



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

March 2017

President's Letter

Dear Stitches,

What we had of winter seems to be fading fast. Soon the hot of summer will be upon us. While spring is causing all things to green up and bloom it could be a time for new beginnings. This month we will begin our first Round Robin project. I am 99% finished with the design and instructions. It is important that all eight members who are signed up for the Round Robin attend the March meeting. I will be distributing the information for the project.

The March Program will be "Canvas Brainstorming". Head to your WIP pile or your not-yet-started pile of painted canvases and bring one or two that you would like to discuss with other members. We have a wealth of talent in our chapter and should take advantage of that knowledge.

Until our meeting on the 23, which is back to the 4th Thursday of the month.

Happy Stitching,

Jan Sprague and Laura Cotter
Co-Presidents

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 | Jan Sprague, Co-President |
| | Laura Cotter, Co-President |
| Vice President | Jan Sprague, Co-Chair |
| | Laura Cotter, Co-Chair |
| Secretary | Maura Robinson |
| Treasurer | Charleane Boyles |
| Director At Large | Shirley Burns |
| Ways and Means | Shirley Burns |
| Membership | Mary Christoph |
| Hospitality | Joyce Henderson |
| Publicity | Jeanie Demers |
| Newsletter | Betsy Smullen, Editor |
| | Linda Harris, Publisher |
| Workshops | Barbara Lewis |
| | Karen Swanson |
| Website / EBlasts | Charleane Boyles |
| Hi Ho Stitchaway | Charleane Boyles, Co-Chair |
| | Linda Kanora, Co-Chair |
| Community Outreach | Laura Cotter |
| Historian | Vacant |

MEETING LOCATION INFORMATION

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

Calendar 2017

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

MARCH 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

March 22 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
March 23 Day Meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

APRIL 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

April 8 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
April 8 Newsletter articles due
April 26 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
April 27 Day Meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

MAY 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

May 13 Board meeting at the River-Dusenberry Library, 9:00am
May 13 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
May 14 Newsletter articles due
May 20 Our Annual Combined Meeting (Day and Night groups)
Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

JUNE 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

June 10 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
June 10 Newsletter articles due
June 22 Day Meeting TBA
June 28 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)

JULY 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

July 8 Board meeting at the River-Dusenberry Library, 9:00am
July 8 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
July 9 Newsletter articles due
July 26 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
July 27 Day Meeting TBA

AUGUST 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

August 12 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
August 12 Newsletter articles due
August 23 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
August 24 Day Meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum



PROGRAMS 2016 - 2017

Jan Sprague and Laura Cotter

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We will be having this portion of the Program prior to the business meeting.

March Round Robin: We will talk about the Round Robin and distribute the design after the business meeting. All eight members who signed up for Round Robin should plan to attend.

March Learn New Stitches: Sandy DeBolt to cover the Walnetto stitch. Members should bring a doodle canvas to the meeting. We will be using this doodle canvas at most meetings.

April Program: "Relieve Stitching Fatigue". Bring one idea to share how you address the issue of stitching too long—to the point of stiffness or pain.

April Learn New Stitches: Betsy Smullen will discuss couching to canvas.



WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis and Karen Swanson



Ladies,

Several of us are interested in stitching the Stitcher's Parking Lot. Kit cost to chapter members is \$12 and includes the line drawn canvas and the directions. The balance of the kit fee will be paid through our education fund. If you are interested please send me a check or sign up at the March meeting. I thought once we get the kits we could see about getting a room at a library on a Saturday. These are then made into frame weights. More information will be presented at the March meeting.

Barb



WAYS AND MEANS

Shirley Burns

Hello Ladies,

My thanks to all who have donated items for the May meeting. Which also brings up the fact that it's right around the corner, really very soon! And, I need to gather as much as possible to organize and figure baskets. I have many to fill and not much to work with. Also, remember if you have no items, you may also contribute monetarily to the baskets. Or, you can even contribute a completed basket. No time? Bring me the items and I can make up your basket.

Let's continue our momentum so we can support our guild.

Thanks,

Shirley



HOSPITALITY

Joyce Henderson

March: Judy Burgess and Laura Cotter

April: Betsy Smullen and (still need another volunteer)



MEMBERSHIP

Mary Christoph

All members 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.

New Members:

Jane Butler
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Jlsb.jb@gmail.com

Corinne Wilhoit
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Tucson, AZ 85711
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cwilhoit@cox.net

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



NEWSLETTER

Betsy Smullen

Newsletter articles due by April 8.

Future newsletter articles are due May 14, June 10, July 9, August 12, September 10, October 14, and November 12.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Laura Cotter

Make love of stitching spread throughout our community! Make a bookmark or two to give beginning readers something to encourage love of books or finish those kissing pillows staring at you from your basket. Have another idea to let folks know about ANG & do some good works too? Share your ideas. We'd love to give it a try!

NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS

Limited seats are still available for Kelly Clark's Kitchen Rooster Sampler workshop on Friday and Saturday March 31st and April 1st. This is an exceptional opportunity to learn fabulous and unusual stitches on a beautiful canvas in gorgeous, rich colors while being taught by a talented and imaginative stitch artist/designer. Call soon for one of the few remaining seats.

-- And don't forget to see the Tapestry Fair trunk show in the store now.

STORE HOURS:
Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

River Center @ Craycroft
5615 E. River, Suite 101
www.thewestinc.com



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HI HO STITCHAWAY 2017

Charleane Boyles

Ladies,

Just a little information so that you can mark your calendars and start saving your dollars.

Hi Ho Stitchaway has been scheduled for Friday, October 20 thru Sunday, October 22. Plan on the cost being \$150.00 per person this year.

Don't panic, it may be less but at this point it is something you can plan on. Same rules apply – non-refundable check required to reserve your place. If we fill up, there will be a waiting list and the new participant will pay the original participant for her place.

Now as this will be our 15th year having this great weekend at the Amado Territory Inn, we still need a theme. So, if you think of an appropriate and/or fun theme, please let me know either by calling me at 520-549-7065 or by email at charleane1950@gmail.com.

Just as an aside, a couple of other locations have been suggested and I will look into them considering sleeping capacity, dollars for what we get, and, of course, the fabulous stitching room. Let me know if you have any suggestions or comments regarding location. No matter where we go, the weekend will stay the same.

Thanks from your Hi Ho Social Director,

Charleane