_type=gallery&ga_search_query=counted+canvas+needlepoint+patterns&ref=sr_gallery-1-10&dd=1&content_source=52765d02-40dd-4ffb-a0cb-2ba67558baf1%253ALT5fa959ce98acb5631ccd0cdf74169f000b914680&organic_search_click=1&logging_key=52765d02-40dd-4ffb-a0cb-2ba67558baf1%3ALT5fa959ce98acb5631ccd0cdf74169f000b914680)

### June 4 - Underwater Basket Weaving By Hands On Design - led by Donna Finley

- <https://handsondesign.biz/shop/hands-on-design/counted-canvas/underwater-basket-weaving/>. Chart only - you supply threads (Watercolours and #5 perle cotton).

### July 2 - Stitch-in

### August 6 - Button Pumpkins - a freeform project led by Jane Bauersfeld

- this is a freeform design. You will draw your pumpkin and stem onto a piece of canvas in the size of your choice. The pumpkin will then be covered in orange buttons which Jane Bauersfeld has offered to provide - she will also provide some covered wire for curlicues on the stem. You will stitch the stem and, if desired, the background with your own threads and in stitches of your choice.
- If you want to participate in this fun project, Jane needs to know the size of your pumpkin by the **May meeting**. This is so that she can plan her button purchase - big pumpkins require larger size buttons and dainty pumpkins need smaller ones, etc.

### September 3 - Stitch-in

### October 1 - Tilemania by Needle Delights - led by Chris Armstrong (first of two programs on this piece)

- <https://needledelights.com/product/tilemania/> (kits are available or you can just order instructions and work from stash - squares could be mixed and matched to make a host of smaller projects)

**November 5** - Lily Glass by Freda's Fancies - led by Kathryn Hewitt

- [https://www.etsy.com/listing/4437989709/new-release-lilyglass-a-needlepoint?ref=shop\\_home\\_feat\\_1&sts=1&dd=1&logging\\_key=8de04c8d34a8741421ab56396ca031d5a6f7f71e%3A4437989709](https://www.etsy.com/listing/4437989709/new-release-lilyglass-a-needlepoint?ref=shop_home_feat_1&sts=1&dd=1&logging_key=8de04c8d34a8741421ab56396ca031d5a6f7f71e%3A4437989709) Chart only - mostly done in a limited palette of #5, #8, and #12 perle cotton with a few sparkly threads (Kreinik and Rainbow Gallery).

**December 3** - Tilemania by Needle Delights - led by Barbara Bass (second of two programs)

- <https://needledelights.com/product/tilemania/> (kits are available or you can just order instructions and work from stash - squares could be mixed and matched to make a host of smaller projects)

**January 7** - Blazing Stars by DebBees Designs - led by Sue White

- <https://debbeesdesigns.com/product/blazing-stars/> Chart only - you supply threads (Watercolours and Kreinik #8 braid)

**February 4** - Group Discussion - Favorite Pieces

- the idea here is pretty simple - choose one of your favorite pieces that you have stitched and take a picture of it. Pictures should be sent to Mary Tod who will make slides. If you immediately know the piece that you want to talk about, you can send a photo now. If you want to think about it, that's fine too - but please send a picture before **January 15** so that Mary doesn't have to rush to make last minute slides. In February, we will bring up the slide show and each of us can talk for a few minutes about our piece - what you like about it, what drew you to it in the first place, your stitching experience, what you did with it, etc. We all like what we like, so there are no rules as to what you should choose. It doesn't have to be finished (although there might be questions as to why your favorite piece is unfinished, so be prepared) - it is whatever you choose. Hopefully this will be a fun opportunity to learn about each other.

**March 4** - Annual Planning Meeting

**April 1** - Scissors Case by Heartfelt Designs - led by Dana Cobert

- [https://www.etsy.com/listing/553388995/scissors-case-pattern-for-digital?ref=shop\\_home\\_active\\_7&dd=1&logging\\_key=004722767185a9a868fc23221ffeca0f1858ca6b%3A553388995](https://www.etsy.com/listing/553388995/scissors-case-pattern-for-digital?ref=shop_home_active_7&dd=1&logging_key=004722767185a9a868fc23221ffeca0f1858ca6b%3A553388995)