

NAN extends an invitation to all students, faculty, and friends to participate in Merchandise Night at 5:30 p.m., March 16, 2019. Unique, handmade, needle-related items are the focus of this fun evening. Merchandise Night is \$40 per table. Please send a list of the items you plan to offer along with your registration for this event. Pre-registration is required; see the registration form on page 15.

Send registration form and fees to the NAN Registrar:

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Friday Tour: Main Library



On Friday morning, March 15, 2019, NAN offers a tour to another of the jewels of Detroit's Cultural Center, the Main Library. This Italian Renaissance building is

a surprising treasure chest of art and architectural interest. The Library was designed by Cass Gilbert, a renowned architect who also designed and built the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, DC and the Minnesota State Capital. In the Main Library his themes center around books, knowledge and wisdom to inspire learning.

Over the main entrance doors on Woodward Avenue one is greeted by the motto "Knowledge is Power". These doors are of majestic bronze, and from there one can ascend the grand staircase to the upper floors that contain some of Detroit's most significant artworks. Everywhere are mosaics and frescoes, sculptures, and elaborate ironwork, art tiles and decorated ceilings by noted artists of the early 20th century.

Our docent-guided tour of the art and architecture at the Library will be followed by lunch at one of Detroit's midtown restaurants. The cost of the tour is \$50.00 and includes lunch.



In 1995, the Board of Directors of the National Academy of Needlearts established its distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award. This is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy, and is only given after careful consideration and deliberation by the Directors. It is awarded to the needle artist who, in the opinion of the Academy, upholds the highest ideals of the Academy and:

- Exemplifies outstanding achievement in more than one aspect of life in the needlearts.
- Demonstrates the highest caliber of technical excellence in embroidery and in design.
- Provides innovative and ongoing service to the needlework community.
- Mentors fellow embroiderers, either by example or direct teaching.
- Compiles a body of embroidered works which show virtuosity of technique and design.
- Continues to grow throughout her/his career.



Join us to honor our 2019 Lifetime Award Recipient: Marie Campbell

The first recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award were Betsy Robb and Louise Downing in 1995. To see the list of Lifetime Achievement winners visit:

www.needleart.org