



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

August 2017

President's Letter

Have you been enjoying the fresh bloom of flowers? With each heavy rainfall flowers - which I often see only once a year - have burst forth gloriously. It is stunning what a little water can do. And, of course, the weeds are not far behind!

Come and join us for a summer stitch in at the August 24 meeting. We will be back at the Mini Time Museum. Some of our members will have left for ANG's national seminar in Anaheim, but those of us remaining in Tucson can enjoy the congeniality and sharing that blooms at our chapter meetings.

Jan Morgan

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>

2017-2018 Elected and Appointed Officers

Office	Name
President	Jan Morgan
Vice President	Jan Sprague
Secretary	Maura Robinson
Treasurer	Charleane Boyles
Director At Large	Pat Nelson
Membership	Mary Christoph
Hospitality	OPEN
Publicity	Jeanie Demers
Newsletter	Betsy Smullen, Editor
	Linda Harris, Publisher
Workshops	Barbara Lewis
	Karen Swanson
Website / EBlasts	Becky Lynn
Hi Ho Stitchaway	Charleane Boyles
Community Outreach	Laura Cotter
Historian	Joyce Henderson

MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Calendar

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 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

August 23 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
August 24 Day Meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

SEPTEMBER 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

September 9 ****Board meeting at Whole Foods 9:00am (River and Craycroft)****
New location



HOSPITALITY

Position vacant

We have no Hospitality Chair, but please feel free to bring treats to share!



NEWSLETTER

Betsy Smullen

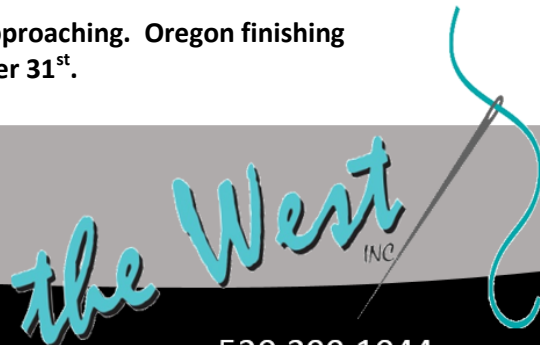
Newsletter articles due by September 10. Upcoming deadlines are October 14, and November 12.

NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS

25% off all in stock, regularly priced needlepoint canvases from August 14th through 31st.
Sale does not include special orders or sale priced canvases. Hurry in for the best selection.

Finishing deadlines for Hanukkah and Christmas are fast approaching. Oregon finishing deadline is August 26th. Maryse Robbins deadline is October 31st.

SUMMER HOURS: River Center @ Craycroft
Mon thru Sat 5615 E. River Road, Suite 101
10am to 3pm Tucson, Arizona
www.thewestinc.com



Our vision and mission is to improve the quality of life in the Tucson area and provide grants to qualified Tucson-area non-profit organizations.

520.299.1044



WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis and Karen Swanson

We are thrilled to have Toni Gerdes here, Sat and Sun, November 18 and 19th to teach Fire and Ice!!! The kit fee is \$145...I am taking reservations now. Just send me a check for \$25 and that will reserve your space. We need at least two more people for it to go. We have Jennifer Reifenburg coming in February...Barb



Fire & Ice This dramatic depiction of Fire & Ice flames the imagination with an inferno of hot combustion & icy crystals. You will explore many different shades & textures of red threads as you create the towering red polygons that burst into flames; these include Gloriana silk, cotton, Planet Earth silk, Thread Gatherers cotton, Empress Silk, Treasure Braid & Petite Silk Lamé Braid. On the beautiful smoke gray Congress cloth the ice crystals form above the flames in vertical parallelogram shapes using purple, green and metallic white threads including Petite Silk Lamé Braid, Sparkle! Braid, & Gloriana silk. This intermediate level design is approximately 5 1/2" x 10". This can be taught as a 2-day or a 3-day class.



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.

Thank you,

Mary Christoph
Membership Chairperson

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Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions.

Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal and Address or E-mail Change Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

ANG Number: _____

Tucson Chapter Members \$18.00

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Make checks payable to: **Tucson Chapter ANG**

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE.

Send payment and form to: Mary Christoph, 5168 N. River Fringe Drive, Tucson, AZ 85704



HI HO STITCHAWAY 2017

Charleane Boyles

It is reservation time for Hi Ho Stitchaway, October, 2017. We are planning to have all the usual this year – bingo with prizes, the treasure chest, treats and lots of fun. There is apt to be a surprise or two along the way, one never knows. We continue to come year after year because it is such a relaxing weekend filled with stitching and laughter, just what our souls need. Plenty of time for relaxing, chatting, stitching and, of course snacking. If you have any questions, please contact me at 520-549-7065 or at charleane1950@gmail.com.

SEA or “Stitching Enablers of America” will be meeting at the Amado Territory Inn in Amado, AZ (just south of Green Valley on I-19) on Friday, October 20 through Sunday, October 22. Times are approximately noon on Friday to noon on Sunday. The cost is \$150 for 19 attendees which includes tax and gratuity, two nights, two breakfasts and occupancy based on room.

We still only have the Inn this year. I will be going down the end of June and checking out the room situation. Make sure you check first floor only on the form if you are unable to go up to the second floor or any other special needs such as diet restrictions.

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.

Name _____

Roommate(s) _____

Your Cell Phone # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Their Contact # _____

First Floor Only _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

Please mail to: Charleane Boyles, 4907 N. Buckmeister Way, Marana, AZ 85653