



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

May 2015

President's Letter

Well, it is May again. One of the things that has come to mind is that as hesitant as I was last May, I have actually had fun being president. There have been days of aggravation/frustration but overall I feel that the group is lively and thriving. We have changed website managers, moved to our new day meeting location, changed people in positions and have dealt with illnesses and injuries. Two thoughts that have come out of the board this year is that housecleaning and exercise can be dangerous to your health and mobility and possibly your sanity!

Another new year of programs is soon to be planned. If you have a subject/project that you would like to be considered, please let Pat Nelson or Jan Morgan know and they will put in the mix when planning.

I am so excited about this summer challenge. My many thanks to Linda Kanora for helping me get all the pieces parts together. I started having ideas for stitching on the challenge the other day and then I realized I could not pursue them any further because I do not know what thread I will get. I have my favorites from the bags that were made but, OMG, what bag will I end up with? Only time will tell.

My next big project is now getting ready for Amado. For those of you who are returnees, please come again. To those that have never been, it is soooooo much fun. Now I am not saying you will get a huge amount of stitching done but you will have such a wonderful time. Please think about coming down to Amado (just south of Green Valley) on October 16 thru 18 for our stitching getaway. If you have any questions, please find someone who has gone and ask away.

I would like to see us get out in public this summer and stitch. We have 3 months (June, July and August) and we have 3 malls (Foothills, Tucson and Park). So I would like to hit a different mall each month. Please think about this and we will talk about it at our combined meeting.

For those that are gone for the summer, we will miss you at meetings and stitch ins but know you

will be cooler. All the rest of us, let's get together and stitch.

Charleane



In Memorium

Honey Montrose, a past president and very active member of our guild, passed away shortly after 4 PM on Saturday, May 9. Her daughter was with her at the time. Arrangements are pending.

2015-2016 SLATE OF PROPOSED ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

Below is the proposed list of elected and appointed officers for the 2015-2016 year. These will be voted on at the annual combined meeting on Saturday, May 30, from 10 am to 2 pm held at the Mini Time Museum.

President	Charleane Boyles
Vice President	Pat Nelson, Co-Chair Jan Morgan, Co-Chair
Secretary	Linda Harris
Treasurer	Laura Cotter
Director at Large	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
Website/EBlasts	Charleane Boyles
Historian	Open
Hi Ho Stitchaway	Charleane Boyles Linda Kanora

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>

Tucson Chapter ANG Board 2014-2015

President	Charleane Boyles	Hospitality	Peggy Lawton
Vice President	Pat Nelson, Co-Chair Ginny Smith, Co-Chair	Publicity	Becky Lynn
Secretary	Linda Harris	Newsletter	Debbie Hendrix, Editor Linda Harris, Publisher
Treasurer	Laura Cotter	Workshops	Jean Callis, Co-Chair Linda Kanora, Co-Chair
Ways and Means	Linda Kanora, Co-Chair Karen Swanson, Co-Chair	Hi Ho Stitchaway	Margaret Von Kuegelgen
Membership	Mary Christoph		

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: Linda Kanora's House – 6 pm

Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday – 9 am

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

May 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting/Stitch In – The West
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Combined Annual Meeting 10 AM – 2 PM
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GET READY FOR THE 2015 SUMMER CHALLENGE

The time is near. At our May 30 Annual Combined Meeting, you will pick your threads and then your canvas. You will then be ready to start the amazing creative journey that you are all capable of stitching. We will unveil the wonderful masterpieces at the November combined meeting. What will inspire you, what vibes will you get from your threads, what embellishments will you use – the possibilities are endless.

DIRECTORS AT LARGE



HOSPITALITY

Peggy Lawton

May 30th-Saturday 10am-2pm Potluck – bring a dish to share. Hope to see everyone there!



WORKSHOPS

Jean Callis and Linda Kanora

The workshop committee thought we would try and Summer Workshop this year. Debbie Rowley will be in Phoenix and we are going to bring her to Tucson. We do not have a picture of the design, but the color choices are shown above. I hope you can join us! And for those who have escaped the Tucson heat for the summer, ghosts to this workshop are welcome!



Design -- Debbie's Criss Cross is a new which is being stitched as we speak. This is a new design so it will be a pilot class. However, Debbie is allowing ghosts. There is no picture yet but it will be sent out as soon as Jean receives it from Debbie.

Date -- Thursday and Friday, July 23 and 24, 2015

Location -- Ellie Town Center on Rudasill

Hours -- Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm; Friday, 9 am to 3 pm

Cost -- \$48 (as far as we know)

Above you will see a picture of the three color choices that are available - blue, green and purple. The yellow is used with all three color choices.

Special Event -- On Friday, July 24, at 3 pm, Debbie will be having her very own trunk show and all members of ANG are welcome. We know some of you were short on future projects! She will have samples and directions for many of her designs.

At the moment we have 18 members signed up for the workshop and 5 members who will be ghosting.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Jean Callis at 520-638-7269 or email her at callisjean007@centurylink.net.

July 15-18 – Phoenix Mystery Retreat with Reinmiller / Rowley / Harman / Knapp Details

are available at Needlearts Mystery Retreat.

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



PROGRAMS 2014-2015

Pat Nelson and Ginny Smith

THANK YOU

Please join me in thanking Jan Morgan for presenting her Seaside Reflections piece at the April meeting and teaching us how to attach objects to embellish our canvases. In addition to learning some valuable techniques, we were inspired to try new ways to design and enhance our projects.

May: Because the May meeting will be packed with so many activities, including elections, opportunity baskets, presentation and selection of the President's Challenge, and lunch, we are postponing the Documenting Your Projects program until a future meeting.

June and July: We are currently reworking our programs for the summer. More information will be presented at the May meeting and in the next newsletter.



HI HO STITCHAWAY 2015

WHO Tucson Chapter ANG presents "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 (just south of Green Valley)

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 \$???? (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 26, stitching bingo both nights with prizes, lots and lots of fun. The treasure chest will filled with treasures to be given away throughout the weekend.



WAYS AND MEANS

We will have Opportunities Galore at the May combined meeting. We have 20 Opportunity bags and Baskets and several Silent Auction items. Tickets will be on sale for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. And we do take checks! Wear your lucky _____ (insert item of clothing here) and bring lots of money!!



MEMBERSHIP

Mary Christoph

Dear Tucson Chapter ANG Members,

Per our chapter By-Laws, it is that time of year to start collecting local chapter dues in the amount of \$18.00. Our fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31. All local chapter dues should be paid as of June 1, 2015. If they are not received by July 1, 2015 you will be dropped from the chapter. PLEASE NOTE: YOUR NATIONAL DUES MUST BE CURRENT FOR YOU TO BELONG TO THE LOCAL CHAPTER. If you have any questions about whether your National Dues are current, please contact me and I can check for you.

Additionally, in order to participate in local chapter events (monthly meetings, Saturday stitch-ins, Hi Ho Stitch Away, bus trips, etc.) you must be a member in good standing, i.e. both your National and Local Chapter Dues are paid and current.

Please complete the membership renewal form with all requested information. This is particularly important if any of your contact information has changed. The membership renewal form can be

found in the newsletter or on the website. Submit the form with your check for \$18.00 to me for processing.
Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Mary Christoph

Please fill out the coupon below for all submissions.

Tucson Chapter ANG Renewal and Address or E-mail Change Form	
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IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING - PLEASE ADVISE Please make checks payable to: Tucson Chapter ANG	
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Our 2015 grantees: Arizona Blind & Deaf Children’s Foundation ~ Blessings in a Backpack ~ Community Food Bank Backpack for Kids ~ Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse ~ The Haven ~ Literacy Connects ~ Miracle Square ~ Mobile Meals of Tucson ~ Native American Advancement Foundation ~ The Shyann Kindness Project ~ Southern Arizona Children’s Advocacy Center ~ TVLC Weekend Blessings Bag Ministry ~ Thank you for your support!

STORE HOURS:
Mon thru Sat 10am to 5pm
Sunday noon to 4pm

River Center @ Craycroft
5615 E. River, Suite 101
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.

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