



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

May 2017

President's Letter

Hello Stitchers,

As we continue on the roller coaster that has been our weather, we should all have time to stitch up the bookmark for our Outreach project. I got hooked on them and have done 6... (over acheiver) Whether is is HOT or raining it is great weather to sit and stitch.

Our meeting this month is on Saturday the 20th. It is our spring combined potluck meeting. That means it is Election month. Please come and welcome our new slate of officers.

It also means that it is BASKET raffle time. It is such a fun way to raise funds for this organization that we love so much. Shirley Burns has done a spectacular job for the past 2 years. Come and support our chapter.

The Summer Challenge 2017 will be revealed and instructions will be given out.

Hope to see you all there.

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

MAY 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

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 *New July Location*
**Ellie Town Flowing Wells Community Center,
1660 W. Ruthrauff Road, Tucson**
(approximately 1 mile west of the Tucson Mall)

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

SEPTEMBER 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

September 9 Board meeting at the River-Dusenberry Library, 9:00am
September 9 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
September 10 Newsletter articles due
September 27 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
September 28 Day Meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

OCTOBER 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

October 14 Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West
October 14 Newsletter articles due
October 25 Night Meeting TBA (contact Charleane Boyles)
October 26 Day Meeting 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Mini Time Museum

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS for 2017-2018

Please attend the May meeting to vote!

President: Jan Morgan
Vice President: Jan Sprague
Secretary: Maura Robinson
Treasurer: Charleane Boyles
Director at Large: Pat Nelson



PROGRAMS 2016 - 2017

Jan Sprague and Laura Cotter

May Program: Potluck! Bring a dish to share; chapter will provide cutlery, plates, napkins and drinks.

June Program: All about Bargello, led by Jan Sprague.

June Learn New Stitches: Jan Sprague will discuss Bargello. Members should bring a doodle canvas to the meeting. We will be using this doodle canvas at most meetings.



WAYS AND MEANS

Shirley Burns

Ladies,

Thank you for an amazing two years of supporting the Ways and Means efforts! Buy baskets at our May combined meeting!!

Again, my thanks to all of you,

Shirley



WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis and Karen Swanson

Let us know if there is a specific teacher or project you'd like to have the chapter offer to the membership.



HOSPITALITY

Joyce Henderson

May: Potluck! Bring a dish to feed six. Chapter will provide plates, cups, napkins, drinks and plastic silverware.



NEWSLETTER

Betsy Smullen

Newsletter articles due by June 10.

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



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. If you joined our chapter after January 1, 2017 and paid \$18.00, please send a check for \$9.00. Our fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31. All local chapter dues should be paid as of June 1, 2017. If they are not received by July 1, 2017 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, ie 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 the appropriate amount (either \$18.00 or \$9.00) to me for processing.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Mary Christoph
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Tucson, AZ 85704
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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	(P) Plural Members \$18.00
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	



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

Thank you. Grants have been provided to: Aviva Children's Services ~ Blessings in a Backpack ~ Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse ~ Erik Hite Foundation ~ Miracle Square ~ Mobile Meals of Tucson ~ Native American Advancement Foundation ~ Sister Jose Women's Center ~ The Shyann Kindness Project ~ Weekend Blessings Bags Program

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