



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

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November 2015

President's Letter

Hello to All --

Well, October is done and it is time to move on. The Holidays are looming ahead and much needs to be finished and even a few items need to be started. It was wonderful to see Margaret and spend some time with her at my house as well as at Hi Ho. Rick and I had a wonderful time in Pinetop and, as usual, got to experience snow while we were there.

Ladies, you have less than two weeks to finish your summer challenge. You have had 5+ months to complete a 5 X 5 project. I know you are ready to display all those finished pieces at the November combined meeting. Don't forget to fill out your "questionnaires" because they will help us to do this next summer if there is enough interest.

Our combined meeting will be on Saturday, November 21, at the Mini Time Museum from 10 am to 2 pm. It is a potluck so start thinking about a delicious dish to bring. That is, everyone but Martha has to decide. Martha is obligated to bring her macaroni and cheese! Also remember, there will be no meetings in December but there will be a stitch in at The West.

Jan and Pat have worked hard on organizing the bus trip so please try to join us. It will be another fun "Experience Tour" as I call them. Linda Kanora, I believe, has promised to get bingo cards and fabulous prizes together for the trip. We are going to the Heard Museum, then Bestitched and then Old Town Needleworks. One of the ladies at Bestitched will be showing us a stitch or two with a new thread. I do not remember the name but it is that sparkly coiled thread.

Hope to see many of you at the combined luncheon for stitching, interesting conversation and don't forget about those Opportunity Baskets. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

and a wonderful Holiday season in December.

Charleane

THE 2016 TECHNIQUE LESSON PROJECT

My mind was working again when I saw a stitching project that had octagons in the piece. I believe I came across this pattern at the local annual yard sale. I am going to try to explain what we would like to do.

The techniques covered will be the following: silk ribbon flowers, beading, Hardanger, pulled thread, black work, or nue, Jean Hilton stitches. This leaves one open octagon. You may use this for initials/date or we will try to come up with one more technique. If you have any suggestions for other techniques, let Jan Morgan or Pat Nelson know as we will have to find someone within our Chapter to teach it. We will have a final list next month.

Choices for stitching these techniques are:

- (a) The actual pattern which has 8 octagons in a circle but not touching;
- (b) Six octagons touching with 1 octagon created in the middle;
- (c) Octagons in a long row (either touching or spaced) as in a bell pull; or
- (d) A notebook class.

The choice is up to you. You may do as many or as few techniques as you want. Due to some of the techniques, even weave cloth will be used. We will try to supply some of the threads but not all. If you are trying to create a coordinated project, you might want to choose your own threads. We will eblast out the technique for that month and any special instructions one should do before the class. Also the threads used and whether or not threads will be available. It will also be in the newsletter.

We will hold one technique class a month and it will be held after the day meeting for approximately 15 to 30 minutes.

The working space within the octagons is 36 threads from side to side and top to bottom. So if you use a one stitch border, you will have 12 stitches north, south, east and west. Then you will have 11 diagonal threads between the four sides. You may want to baste the edges and then stitch a border after. You can bring a doodle cloth to just practice during the class. I will bring the book to the meeting and, hopefully, some templates for those that are interested.

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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>

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: Foothills Mall Food Court
 Board Meeting: River Road Library Second Saturday – 9 am
 Stitch-In: The West classroom (River/Craycroft Rds)

November 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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December 2015

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January 2016

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DIRECTORS AT LARGE



HOSPITALITY

Peggy Lawton

November 21 Potluck 10am-2pm
Please bring dish to share that serves 6-8 and serving utensils

December No Meeting

January 28 Sandy Deboer and Rosemary Johannesson

Hope to see everyone there!



WORKSHOPS

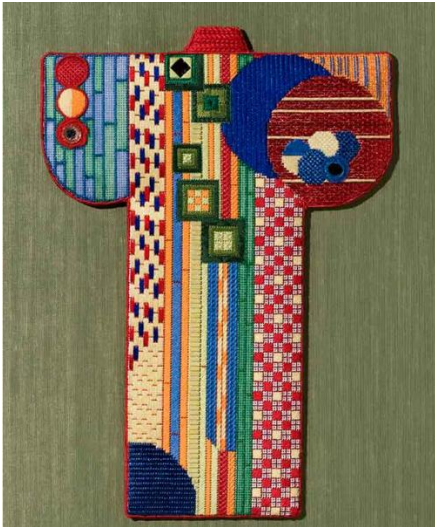
Jean Callis and Linda Kanora

Upcoming Workshop - Carolyn Mitchell - February 18 & 19, 2016

In February of 2016, Tucson Chapter of ANG will have a workshop featuring Carolyn Mitchell and her very beautiful piece 'Mystique'. The book fee for this workshop is \$50 and students will be able to kit the project themselves or Jean and Linda will do it.

WRIGHT KIMONO BY TONI GERDES

The Red Hat Stitchers of Las Cruces/El Paso, New Mexico, have extended an invitation to be part of their workshop. Toni Gerdes will be teaching her "Wright Kimono" in Las Cruces on April 16 and 17, 2016. This is a Saturday and Sunday. We have one or two cars going so carpooling is available. If you are interested in getting the information for this workshop, just email Charleane at charleane1950@gmail.com. I will email you back the info. Jean Callis has the information that was sent to us regarding hotels so we have that available as well.



PROGRAMS 2015-2016

Pat Nelson and Jan Morgan

January: Starburst – a 4-way bargello piece from the Chapter Project Book
Instructions will be emailed to members in January. If you require a printed copy, please contact Pat Nelson at 520-345-0328.

February: Developing a Stitch Guide

STARBURST SUPPLY LIST for the January Program

I have contacted the designer for information regarding more specific amounts of each thread needed. An update will be provided as soon as I receive a response or stitch the project.

12" x 12" Black Congress Cloth (16" x 16" 18-count mono-canvas if you prefer)

Petite Treasure Braid - #PB02 (suggested substitution – Kreinik Braid #4 – 102HL)

Waterlilies #080 – Blue Lagoon

DMC Floss #995 – Dark Blue

DMS Floss #996 – Light Blue



BUS TRIP

Once again the chapter is sponsoring its festive and fun bus trip to Phoenix! Please join us as we journey in comfort on the 29-passenger bus to the **Heard Museum, Be Stitched Needlepoint** and **Old Town Needlepoint**. On the way we will enjoy bingo, prizes, and surprises. Invite your friends to come along on our museum and shopping adventure. You need not be a stitcher to join in the fun!

The bus will depart at 8 a.m. from the Levitz parking lot on the northeast corner of Thornydale and Orange Grove. We expect to return approximately 6:00 p.m.

Cost of the bus plus and driver tip of \$3.00 per person works out to:

* \$46.90 each for 20 riders plus tip of \$3 for driver = \$49.90

* \$37.50 each for 25 riders plus tip of \$3 for driver = \$40.50

The more who join us, the lower the cost to each of us. We will be asking for a \$50.00 check made out to Tucson ANG at the November 14 potluck. Any refund will be paid you on the day of the trip. Once paid, the cost of the trip is non-refundable should you cancel. However, if you find a replacement rider you may recoup the cost of the trip from your replacement.

If we do not have at least 20 participants by December 12, the bus trip will be canceled and your full payment refunded.

Our first stop is the **Heard Museum**, approximately 10:30. Admission is your responsibility; entry is \$13.50 for adults 65 and older, or \$18.00 for adults under age 65. There is no special needle arts exhibit scheduled. If you wish a docent-led tour of the museum please indicate on the sign-up sheet so Jan Morgan can request this. The cost for a docent tour is \$20.00; up to 20 people may share in that cost. Otherwise you are free to tour the museum on your own and lunch there. We depart at 1 p.m.

Our second destination is **Be Stitched Needlepoint** on Shea at the 101 Loop. Be Stitched has a selection of interesting threads and very creative needlepoint samples.

At 2:15 we depart for our last stop, **Old Town Needlepoint**, leaving about 3:30 to return to Orange Grove and Thornydale.

Please contact Jan Morgan at stitchwitchjan@gmail.com or at 520-575-9556 for more information.



WAYS AND MEANS

Shirley Burns

No report



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Mary Christoph

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