



# THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

## August 2015

### President's Letter

Hello Everyone –

When you are reading the August newsletter, I will be in Burlingame, CA (south of San Francisco on the peninsula) visiting my sister-in-law Claire, my nephew and family and my niece and family (minus her husband). There will be 4 great-nephews, ages 10 ½, 8, 7 and 2 ½. When I leave here, I will go on to Denver to visit our very own Margaret Von Kuegelgen. I am sure by that time I will be ready for some quiet time after the boys and almost the entire family together. I love them all but I live a much quieter life with Rick, one dog and two cats.

While at Stitch In Mary Christoph and I saw a postcard announcement about a stitching exhibit at the JCC. It is entitled “Stitching Jewishly” by the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework, Tucson Chapter and runs from July 31 to September 16. It is located at the JC Fine Art Gallery. Also the exhibit includes “Jewish Touches of Whimsy in Paper Art and Calligraphy” by Anne Lowe. Please call the JCC at 520-299-3000 for times and additional information. Support the love of stitching by seeing the exhibit.

Amado is slowly getting closer. When I am home from San Francisco and Denver, I will be going full tilt (well, as fast as I can go) on Amado welcome bags, treasures, table decorations, etc. We have so much fun when we are there. If we fill the house and hacienda, we can stitch into the night and early in the morning in our jammies and leave our “stuff” out in the lovely windowed atrium room. Judy Nelson, our earliest riser, will make sure the coffee is made early in the morning. If you have not been before but are thinking of joining us, talk to a chapter member who has been before or ask me. This is our 13<sup>th</sup> year in the same location. So just fill out the form and send it in with your check (or bring it to the August meeting).

The form is located in this newsletter.

Don't forget to work on your summer challenge. They will be revealed to all at the November meeting. I understand that Jan Morgan, Laura Cotter and Donna Lawrence have finished theirs. So start, continue or finish stitching.

It is getting late and I must pack. Oh how I would like to sit down and stitch a little on Debbie Rowley's "Criss Cross" but I guess I will just have to wait until I return home.

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
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	Linda Harris, Publisher
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	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>

## **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  
 10:30 am - 3 pm

Night Meeting: Foothills Mall Food Court

Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday – 9 am

Stitch-In: The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

### **August 2015**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Stitch-In, No Board Mtg
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Night Meeting, Foothills Mall Food Court	<b>27</b> Day Meeting, Mini Time Museum	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

**September 2015**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Stitch-In
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Night Meeting, Foothills Mall Food Court	24 Day Meeting, Mini Time Museum	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**DIRECTORS AT LARGE**



**HOSPITALITY**

**Peggy Lawton**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>**—Jan Sprague & Barb Lewis

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**—Pat Nelson & Becky Lynn



## **WORKSHOPS**

### **Jean Callis and Linda Kanora**

Tucson ANG is happy to announce that Carolyn Mitchell is well and will be in the US in January / February 2016. We will be hosting her February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> for “Mystique”. Additional information will be provided but check out Carolyn Mitchell Designs for pictures. The piece will be offered in two color ways and we will kit here. Happy Stitching, Jean and Linda K

<http://www.carolynmitchelldesigns.com/teaching-designs.php>

Jan Sprague was one of the first members to complete the Debbie Rowley *Criss Cross* design. Her stitching time was approximately two weeks. Jan’s thread selection impressed Debbie so much that it has been offered as an option on the Silver Needle Society’s offering of *Criss Cross*.

“Debbie’s brand-new project, *Criss Cross*, debuted at a guild class in Tucson and blog stitcher Jan S. (blog URL: <https://stitchlady.wordpress.com/>) finished her class project in record time – just two weeks! Jan’s version used stash threads which show the versatility of this clever project. We liked Jan’s version so much that Debbie has assembled a “Jan’s Colorway” as one of the kit choices. Thanks, Jan!” -- Silver Needle Society Class Announcement



Nov 14-15 Nancy Cucci Phoenix, AZ  
A beads-on-canvas workshop

ANG Saguaro Stitchers



## **PROGRAMS 2015-2016**

Pat Nelson and Jan Morgan

**AUGUST: Compensation** – Pat Nelson will discuss the What, When, Where, and How of Compensation. Hopefully, we will all feel a bit less angst the next time we find it necessary to compensate on a needlepoint project.

**September:** Backgrounds

**October:** Seminar Show-and-Share and Documenting Your Projects



## **WAYS AND MEANS**

**Shirley Burns**

No report



## **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.

Note: Myldred Richardson is still a current member.

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Margaret von Kuelgelgen's correct contact information is on the roster on the website.

Thank you,  
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## NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS

The Prairie Schooler designers are retiring, but their 2015 Santa chart is now available.

**Please note: This year our holiday finishing deadline is September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please also note: Effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, the West will adopt a no return or exchange policy on all threads.**

**STORE HOURS:**  
Mon thru Sat  
10am to 5pm

River Center @ Craycroft  
5615 E. River, Suite 101  
[www.thewestinc.com](http://www.thewestinc.com)

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## **HI HO STITCHAWAY IN AMADO 2015**

Please join us at Amado. Many of us come year after year after year. We have lots of fun and enjoy stitching. We have stitchers' bingo both Friday and Saturday night with wonderful surprise gifts, treasure chest prizes for anyone who finishes a project or two, welcome bags with treats for all and sometimes surprises that we don't even know about until we are at Hi Ho. If you have any questions, you can ask me or many of our members.

- WHO "Lucky 13 in Amado," our annual stitching retreat
- WHAT Two nights and three days of stitching and relaxation
- WHERE Amado Territorial Inn in Amado, AZ
- WHEN Friday, October 16 through Sunday, October 18
- WHY Because it is fun! You also might learn something about your fellow stitchers that you did not know before. But remember our mantra: "What is said in Amado, stays in Amado."
- COST \$145 (includes tax and gratuity)

It is that time again to start planning our wonderful weekend of stitching. Same as usual – two nights, double occupancy, two breakfasts, total number possible is 24. Oh, the food. We have lots of different munchies brought by all of our attendees. You won't go hungry!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Their Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Anywhere \_\_\_\_\_ First Floor Only \_\_\_\_\_ Hacienda OK \_\_\_\_\_