

2021 Assembly Events

Certification Virtual Workshops

NAN will be holding certification workshops virtually this year and we are excited to be coming together, even if via video conference and other technological ways.

Judges' Certification Candidate Workshop:
Wednesday, March 17 – Friday, 19
Auditors welcome.
Please register to participate.

Teachers' Certification Candidate Workshop:
Thursday, March 18 – Friday, 19
Auditors welcome.
Please register to participate.

NAN Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held via Zoom on Friday, 3/19/21 at 8pm Eastern time.

- We will start with a short welcome & business meeting, followed by Certification program reports and presentations.
- Next will be the Lifetime Achievement Award presentation to Margaret Kinsey, then Dawn Donnelly, Registrar, will reveal the 2022 class line up.
- To end the evening, we will have a special guest speaker with a fun talk, DEBBIE STIEHLER. For those of you who have not heard some of Debbie's fun speeches, we are all in for a treat!

Lifetime Achievement Award

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 2021 Lifetime
Achievement Award Recipient:
Margaret Kinsey**

The first recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award were Betsy Robb and Louise Downing in 1995.

To see the complete list of Award winners visit:

www.needleart.org