



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

August 2016

Presidents Message

It's August, Stitchers!

I love it when we hit August, what I think of as the hot season is more than half over! I learned something to other day: As well as seat belt buckles in the summer sun, a black metal mailbox can give you a nice brand. I and my bushes are enjoying the rain we are getting and hope it continues, although my Ginger is not taking it well. A native Arizonan!

We are back in our home, the Mini Time Museum, this month and the meeting time will be our regular time at 10:00AM to 2:00PM. The program will be open stitching. Maybe bring an item from your stash that you haven't seen in awhile. I'm sure I'm not the only one who has a few started projects but never completed pieces hidden away. And there will be a special drawing at the end of the year and you will get one ticket for each stash item you complete, thanks to Charleane.

There are still a few spaces open for Hi Ho! It's always fun in October. And Laura and Jan have been doing planning for some exciting programs. Barb and Karen have some great ideas for upcoming workshops. Our membership numbers are decreasing, so be sure and warmly welcome any new members we get.

Happy Stitching

Linda

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>

2016-2017 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

Office	Name
President	Linda Kanora
Vice President	Jan Sprague, Co-Chair
	Laura Cotter, Co-Chair
Secretary	Maura Robinson
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Workshops	Jean Callis, Co-Chair
	Pat Nelson, Co-Chair
Website / EBlasts	Charleane Boyles
Hi Ho Stitchaway	Charleane Boyles, Co-Chair
	Linda Kanora, Co-Chair
Community Outreach	Laura Cotter
Historian	Vacant

TECHNIQUE SAMPLER

August Octagon Technique: Hardanger

Charleane will give a brief talk on where it came from and how it was used. There will be some tips and techniques she has used throughout the years. Charleane will bring handouts with some simple basic patterns to fit our octagons. If you will be stitching on this pattern and are working on 18-count canvas, please bring #5 and #8 perle cotton. Also Watercolors will work. When working on material, lighter weight threads are used.

September Octagon Technique: Diaper Patterns

The September Octagon technique has been changed. Linda Kanora will now teach us Diaper Patterns. Diaper patterns are repetitive, originally geometric, patterns that have developed in most cultures as decorative art. They are an incredibly versatile group of stitches usually made up of 3 or 4 steps in layers. Each step usually has a different texture or color thread which makes Diaper Patterns fun to play with.

October Octagon Technique: Jean Hilton Style or String Art Stitches

For our final technique in this series Linda will talk about Jean Hilton style stitches. Very careful counting is required for these outstanding stitches. Many can be done in one color but different colors and textures can also be done with spectacular results. We will have an open discussion and examples of how they can be used.

MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Calendar 2016

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

Night Meeting: TBD, Check your reminder notice

Board Meeting: (as scheduled in calendar)
Dusenberry-River Library – 9 am

Stitch-In: The West classroom at River/Craycroft
Second Saturday – 10 am

AUGUST 2016 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

August 24th Night Meeting TBA (Contact Charleane Boyles)

August 25th Day Meeting 10:00 to 2:00 at the Mini Time Museum

Aug 26-Sept 2nd ANG National Seminar, New Orleans

SEPTEMBER 2016 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

September 10th Board Meeting 9:00 Library
Stitch In 10:00 to 3:00 The West

September 11th Newsletter Articles Due

September 22nd Day Meeting 10:00 to 2:00 Mini Time Museum

September 28th Night Meeting TBA (Contact Charleane Boyles)

Ladies, we have 3 spaces left for a wonderful weekend.

PLEASE COME TO HI HO STITCH AWAY IN AMADO

The time is here to make your reservation for Hi Ho Stitchaway in October, 2016. We have treats, treasures, awards, surprises, bingo, prizes and lots of fun. Some of us continue to come year after year because it is such a wonderful weekend. We have lots of time for relaxing, chatting, stitching and, of course snacking. If you have any questions, you can contact Charleane Boyles at 520-549-7065 or by email at charleane1950@gmail.com.

“Love is a Many SPLENDORed Thing” will be held at the Amado Territorial Inn in Amado, AZ (just south of Green Valley on I-19) on Friday, October 7 through Sunday, October 9. The cost is \$140 (subject to change) for 19 attendees which includes tax and gratuity, two nights, two breakfasts and occupancy based on room.

Remember that we only have the Inn this year. On the first floor, Room 1 has 2 twins, Room 2 has 2 twins, Room 3 has 2 queens with a rollaway, Room 4 has 1 king with a rollaway and Room 9 has 2 twins. On the second floor, Room 5 has 1 king, Room 6 has 1 king, Room 7 has 2 queens and a rollaway and Room 8 has 2 twins.

Items you will need: several stitching projects, a change of clothes, some food to share for munching and a pillow to sit on as the chairs get a tad uncomfortable.

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Name _____

Roommate(s) _____

Your Cell Phone # _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

Emergency Contact _____ Their Contact # _____

First Floor Only _____

Please mail to: Linda Kanora, 383 E. Los Rincones, Green Valley, AZ 85614

DIRECTORS AT LARGE



HOSPITALITY

Joyce Henderson



WORKSHOPS

Jean Callis and Pat Nelson

UPCOMING WORKSHOP NEWS

October 24 and 25, 2016: Tucson Chapter EGA will be hosting Merrilyn Heazlewood, from Australia, at Elle Towne Center, as part of the international teacher tour. Merrilyn will be teaching Pumpkin Patch, which includes silk ribbon, counted needlepoint, and a three-dimensional pumpkin on 18ct canvas. The finished size is 12" x 12" and the class fee will be \$100. Please contact Jean Callis immediately. EGA National needs the final count of participants for Merrilyn's visa by August 1.

March 13, 14, and 15, 2017: Tucson ANG Chapter will be hosting Debbie Rowley to teach *Angles*, at the Mini Time Machine Museum. Prework will be necessary. The kit will cost \$125. Debbie is teaching this piece at the ANG national seminar in New Orleans this year. Four different accent colors will be offered.



PROGRAMS 2016 - 2017

Jan Sprague and Laura Cotter

More websites from our June Program:

The West: www.thewest.com

Canvases Be Gone: www.CanvasesBeGone.com

AUGUST: **Sit and Stitch**. Bring your latest project and enjoy stitching with fellow members. It is Seminar time and some of our members will be away.

SEPTEMBER: **Seminar Follow-Up**. Members who have returned from the ANG Seminar in New Orleans will share their experiences. The ongoing octagon program will be Diaper Patterns. Linda Knora will provide information.

OCTOBER: **Perfect Circles**. Jan Sprague will have a short program on how do do perfect circles on canvas.



WAYS AND MEANS

Shirley Burns

I would like to thank everyone who is digging deep and donating some wonderful items. But do remember, if you don't think someone else will like or use it, they probably won't, so please do be mindful.

It's not only hot now, and I don't need to tell you how humid it is! Such a great time to spend inside, organize and pare down your stash. I got very inspired, I repainted my "studio", donated furniture and revitalized my stitching inspiration! It felt great to clean out my stash and find new projects to move into the queue.

Hope your summer is going well and I will be happy to gather donations at the next meeting. Again, thank you all so much for your generosity and recycling, it's fun for me to put together interesting and fun baskets!

Shirley



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.

Change of Address:

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NEWSLETTER

Betsy Smullen

Newsletter articles due by September 11, October 10, November 13.



HISTORIAN

Calling for one or more persons willing to document the activities of our chapter—images of workshops, combined meetings, special projects, etc. It's almost as much fun as stitching! Contact Linda Kanora today to volunteer.

NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS

Finishing deadlines are August 27th for Oregon and October 2nd for Maryse Robbins.

Just CrossStitch Halloween 2016 Collector's Issue has arrived. New books include: *embroidered Landscapes* by Judy Wilford. *Hand Stitched Crazy Patchwork* by Hazel Blomkamp. This book and Bloomkamp's *Crewel intentions* both include needle lace.

STORE HOURS:
Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

River Center @ Craycroft
5615 E. River, Suite 101
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