

Needlepoint Interest Group
May 2026 – April 2027

NEW MEETING DAY & TIME

We meet on the **3rd Tuesday of the month**.

TIME: 5 to 8 pm - our program for each meeting will begin at **7 pm**.

PLACE: Room 1 at the East Columbia 50+ Center, 6610 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045.

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August 18 - 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 15 - Stitch-in

October 20 - 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 17 - 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 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 15 - 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 19 - 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 16 – Stitch-in

March 16 - Annual Planning Meeting

April 20 - 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