

Education

- National Academy of Needlearts (NAN) Completed Teacher Preparation Level, 2006
- Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Washington University in St. Louis
- B.S., Chemistry, North Dakota State University

Teaching Experience

- The Needlepoint Clubhouse (shop), St. Louis, MO, 2006
- Venus Envy & Women's Support Workshop, St. Louis, MO 2004
- EGA Heartland Region Spring Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2004
- Program Director, Gateway Chapter American Needlepoint Guild (ANG), St. Louis, MO 1999-2003
 - ... Organized annual curriculum of approximately 15 activities each year, including monthly programs, workshops, notebook classes, correspondence courses, and special interest groups.
 - ... 11 activities planned and taught during the four-year period, including basic needlepoint techniques, Brazilian embroidery, pulled stitches, decorative stitches, finishing, and design.
- Tutoring for beginning stitchers, Sign of the Arrow non-profit needlepoint shop, St. Louis, MO 1995-1996

Needlework Affiliations

- American Needlepoint Guild (ANG)
 - ... Director For Educational Services, 2003-2004
 - ... Chair, Workshop By Mail Program, 2001-2003
 - ... *Needle Pointers* Editorial Committee, 1997-1998
- Gateway Chapter ANG
 - ... President, 2005-2007
- National Academy of Needlearts (NAN)

Publications

- Book Review "In Praise of the Needlewoman" *Embroidery Canada* Vol 24 #3, Spring 2007, pgs 36-37.
- "Katrina and the Magical Rug" *Needle Pointers*, September 2006.
- Numerous articles on my website, www.beusen.net
- "Pulled Stitches Boxtop" ANG Chapter Project Book, 2005
- Editor, ANG Education Directory 2004-2006
- "A Chapter Challenge: Design, Stitch, And Finish A Picture Frame" *Needle Pointers*, November 2003
- "Button Ornament" ANG Chapter Project Book, 2003
- "Hungarian Queen and Hungarian Smyrna Variations" ANG Stitch Book II, 2003
- "Patterns From The Past: Mexican Samplers of the 19th Century" *Needle Pointers*, July 2003
- "Editing a Chapter Newsletter" ANG Chapter Handbook, 2002
- Editor, *The Fountain Pen*, daily newsletter, ANG National Seminar, Kansas City, MO, 2000
- Editor, *NeedleNotes*, ANG Gateway Chapter newsletter, St. Louis, MO, 1995-1999

Awards

Woodlawn Plantation, VA 2007: 3rd place, commercial canvaswork project
 NAN Exemplary: 2007 3rd place, original design; 2006 3rd place, Box Challenge; Honorable Mention, Professional Non-Original Design
 ANG National Exhibit: 2006 3rd place, Class Project - Professional
 NAN Teacher Certification: 2006 Director's Award for the beginning level piece that best combines excellence of design with appropriate learning experiences
 ANG: 2004 Presidential Citation
 Patches Counted Thread Show, St. Charles, MO: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
 Missouri State Fair, Home Economics Division, Needlepoint: 2001, 2002