



THE NEEDLE DANCER

American Needlepoint Guild

<http://www.tucsonang.org>

November 2016

President's Letter

Hello Stitches,

We had a fun program last month as Betsy Smullen taught us about using watercolor pencils. Were you inspired to give it a try? I hope so!

This month we'll have our holiday potluck party on Saturday, November 19th from 10 to 2 PM. Bring some cash for the Opportunity Baskets, and be sure to bring your summer challenges and octagons to share, too. Even if you're not quite done, we want to see your ideas. See you at the Mini-Time Museum!

Laura Cotter

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
Ways and Means	Shirley Burns
Director At Large	Shirley Burns
Membership	Mary Christoph
Hospitality	Vacant
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 2016

- 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

NOVEMBER 2016 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

November 19th ****Date change**** Combined Saturday meeting
10:00 to 2:00 at the Mini Time Museum
****No Night Meeting this month****

DECEMBER 2016 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

On vacation for the holidays

JANUARY 2017 CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

January 14th Board meeting 9:00am, Dusenberry-River library
Stitch-in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The West

January 15th Newsletter articles due

January 25th Night Meeting TBA (Contact Charleane Boyles)

January 26th Day Meeting 10:00 to 2:00 Mini Time Museum



PROGRAMS 2016 - 2017

Jan Sprague and Laura Cotter

NOVEMBER: Combined Potluck Meeting. Special Date—Saturday, November 19th at the Mini Time Machine Museum. Bring your President's Challenge projects and your Octagon Technique Sampler projects to show and tell—even if you are not finished. Bring some food to share. Don't forget there will be Opportunity baskets!

DIRECTORS AT LARGE



HOSPITALITY

Our annual potluck - and the last chapter meeting of the year - is November 19 at the Mini Time Museum from 10:00 until 2:00. We hope to see everyone there. Please bring a dish to serve 6-8 people, and the serving utensils needed for it (like a soup ladle, salad servers, etc.). Drinks will be supplied by the chapter.



WORKSHOPS

Barbara Lewis and Karen Swanson



March 13, 14, and 15, 2017: Debbie Rowley will teach *Angles*.

Debbie Rowley is coming To Tucson March 13th, 14th and 15th for a workshop on *Angles*. The kit fee is \$125 and I am collecting money now. You can also just order the book for \$40 and supply your own thread.

Please send me a check...there will be more money collected later on when I figure out travel and teaching fees.

Right now the following have signed up: S. DeBolt, G. Skipper, J. Callis, C. Boyles, J. Siegel, B. McBrearty, J. Burgess, P. Pfeiffer, H. Imbach, S. Burns, A. Booher, A. Seese, J. Reith, D.

Lawrence, J. Demars, M. Christoph, J. Sprague, M. Robinson, L. Lippold, J. Nelson, and S. Terry. She will only take 22 or 24 in the class. I have to check on that so don't delay.

Barb Lewis



WAYS AND MEANS

Shirley Burns

OK Ladies, I'm putting baskets together for the combined November potluck. I have seventeen made up so far so bring your cash! Books, charts, canvases, kitted projects, and some lovely things for auction will also be available.

Remember, I only have lucky and winning tickets!

See you there,

Shirley



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.

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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 Code: _____
Home Phone Number: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____
E-mail: _____
ANG Number: _____

Tucson Chapter Members \$18.00 (P) Plural Members \$18.00

IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING - PLEASE ADVISE
Please make checks payable to: **Tucson Chapter ANG**

Send Payments to:

Mary Christoph
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NEWSLETTER

Betsy Smullen

Newsletter articles due by January 15.

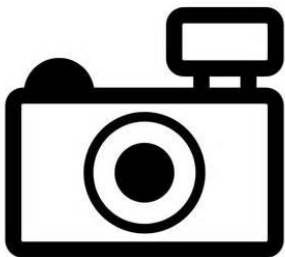
2017 newsletter articles are due February 10, March 12, April 10, May 14, June 10, July 9, August 10, September 10, October 10, and November 12.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Laura Cotter

Make love of stitching spread throughout our community! Invite some friends to "Stitch in Public", 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!



Help needed: HISTORIAN

Will you be willing to photo document the activities of our chapter—images of workshops, combined meetings, etc? It's almost as much fun as stitching!

Contact Laura Cotter or Jan Sprague today to volunteer.

NEEDLEWORK • CLASSES • GIFTS • CARDS • TOYS

Coming late November, *The Embroidery Book: Visual Resource of Color & Design*, an inspirational new book with robust color charts and suggestions for artful embroidery.

Gift certificates and stocking stuffers from the West will delight your favorite stitcher.

Quail Run Trunk Show continues through November with 20% off all Quail Run canvases.

STORE HOURS:
Mon thru Sat
10am to 5pm

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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