



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

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April 2016

President's Letter

Hello to All!

Spring is soon to come to an end but this summer will be full of fun and stitching. We have two fun workshops, one for ANG and one for EGA. They will be taught by the same teacher as the two guilds are sharing. Our workshop is a cute little hedgehog and EGA's workshop is a motif of Romanian lace that can be placed on a jacket or a vest. So please check these workshops out.

Our slate of officers has been filled and will be in this newsletter so that we may vote at the May combined meeting. I would like to once again thank our Nominating Committee for their work as well as those members who have stepped up to take a position on the Board.

Many of our snowbirds are starting to leave and go back to their summer homes where it will be cooler and drier than it is here in southern Arizona. So we will bid adieu until fall to those members and wish them well and bring back wonderful stitched projects for us to see.

Linda Kanora and I will start working on our Amado Hi Ho Stitchaway in June. Just remember when the reservation sheets are in the newsletter, it will be those that send their checks in first will get the rooms. This is even more important this year as we will only have the inn for rooms as the owners have taken over the Hacienda as their home.

Jean Callis and I are off to the Toni Gerdes workshop in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Friday, April 22. The workshop will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24. Judy Burgess, Jan Sprague and Betty McBrearty are also taking it. So, lo and behold, I will have yet another project to finish in the future. How will I ever finish all this stitching?

Well, that is enough for now. It is time to relax and stitch a little before bed.

See you all soon

The soon to be Past President, Charleane

2015-2016 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

Office	Name
President	Charleane Boyles
Vice President	Pat Nelson, Co-Chair
	Jan Morgan, Co-Chair
Secretary	Linda Harris
Treasurer	Laura Cotter
Ways and Means	Shirley Burns
Membership	Mary Christoph
Hospitality	Peggy Lawton
Publicity	Jeanie Demers
Newsletter	Debbie Hendrix, Editor
	Linda Harris, Publisher
Workshops	Jean Callis, Co-Chair
	Linda Kanora, Co-Chair
Hi Ho Stitchaway	Linda Kanora, Co-Chair
	Charleane Boyles, Co-Chair

MISSION STATEMENT

The objective of this Guild is to promote the educational and the cultural development of needlepoint through the participation in and the encouragement of the interest in the art of needlepoint. <http://www.needlepoint.org>



PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2016 - 2017

The chapter will vote at the May meeting.

Elected positions:

President: Linda Kanora
VP-Programs: Jan Sprague and Laura Cotter
Secretary: Maura Robinson
Treasurer: Charleane Boyles
Director At Large: Shirley Burns

Volunteer Positions:

Membership: Mary Christoph
Publicity: Jeanie Demers
Hospitality: Joyce Henderson
Newsletter: Debbie Hendrix and Linda Harris
Workshops: Jean Callis and Pat Nelson
Website: Charleane Boyles
Hi Ho Stitchaway: Linda Kanora and Charleane Boyles
Community Outreach: Laura Cotter
Historian: Vacant

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee,
Jan Sprague, Laura Cotter and Betty McBrearty

NEW MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION

If you need a ride or directions to the new meeting location, please contact a Board Member.

Calendar 2015

Day Meeting: Mini Time Museum of Miniatures
4455 E. Camp Lowell Drive
10:00 AM – 2 PM

Night Meeting: TBD, Check your reminder notice

Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday – 9 am
 Stitch-In: The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

April 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	TH	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Stitch In, The West, 10 am to 4 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Toni Gerdes – Wright Kimono – Las Cruces, NM	23 Toni Gerdes – Wright Kimono – Las Cruces, NM
24	25	26 Night Meeting, Location TBD, 6 pm	27 Day Meeting, Mini Time Museum, 10 am - 2 pm	28	29	30



MAY 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Stitch In, The West, 10 am to 4 pm Board Meeting 9 AM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Combined Meeting, Mini Time Museum, 10 am to 2 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

DIRECTORS AT LARGE



HOSPITALITY

Karen Swanson and Jan Sprague

April

TBD



WORKSHOPS

Jean Callis and Linda Kanora

Stitchers!!! Your workshop committee has arranged this workshop as a delightful break from the summer heat. It will take place in July and be given by Sylvia Murariu. This fun project was offered at the ANG National Seminar and includes some new techniques that can enhance your canvas projects. We will be using the Pepper Pfeifer fund to pay for the teacher's fees and travel. The purpose of this fund is to add workshops to our offerings that include a wide range of technique. I hope you will join us. Please let me know if you will as soon as possible, we must have your name by June 15th to order kits.

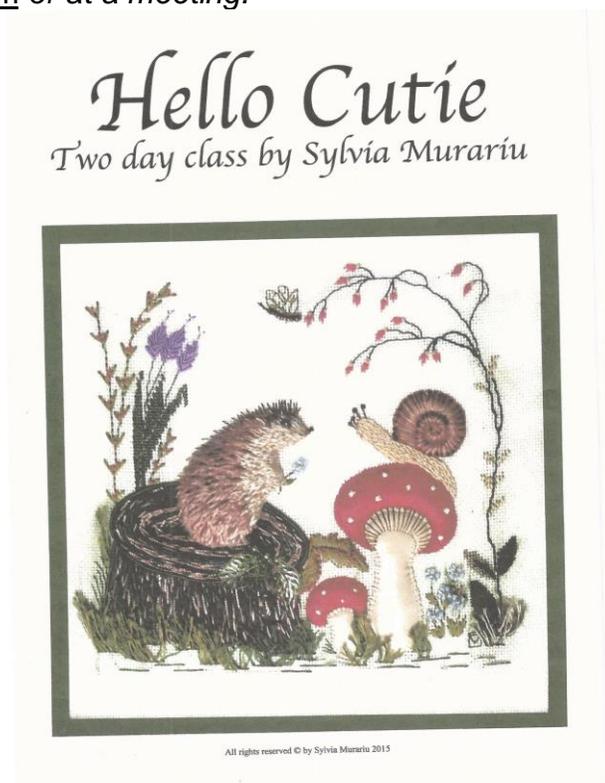
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RE WORKSHOPS ANG VS. PEPPER PFEIFFER FUND

To answer some possible questions that members may be asking about the differences in rules for some upcoming workshops, here is, hopefully, some clarification.

ANG sponsored workshops – A workshop will be held if 15% of the Chapter membership (based on membership at the start of the fiscal year) is participating. The money that covers the teacher expenses for these workshops is taken from the Tucson Chapter ANG Education Fund.

Pepper Pfeiffer Fund workshops – Per the Pepper Pfeiffer Annual Teacher Award, commonly referred to as the Pepper Pfeiffer Fund, the participation may be as small as five (5). The money that covers the teacher expenses for these workshops is solely taken from the Pepper Pfeiffer Fund and non from Tucson Chapter ANG Education Fund.

For these reasons, some workshops may go ahead with a smaller number of participants depending on the funding. If anyone has questions, please contact me at charleane1950@gmail.com or at a meeting.



HELLO CUTIE, Multimedia, 2 Day class By SYLVIA MURARIU

Class Description:

This lovely design can be framed or can be used to embellish a purse or a box. The congress cloth is painted using water paint before the design is transferred on. This class offers the students the opportunity to learn a variety of techniques such as: surface embroidery stitches (continental, chevron, back stitch, padding, bullion, alternating satin, giorde, French knots, straight, chain), dimensional padded stitches with layers of felt, thread and cord, leather and more. The emphasis will be on the hedgehog, which is worked separately. Material used will include embroidery floss, felt, rove, EdMar floss, beads, and Madeira gold fibers.

TECHNIQUE: Multimedia

DESIGN AREA: 6" x 6"

PROFICIENCY: all levels

KIT COST: \$78.00

KIT CONTENTS: Instructions, congress cloth with pattern already transferred, threads, beads, felt, leather, elastic, needles and a practice bag.

Students need to bring to class a 10/10 inches embroidery frame, embroidery scissors, scissors to cut metallic threads and wire, portable lamp, magnifier, thimble.

No pre-stitching required



PROGRAMS 2015-2016

Pat Nelson and Jan Morgan

APRIL: Stitching by Committee – If you have a canvas that you just don't know where to start or you have started a canvas and just don't know where to go next, and would like some input from fellow stitchers to get your creative juices flowing once again, bring your project to this month's meeting where Charleane will lead us as we discuss the possibilities.

May: Needlepoint Bingo

June: Favorite Blogs and Web Sites

OCTAGON SAMPLER – Technique of the month

Or Nue – presented by Barbara Lewis

Or nue (nuances of gold or gold shadows) came into use in the 15th century in Europe, especially France and Belgium. It is a technique where pairs of gold Japan threads are laid across a background fabric and couched with colored silks. The gold and silks form an elaborate and often dimensional pattern.



Barbara will demonstrate how to stitch an or nue flower at our April meeting.

If you are stitching along with Barbara, bring your octagon with a 3-petal flower and stem drawn lightly inside. Also bring gold Kreinik size 16 for the gold threads and your choice of colored flosses for the petals and stem.

The photo above shows a contemporary or nue piece. Go to Google images and enter or nue for more inspiration.



WAYS AND MEANS

Shirley Burns

The May meeting is coming up and I need more great stuff. I have seen what you all have and others will be thrilled to get it. So, please don't stop sorting your stash and bring it to the meetings. I can hardly wait to put together more baskets!



MEMBERSHIP

Mary Christoph

Please check our ANG website to make sure all phone numbers and addresses are correct on the Roster. Please let me know if I need to make any corrections by submitting the form below.

Sincerely,

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Purple Palm Designs trunk show is here! These canvases have unique, colorful, southwest designs. You will love them. 20% discount during the trunk show.

Coming soon from Mill Hill: Laurel Burch dog designs in cross stitch kits with Laurel Burch's delightful bright colors in thread and beads.

STORE HOURS:
Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

River Center @ Craycroft
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